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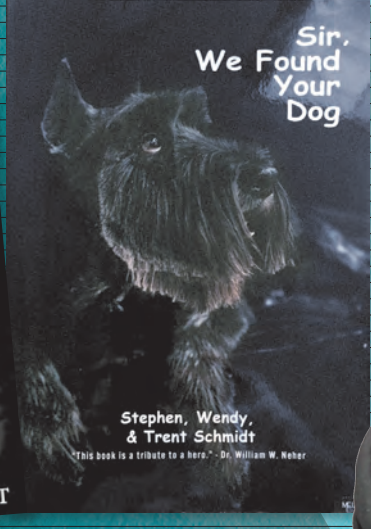
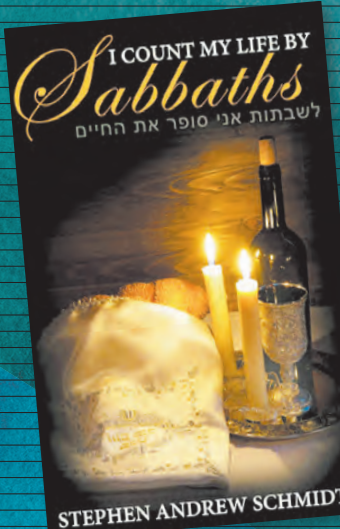

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## Freeman authors bills advanced in the state senate

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## ON CAMPUS

### Southside students make Franklin College dean's and president's lists

**Distinction** – Franklin College has announced its dean's list for the fall 2017 semester. Students named to the dean's list have achieved academic distinction by earning a 3.5 gpa or above, including: Michael Eisberg, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eisberg of Greenwood; Taylor Fulton, a senior, is the daughter of Kyle Fulton of Crawfordsville and Carrie Reel of Greenwood; Nicole Hernandez, a senior, is the daughter of A.M. Hernandez and Judy Chan-Hernandez of Greenwood; Delaney Hobbs, a sophomore, is the daughter of Kevin and Kelly Hobbs of Greenwood; Ashton Hoerner, a freshman, is the son of Tobin and Amanda Hoerner of Greenwood; Elyse Hoy, a senior, is the daughter of Edwin and Lee Ann Hoy of Greenwood; Kaitlyn Kavanaugh, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Tim Kavanaugh of Greenwood; Jacob Leachman, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Leachman of Greenwood; Abigail Lepper, a sophomore, is the daughter of Deborah Moore Lepper of Greenwood; Andrew Naumovich, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Naumovich of Greenwood; Mackenzie O'Leary, a freshman, is the daughter of Michael and Rhonda O'Leary of Greenwood; Jackson Williams, a sophomore, is the son of Jim and Amy Williams of Greenwood.

Franklin College has announced its president's list for the fall 2017 semester. Students named to the president's list have achieved academic distinction by earning a 4.0 gpa; Noel Butler, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Greenwood; Taylor Neely, a freshman, is the daughter of Jeremy Neely of Greenwood; Hannah Rollett, a senior, is the daughter of Scott and Lee Rollett of Greenwood; and Austin Storm, a senior, is the son of Todd and Kristy Storm of Greenwood.

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# LIFE ON PAPER

Greenwood author Stephen Schmidt publishes two books to fulfill his son's dream and honor his memory

By Nicole Davis

Stephen Schmidt once heard that the only way to impact your world is by preaching and writing. Having been a preacher, he decided to take to writing. His autobiography, *I Count My Life By Sabbaths*, was published in late 2017, and *Sir, We Found Your Dog*, about the life and death of his youngest son, Trent, was released March 6.

Stephen is hoping to keep Trent's memory alive, not only by sharing his story, but by using the proceeds from both books to fulfill his son's dream. Both father and son at one time took a turn at pastoring Triumph Church in Greenwood. The church never had a paved parking lot. Through the years, the church purchased homes and rented them until they were able to be demolished. That land has been turned into a parking lot, fenced in with sidewalks and landscaping. It just lacks pavement.

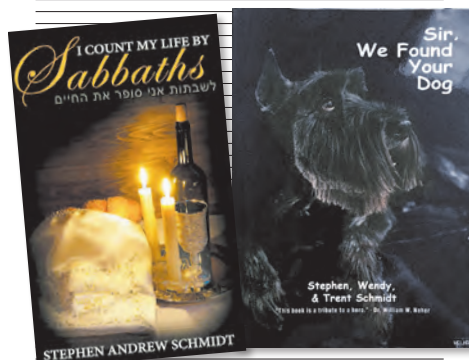
"He wanted it fenced in, paved and landscaped," Stephen said. "That never happened. The city allowed us to build a fence around it. There's parking there now, there's sidewalks, but it lacks pavement. Hopefully I can generate that money. I want all the money to go to his dream."

Stephen was born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1949. His family came to Indianapolis in 1950, where his father was an assistant pastor for a large congregation. He eventually took over a small congregation in Greenwood, Calvary Apostolic Church, now Triumph Church, a daughter church of Calvary Tabernacle in Fountain Square. The family relocated to Greenwood when Stephen was 10. Although he actually graduated from Harry E. Wood High School in 1966, he said he is considered a graduate of Greenwood High School by virtue of the class.

Stephen desired to be a lawyer, but his father wanted him to be a preacher and intervened in his plans for a college education. Instead, Stephen enrolled in a seminary, transferring to one in St. Paul, Minn. after a year. He graduated there, from the same

school as his father and moved back home to Greenwood. He became assistant pastor at the church, youth director, choir director and custodian, while driving a school bus for Greenwood Community Schools. After a falling out with his father, Stephen decided to leave Indiana, eventually settling back in St. Paul, where he met his wife, Wendy.

"My salvation was to meet normal people and how they lived, since my family was so dysfunctional," Stephen said. "During this time, my dad had moved on to another church, and the Greenwood congregation called and asked if I'd be their pastor. I



refused. I said I'd pray that you get a good pastor... Finally, I (said yes). I began pastoring the church in 1971."

Stephen and Wendy had three children. In 2001, Stephen decided he would finally fulfill his own dream of becoming a lawyer. He resigned from the church in 2003 and still practices law today. His youngest son, Trent, took over the church as pastor for four years.

"He was a clone of me, but a much better model," Stephen said. "He was incredibly successful. A pastor becomes like a parent to many people. He was an introvert. He had a tendency to have migraine headaches. Every Monday, he'd retreat to his house, close the curtains and go to

bed. He'd stay there for days, he was depressed. There are people who have a dark side, who are incredibly gifted, and they leave behind these treasures. People deal with their demons and can still succeed."

After resigning from the church, Trent decided to pursue a career in the military, joining the army where he served a tour in Afghanistan. He came home on leave, when he was killed in a head-on car accident on State Road 37, south of Banta Road on Feb. 11, 2011.

"I wanted to write this book as soon as he died," Stephen said. "I wanted him to live on."

But he couldn't. Putting his son's story into words was too hard. After about four years, Stephen instead decided to begin writing his own life story.

"I stayed awake nonstop," he said. "I wrote for about four months, a 600-page narrative of my life. There's a lot of life lessons. I don't hold anything back. There are so many stories and threads; people can learn a lot about decision making, how to be successful even if you've had bad stuff happen to you in your life. I think it's full of practical knowledge. I think it's interesting and entertaining."

After his own story was finished, he was able to begin telling about Trent's life. The book on Trent, *Sir, We Found Your Dog*, includes Stephen's perspective, his wife Wendy's perspective and writings by Trent, in his own words. Comments from Trent's friends are included, as well as a collection of poems that fit into the storyline.

"Hopefully it's a memorial that's touching and moving," Stephen said. "People will see a tragedy that took place, someone who died at age 35 way before he was done."

The books are sold on Amazon under Stephen Andrew Schmidt.



Above, Trent Schmidt pastored Triumph Church for four years before joining the army. On leave from serving in Afghanistan, he was killed in an automobile accident. (Submitted Photos)



Right, Stephen Schmidt, of Greenwood, authored a book about the life and death of his son. *Sir, We Found Your Dog*, was released March 6. (Submitted photo)



AROUND TOWN

**New Air Force recruiter comes to Greenwood**

**Military** – Staff Sgt. Chavis Kendrick has been assigned to the Air Force recruiting office located at 1102 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. As an Air Force recruiter, Kendrick is responsible for engaging, inspiring and recruiting the brightest, most competitive and diverse men and women for service in the Air Force in Southern Indiana and the surrounding areas. Prior to his assignment in the Greenwood area, he was assigned to Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, as a pharmacy technician. For more information about Air Force opportunities, contact SSgt Chavis Kendrick at (317) 250-8190 or check him out on Facebook at facebook.com/SSgtChavisKendrick.



**House session begins with Sikh prayers and recognition**

**Representatives** – Gurinder Singh Khalsa, SikhsPAC Chairman, opened the Feb. 27 session of the Indiana House of Representatives with a traditional Sikh prayer, after which the House recognized “the significant contributions that American Sikhs have made to the United States and to the State of Indiana” through House Resolution 36, which was authored by Rep. Cindy Kirkhofer and co-authored by House Speaker Brian Bosma.

This recognition follows a similar resolution presented to Khalsa at the State Senate on Feb. 19, a session Khalsa also opened with an invocation. Khalsa was given the honor of opening the House session with an invocation that emphasized Sikh tradition and beliefs. Khalsa accepted the recognition as a continuing sign of the Sikh community’s contributions to Indiana. “Sikhs across Indiana are honored to receive this recognition,” Khalsa said. “We are dedicated to the future of Indiana and the United States, and we commit ourselves to serving with an open, honest heart.”

The Sikh community in Indiana is large and growing. More than 10,000 Sikhs live in Indiana, and approximately 3,500 businesses are owned or operated by Sikhs in the state.

**Navigate through the ‘mommy guilt’ highway of uncertainty**

**Program** – So-called “mommy guilt trips” are no vacation. Mommy guilt revolves around the fear of not doing enough for their children or not being “present” – literally and figuratively – at all times. That’s why staff at Franciscan Health’s Center for Women & Children are offering a special program, “Mommy Guilt: Don’t Take That Trip.” The event gets under way at 6 p.m. March 15 at the center’s conference room (Entrance 2, 8111 S. Emerson Ave.). The program is free but registration is required. Call (317) 528-5865 or register at franciscanhealth.org/inspiringwomenindy.

**Mt. Auburn UMC welcomes new director of contemporary worship**

**Faith** – Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church, 3100 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood, announced Andrew Hamilton as its director of contemporary worship. A native of Fairland, Ind., he arrives at Mt. Auburn UMC to lead the praise team and 10:30 a.m. worship service, as the church begins its Lenten season in preparation for Easter. Hamilton was born and raised in a Christian home, where he was exposed to several kinds of music, especially Christian music. In 2010, he enrolled in Crossroads Bible College and graduated with a degree in leadership and ministry. While attending Crossroads, Hamilton became the worship pastor at Garfield Christian Church, where he served for seven years. Andrew is also involved in an award-winning Christian rock band called FOLLOWER, preaching the gospel through song everywhere they travel. He has been involved in many other ministries, including the Great Banquet and Kairos prison ministry. On a personal note, Hamilton has been married to his wife Stacy for nine years. They have three children: Jacob, Gabriel and a baby girl due in March. More information can be found at mtauburnumc.org.



**Freeman honors Superkarts! national champion**

**Statehouse** – State Sen. Aaron Freeman (R-Indianapolis, second from right) honors Elliot Cox (right) for winning the 2017 SuperKarts! USA ProTour national championship with Senate Concurrent Resolution 38 at the Statehouse Tuesday, Feb. 20. Cox, a 10-year-old kart racer from Indianapolis, drives to promote awareness of childhood cancer and dyslexia.



From left front, Miguel Ruiz, Ijeoma Dike-Young and Carolyn Adams (46143 ZIP); Standing from left, Mike Hollandbeck, Ron Seats (46227), Kendra Checkoff (46203), Steve Manier (46143) and Robin Wood-Gebhart (46203).

**Indy library cited for excellence in financial reporting**

**Accounting** – For the 27th consecutive year, The Indianapolis Public Library has received the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The library has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement represents a significant accomplishment by a governmental unit and its management. Citizens can view the Library’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at indypl.org.

**Southside News Quiz**

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- 1** What is NOT a bill authored by State Sen. Aaron Freeman that has been advanced this legislative session?
- A. Expand the type of crimes for killing fetuses
  - B. Legalization of medical marijuana
  - C. Create landowner immunity for train access
  - D. Create an injured public safety hero monument study committee

**2** What did Perry Township Jerry Karwowski say he was proud of as he traveled to South Korea for the 2018 Olympics?

- A. To be an American
- B. For the U.S. teams to have competed so well
- C. To have traveled to and from there safely
- D. Just to watch the U.S. team compete



**3** Greenwood author Stephen Schmidt intends to use the proceeds from his book, *Sir, We Found Your Dog*, to construct, what, at the church at which they both used to pastor, fulfilling his son’s dream?

- A. A new altar
- B. Parking lot
- C. A greenspace
- D. A community room

**4** Rick Hinton shares the life and death of actress Carole Lombard in this week’s Haunts & Jaunts column. What was the cause of her death?

- A. A car crash
- B. Stroke
- C. Murder
- D. A plane crash



**5** In this week’s Movie Review, Adam Staten gives *Red Sparrow* a 3 out of 5. What is his main complaint?

- A. It’s not entertaining enough
- B. It’s too long
- C. The acting is terrible
- D. There aren’t enough twists and turns

ANSWERS ON PAGE 18



## IN OUR SCHOOLS



From left front, Natalie Fikes, Tyler Hicks and Carolina Whitaker; back, Liam Collier, Jack Bauer, Ben Asdell and Collin Prince.

### Roncalli has 7 National Merit finalists

**Distinction** – Seven members of the Roncalli High School Class of 2018 earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist. Ben Asdell, Jack Bauer, Liam Collier, Natalie Fikes, Tyler Hicks, Collin Prince and Carolina Whitaker earned this honor based on their PSAT scores from their junior year. This accomplishment, which is extended to less than 1 percent of the seniors in the U.S., makes each of these students eligible for prestigious National Merit Scholarships to colleges and universities.



### Center Grove varsity choirs sweep Xtreme Choir Showdown

**Music** – The Center Grove varsity show choirs swept the awards at Xtreme Choir Showdown at Jefferson High School in Lafayette, Ind., on Saturday, Feb. 24. Sound System and Debtone were awarded best vocal, best visual, best show and grand champions in the mixed and unisex divisions. In the Broadway / pop solo competition, Sarah Anderson was named Grand Champion, and Haley Burgh, first runner-up. In the show choir competition, Neely Branham of the Debtone was awarded outstanding performer, Maddy Rau of Sound System was awarded outstanding performer, Morganne Keller of Sound System was awarded outstanding female soloist within a show, and Victor Gichina of Sound System was awarded outstanding male soloist within a show.



Above left, Jerry Karwowski, center, cooks up some sticky rice at a taste of Korea event. | Middle, Karwowski snapped this picture women's gold medal luge during the 2018 Olympic Games. | Right, a scene from the men's aerial freestyle skiing at the 2018 Olympics. | Below, Jerry Karwowski met many residents of South Korea, including this man who spoke about how much he appreciates the assistance America has offered to his country. (Submitted photos)

## Proud to be an American

Perry Township's Jerry Karwowski shares his experience at the 2018 Olympic Games

### FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Perry Township resident Jerry Karwowski has been to a dozen Olympic Games, but his trip to PyeongChang County, South Korea, from Feb. 11 to 22 made him truly proud to be an American.

All of the trips, “are totally different because of the culture, the food,” he said. “It’s not really all about just going to see the event, it’s everything surrounding it. All the entertainment: the parades, the celebration of the medals, the exhibits, the cultural displays, snow sculptures. This was quite prominent at many locations.”

Karwowski enjoys getting a taste of the culture during his trips, taking the time to talk to other tourists and local residents and sometimes even taking photos with his new found friends.

“There’s a picture of me with an older man with a dark complexion,” he said. “He mentioned, ‘It’d be an honor for me to have you take a picture because thanks to you and your American friends that were here to help us get democracy, I can’t start to tell you how grateful our country, our family and friends are.’”

Karwowski attended five Olympic events: men’s large hill ski jump, women’s luge, men’s aerial freestyle gold medal skiing, women’s gold medal luge, men’s super-G alpine skiing.

“I had dinner a couple hours before the ski jump event with a man from the Ukraine with his wife who was from Moscow and the child who spoke very good English,” Karwowski said. “They were telling us about how one of their favorites was from the Ukraine, and sure enough he got the gold medal. So afterwards, at a party from the venue, we ran across them. They said, ‘You brought us good luck! They were all fired up.’”

When he wasn’t at the events, Karwowski spent time sightseeing, at hospitality houses or experiencing the entertainment surrounding the Olympics.

“They had a big display area, taste the food of Korea,” he said. “A lot of it was samples and if you liked it, you could buy the food. The food, I really felt good physically and mentally when I was there. Everything they eat is fresh. They don’t have the added preservatives and chemicals. It’s good food, period. ... One thing led to another, and I was asked if I’d like to be on this cooking show. I was sitting down and stir frying sticky rice. Next thing I know,

this lady said, ‘Do you mind if you’re on TV?’ Someone took a picture and she said it would be on in the evening.”

Traveling tends to prove how small the world truly is. Karwowski began speaking with a brewmaster at the Czech Republic House, who mentioned he had been in Arizona five years ago. After some time, Karwowski found out the brewmaster and his son, who is in the beverage business, had met one another in Arizona.

The 11-day trip gave Karwowski so many memories, but the biggest thing he takes from each trip come from his interaction with the people — the overall friendliness and excitement to share in this worldwide experience.

“Every two years, for 16 days, the Olympics turn into Camelot,” he said. “It’s a perfect world. People from different colors, creeds and races, they’re all talking and learning from their differences. The rain only happens at night. It’s clear in the morning. For the athletes, it’s a dream of theirs come true, just being there. It’s gravy if they win a medal.”

“Every two years, for 16 days, the Olympics turn into Camelot. It’s a perfect world.”

- Jerry Karwowski







The Claypool Hotel in 1966.  
(from the author's postcard collection)

## The last flight of Carole Lombard

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

In 1926, film actress Carole Lombard was seriously injured in an auto accident, and the left side of her face was scarred. She recovered and, with careful lighting, angles and makeup, most were not even aware. She wouldn't let those scars get in the way of her career or the things she believed in. Her last trek upon this earth was the War Bond Rally in Indianapolis, Jan. 15, 1942.

The rally was a success. Her day was a frenzy of nonstop activity fueled by her tireless drive, Coca-Colas and cigarettes. "As a Hoosier, I am proud that Indiana led the nation in buying Liberty Bonds in the last war," she proclaimed. "I want to believe that Indiana will lead every other state again this time — and we will! We won the last war, and with your help we will win this war!" She would not live to see it. Her last words before boarding the flight out of Indianapolis were, "Before I say goodbye to you all, come on, join me in a big cheer — 'V for victory!'" The plane lifted into the darkness of the evening, carrying Carole Lombard into eternity.

It had taken three days by train to travel from the West Coast. Lombard didn't have another three days returning. She needed to be back immediately. There were rumors of an affair between her husband, Clark Gable, and a young actress named Lana Turner on the set of the movie *Somewhere I'll Find You*. She chose flying. Back in the 1940s, flying was a different experience — the planes stopped every few hundred miles. Her flight ping ponged from Indianapolis to numerous cities along the route, eventually diverted to McCarren Airfield (now Nellis AFB) in Las Vegas where it was refueled, hitting the skies a little after 7 p.m. bound for Burbank, Calif. Fifteen minutes after takeoff and some 33 miles southwest of Las Vegas, TWA Flight 3, still climbing to

reach altitude, struck the cliffs 200 feet short of the crest of Mount Potosi at 185 miles an hour. All 22 people lost their lives.

There are rumors that Lombard was in Indianapolis the evening before the rally, having taken a plane from Chicago rather than a train. Those hours were spent at an Indianapolis national landmark, the Tuckaway House (a historic Meridian Park bungalow) on the near Northside. Palm reader Nellie Simmons Meier, who had read the palms of hundreds of actors, writers and politicians, warned Lombard of "imminent" danger. Photos of these folks dot the walls of Tuckaway, including a 1930s autographed portrait of Lombard hanging at the bottom of the stairs. I have touched it! However, there's no conclusive proof that Lombard ever visited, or received this premonition, other than word of mouth. Unfortunate! Supposedly Lombard's own mother expressed premonitions about flying that night. Clark Gable never really recovered!

The Claypool Hotel, where Lombard stayed the night before her death, was demolished in 1969. The Indianapolis Propylaeum, a nonprofit civic site at 1410 N. Delaware St., acquired some of the furniture, including her bed, from her suite at an auction in 2000. You can see and touch it for yourself.

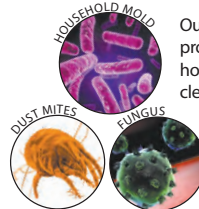
There were many tributes in the days after her death. One such: "Down deep in their hearts, those who had chatted with her over the back fence or across a garden row knew that Carole Lombard wanted more than anything else to be a model housewife and a good neighbor. And she was just that. She was a lovable person, just as much at home in blue denim and gingham as she was in furs and jewels."



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## IN OUR SCHOOLS



Nativity second grader Makenzie Judkins, creates a giant bubble around her friend, Grace Toth.

### Nativity celebrates bubble fun for everyone

**Experiment** – Nativity Brownie Troop 4121 joined other Girl Scouts at the Girl Scout Math and Science Center for a fun afternoon of bubbles. Girls traveled to various stations to experiment and learn. They made huge bubbles and small bubbles. They created bubble towers and experimented with different solutions of bubbles and different tools for blowing bubbles.



Theresa Minton shows kindergartener Esther Taylor where to place apple leaves on a card.

### Nativity sends smiles to shut-ins

**Service** – Nativity kindergarteners, with their teachers, Teresa Minton and Jessica Freudenstein, were in charge of the school's January service project, making cards for shut-ins in their church community. They spent their time writing, decorating and sending cards to make others smile.



## GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG



## GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting, March 5

### What happened:

• Ordinances 18-06 and 18-07 were brought before the council as intent to consider.

### What it means:

• Ordinance 18-06 seeks to amend the official zoning map and rezone approximately 40.5 acres south of Stop 18 and east of County Road 75 East. The Fieldstone PUD wants to develop this area into housing with a portion of the acreage going toward a city park.

• Ordinance 18-07 wishes to amend the zoning map to rezone approximately 6.54 acres at 146 W. Stones Crossing Rd. This rezoning would make way for the construction of a hotel.

### What's next:

• Ordinance 18-06 failed with a vote of 2-7, and ordinance 18-07 was postponed until the April 16 meeting.

### Greenwood residents protest rezoning

It was standing room only at the March 5 Common Council meeting, as Greenwood residents gathered in protest of two separate rezoning ordinances: Ordinance 18-06 and Ordinance 8-07.

Ordinance 18-06 sought to rezone approximately 40.5 acres of farmland south of Stop 18 and County Road 75 East. The Fieldstone PUD sought to turn this farmland into a residential area, and provide the city a park.

Resident David Strange believes the proposal would impact the flow of traffic in the area, and overpopulate the Clark Pleasant School System, as well as not supply adequate amount of parking for the proposed residential area.

"I understand why Westport desires to build on that property," said resident Wendy Murphy. "Greenwood is a fantastic town. That's why I chose to live here. What they want to do with the property does not fit in at all with any other housing in Greenwood. This is probably a part of the appeal, but just because there is no housing like that in a town does not mean that that town needs that type of housing."

Ordinance 18-07, seeks to rezone a little over 6.5 acres located at 1464 W. Stones Crossing Road. These 6 acres will be used to construct a hotel.

A question on many resident's mind is "Why here?" Many, like Laura Young and Ray Gonzalez, believe many other locations would be more appropriate for this project.

A resident of Cobblestone subdivision, Jason Mysen, said, "Cobblestone subdivision is a 138-home neighborhood in close

proximity to the proposed location. Changing the zoning on this would have an immediate negative impact on this community and property values would potentially plummet."

No matter the stance, Linda Meyer advises "to hear what [the proposal] is going to be." She urges the council to get both sides of the argument before making a decision.

Compiled by Beth Wade

## BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, March 5

### What happened:

• Ordinances 1, 2018 and two were approved on second reading. Ordinances 3 and 4 were introduced and approved on first reading.

### What it means:

• Ordinance 1 relates to stormwater fees, capping the fees collected pursuant to stormwater utility.

• Ordinance 2 is pursuant to road and sidewalk improvements.

• Ordinance 3 would change the purchase limit to \$25,000 to allow the board of public works and safety to make purchases without additional approval from the council. In past years, the purchase amount was lowered from \$25,000 to \$10,000, which department heads state have hindered their ability to purchase necessary equipment and finish projects.

• Ordinance 4 corrects the salary ordinance for 2018 to include SRT and FTO pay for the Beech Grove Police Department, which was left out of the previous ordinance.

### What's next:

• Ordinances 1 and two will undergo third and final reading at the April 2 meeting. Ordinances 3 and 4 will undergo second reading then.

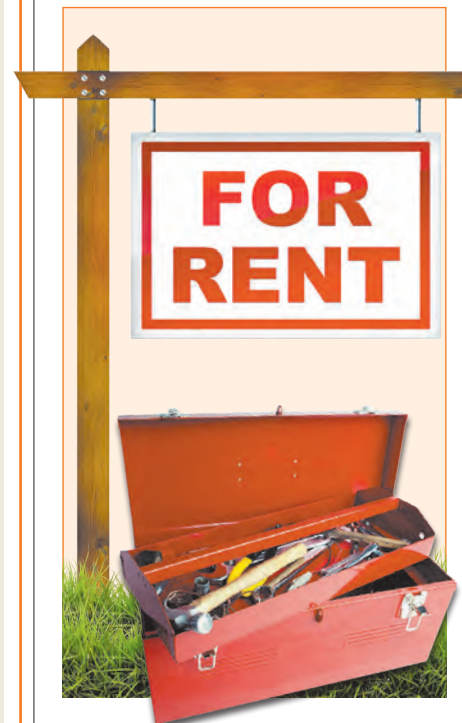
### In brief...

• Beech Grove City Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser presented to the council about the strategic plan in process. Topics include goals such as building a sixth grade academy and creating an early childhood center and a community center near the downtown area. "We do not want to increase enrollment," Kaiser said. "Nothing in this plan is so we can bring in more kids. We have plenty of kids... We think these facilities will help bring people back to the community." He said that the most important thing in the plan is to create the early childhood center for the kids. More information about the plan can be found on the school's Website.

• The council is looking for another volunteer to appoint to the Greenscape committee.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

## READERS' WRITES



## A change in rental property enforcement

As we get close to spring and warmer weather, I can't help but think about cleaning up our beautiful city. One of my priorities this year is to focus on rental properties, especially single and double family dwellings. It seems to me the majority of our problems derive around people who don't necessarily call Beech Grove home and live here for a short time.

I have begun to rewrite our rental code ordinance to better suit what we are doing now and the type of enforcement would like to see happen. In the coming months as this new ordinance is rolled out, you will begin to hear about this ordinance and how it will hold rental property owners (especially out-of-state rental property owners) accountable for the maintenance of their property.

The residential property values in Beech Grove have increased by 10.5 percent within the last year, and I would like to keep that trend going.

Dennis B. Buckley  
Mayor, City of Beech Grove



FROM THE EDITOR

Supporting those who protect and serve

To say it's been a bad week for the police in Indiana is an understatement.

The state is mourning the loss of Boone County Deputy Jacob Pickett, who passed away on March 5; he was shot while serving a search warrant on March 2.

Locally, a Greenwood police officer, Scott Cottongim, was hit by a car while directing traffic on March 1. Thankfully, the Greenwood Police Department reports that Cottongim is being treated for his non-life-threatening injuries and is on the road to recovery. A fundraiser has been set up to help the officer with his medical expenses at [gofundme.com/scott-and-tracy-cottongim](http://gofundme.com/scott-and-tracy-cottongim).

We would like to thank these officers, and all who don the uniform and badge, for their service to our community. It's, at many times, a thankless profession, yet one that is crucial to society. The utmost respect should be given to those who protect and serve, putting their lives on the line for us every day. The Southside Times offers its condolences to the family, friends and Boone County community of Deputy Pickett. We wish Officer Cottongim the best as he continues the recovery process.



The Southside Times welcomes letters to the editor in good taste.

All submissions are subject to editing. Please send to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com). All letters must be signed. Please include a daytime phone number for verification purposes only.



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no mat-

ter how small, and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com). Lori Barrett of Greenwood contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To Greater Greenwood Community Band Director Thom Dirks, for his leadership over the years, who is stepping down as director. A big welcome to new Director Randy Greenwell. This will be the 25th year for the band, which currently has more than 90 volunteer musicians.

★ **Stars:** To Beech Grove High School Junior Varsity basketball team, which went undefeated this season: 21-0!

★ **Stars:** To Beech Grove Middle School student Maya Coker, placed eighth in the District Spelling Bee last Wednesday evening at Franklin Township West.

★ **Stars:** To area schools Greenwood High School, Center Grove Elementary School, Maple Grove Elementary School, Sugar Grove Elementary, Center Grove MS Central and Center Grove High School for earning the Indiana Department of Education Four Star School Award for 2016-2017.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Success doesn't stop when you get there."

- Michael Jordan

HUMOR



TOP 10 REJECTED MENU ITEMS AT MRS. CURL

By Torry Stiles

Dear readers - Spring is in the air, with the scattered flurries, and Mrs. Curl's ice cream stand is open once again. They've given Southsiders many special treats over the years, but there have been a few mistakes.

10. The beer-inspired Banana Schlitz.
9. Good Friday special: The Smelt Melt.
8. Peppermint Pepto. No. Just, no.
7. The Jenny Craig Delight. A plate of steamed broccoli and a picture of some ice cream.
6. Melatonin Marshmallow to keep the kids quiet.
5. The Frazzled Razzle. Marketed for the busy single moms. It was orange sherbet with a sidecar of vodka.
4. The Homecroft Sundae. It was on the menu but few customers asked for it and none of the staff was sure what went in it.
3. Tutti Frutti Tuna.
2. A spelling error on the menu doomed the Chocolate Mouse.
1. The Carmel Frappe. Rejected by Southsiders for its high price and snooty attitude.

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## AROUND TOWN



### IMCU contributes to Beech Grove schools

**Donation** – Indiana Members Credit Union recently presented a check for \$2,796 to Beech Grove City Schools as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program. The partnership allows Beech Grove fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Beech Grove Hornets-themed debit card. Since beginning the program in 2012, Beech Grove City Schools has earned \$15,381 through this IMCU giveback program. Wendy Devries, branch manager, IMCU Beech Grove, presented the check to Tom Keeley, assistant superintendent, at the boys varsity basketball game on Feb. 1. The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Beech Grove Branch, 1701 Albany Ave., as well as IMCU's other 25 Central Indiana locations.

### Five Johnson County women selected as 500 Festival Princesses

**Leaders** – The 500 Festival, a nonprofit organization providing events and programs that celebrate the Indianapolis 500, announces the five college-aged women from Johnson County who have been selected as 2018 500 Festival Princesses. Included are Alyssa Fain, Greenwood, a graduate of Center Grove High School and a senior at Indiana University majoring in marketing and management; Ariel Gastelum, Greenwood, a graduate of Center Grove High School and a junior at IUPUI majoring in marketing, supply chain management and international studies; Eva Li, Greenwood, a graduate of Center Grove High School and a junior at Indiana University majoring in nutrition science; Purva Patel, Greenwood, a graduate of Whiteland Community High School and a junior at DePauw University majoring in biochemistry and neuroscience; and Anna Rather, Bargersville, a graduate of The Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics and Humanities and a junior at Butler University majoring in English literary theory, culture and criticism. The 2018 500 Festival Queen Scholar will be announced on May 19. To learn more, visit [500festival.com/princessprogram](http://500festival.com/princessprogram).

### Doctor accepts new patients at Franciscan Beech Grove Family Medicine

**Health care** – Victoria Katona, DO, has joined Franciscan Physician Network Beech Grove Family Medicine. She joins Patrick Enright, MD, and nurse practitioner Sharon Taylor, whose offices are located at 2030 Churchman Ave., Suite A, Beech Grove. Collectively, these clinicians offer a full range of family medicine services, including immunizations, wellness programs and sports physicals. Certified by the American Board of Osteopathic Family Practitioners, Katona integrates nutrition counseling and lifestyle modifications in her overall approach in treating patients. She holds a certificate in plant-based nutrition. A Greenwood resident, Katona received an undergraduate degree from the New York Institute of Technology and earned her medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, New York. She completed a family medicine residency at Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky, Ohio. To schedule an appointment, call (317) 786-9285.



Molly Miller with Sen. Bray.

### Center Grove graduate gains experience at Indiana Statehouse

**Intern** – Molly Miller is serving as an intern for the Indiana Senate Majority Caucus during the 2018 legislative session, said State Sen. Rodric Bray (R-Martinsville). Miller, a resident of Greenwood, is the daughter of Regina and Edward Miller. She graduated from Center Grove High School and is a junior majoring in political science at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis. As a legislative intern, Miller tracks and analyzes bill data, provides constituent services, staffs Senate committee hearings and meetings and conducts legislative policy research. Senate majority interns work through the duration of the legislative session, which is scheduled to end by March 14.



(Photo courtesy of Getty Images)

## Simple ways to embrace snack cravings

**FAMILY FEATURE** — While snacking can bring you joy, it can also leave you feeling guilty. There are, however, simple steps that can be taken to help fight this inner conflict and allow you to embrace snack time rather than trying to ignore your wants.

These tips from the snacking experts at Blue Diamond can help you choose flavorful snacks that satisfy your cravings.

Plan for the day ahead. No one knows your schedule better than you, so planning your snacks ahead of time can set you down the right path. Writing down your timeline for the day and choosing what you are having to eat can help. It can allow you to know how many snacks you need to pack and if it needs to be an on-the-go or sit-down food. Try packing your snacks the night before to cause less drama rushing around in the morning getting everything ready.

Focus on flavor. Keeping flavor-forward snacks, such as almonds, on-hand can help you feel satisfied and happy without that feeling of guilt you sometimes get immediately after snacking. Whether you're yearning for something

sweet or something spicier, an option like Blue Diamond Snack Almonds allows you to eat what you want without denying your cravings. With more than 20 flavors to discover – like Dark Chocolate and Sriracha – and 5 grams of protein per serving, you don't need to sacrifice taste for a satisfying snack.

Mix and match. When planning your snacks, try a variety of flavor and texture combinations, think sweet and salty or creamy and crunchy, to see what fuels your body best. For example, homemade trail mix is one way to switch up what you are eating. It's easy to throw in something soft and sweet like marshmallows or add salt and crunch with pretzels or nuts. The possibilities are nearly endless.

Keep a snack at your desk. If you don't have time to pack different types of snacks each morning, try keeping a stash of your favorites at your desk. Look for options that are easy to store in a confined place, such as almonds, granola bars, crackers, popcorn or wafers.

Find more flavorful, guilt-free snacking solutions at [BlueDiamond.com](http://BlueDiamond.com).



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AROUND TOWN



**Cheryl Rivera, Republican Candidate for Perry Township Judge**

**Election** – Republican Cheryl Rivera is running for Perry Township Small Claims Court Judge. Current judge, the Honorable Robert S. Spear, is not seeking re-election. Cheryl is a graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, and of Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis. She has been an Attorney in good standing since 2003. Cheryl has served as a deputy prosecutor, deputy public defender, solo practitioner and licensed real estate broker. She dedicates legal pro bono hours to an animal rescue organization and elderly clients. She has served as judge pro tempore in the Marion Superior Courts and the Perry Township Court. Cheryl has been involved with and volunteered for the Republican Party since 2005. In 2016, she was elected to and currently serves on the Perry Township Board. Cheryl and her husband Troy have three children. She helped establish the PTO at St. Roch Catholic School and served as the St. Roch PTO Secretary. She now serves as secretary of the Glens Valley Elementary School PTA. Cheryl and her family currently attend St. Mark Catholic Church. Follow her campaign at [fb.me/ElectCherylRivera](https://fb.me/ElectCherylRivera).



UPCOMING PERRY TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

**Perry Township School Board** • Join for this regular board meeting. | When: March 13, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Education Center. | Info: [perryschools.org](https://perryschools.org).

**Perry Township Board** • Meetings are open to the public. | When: March 14, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Community Room, 4925 Shelby St., Suite 400, Indianapolis. | Info: [perrytownship-in.gov/board](https://perrytownship-in.gov/board).

**Southport City Council** • Meetings are open to the public. | When: March 19, 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: [southport.in.gov](https://southport.in.gov).

**Homecroft Town Council** • Meetings are open to the public, residents of Homecroft. | When: March 29, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Government Center, 4925 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: [townofhomecroftin.gov](https://townofhomecroftin.gov).



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### BEECH GROVE

**Beech Grove Community Fair** • Join a free community fair sponsored by Franciscan Health. The event is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what the community offers in terms of parks and recreation, schools, health care and more. Shop from local vendors or take part in several free health screenings, including: cholesterol, blood pressure, BMI and waist measurement, vision, functional fitness test for seniors/balance, and stroke risk assessment. | When: March 10, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Middle School, 1248 Buffalo St., 46107. | Info: beechgrovechamber.org.

**Genealogy Research Assistance** • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R. who will provide assistance with genealogy research. Each session has a limit of 10 participants. Call to register | When: March 12, 2 - 5 p.m. and March 26, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**Beech Grove Senior Citizens** • This group meets every Monday. After a brief meeting, entertainment and/or fellowship follows. | When: March 12, 10 a.m., and every Monday following. | Where: 602 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com.

**Preschool Storytime and Craft at Beech Grove** • Preschoolers and an adult can join children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: March 15, 22 and 29 at 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

### CENTER GROVE

**Pi Day at the Library** • Honor Pi Day on 3.14 - by eating pie and creating a pi-related craft. Attendee must be between the ages of 12 Years and 18 Years old. | When: March 14, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

**Craft Night: Paper Cutting Art** • Make a paper cutout art piece to celebrate Earth Day next month. | When: March 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road** • March 6, 13 and 27, 10:15 a.m. Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult can listen, clap, move and learn with Miss Karen. | When: March 13, and 27, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch Library, 5550 S.



Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**Jim Gill's Nationwide Campaign for Play** • Preschoolers and their families can sing, clap, dance and sneeze along during this concert by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. | When: March 9, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch Library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**Peas in a Pod: Preschool Snacking Workshop** • Preschoolers and an adult can join the Marion County Health Department to explore fruits and vegetables through games, stories and activities. | When: March 13, 1:15 p.m. and March 14, 10:15 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch Library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**HEALTHY EATING** • Find out how much a "serving" is and how to manage a healthy weight. Discover how fats, carbohydrates and protein affect our body. Do you know how much salt, fiber and sugar are in the foods you buy? This class offers the foundation for a healthy future. | When: March 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan Health Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., 46237, Entrance 1. | Info: (317) 782-4422, franciscanhealth.org/heartclass.

### FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Monday Night Crafts** • Adults can bring their current knitting, crochet, beading, sewing, scrapbooking or other craft project. | When: March 12, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch Library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

### GARFIELD PARK

**Your Chime: Beginning Meditation Class for Kids** • Children ages 4 - 8 can join creator and

author Olivia Roney for a reading and mindfulness class. She'll read from the book, "Your Chime," before the book becomes available to the public. Children also will learn a simple meditation practice during this 20-minute program. There is a limit of 25 participants per class. | When: March 10, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch Library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

**Gnome Away From Home** • Come see this year's display: "Storybook Gnomes" to get a glimpse of gnomes set in classic storybook scenes. Cost: \$4 per person or \$10 for families (2 adults max). | When: March 17 - 31, Mondays - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 327-7183, visit indy.gov/parks.

### GREENWOOD

**Bye Bye Birdie** • Inspired by real life sensations Elvis Presley and Conway Twitty, Bye Bye Birdie is a once again taking the stage. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students. | When: March 8, 9 and 10, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community High School. | Info: gchsgin.booktix.com.

**Eat Right Now: Chef Wendell** • The Southside Times columnist and WISH TV host, Chef Wendell Fowler, will make an appearance, with books on hand to sign. | When: March 10, noon - 3 p.m. | Where: Earth Fare Greenwood, 211 E. County Line Rd. | Info: chefwendell.com.

**Veterans Welcome Home Dinner** • Active military, veterans, surviving spouses and families are invited for a free dinner and presentation. The March speaker is Jim McIntire, a Vietnam veteran

who served on a submarine in the Navy and is now state coordinator of the Veterans Transportation Network. | When: March 11, 5 p.m. dinner and 6 p.m. presentation. | Where: Christ Our Shepherd Church of the Brethren, 857 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 416-7888.

**Donuts & Databases: Using Reference USA** • Adult program: Learn how to use the Reference-USA database to find sales leads, conduct market research, and study market trends in addition to locating and researching companies. Donuts and coffee provided. | When: March 12, 10 - 11 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Register, (317) 885-5036, greenwoodlibrary.us.

**CPR Training** • This is an American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) 3-hour course covering Adult, Child, & Infant CPR, choking, and AEDs. Adult program. | When: March 13, 5:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

**Spring Lawn Care Class** • Topics to be covered, by Dick Huber, master gardener of White River Township, are: best mowing techniques, proper timing for pre-emergent crabgrass herbicide, broadleaf weed control, aeration, establishing a fertilizing schedule and more. No registration fee, registration is encouraged, handouts available. | When: March 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Greenwoodlibrary.us.

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Lenten Breakfast Series** • The United Methodist Church Lenten Breakfast Series will hold the 4th Lenten Breakfast in the Series of six. Money raised will go to local charities: Perry Township Religious Education Association, Brightwood Community Center, Fletcher Place Community Center and missions selected by the churches within the group. | When: March 10, 7:30 a.m. | Where: Edgewood United Methodist Church, 1820 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis.

**Michael Ben and Illene Komisarow Maurer Young Musicians Contest** • Instrumental music students from all over the state of Indiana compete to win the opportunity to be a soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. The competition is held annually and the final competition is free and open to the public. | When: March 11, 2 p.m. | Where: Christel DeHaan Performing Arts



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Center, University of Indianapolis. | Info: indianapolissymphony.org/home/education.

**Tuskegee University Choir Performs Special Engagement** • The 42 "Golden Voices" of the Tuskegee University Choir will fill the air at the Ruth Lilly Performance Hall in the Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center. The special engagement is part of their international spring tour. | When: March 12, 12:30 - 2:15 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., 46227. | Info: events.uindy.edu.

**Greater Indianapolis Southside College Fair** • This year's fair will feature representatives from over 60 colleges and universities in Indiana and other states. Students and parents can meet with college representatives to gather information and ask questions about admissions, academic programs, scholarships, financial aid, NAIA and NCAA athletic eligibility, and other campus activities. | When: March 12, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., 46227. | Info: Twitter: @GISCF.

**The Cultivating Garden Club** • Sarah Nahmias, South East District Director, will speak on the Butterfly Trail at Kankakee Sands and Land Trust Project of the Garden Club of Indiana. New members are welcome. | When: March 15, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, U.S. 31 and Southport Rd. | Info: Joy Johnstone, (317) 345-8001.

**Roncalli Theatre: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** • Roncalli High School Theatre Department presents this year's spring play, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." | When: March 15, 7 p.m.; March 16, 7 p.m.; March 17, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. | Where: Roncalli High School, 3300 Prague Rd., 46227. | Info: roncalli.booktix.com.

### SOUTHPORT

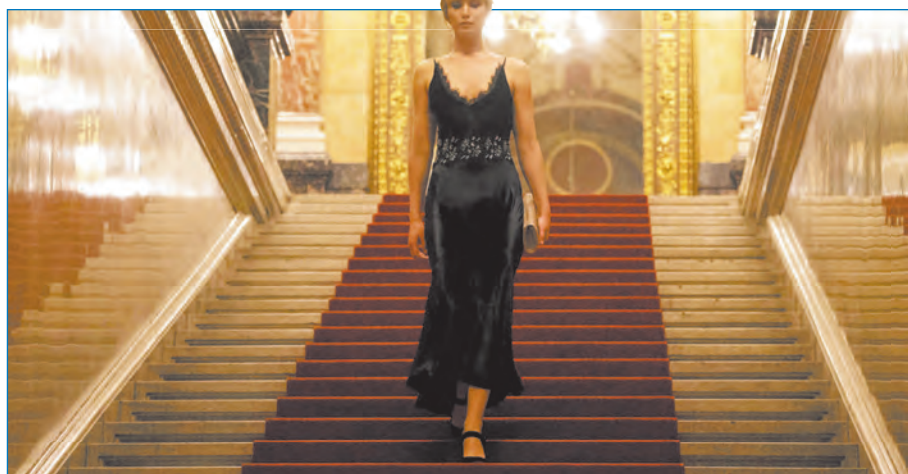
**Lego Day at Southport** • Families and children ages 2 and older can drop in any time. Lego bricks, Duplo bricks, gears and bristle blocks will be provided. | When: March 10, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Preschool Storytime at Southport** • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited for an active class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills and school preparedness. This program will be followed by age appropriate learning activities. | When: March 13, 20, and 27, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Irish Folk Concert featuring the Ennis Clare Band** • In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, individuals of all ages are invited for a lively performance of Irish folk music by the Ennis Clare Band. | When: March 13, 6 - 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

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Jennifer Lawrence in *Red Sparrow*. (Murray Close - © TM & © 2018 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation. All Rights Reserved.)

## Red Sparrow

too long, too slow, but still marginally entertaining

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

International espionage and all of its surrounding mystery and intrigue has proven to be a fertile subject for films. There are literally dozens of James Bond flicks, tons of Mission Impossibles, several Jason Bourne films and hundreds of others which I'm unable to recall at this time. As of late the women have been getting in on the act, showing off their skill in the world of action/espionage. Last year's *Atomic Blonde* was a welcomed surprise and *Wonder Woman* was one of the biggest films of 2017. Already in March, we get another with a female character trying her hand in the world of espionage.

*Red Sparrow* is the story of Dominika Egorova (Jennifer Lawrence), a celebrated Russian ballerina, whose career is cut short after a gruesome injury, which may or may not have been an accident. Dominika's future looks bleak, to say the least. Looking to provide for her mother's medical needs and with no other options available, Dominika is sent off to a secret Russian intelligence school to be trained in the world of espionage.

Despite several violent and bloody mishaps, Dominika is extracted from her training and thrust into international espionage. She's given a new identity, a new hair color and a mission to locate and eliminate a mole in the Russian government, who has been working with the CIA, helping to deliver vital intelligence information to the Americans. It's a mission where failure equals certain and painful death. The deadly mission is only made more difficult with a number of unexpected twists and turns where not everybody is exactly who they seem.

Easily the most infuriating aspect of *Red Sparrow* is the absurd amount of time it takes for film to get into its central story. *Red Sparrow* is a little under two-and-a-half-hours long and more than a hour of the film is spent developing characters, understanding their wants, needs and fears. The only problem is that we get a sense of everyone within the first 10 minutes or so. Everyone is cold, detached and willing to kill anyone and everyone if it means furthering their mission, basically every character in every spy thriller.

Despite the first hour, which is at times, difficult to watch given how long it takes to get to the actual story, it's still more than enjoyable with plenty of twists and turns. There's plenty of swift, hand-to-hand combat, which usually ends in a dead body or two and a bloody mess.

*Red Sparrow* isn't an awful film; it's a decent and entertaining one. It's just too long, moves a snail's pace and Lawrence's Russian accent is at times laughably bad. 3 out of 5.



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies. He can be reached at [adam.staten1@gmail.com](mailto:adam.staten1@gmail.com)

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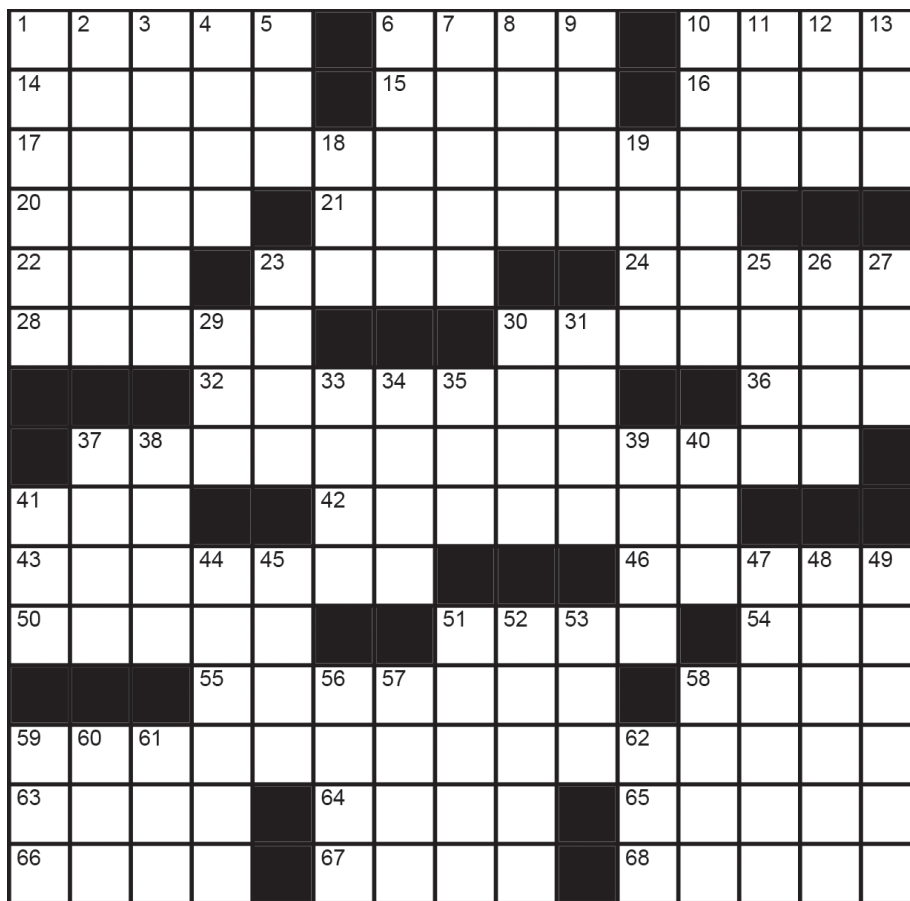
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- 6. Revery kitchen meas.
- 10. Cole Porter song: "It \_\_\_ Done"
- 14. Indiana Ceramic Supply materials
- 15. Size up on Angie's List
- 16. Indy org. with a Hall of Champions
- 17. Start of a Colonel Eli Lilly quote
- 20. Indiana Department of Natural Resources mine finds
- 21. WTHR transmitter
- 22. St. Vincent Sleep Center acronym
- 23. Crafty website
- 24. Following behind
- 28. Guitar or drum material
- 30. In the Victory Field batting cage
- 32. "I got this covered" speaker
- 36. Reunion group
- 37. Quote, Part 2
- 41. WFYI program
- 42. Woodworker, at times
- 43. Unnamed person
- 46. Greyhound's restraint
- 50. Sleep disorder
- 51. At the peak of
- 54. Neckline shape
- 55. Snooze
- 58. WFMS singer Evans
- 59. End of quote
- 63. Wicked
- 64. Winter transport
- 65. Children's Museum haunted house sounds
- 66. Indy's Glick or Sease
- 67. Well ventilated
- 68. Greenwood Park Mall shopping binge



DOWN

- 1. Buck Creek Players members
- 2. Kahn's Fine Wines product from Bordeaux
- 3. Bully's dare
- 4. Storm centers
- 5. Beech Grove-to-Bloomington dir.
- 6. Part of LGBTQ
- 7. Off-the-wall
- 8. Ossip Optometry concern
- 9. Working stiff
- 10. IU Health newborn
- 11. Center Grove HS subj.
- 12. A Bobbsey twin
- 13. Little bit
- 18. Lids buy
- 19. Indiana National Guard group
- 23. Ultimatum ender
- 25. Polynesian carving
- 26. Tom Carnegie Indy 500 phrase: "He's \_\_\_!"
- 27. Chicago-based superstation
- 29. Southside Farmers Market corn unit
- 30. Powerful auto engine
- 31. Persia, today
- 33. Back talk
- 34. "Do \_\_\_ others..."
- 35. Nutritional fig.
- 37. Sight in a driveway, often
- 38. Ex-Governor Bayh
- 39. Type of seaweed
- 40. Indiana Poet Laureate's "before"
- 41. Unpaid WRTV ad
- 44. Chocolate company with a plant on I-69
- 45. Brickyard 400 winner Earnhardt
- 47. Online persona
- 48. Tranquil
- 49. GH Herrmann car
- 51. Li'l one
- 52. Victoria's Secret lingerie item
- 53. Holcomb Observatory sphere
- 56. Holcomb Observatory bear
- 57. Timbuktu's country
- 58. Dot on an IndyGo map
- 59. Panhandle
- 60. Adam's madam
- 61. Atomic #50 in a Southport HS chem class
- 62. Ambulance letters



Find the items in the puzzle going up, down, sideways or diagonally and list them. Each letter is used no more than once.



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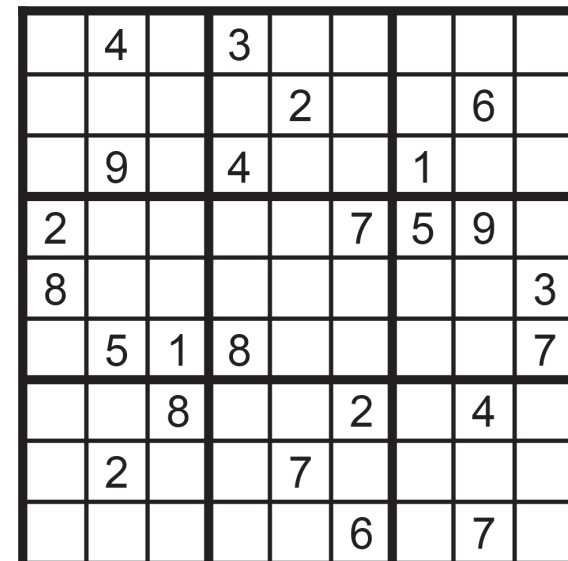
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## Reconnecting with earth

### NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

For most beautiful souls, eating is relegated to a mindless, mechanical habit. Yet, it has a depth that cannot be ignored. Nutrients in food derived from nature are the keystone of perfect health. Would God create anything less than perfect?

Americans eat redonkulous quantities of food, but a predominantly processed food diet lacks life-supporting vitamin nutrition; 91 percent don't meet minimum recommendations for vegetable consumption, according to a new U.S. report and the CDC. Subsequently, Americans suffer third-world malnourishment in the 21st century.

Each cell that constitutes your unique, beautiful self was programed by the celestial manufacturer to express perfect health from the day you were born. However, they need your assistance. God makes food for the birds but doesn't feed them. The temple requires many different vitamins and minerals crucial for body development and disease prevention. Nutrient deficiencies create disease, infections, obesity, allergies, headaches, stress, strokes, fatigue, ulcers, bowel and colon problems, tumors, cancer, kidney failure, heartburn, a weak immune system, viruses, arthritis, blood pressure problems, heart attacks, strokes to name a few. Observe our current plagues of chronic diseases.

The book *Brain Food* reveals, "Food is information: dietary nutrients are biological signals that, upon entering our systems, are 'read' by your cells."

So, how legible is your diet to your brain? Our sacred temple was not designed to understand the foreign language of dead and diminished, man-made edible food-like substances, as *Omnivore's Dilemma* author Michael Pollen calls it.

Fortunately, countless sleepy heads are awakening to the reality that to become the complete, unique, beautiful being they were meant to be, to perform their life's mission, they must reconnect with earth via a plant foods diet from local farms and farmers market and disconnect from machine cuisine. Fruit and vegetable consumption is crucial for creating health. Plant foods help lower a person's risk of chronic illnesses such as obesity, heart disease and type 2 diabetes.

Sickly Americans must focus their thoughts on overcoming our programmed behavior implanted over a lifetime of following the disastrous Standard American Diet. It's not easy reconnecting. Changing your diet is like changing your religion. It's that built in. I've learned and accepted it's human nature to wait until something goes terribly wrong with a person's health *before* dietary changes are made. You can wake up and reconnect... one compassionate, educated step at a time and become the best version of your awesome self.



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## BUSINESS



### Southside housing market remains in sellers' favor

**Real estate** – The Southside housing market remains in sellers' favor. According to F.C. Tucker, in January 2018 the average price for homes sold in Greenwood was \$147,759, a slight 2.2 percent increase from January 2017. Homes in the city also spent less time on the market selling in 52 days, or 10 days faster than January 2017. The average price for Southport homes sold was \$151,492, a significant 23.5 percent increase from January 2017. Homes in the city also spent less time on the market, selling in 46 days, or 15 days faster than January 2017.

### Express Employment partners with Penn Foster to launch ExpressLearn

**Economy** – Unemployment is currently at an all-time low. In Johnson County the unemployment rate has dropped to 2.5 percent in December 2017. The current economic conditions have employers trying to figure out how they are going to hire skilled workers and job seekers wondering how they are going to get the training and skills that employers are demanding. Due to this trend, Express Employment Professionals recently launched ExpressLearn. ExpressLearn is an educational program that is offered to Express associates that will provide them with the opportunity to enroll in a variety of Penn Foster online courses for free! Associates of Express can gain access to 19 courses that range from industrial to skilled trades/advanced manufacturing to even administrative focused courses. For more details on what courses are offered, as well as the application process of the program, visit [expresspros.com/expresslearn](http://expresspros.com/expresslearn).

### Bay Horse Inn petitions for Greenwood hotel

**Business** – Bay Horse Inn has opened a petition to rezone a piece of land, after consulting with industry experts to help them create a boutique hotel that would connect via a walking path to the barn. This hotel would sit on Stones Crossing Road next to Galena Drive directly across from the Swartz commercial development. With approximately 100 rooms the hotel will be designed to compliment the barn and surrounding area. Amanda Cottingham, owner, is working with the Greenwood Council to rezone her personal residence to commercial so they can pursue conversations with developers. The petition can be found at: [thepetitionsite.com/675/496/984/support-rezoning-1464-w.-stones-crossing-to-commercial-for-future-a-hotel](http://thepetitionsite.com/675/496/984/support-rezoning-1464-w.-stones-crossing-to-commercial-for-future-a-hotel).

### Franciscan Health Orthopedics Director leads Neurosciences Program

**Healthcare** – Sharon M. Annee, MS, has been appointed administrative director of neurosciences for Franciscan Health Central Indiana. In her new role, she will oversee all operational aspects of neurosciences and orthopedics programs at hospital campuses in Indianapolis, Mooresville and Carmel. Before her appointment as administrative director of orthopedics in 2016, Annee served as manager of inpatient therapy services and outpatient specialty services. She also was the team leader of orthopedics and medical-surgical inpatient physical therapy at Mooresville. A Greenwood resident, she has participated in orthopedics research and related continuing education programs. Additionally, Annee has held several academic appointments with the University of Indianapolis.



### Greenwood-based language services provider relocates its headquarters

**Business** – Greenwood-based language services provider Midwest Language Services, LLC is relocating its headquarters to Switchboard, at 735 Shelby St., Indianapolis. Midwest Language Services, LLC, [midwestlanguageservices.com](http://midwestlanguageservices.com), established in 2004, provides English language training to foreign business executives on short-term assignments, expats, refugees, and their families who have relocated to Indiana. Midwest Language Services, LLC also provides translation services and will soon provide interpretation services in-person and over-the phone and online.

## Moving Toward Grammar Enlightenment

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Right now we're trying to teach our daughter to crawl. She's eight months old, and I can only imagine how ridiculous I look down on the floor attempting to show her how to push her body up off the floor and start moving toward me. Or is it *towards me*? Is it *toward* or *towards*?

The more I look at *toward* and *towards*, the more I'm convinced neither of them are real words. I think pretty much any word will do that to you. And shouldn't *toward* and *coward* rhyme? I'm too scared to look into it; I think that makes me a *toward* coward.

It really all depends on where you live. In British and Australian English, you'll find people give a polite preferential nod to *towards* over *toward*. However, in the U.S. and Canada, we independently and unabashedly use *toward* more often than *towards*. Technically, either are correct in any situation, however, my rule is use whichever word sounds right in each situation; it's up to you.

The AP Stylebook is no *toward* coward; AP states *toward* is always correct and *towards* is always a syntactical *faux pas*. While I appreciate the AP's all-or-nothing approach, I don't think it's necessary

to take a stand on every issue. Forgive me for my untowardness.

Is it weird that *coward* and *toward* rhyme? I think these words are messing with me. These two words could very well lead me to ward off either of these words from my writing for a year (at the very least).

In the same way American English prefers *toward*, the same rule works with other words related to direction, like *forward*, *backward*, *downward*, *upward* and *afterward*. Again - technically both are acceptable, but *downward* is preferable over *downwards*.

To remember this rule, think about how Americans like our words like we like our drive-thrus: shorter, faster, more convenient and more efficient. Taking an axe to the s to make a word one letter shorter is the American way. Does that make us seem *backward*, or are we moving *toward* an enlightened state of simplicity and brevity? Either way, it saves one letter on our Twitter character counts, so I'll take it.



Curtis Honeycutt is a freelance humor writer. Have a grammar question? Connect with him on Twitter @curtishoneycutt or at [curtishoneycutt.com](http://curtishoneycutt.com).

### Puzzles & Answers – SEE PAGE 16

#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

**Teams:** FLYERS, JETS, KINGS, OILERS, PENGUINS, SABRES;  
**Flowers:** ANEMONE, CROCUS, DAFFODIL, POPPY, TULIP;  
**Countries:** ENGLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND, SCOTLAND, WALES;  
**Departments:** BREAD, DAIRY, PRODUCE;  
**Clubs:** HIGHLAND, MERIDIAN HILLS; **Seat:** LEBANON

### Q&A

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OBITUARIES

**Wayne M. Grady**

Wayne M. Grady, 95, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 26, 2018. He was born Jan. 27, 1923 in Indianapolis, the son of Hosmer and Fern (Hunter) Grady. Wayne served in the United States Air Force during WWII and was a faithful member of Buck Creek Christian Church. He worked as a mail carrier with USPS for 29+ years. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Norma K. Grady; a son, Wayne Grady, Jr. He is survived by his children, Phil (Janie) Grady; Kathy (Randy) Kimbrell and Sandy Grady; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Grady; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Visitation and service was March 3 at Buck Creek Christian Church 3525 Senour Rd., Indianapolis. Burial will be in Buck Creek Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling Gerber Chapel.

**Wesley Haskins**

Wesley Haskins, 35, of Beech Grove, died on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018. He was born on Jan. 27, 1983 in Valparaiso, Ind. Wesley enjoyed all types of music, tattoos, fishing, and football. He was a diehard Indianapolis Colts fan. Wesley always enjoyed attending the Indianapolis 500 and Carb Day. He loved going to concerts and Kings Island. He enjoyed spending time tossing a football



with his son, nieces, and nephews. He is survived by his mother Suzanne Haskins and father Guy Richardson; his three

children, Camron Wesley (15), Jaida Lynn (10), and Kalley Jo (4) Haskins; his brother, Noah Haskins and spouse Megan; his three sisters, Susan Birtchman and spouse Jake, Crystal Bennett and spouse Jason, Ashley Haskins and spouse Russell; seven nieces and eight nephews; and close friends. Arrangements and care are provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, Indianapolis.

**Jack A. Hawkins**

Jack A. Hawkins, 81, of Whiteland, died Thursday morning, March 1, 2018. He was born March 15, 1936 in Tompkinsville, Ky. to Virgil Allen Hawkins and Delcie Gertrude (White) Hawkins. He married his wife Carroll on March 7, 1982. Survivors include his wife, Carroll Hawkins; three daughters, Susie (fiancé Gary) Wade, Melinda (Rev. Jack) Heaston, and Cheryl (Gary) Farmer; four sons, David (fiancé Brenda) Hawkins, Jon (Candy) Hawkins, Mark Mann, and Jeff (Trish) Mann; one sister, Shirley Ann (Buddy) Langford; 15 grandchildren; and 16 grandchildren with two on the way. He was a 1954 graduate of Southport High School. When he was there, he used to fly model planes in the gymnasium. Jack worked at Shorty Baker Filling Station in high school, where he washed and did maintenance work on the cars. He later worked as a supervisor for Rielly Tar and Chemical in Indianapolis, and in maintenance at Perry Township Schools. He later was employed at Kinnman Towing and Recovery, and most recently selling guns at the Outdoorsman Sports Shop in Greenwood. Jack loved being a gunsmith, hunting, fishing, and leather-working. He especially loved cars. Visitation was March 4 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main Street, Greenwood.

**Joy D. Garrett**

Joy D. Garrett, 82, of Indianapolis, died on March 4, 2018. Joy was born on April 20, 1935 in Indianapolis to the late Omar Tyson and Thelma (Grider) Chekoff. Joy graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1953. She worked as a nursing assistant for the late Ronald Haymaker, M.D. with CENTA. Survivors include her children, Cathy Garrett, Cindy (Stephen,

deceased) Farley, Caren (Bill) Tucker, CeAnn (Richard) Willis, Mary Beth Campbell (David), and Chris (Steven) Lowder; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters Mary, Helen and brother Jim. Memorial visitation was March 7 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with a Celebration of Life Service.

**Bennie W. Schuck**

Bennie W. Schuck, 74, of Greenwood died on March 1, 2018. He was born on Feb. 29, 1944 in Madison, Ind. to Benjamin and Betty Schuck. Bennie married Catherine Kissel on May 31, 1996. He loved work working, traveling, music and watching I.U. basketball. Bennie is survived by his wife of 22 years Catherine Schuck; sons Bennie W. Schuck II and Bradley Modglin; step-children Tommy (Jennifer) Jackson and Tracy (Jeff) Webb; seven grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters. He is preceded in passing by his parents and brother Michael Schuck. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

**Donald R. Sloan**

Donald R. Sloan, 70, died on Saturday, March 3, 2018 in Indianapolis. Donald was born on Aug. 21, 1947 in Fountain Head, Tenn. to Warner and Mildred Sloan. Donald drove a semi-truck for May & Company for over 40 years; he enjoyed racing at the Speedrome starting in 1978 until his last race 2001. Donald would spoil his grandchildren every chance he was given and he was an amazing conversationalist. He is survived by his children and their spouses, Dennis and Jeanie Sloan, Cynthia and John Phillips, Marcie and Pat Russell, Donnie and Kim Sloan, Greg and Ruth Sloan; siblings and their spouses, Gene Sloan, Sharon and Jr. Thompson, Jo Ann Sloan, Jerry and Margie Sloan; grandchildren, Joseph, Jordan, Bethany, Kylie, Kristy, Anthony, Emma, Dylan, Renee, Caleb; great-grandchildren, Brian, Dakota and many other family and friends. Donald is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary (Northern) Sloan; two brothers, Larry Sloan, Gary Sloan. Family will receive friends on March 8, 4 to 8 p.m. at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions, Indianapolis Chapel, 925 East Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. His funeral service is March 9, 11 a.m. at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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AROUND TOWN



**Youth writing contest inspires young authors to remember veterans**

**Essay** – Forest Lawn Community Outreach has opened its annual youth writing contest titled, “The True Meaning of Memorial Day.” The contest officially kicked off with the return of students to classrooms following the Winter break. The True Meaning of Memorial Day Youth Essay Contest is open to all Greenwood middle and high school students. Essay submissions are being received through April 30, 2018. The contest is open to all middle and high school public, private, and homeschooled students. Rules and guidelines are available at forest-lawncemetery-fh.com/page/youth-essay-contest. Winning essays will be announced at the May 28 Award Ceremony taking place at 11 a.m. at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens and Funeral Home, 1977 South S.R. 135, Greenwood.

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### Southside students graduate from The College of St. Scholastica

**Higher education** – The College of St. Scholastica announced its list of students who completed their graduate degrees during the Fall 2017 semester. The list includes the following local students: Valerie Strunk of Greenwood, who earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy, and Renee Van Veld of Indianapolis, who earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Learn more at [css.edu](http://css.edu).



Principal Kert Boedicker and Luke Greenwood

### Perry's Luke Greenwood receives volunteer service award

**Honoree** – Perry Meridian High School senior, Luke Greenwood received the President's Volunteer Service Award. The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. The recipients of these awards demonstrate that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities. Demonstrating civic responsibility through volunteerism is an important part of life.



### Greenwood's Ballain named to NIU Academic Excellence List

**Academics** – Northern Illinois University announced its Fall 2017 Academic Excellence List students which includes Jacob T. Ballain of Greenwood. Equivalent to the Dean's List, the Academic Excellence List is for students who have not declared a major. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### University of Indianapolis unveils new, enhanced Digital Mayoral Archives

**History** – The University of Indianapolis unveiled a digital tool that enables students, educators and the general public to easily access information about four decades of Indianapolis civic history. As part of its efforts to connect its vast collection of resources with a broader audience, the University's Institute for Civic Leadership & Mayoral Archives launched "Digital Backpacks," a free interactive feature in which a user can create a folder with various items from collections amassed during the administrations of Indianapolis mayors since 1968. The backpacks feature is an enhancement to the Digital Mayoral Archives created as part of an ongoing partnership with digital history leader History-IT, a Maine-based company that leverages technology to improve access to historical archives. Today, more than 400,000 items, including previously confidential documents, are available online. Nearly 23,000 users have logged on and searched the Digital Mayoral Archives. The collection contains material of interest to political junkies as well as sports fans. It traces the history of Indianapolis as it developed from a sleepy Midwest city known only as the home of the Indy 500 into a vibrant, progressive location that hosts some of the largest and highest profile sporting events and conventions in the country. Online users can create a free Digital Backpacks account to save and share items from the site in their own folders.

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### Chester B. Spillman

Chester B. Spillman, 94, of Indianapolis, died Wednesday morning Feb. 28, 2018. Chester was born on Jan. 31, 1924 to the late Chester and Ella Spillman in Seymour, Ind. He was a graduate of North Vernon High School. On Jan. 14, 1945, he married the love of his life, Joyce Spillman who preceded him in death in 2012. He was a longtime member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, as well as being the past master Mason of the Charity Lodge #30 in Washington, Ind., a member of the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis, a member of the Murat Shrine and Murat Chanters. Survivors include one son, William R. Spillman (JoAnn); two grandsons, John Ward and Matthew Ward; and six great-grandchildren, Gretchen, Theodore, Celia, Wyatt, Ian and Katlyn. Chester was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Joyce and his daughter, Cathy Spillman. Funeral services for Chester were March 3 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery.

### Gregory H. Waltz

Gregory "Greg" H. Waltz, 63 of Indianapolis, died March 4, 2018. He was a resident of Greenwood. He was born July 11, 1954 in Indianapolis to the late Harlan and Virginia Waltz. He is survived by his wife, Lily Waltz; children, Kelly J. Wahl, Timothy J. Lynch, Samuel K. Lynch, Jessica D. Waltz; six grandchildren; siblings, Pamela Greve, Gloria Schroeder, Danny Waltz, and Scott Waltz. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and he lived life to the fullest. Visitation was March 7 at GH Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Service is March 8, 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Greg will be laid to rest in Salem Cemetery, Greenwood.

### Randall Scott Wilson

Randall Scott Wilson, 61, of Greenwood, died on Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, 2018. Randy was born on May 10, 1956 in Batesville, Ind. to the late Charles E. Wilson and Arlene V. Shackelford. He was a 1974 Southport High School graduate. On October 25, 1975, he married the love of his life, Connie J. Anderson, who survives. Randy owned and operated Creative Ceramic Tile for over 25 years. He was an avid New England Patriots fan, as well as a Tom Brady fan. He enjoyed playing golf, was a lifelong coin collector and loved music. He was always known to be compassionate, generous and kind. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Connie J. Wilson; three daughters, Heather Brooks (Jason), Kristi Roach (Cory) and Lindsey Dresslar (Chris); five grandchildren, Taylor, Kaila, Codin, Bella and Caleb; one sister, Gayle Burton (Ed). Randy was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Charles Wilson II; and one sister Janet Russell. Funeral services for Randy was Feb. 28 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory-Greenwood Chapel. Burial followed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood.

*Obituaries are printed free of charge. Funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com). Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.*



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**Southport Heights Christian Church** • 7154 S. McFarland Rd., Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Bible School 9:00 a.m. | Worship service 10:30 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or [jewshdccc@yahoo.com](mailto:jewshdccc@yahoo.com)

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*2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.*

*3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.*

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-3**

In times like these, we need someone we can trust, someone we can put our faith in to always

do the right thing. These words of Paul were written to comfort the church. Some had grown weary and discouraged and left. Wasn't Christ supposed to have returned by now? Didn't He promise them that He would? The problem is the same then as now; they misunderstood Him. Paul wants to assure them that Christ is coming again and, maybe not in their physical lifetime but, He is coming again.

In his second Epistle, Peter deals with the same issue. If God does not send Jesus back today this does not mean that He is not ever com-

ing back, He is, but it will be at exactly the right moment in time that will result in the maximum numbers saved which is God's goal.

When Paul writes about times and seasons he is not suggesting that they know something we do not know, he is saying that we already know the words and the promises of Christ and should remain faithful in the meantime. He also reminds us that when Christ returns His return will be a total surprise to us all. We will not be surprised that He has returned but we will be surprised when. That is the issue.

My wife and I have three children. The exact moment of their birth was never revealed to us by the doctor she was seeing during the pregnancy. The moment of their birth was never known to anyone but God. It is the same with Christ's return. Only God knows. He is coming and of that I am certain. It will not be too late and it will not be too early, it will be right on time.

*God bless and go and have a great day.*

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Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.



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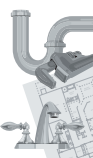
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