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Greenwood Chamber members receive awards

The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce honored seven companies and businesspeople at the Annual Chamber Celebration held April 26. The Chamber presents the awards annually to acknowledge outstanding business achievement, remarkable construction and extraordinary volunteerism. Greater Greenwood Chamber president and CEO Christian Maslowsi noted that the winners deserve applause and accolades for the success of their business.

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BUSINESS

FedEd Ground puts the brakes on Greenwood hub

Development - FedEx Ground no longer plans to build a hub facility in Greenwood.

In a news release, City of Greenwood representatives expressed their reaction.

'We're certainly disappointed in the decision, but appreciate FedEx's transparency and collaboration throughout the evaluation process. The silver lining is that the initial decision by FedEx to explore such a large investment in Greenwood has led



to interest from a number of other highprofile companies. Pitney Bowes will soon open a large facility nearby, and we anticipate several others will express interest as news spreads that this desirable property is now available."

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!

In this week's cover story, Renee Harlor founded a Brownsburg animal shelter. What is the name of the shelter?

A. Wags & Whiskers

B. Canines & Catnip

C. Misty Eyes
D. Garfield & Odie

2 In this week for Business In this week's Open story, Greek's Pizzeria founder **Chris Karamesines** opened the first Greek's pizza restaurant in what Indiana city?

A. Muncie

■ B. Valparaiso C. East Chicago

D. Zionsville

Ardizzone & Nalley Gym is celebrating an anniversary this year. How many years?

☐ **B.** 50

☐ C. 25

In Wendel Fowler's nutrition column this week, how many new cases of colon and rectal cancers are expected this year?

□ A. 100,000 **□ B.** 250,000

C. 500,000

D. 300,000

What kind of buffet did Mhat Kiriu of Bulles members of Girl Scout Troop 2053 at Nativity Catholic School servé families staying at the Ronald McDonald House?

A. Pizza ■ B. Tacos

C. Dessert

D. Mexican

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Left, our future home in Kentucky. Perhaps there may be others we may be sharing with?. | Right top, the front door leading in. Hallway to the bedrooms is to the immediate right. This is the door that Jennifer's friend entered. | Right bottom, the bedroom in question. Laura and I have experienced being flicked by unknown figures, footsteps and dresser drawer handles clicking in the night. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

When houses fight back

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

I've written in the past about our future retirement home in Kentucky. It was my mom's house, and she died there. Before her death all kinds of strange things happened. The house toned down somewhat after she was gone, but not completely. Much like us, houses don't like change. They have a personality all their own. And... it might just have everything to do with spiritual residents now calling it "their" home, coexisting — sometimes with a dominant personality — with those of us still breathing. It's been known to happen. I believe that's the case with our home down south.

Our friend Jennifer is house sitting. It was a mutual arrangement. The personality of a house doesn't like to suddenly become dormant, sitting empty. It needs to be lived in. She pays the utilities and takes care of it. However, it was a tumultuous start for her. The house and residing spooks don't like strangers and let her know about it. Jennifer is stubborn and rode it out. These days there's a comfortable cohabitation. It only stirs up when the normal routine changes. Then, the house decides to fight back! And I get a phone call...

We had a yearly termite inspection done just recently. The technician was in the crawl space under the house doing his examination when he heard footsteps pacing on the floor above him. They were frantic, taking the same path over and over. He thought Jennifer had come home, but she hadn't. She

was at work. This is not the first time this has happened! It's a small town and word gets around. I imagine soon it will be impossible to get service people out there.

Jennifer's close friend moved into the house next door. It was good for her; it gets lonely out on a dead-end drive on a ridge above a cove on Lake Cumberland. The nights are blacker than black. While visiting her friend, Jennifer sent her back over to her house to retrieve something. Her friend entered the front door (doors are seldom locked in Jamestown) and immediately heard noises in the hallway leading to the two front bedrooms. She peeked around the corner and watched a bedroom door opening and shutting. It would latch, then repeat the routine. She returned to her house next door and informed Jennifer she would never go back into the house without her. This is the same bedroom Laura and I have had past experiences, and the very one we will sleep in later this summer when we visit.

I think that spooks sharing residence effectively adopt us. We become "their" people. They watch, listen, interact, and become a part of our family. Yet, when the routine of the house changes, they react! We haven't been down to the house in over a year. I can only wonder what kind of a reception we will receive.



Rick Hinton, a Southport resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner. Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his team. South Central Paranormal.







Executive director Renee Harlor is excited to bring her passion for helping others to the Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Jeremy Dunn)

A PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS

One woman's passion created an opportunity to infuse a new energy into the Beech Grove business scene BY JEREMY DUNN

Steve Jobs was once quoted as saying, "The only way to do great work is to love what you do." If this holds true, the Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce is set to do some amazing things under the leadership of its new executive director, Renee Harlor, whose passion for helping others has made some major impacts in central Indiana.

A taste of Hoosier Hospitality, Harlor, a native of Upstate New York, was working in the hospitality industry in Vermont when she had the opportunity to relocate to Indianapolis in 2006 to work with a local hotel. "I immediately fell in love with the Indianapolis culture," she said. "The cost of living was incredibly reasonable and the people were so nice. It was a place I definitely wanted to be." However, Harlor's

passion for helping others extended beyond people as she began to seek opportunities to volunteer with animal shelters in the area.

A friendship that made a difference

The inspired hotel hospitality worker began giving much of her spare time to

volunteering with local animal shelters and rescues. Through her work with these organizations, Harlor realized a need for an animal center in Hendricks County and a new dream was born. However, it was not until she found a friendship while volunteering that her dream began to take shape.

Passion for helping continued on page 5.

Getting to know
Renee Harlor

Family?

I am the oldest of four and I am married. My dogs are like my kids.

What can you tell us about your dogs?

Misty is my Golden Retriever mix. She will turn 16 this year. Macy is my lab mix, and she is 10.

What is your favorite book?

Atlas Shrugged

What is your favorite television show?

Jeopardy

What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

I listen to almost everything. My favorite is probably anything from the 60s.

Any hobbies?

I enjoy "live" anything: comedy, plays, music, sporting events, etc. Also, volunteering, home improvement projects and spending time with friends.

What do you love most about Beech Grove community?

I love the Main Street area, where you can walk along cute shops and eateries and people are friendly and welcoming. I love the pride that I see people have in this community.

Passion for helping continued from page 4.

"I met Cherie Fox, who was also volunteering at an animal rescue. A few years later, both of us happened to be at a park and ran into each other," Harlor said. "For a long time, I had been drafting plans to start something like this. Cherie has extensive knowledge of the animal part of things. I had the business knowledge. We basically said, 'let's fill the void in this county' and we did it." By 2011, Harlor and Fox founded Misty Eyes, a Brownsburg animal center focused on providing pet ownership education, medical needs, and adoption opportunities for domesticated pets.

Misty Eyes operates as a 501c3 charitable organization, which means that it is non-government funded and all funds are derived from personal and corporate contributions, fundraisers and grants. As her passion project continued to grow, Harlor remained in the hotel industry, volunteering all her own time in the evenings and on the weekends to Misty Eyes. In 2016, she stepped away from her hospitality position and spent the next six months volunteering with her organization full time.

Growing a shared vision

Currently, this Hendricks County animal center runs primarily as an administrative building, outsourcing many services through local vets and volunteers. Harlor and Fox share a vision to complete a fivebuilding site to continue rehabilitating and re-homing dogs and cats in need and to provide pet ownership education classes. Misty Eyes recently completed phase one of this building plan and credits much of its success to the passion and support of its volunteers.

"It is successful because we have a tremendous team of volunteers," Harlor said. "We are currently at a 100 percent volunteer rate and stick to the plan, run it like a business and do not incur debt. We developed a plan, began holding volunteer meetings, began attending every community event we could and we have never looked back."

Moving forward

In 2017, the Misty Eyes' founder decided to take her business background and what she had learned from starting a charitable organization and open Maddie's Sandwich Shop. However, after a year, Harlor closed the shop and was feeling pulled by her passion for helping others once again. "I had wanted to find something that was doing good for people and that I would enjoy," she said. A search on a Charitable Advisors website led her to an opportunity with the Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. Before she knew it, Harlor was interviewing to be the group's next executive director. "I am a member of several chambers and I have often said I thought that position would be something I would love to do. I love being involved in the community and love anything related to business," she said.

Only a few weeks into the job and the Misty Eyes visionary is already impressed. "Beech Grove is a fantastic community. I would love to see businesses succeed and come to the area. I have met several business owners and I will say every one of them is remarkable. There is a lot of support between businesses and I really like that. I think there is always room for growth and I would like to be a part of that," Harlor said.

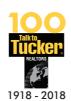
Harlor has already began meeting with chamber members and is excited about the possibilities in this historic community. "To me, it is about how the businesses, community leaders, not for profit groups and residents work together. When you have a community that supports one another everyone benefits. The chamber has the ability to help with this and to me that is the best part of my job. I love going to work," she said.

Passion-driven results

If there is one thing that Harlor has demonstrated, it is that following your passion can inspire others and create positive change. As Misty Eyes continues to grow and make an impact in Hendricks County and beyond, its founder is already brainstorming ways to make an impact in Beech Grove. Fueled by her passion for helping others and building community, there is little doubt that she is the perfect person for the job.



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Southside candidates running for sheriff, judge

Staff Compilation

Indiana primary elections are just five days away. There are five candidates running for Marion County Sheriff: Kerry Forestal, Tom Vaughn, Brian Durham, Jim Grimes and William Benjamin; and two candidates for Perry County Judge: Cheryl Rivera and Joseph Schaefer.

The candidates discussed their experience, qualifications, leadership, reasons for wanting to run for office and a desire to make a difference on the southside of Indianapolis. Remember to vote May 8.

Candidates for Marion County Sheriff

Kerry Forestal

AGE: 62

RESIDENCE: Indianapolis /Lawrence Township



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME MARION COUNTY SHERIFF? I am a lifelong public servant. With the transition to the new Criminal Justice Center, I have the experience and the compassion to usher in a new era of criminal justice reform that Marion County residents want and deserve.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SHERIFF? I was promoted under every

sheriff, democrat and republican, in over 35 years of service as a deputy sheriff. In 2002, Sheriff Frank Anderson selected me as his chief deputy, a position that oversees the entire sheriff's department. The Marion County jail had been under 30 years of litigation for overcrowding. Together, along with current Sheriff John Layton, not only was that litigation lifted, but the Marion County jail has now been nationally accredited since 2010. The Marion County jail is now in the top 1 percent in the country. In 2010, President Barack Obama selected me as United States Marshal, where I carried out the duties of sheriff on the federal level in 60 Indiana counties. In 2015, Sheriff John Layton appointed me as Executive Officer and Criminal Division Commander.

WHAT ARE THREE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED MARION COUNTY SHERIFF?

- 1) Directing the MCSO Warrant Teams to focus on the most dangerous, violent criminals in Marion County, getting them off of the streets, and into jail.
- 2) Provide proper medical care to those facing addiction and mental illness issues to keep them from coming to jail in the first place.
- 3) Keeping kids out of trouble through the Sheriffs' Youth Ranch and implementing a county-wide school safety initiative.

Tom Vaughn

AGE: 49

RESIDENCE: Southside of Marion County

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE-COME MARION COUNTY SHERIFF? I feel like I can make a positive difference. I have incorporated a current model of success in Southport. I am the only one who has created a budget from the beginning; managed it, and then come under the budget each year for the last four years. Furthermore, I am the ONLY one of the current candidates who has the work experience to lead a department AND be successful. All other candidates have not led an entire department like what I am doing successfully.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SHERIFF? Twenty-plus years in law en-

forcement and currently the chief of police in Southport.

WHAT ARE THREE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED MARION COUNTY SHERIFF? First off, there are more than just three priorities that need immediate attention, however, my first priority would be to reduce the organizational ineptitude in the department regarding uneven pay and needless spending.

Secondly, the Marion County jail infrastructure is in extreme need of reorganization for both deputies and inmates. Our deputies primarily have no support and have no incentive to stay because of the pay disparity. For the inmates, there has been no realistic or successful system in place that properly addresses recidivism.

And finally, our 911 dispatch center needs a complete overhaul in favor of supporting our call center employees. The work environment currently lacks the basic necessities required to be successful on a daily basis. Additionally, there is a void of support for them to properly do their job and meet the challenges that face an under-manned and over-worked staff.

From there, I would begin focusing becoming a more transparent department that serves Marion County again!

Brian Durham

RESIDENCE: Warren Township

AGE: 48

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE-

COME MARION COUNTY SHERIFF? As a lifelong Marion County resident, I have personally witnessed poor management of the sheriff's department under democrat leadership for the past 16 years. The current budget had been used up by wasteful spending and is now being questioned by both the mayor and City County Council for using taxpayer money for without hesitation. We need change.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SHERIFF? I am a second-generation Marion County Deputy Sheriff and am now currently employed as an IMPD detective full time after the merger. I have worked as an active law enforce-

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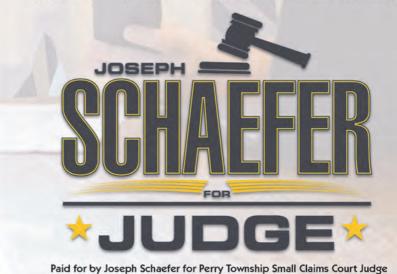


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ment officer for 27 continuous years working in many positions like patrol, detective work, and on the federal level with both the U.S. Marshal's office and with the F.B.I. Organized Crime Drug Enforcements Task Force Grant.

WHAT ARE THREE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED MARION COUNTY SHERIFF? I am going to return the Office of The Sheriff to its statutory responsibility of maintaining the jail and court security. I want to create a new treatment facility in the new Criminal Justice Center for the mentally ill and substance abuse offenders for rehabilitation. Lastly, I want to establish a jail to jobs program to release low-level offenders to help them become productive citizens and prevent recidivism.

Jim Grimes

AGE: N/A

RESIDENCE: N/A

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME MARION COUNTY

SHERIFF? The citizens of Marion County deserve a Sheriff that puts its safety ahead of politics, I can bring integrity back. I know how to work with all people to make Marion County safe again. I know how to stop the millions of dollars of waste. I am the only candidate that knows the budget, deputies and the Jail, we can make a difference.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SHER-

IFF? I am the only candidate that has owned and operated businesses, supervised hundreds of employees. I have attended over 400 budget, neighborhood and association meetings over the last four years. I have been president of the Chamber of Commerce, Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Board of Realtors. I currently supervise 70 deputies

at the Sheriff Office.

WHAT ARE THREE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED MARION COUNTY SHERIFF? Stop wasting millions of tax-payer's dollars a year. Stop the abuses at the jail and bring it under tight control. Train our deputies to become the best agency in the county and bring their pay up to reduce turnover. Assist all agencies in reducing crime by enlisting programs that work. We are in a crisis and we need assistance from all the county residents. Stand with me.

William Benjamin

AGE: N/A

RESIDENCE: N/A

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE-COME MARION COUNTY SHER-

IFF? N/A

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SHERIFF? $N/A \label{eq:norm}$

WHAT ARE THREE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED MARION COUNTY SHERIFF? N/A

Candidates for Small Claims Court Judge of Perry Township

Cheryl Rivera

AGE: N/A

RESIDENCE:

Perry Township

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME SMALL CLAIMS COURT JUDGE OF PERRY TOWNSHIP? N/A

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST LEADERSHIP QUALITY?

My greatest leadership qualities are hon-

My greatest leadership qualities are honesty and integrity. Both are necessary to

be a consistent and successful judge.

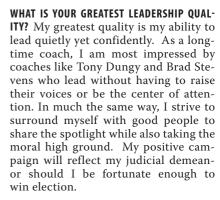
WHAT ARE THREE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED? My priorities when elected are to maintain the integrity of the court, transition the efficient administration of the court, and to always be a fair and impartial judge.

Joseph S. Schaefer

AGE: 48

RESIDENCY:

Perry Township



WHAT ARE THREE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED? First and foremost, all parties will be treated fairly and with respect. That means court hearings will actually begin as scheduled instead of at least an hour late as is the present custom. Secondly, all small claims courts in Marion County are becoming courts of record and completely paperless this calendar year. As the only full-time attorney seeking this position, I look forward to bringing my courtroom experience to Perry Township so that optimal efficiency is attained. Lastly, I look forward to working with representatives of our growing diverse population in order to make certain that all of our newest members of Perry Township have proper representation in our court system.





Ronald McDonald fun for everyone

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

Members of Girl Scout Troop 2053 at Nativity Catholic School recently enjoyed making and serving a taco buffet dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis.

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana provides a home-away-from-home

for parents and siblings of seriously ill or injured children. More than 35,000 families from every Indiana county, as well as many other states and countries, have stayed at the House.

Nativity Catholic School, located in Franklin Township, serves more than 400 students in southeast Marion County from preschool through eighth grade. For more information about Nativity Catholic School, please visit school.nativityindy.org.



Above, Delanie Oskay, Melody Miller, Callie Elrod, Mary Henshaw, Theresa May, Audrey May, Gianna Miller, Maggie Smith, Sarah Jasheway and Aryanna Olmsted, fifth graders at Nativity Catholic School, prepared a taco buffet for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis. | Right, Nativity Girl Scouts, Callie Elrod, Maggie Smith, Melody Miller, Aryanna Olmsted, Audrey May, Gianna Miller, Delanie Oskay, Sarah Jasheway, Mary Henshaw and Teresa May had a blast serving with each other. (Submitted photos)



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Getting to know Tony Ardizzonu...

- My favorite sports team is Notre Dame football. I like watching all sports, especially when my grandkids compete.
- I love to dine out with my wife, Judy, who I recently shared a 50th anniversary. It allows conversation we rarely have time for otherwise.
- I love to fish and hunt on a strip pit or a woods away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

How did he do it?

BEST ADVICE:

Give 100 percent in everything you do: work, sports, relationships, everything.

KEEP IN MIND:

I have been a coach my entire adult life: wrestling from 1965-2012; baseball from 1965-2016; from t-ball to college. Needless to say I use a lot of quotes. Teddy Roosevelt's Man in the Arena applies more than about any other: "The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly... who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

WHY I OWN A GYM:

My friend and partner Dick Nalley was an Indiana Hall of Fame football player and Olympic athlete. I had coached for several years so we thought we really had something to offer to the young athlete. We both enjoyed weight training so it was a natural fit.

SOMETHING UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS:

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Continuing a legacy

Southside gym celebrates 40 years as single ownership

By Mark Ambrogi

In the fitness world dominated by Planet Fitness and LA Fitness, Ardizzone & Nalley Gym is a unique Southside fixture.

"Single-owner gyms like us are pretty much all gone," co-founder Tony Ardizzone said.

However, his Indianapolis gym, located at 8057 Madison Avenue, will start its 40th year in May.

Ardizzone, a life-long Southside Indianapolis resident, is in the process of retiring and turning over the reins to his youngest child, Joe.

"He's pretty much running it now," said Ardizzone, whose sister, Roxann, has helped him manage the gym for 30 years.

Partnership with Winter Olympics athlete

Ardizzone started his venture with Dick Nalley, who died in 2002 at age 47. Nalley, an Indiana Football Hall of Fame member, was a standout running back at Roncalli High School and the University of Indianapolis (then Indiana Central). He was a member of the 1980 U.S. Winter Olympic bobsledding two-man team.

Nalley started the gym with Ardizzone a year after graduating from college in 1977. Ardizzone, who was 11 years older than Nalley, was Nalley's coach in grade school.

Ardizzone's four children had turns working in the business.

"The gym has been a nice vehicle to make a little spending money, how to deal with people and learning responsibility," Ardizzone said. "But Joe is the only one that wants to pursue it and

take it up a notch."



Left, Tony Ardizzone, co-founder of Ardizzone & Nalley Gym, has operated his facility for the past 40 years. Ardizzone is retiring and transferring ownership to his son, Joe.. (Photo by Rick Myers) | Above, from left, original business partner, Dick Nalley, with Ardizzone. Nalley, an Indiana Football Hall of Fame member, was a standout running back at Roncalli High School and the University of Indianapolis (then Indiana Central). (Submitted photos)

The gym, in its current location for the past 25 years, is 4,000 square feet, more than double what it had at its first location, which was nearby.

Primitive start

"When we started we didn't even allow women, if you can believe that," Ardizzone said. "Our first treadmill was a manual one on rollers and a belt. We still have some of the same dumbbells."

With little sleep, the partners put the gym together in one weekend.

"It was pretty primitive to start," Ardizzone said. "Neither one of us was a businessman. We started with our own money and we didn't buy something unless we had the money to pay for it."

Ardizzone continued to teach and coach wrestling

and baseball, first at Cardinal Ritter, then Cathedral and Ben Davis, when the gym started. He retired as a teacher in 2001. Nalley worked in the gym full time before becoming an Indianapolis firefighter.

The partners operated a second gym on the west side of Indianapolis, but it closed after Nalley died.

Ardizzone said the gym's emphasis was getting young athletes in the gym in the beginning, but then schools began using their own strength coaches.

"It's tough shedding that old image of a sweatshop," Ardizzone said. "Now we want a place that is comfortable for kids and women, for old and young. Some people have been with us the whole time."

All in the family

One of Ardizzone's sons, Michael, married Nalley's daughter, Megan. Ardizzone and his wife Judy's other children are Angie and Toni.

Joe is running Silver Sneakers classes for senior members.

"I'm thinking about starting a boot camp class," Joe said.

Joe, who has started a personal training business at the gym, has been working in the gym since he was 14.

"I'm trying to keep the legacy going," Joe said.

Joe said he knows his father is pleased he wants to run the gym.

"I care about our members," Joe said. "It sounds cliche but it's like a family in here."

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Second quarter job outlook

By Mike Heffner

I wanted to share some of the results and my thoughts from a recent national Job Insights survey by Express Employment Professionals that tracks quarterly hiring trends.

First quarter 2018 optimism carries over into the second quarter

Optimism for 2018 remains steady with 91 percent of respondents who expect either an upward trend in hiring needs or to at least maintain current levels during the second quarter. Only 8 percent expect employment activity to trend down.

Talent with the right mix of experience and expertise is at a premium

A recurring theme across the past four quarters—access to skilled workers—continues to plague businesses. In a job seekers' market, businesses must go the extra mile and be more creative in the way they recruit top talent. Only 18 percent of respondents said that all their positions are

filled. Additionally, since the second quarter of 2017, the number of businesses that say it is "somewhat" or "very" difficult to fill positions has increased from 65 to 75 percent.

Economic indicators show signs of improvement for stagnant wages

The tighter labor market, economic confidence, and lower taxes are now driving up higher wages for many workers.

Over the next three months, 40 percent of business leaders expect wages to go up, an 8 percent increase over the second quarter 2017, and 59 percent expect wages to stay the same. Only 1 percent of companies expect wages to decrease over the next three months.



This article is written by Mike Heffner, the owner of the local Greenwood Express Employment Professionals franchise. Contact Mike at Mike.Heffner@ expresspros.com, @IndySouthMike on Twitter or visit ExpressIndySouth.com.

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Facebook Privacy

By Andrew Angle

Having Mark Zuckerberg endure questions from a Senate hearing committee of lawmakers that have never wasted a single minute on the time vampire known as Facebook gave new meaning to the term "a nation at risk". You, I, and each of Facebook's other two billion users should be aware of the basics of online privacy. It's unfortunate that the opportunity to clarify the privacy risks of using what is arguably the greatest public exposé of your existence was squandered on such bad questions. The senators didn't know what to ask. The gazillionaire CEO did his best to answer.

One of three things should have been done differently. First, to alleviate the lawmakers' obvious lack of contact with all things digital, the hearing should have opened with Zuckerberg giving the senators a 30-minute onscreen demo showing what Facebook is. He could have explained how their billions of dollars are generated from micro-targeting billions of users. He could have shown users how to take control of their privacy. Second, the committee should have allowed Zuckerberg access to a keyboard and mouse

> throughout the entire grilling. You can't just describe an on-screen app. You need to see it! Third, the lawmakers should have recruited digitally connected individuals to serve as panel surrogates.

What you should know about Facebook:

- 1. The Cambridge Analytica scandal is not about the company "hacking" Facebook. It's mainly a case where Facebook told someone to not misuse information they have access to but could not guarantee that they would use it ethically.
- 2. You CAN control your privacy settings. It's quite intuitive once you open the Settings/Privacy options page.
- 3. You can delete your Facebook profile.
- 4. Deleting your profile does not guarantee that things you publicly post will completely disappear. Facebook won't show it anymore, but you don't know who else might have seen it or copied it while it was shared.

Who scored the most points from the public spectacle? At the end of the hearings, Zuckerberg's net worth climbed by \$2B. You decide.

If you would like to know more about protecting your online privacy, go to southsidetimes.com/privacy-resources



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PEER TO PEER

A process by any other name is chaos

Bv Howard Hubler

My last column told a story about two Jewish deli owners who wanted to increase their business gross profit with no additional cost to them. They invented two words to be uttered upon handing the order of cold cuts or cheese to the customer. After some experimenting, the two words that emerged were these: "What else?" Asking this simple question to the customer at the right time drove daily receipts up by a half... and with no additional costs of sale!

I have gone to a submarine sandwich chain for years for lunch. There is nothing wrong with this place except that to make custom sandwiches one at a time to the customer's liking takes too much time for me at peak periods. As a process freak, I have stood in line over the years and put together a repeatable process in my head. Lo and behold, I went to a new brand of sub sandwich franchise for lunch, only to discover that they had stolen my idea, even before I ever uttered a word about it! "No fair" as they say.

Was this a coincidence? No, it was just that obvious that it had to happen; it was just a matter of when. The irony is that the new franchise will capitalize on this idea, and that idea should have rightfully belonged to the older franchise. Missed opportunity, as they say. Well, is this the end of the story? Nope, nope, and nope.

Well, by and by, I went back to this new sub sandwich shop. They are the process

freaks; they developed the new ordering process, right? Yes and no. As I walk in the shop, I see my speedy ordering idea placed on the wall of the store. You grab a bag off the wall and write your custom order on it and turn it in, streamlining the production process. I immediately knew what it was all about. However, not everyone is a policy wonk like me. Again, I was there at peak Saturday lunchtime hours. People would walk into the store making no visible note of the ordering process on the wall, and with no clerk available near the front door, they all just milled about, frustrated. Eventually, customers walked to the back of the store to ask the cashier, "What is the deal, buddy?" They would then be prompted to go back to the front of the store and see the ordering wall". By now, there was a small crowd, all creating chaos. The net result was a time-consuming mess. Excellent idea, poor execution.



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- 17 Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce **Business Matters Workshop:** Quickbooks Desktop: May 17, 3 – 5 p.m., 65 Airport Parkway, Suite 140, Greenwood, Info: areenwoodchamber.com.
- 22 Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Leadership Johnson County -- To the Emerald City: Steps to Accountability: May 22, 9 a.m. - Noon., Franklin College Dietz Center, 101 Branigan Blvd., Greenwood. Info: greenwoodchamber.com.
- 24 Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours: May 24, 4 – 6 p.m., 1255 Demaree Road, Greenwood, Info: greenwoodchamber.com.



Lifelong southside buddies Jason Tapp and Michael Harvey recently opened Greek's Pizzeria & Tapp Room, located on Olive Park Branch Lane in Greenwood. (Photo

Local owners 'Tapp' into pizza and craft beer

Greek's Pizzeria & Tapp Room offers craft beer in a place where everyone knows your name

By Nancy Price

Two lifelong friends have given new life to a popular pizza chain.

Jason Tapp and Michael Harvey have opened Greek's Pizzeria and Tapp Room in Greenwood. The high school buddies, both from the south side, teamed up to combine their education and experience in business and the food industry.

Tapp and Harvey, both Indiana University graduates, were very familiar with Greek's. The chain was one of Harvey's customers, and Tapp often frequented the restaurant as well. For inspiration, they traveled to Greece, where founder Chris Karamesines' family originated.

Karamesines' first restaurant opened 49 years ago in Valparaiso when he was only 17. Since then, Greek's has become well known over the world.

What's different about the new Greenwood restaurant is the addition of a room inspired by a name. The "Tapp" Room (yes, Jason's last name) was created to offer craft beer. The concept has been readily approved by residents of Franklin, where Harvey and Tapp opened their first location.

Harvey and Tapp encourage residents to visit and relax with a cold beer, mouthwatering garlic butter breadsticks and visit with friends and family. >>>

Why did you open Greeks Pizzeria in Greenwood?

It was a natural fit for both of us. Growing up in Greenwood, attending Center Grove and Greenwood High Schools, we wanted to provide something for the community; for our friends, for our family.

What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

We meditated day and night. LOL; seriously, we first had to have the vision, so walking the space, renderings, equipment needs... all of this first had to be "seen" by us... we are a big believer in seeing a path first, then we can execute it. We also had to prepare those around us. The restaurant business isn't easy, it's early mornings, long days and longer nights. Make no mistake; it is our passion. But that takes a toll on your family and friends so we wanted to make sure they were on board too.

Who is your ideal customer?

Everyone; pizza, pasta, salad and breadsticks are still the most affordable way to feed a family. Combine that with food fresh daily and at reasonable prices... and then you add 20 taps and over 20 wines.

How do you plan to be successful?

How does anyone? I can guarantee that no one goes into business to not be successful. Entrepreneurs are a different breed; they hate to lose, they want perfection and they will work as hard as possible to get there. No one ever plans to not be successful but the fact is that it happens. We believe in the market – if people want us here and appreciate Greek's Pizzeria and Tapp Room 2 then we will be successful; it is that simple ... so all we can do is work as hard as possible for the people they hold our success in their hands.

What would surprise us about your restaurant?

All of the pictures in the restaurant were taken by Jason and Mike throughout their trip to Greece... you can read more about that in our menu.

How would you explain your menu and atmosphere?

Classic Greek's Pizzeria ingredients and taste... we don't stray from what has been built since 1969. We do add a few specialty salads, sandwiches and pizza as well as desserts. Our atmosphere is pretty close to the TV show "Cheers." Although it's only been a few weeks we definitely have our regulars and it just feels like home — we know that's cheesy but it's a tight-knit community and we are now serving everyone Jason and I have grown up with so chances are whoever walking in knows one of us or a friend of a friend.

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ACROSS

- 1. Center Grove HS English subject
- 6. Hitchcock's forte
- 14. Big Red Liquors stock
- 16. With 72-Across, distance (in miles) of 41-Across
- 17. Indiana State Fair wooly beasts
- 18. Gave in
- 19. Kind of feeling
- 20. Make into Indiana law
- 22. IU Health doc bloc
- 23. Beginning on
- 25. Fiesta Salons application
- 26. ____ Baba
- 27. Massage Envy, e.g.
- 30. Bundle
- 32. Hitch
- 34. C4H8O2, e.g., in a Southport HS chem class
- 36. Hinkle Fieldhouse backboard attachment
- 38. Fork-tailed flier
- 40. Nip partner
- 41. May 5 race that attracts 35,000 runners
- 44. Night light
- 46. The L of L-dopa
- 47. That guy
- 48. Acquired relative
- 50. Cheerful
- 52. Sends junk email
- 56. Luck's passing datum (Abbr.)
- 57. Indy Zoo beast
- 59. Hoosier Park stable staple
- 61. Lingerie item
- 62. Be mistaken
- 63. Indy CD & Vinyl buy
- 65. "If you ask me," in texts
- 66. Future
- 70. Tattletale
- 72. See 16-Across
- 73. Snob
- 74. Cleaned up a WISH show
- 75. Twin of Romulus

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- 3. "Good one!"
- 4. Southside Farmers Market unit
- 5. Roncalli HS papers
- 6. Greyhounds FG or FT
- 7. Sounds of hesitation
- 8. Rope fiber
- 9. Riley Hospital early arrival (Var.)
- 10. European erupter
- 11. Pacer foe

- 12. Take a look-_
- 13. Colts lineman
- 14. Heroic tales
- 15. Like a Bankers Life Fieldhouse suite
- 21. Peso part
- 24. Breakfast fare
- 26. Indian tourist city
- 27. Flabbergast
- 28. Chest muscle, briefly
- 29. Indiana Jones quest
- 31. Shark feature
- 33. Deodorant type

- 35. Beats decisively
- 37. .001 inch
- 39. Math degree
- 41. Shed feathers
- 42. A ___ pittance
- 43. Towel stitching 44. "Mamma!"
- 45. Mich. neighbor
- 49. Grow fond of
- 51. Chatter
- 53. Marion County Court cover stories
- 54. Silent artists
- 55. Hockey or handball
- 58. IMPD rap sheet listing
- 60. Gown fabric
- 62. A long time at the Indiana Geological Survey
- 63. Like wine at Easley
- 64. Hurt badly
- 66. Checkout lines
- 67. "The Bells" poet
- 68. Bengals, on Lucas Oil Stadium scoreboards
- 69. Jasper-to-Greenwood dir.
- 71. AC meas.

Answers See page 18.



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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FROM THE EDITOR



Living local

One of the main reasons I enjoy living in the Indianapolis area is because it's big enough to enjoy a variety of things to do (museums, theaters, concerts and restaurants) yet there is still a feeling of community. People are friendly and help one another. You can go to the grocery store or mall and bump into people you know and reminisce afterward for lunch at your favorite locallyowned restaurant.

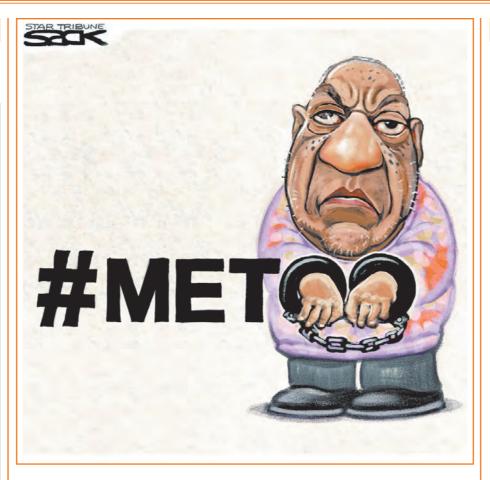
Local owners of two businesses featured in this week's *Southside Business Leader* understand and appreciate that. Tony Ardizzone, owner of Ardizzone & Nalley Gym on Madison Avenue, has had a successful business for the past 40 years. Ardizzone notes that his gym is a place where customers feel like family.

In addition, Jason Tapp and Michael Harvey, both lifelong residents of the southside, recognize that even as owners of a worldwide chain. They have put a spin on Greek's Pizzeria by adding a tap room so that locals in the mood for a cold, craft beer after a hectic day at work can join their friends and coworkers in a relaxing atmosphere that is like the '80s sitcom *Cheers*.

Whatever is your cup of tea (or beer), get out of the house, enjoy our (finally!) spring weather and drop by a local business. You might meet some new (and old) friends.

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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 matter how small, and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Elizabeth Lamping and Nan Van contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

Stars: to Dammann's Garden Company on Emerson donated all of the tomato plants and potted flowers that were given away this past weekend at the Beech Grove Earth Day event held at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Stars: to Angel McKenna, Director Hornet Park Community Cen-

ter, for a job well done organizing Going Green in The Grove 4/28/18. Great community turn-out with positive response from those who participated in the activities. Angel's effort and dedication to serve the City of Beech Grove needs special recognition. She is bringing new life to our Community Center, and the joy in sharing from our friends and neighbors reflects a well deserved appreciation.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power."

— Unknown

torry's top 10

By Torry Stiles

Dear readers - It seems that Southsiders have found a new hobby: running into trains with their cars. After much careful research, countless post-crash interviews and due scientific diligence I have made up these wonderful quotes.

- 10. "All those flashing lights, bells and loud horns were so distracting. "
- 9. "It's a rental. Nothing parties like a rental."
- 8. "I used my signal. He should've seen it."
- 7. "Joey saw a groundhog and I had to look, too."
- 6. "I used to race the Figure-8 at the Speedrome. I thought I had a gap at the crossover."
- 5. "I pulled back on the wheel but couldn't get any altitude."
- 4. "The wife started hollering, "Train! Train!" but I don't hear so good so I was turning on the windshield wipers and rolling up my window."
- 3. "It was early and I was running late. If the girl at the drive-thru had been quicker with my breakfast burrito this would've never happened."
- "If they don't want me to drive around the crossing guards they shouldn't leave me enough room to get around 'em."
- 1. "What train?"

BELIEVE IT!

Our nation has all sorts of arcane, nonsensical laws on the books. Each week, we'll share one with you ...

In Massachusetts, it is illegal to give beer to hospital patients.

Source: dumblaws.com

READERS' WRITES



Joseph Schaefer for judge?

Admittedly, "Joe for Judge" does have a nice ring to it; however, how does one go about deciding whether a particular candidate for judicial office is the best option? I'm sure there are tried-and-true methods that many swear by ranging from tossing a flipped quarter into the air to spending hours researching the backgrounds of the candidates. As an attorney, I do what lawyers do... turn to the rules for guidance.

Almost everyone knows that our society uses rules to control and influence behavior. Many also know that even lawyers and judges are required to adhere to a special set of rules called "Rules of Professional Conduct" and the "Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct." In deciding whether "Joe for Judge" is more than just a clever slogan, I compared the Joseph Schaefer that I have come to know and observe while practicing law for nearly a decade to the four Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct to assess how I think he would be as the next judge for the Perry Township Small Claims Court.

My conclusion is that Mr. Schaefer is deserving of my vote. I am confident that Mr. Schaefer would promote the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary, as required by Canon 1. I have no doubt that he would perform the duties of judicial office impartially, competently and diligently, as required by Canon 2. Lastly, his integrity prevents him from allowing his personal activities to conflict with the obligations as judge or campaign in a manner inconsistent with Canons 3 and 4.

In my opinion, the people of Perry Township should remember "Joe for Judge" in the upcoming primary election May 8, 2018.

Dustin H. Allen Attorney at Law

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Family Storytime • Families are invited to the Library to listen to stories | When: May 15, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Groove Public Library | Info: (317) 275- 4510.

Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers with an adult are invited to join children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: May 3, 24, & 31 at 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Groove Public Library | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Ave Maria Guild • The guild volunteers with and conducts fundraisers for residents of St. Paul Hermitage. | When: May 8 at 12:30 p.m. | Where: 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove | Info: (317) 786-2261; stpaulhermitage.org/ava-maria-guild.

CENTER GROVE

Mary Poppins • The Center Grove Fine Arts Academy presents Disney and Cameron MacKintosh's *Mary Poppins: The Broadway Musical.* | When: May 4, 7:30 p.m.; May 5, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.; May 6, 3 p.m. | Where: T.C. Howe High School, 4900 Julian Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: cgfinearts.org/mary-poppins.

Spring Spectacular • All Center Grove High School choirs will perform. | When: May 10 & 11, 7 p.m.| Where: Center Grove High School auditorium, 27175 Morgantown Road, Greenwood; \$10 | Info: (317) 881-0581, ext. 4100; centergrovechoirs.org.

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Job Center at the Library • The Library presents a free service for unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. The session will focus on job search strategies, interviewing skills, resume development and instruction on basic computer skills I When: May 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis | Info: (317) 275-4490.

GREENFIELD

Riley Wranglers 34th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair • The Riley Wranglers Square Dance Club will sponsor its 34th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair. Buildings are all handicap accessible. 100+ booths, live local entertainment and food. Free parking and admission. | When: May 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple St., Greenfield | Info: (765) 763-6289 or (317) 459-1319.

GREENWOOD

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Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Chadwick Boseman, Sebastian Stan, Danai Gurira, Marie Mouroum and Winston Duke in Avengers: Infinity War. (© 2018 - Marvel Studios)

Avengers: Infinity War a case of too many characters, story

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

According to the calendar, we're a little more than a month into the spring season. The cold, early morning temperatures seem to finally be subsiding, slowly easing into more mild, comfortable conditions. However, at the box office, summer is well underway. Summer is generally the time when Hollywood unleashes their big budget blockbusters, hoping fans will flock to opening weekend and likely, several more times after that initial viewing. This past weekend saw the release of what is likely to be the highest grossing film of 2018. But is it worthy of the hype and its massive box office returns?

Avengers: Infinity War is the third Avengers film and the 18th film overall in the Marvel Universe. The film begins essentially where the last Thor film ended. Thor's home planet has been completely and entirely destroyed, Thor is missing an eye and his iconic hammer and the evil Thanos is on the hunt for the infinity stones. Needless to say, things are not good for Thor or the Marvel superheroes. As Thanos slowing begins accumulating more and more of the much-sought after stones, he becomes exponentially more powerful. This is a job too big for just one Avenger.

As luck would have it, the rest of the gang quickly get involved in the fight to save the universe. Iron Man, Dr. Strange, Spiderman, The Guardians of the Galaxy, Captain America, and the Black Panther

all get significant screen time in this flick. However, while they all lend their particular skills and abilities, Thanos and his henchman put up quite the challenge. By the end of the film the entire status of not only the Avengers, but also literally the entire world, is in jeopardy.

Once again, the third Avenger flick brings together a majority of the Marvel superheroes. However, due to the success of prior films, there are more characters to incorporate into this film. Having a film featuring so many significant characters is impressive, but it's often for naught. The film jumps from one world to the next and between characters so often that's its hard to keep track of whom is where. Simply put, the film attempts to cram too much in too little of a timeframe.

Yes, the story is engaging and interesting as they ramp up to something, which is likely to change the state of the Marvel Universe forever. However, due in large part to the sheer amount of characters, the direction is more than often unfocused; veering off for a joke or into a storyline that matters little.

Avenger: Infinity War is likely to make hundreds of millions of dollars, but it's a matter of trying to do way too much in two-and-a-half hours.



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Mystery Book Club • Love mysteries? This group gives you the opportunity to read all kinds. | When: May 7, 1 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood | Info: (317) 885-5836; greenwoodlibrary.us.

Wii Bowling • Great activity for bowling lovers, especially those who have trouble gripping a bowling ball. | When: May 8 at 9 a.m. | Where: The Social of Greenwood, 550 Polk St., Greenwood | Info: (317) 882-4810.

Mother's Day Memorial Butterfly Release • Honor and remember mothers with the releasing of butterflies. | When: May 13, 4 p.m. | Where: Forest Lawn Memory Gardens and Funeral Home, 1977 S. S.R. 135, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 535-9003.

FRANKLIN

Cowgirl Up Gala • Dinner, silent and live auction to raise funds for scholarships and programming for girls age 5-18 | Where: The Barn at Crystal Spring Farm, 3620 Hurricane Road, Franklin | Info: (317) 736-5344; girlsincjc.org.

INDIANAPOLIS

15th Annual Indy Film Fest • 11-day film festival features140 feature-length and short films. | When: Through May 6 | Where: Indianapolis Museum of

Art at Newfields, 4000 Michigan Road, Indianapolis | Info: (317) 560-4433; indyfilmfest.org.

Walk with a Doc • Take a stroll alongside a Franciscan Health physician or medical staff member and learn about wellness and other health-focused issues. | When: Every Thursday through June 14, 6 p.m. | Where: Franciscan Health, Indianapolis campus. | Info: amber.Welsh2@franciscanalliance.org.

Priscilla Queen of the Desert • Three friends, part of a glamorous Sydney-based performance trio, agree to take their show to the middle of the Australian Outback, hopping aboard a battered old bus (nicknamed Priscilla) searching for love and friendship. When: select dates from May 4 - May 20 | Where: Hedback Community Theater, 1847 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis | Info: (317) 926-6630; footlite.org.

10th Annual Indy 500 Film Festival • This year's theme focuses on Dan Gurney as a driver and car builder. Gurney competed in nine Indy 500 races beginning in 1962; he finished second in 1968 and 1969. | When: May 8 & 15, 7 p.m. | Where: Irvington Branch Public Library, 5625 E. Washington St., Indianapolis | Info: (317) 275-4450.

Church music concert • A free sacred music concert open to the public will be presented by keyboard specialist, Howard Cottengim. Program will honor mothers. I When: May 10 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. | Where: Thompson Road Baptist Church, 1700 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis | Info: (317) 783-3348; trbconline.org.

Interwoven: Native American Basketry • Eiteljorg Museum showcases work of some of the

most admired Native American basketmakers. I When: Through August 5 | Where: 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis | Info: (317) 636-9378; eiteljorg.org.

Wicked • The untold musical story of the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good I When: Through May 13 | Where: Old National Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis | Info: (317) 231-0000; oldnationalcentre.org

Fourth Annual Sudzfest • A celebration of southside craft brews. Presale tickets are \$5 per person; \$8 at the door I When: May 19, 4 - 9 p.m. | Where: German Park, 8600 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis | Info: German American Klub: (317) 460-4270; eventbrite.com/sudzfest.

Annual Daylily Show • Members display and are judged on their most prized daylilies not normally seen at local garden centers. The public is welcome. Free admission. | When: June 30, 1 - 4 p.m. | Where: Sullivan Hardware & Garden, 6955 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis I Info: Shirley Toney at (317) 346-0005; indianadaylilyirissociety.org; ☐ Indiana Daylily - Iris Society (IDIS).

SOUTHPORT

42nd Annual Spring Salad Luncheon • The public is invited to feast on homemade salad and desserts while listening to piano music. \$8 donation for lunch. | When: May 3, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: St. John's United Church of Christ, 7031 S. East St., Indianapolis | Info: (317) 881-2353.

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FEATURE

A poem of Israel

By Jan Lindsay Moore

Known by scripture as where the milk and honey flow A beautiful and fertile land plentiful to grow

In Galilee in the heart of the swamp the narcissus grows The cyclamens spread their beauty from fingers to toes

Defiling all wind and chill Inner promptings do not stand still

With the rebirth of winter and the jostle of soil and light Man gapes at the awesome of her sight

A desert parched and dry Absorbs the sun beating from sky

At her feet the acacia toll Happily sustaining a dew from the soil

Somehow the plants find strength through seasons dry To bravely thrive and not to die

The land is His heart of hearts He stands by her never to depart

That core of earth will stay alive For her destiny is to survive.

Aiding and abetting colorectal cancer?

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

I was recognized and approached by a woman while I was shopping recently. "I've been feeding my stubborn husband red meat all our lives, but we've just learned to-day's grocery meats cause colon cancer. I'm scared," she pleaded. "He's in denial and won't take colorectal cancer seriously. Doc says he's showing symptoms, but he demands meat and potatoes."

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer and the third leading cause of cancer death in men and women in America. The American Cancer Society expects over 100,000 new cases of colon cancer and rectal cancer this year. Colorectal cancer affects seniors more than others. More than 90 percent of colorectal cancer cases are in people age 50 or older.

Sleepwalking Americans live the illusion that the FDA is here to, wink-wink, protect us. The truth is, no one's honestly watch-dogging Big Food. Nobody likes being told they're wrong even in the presence of truths that a diet high in red meats, processed and cured meats (hotdogs, bacon, jerky, and bologna) increases colorectal cancer risk. Also, frying/grilling meats at high temperatures create chemicals that fertilize cancer.

In the past, ruminant cattle dined on grass as God intended, not GMO corn and soy or asphyxiated in hormones and chemicals in a Factory Farm gulag. Today's gro-

cery beef is exposed to carbon monoxide as a preservative... about as abnormal as a pleasurable colonoscopy.

You hand your life over to doctors and control is lost when you have cancer; nonetheless there are lifestyle factors you can governor. Numerous epidemiologic studies indicate increased calcium, vitamin D-3 and C lowers the risk of colorectal neoplasia. Exercising regularly may help reduce the risk. Obesity increases the risk of developing cancer. The obesity link is stronger in men. So, control your weight with healthy food choices and regular, daily exercise. Long-term smokers are more likely than non-smokers to develop colorectal cancer. Excessive cocktailing has been linked to colorectal cancer. Those with Type 2 diabetes have an increased risk in developing colorectal cancer too. Too much folic acid may increase the risk, so more is not better.

Stubbornness causes disease and emotional pain for your loved ones. Reduce the mystery and stress of daily living by getting colorectal cancer screenings when you turn 50. Yes, the one-finger salute may be awkward, but we're big boys now. Just be sure the doc isn't short-sighted or missing a finger.



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Is it ever acceptable to end a sentence with a preposition?

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

If your goal in life is to spend your weekends perusing chandelier catalogs while wearing a gold-rimmed monocle in one of your five lake houses, you probably should brush up on your grammar. Today's focus is on ending sentences with prepositions, which is almost universally seen as a big nono by traditional grammar aficionados.

Before I surprise you with my take on the subject, let's revisit what prepositions are in the first place. A preposition is a word that connects a noun to another nearby word or phrase in a sentence. I know—that's confusing. Let me give you some examples:

- · Mari tripped (over) the sleeping puppy.
- · Joe showed off his amazing Dad dance

skills (during) the Milli Vanilli concert.

• I locked my keys (inside) my car again.

Supposedly it's a huge grammar faux pas to end a sentence with a preposition. In most cases, I agree. The primary instance in which you shouldn't end a sentence with a preposition is when the preposition is unnecessary, like in the sentence: Where did you put your keys at? The reason this sentence is wrong is because "at" is unnecessary. If it read: Where did you put your keys? the meaning would stay the same.

Here's where some old-school grammarians will wag their fingers at me: When you must drastically and unnaturally alter your sentence structure to avoid ending a sentence with a preposition, don't worry about it. By doing so, you either sound way too formal or like you're doing a Yoda impression. Instead of saying "The polo match was rained out," people will contort their sentence into

"Rained out the polo match was." When I read that, my inner narrator sounds precisely like Luke Skywalker's tiny green guru.

Sure, it's important to maintain formal sentence structure when the occasion calls for it: in a job cover letter, in academic papers and when ordering at multi-Michelin star restaurants. But, in everyday usage, ending the occasional sentence in a preposition isn't a big deal. If dramatically altering your sentences to avoid ending them in prepositions makes them sound super awkward and overly formal, you may just need to lighten up.



Curtis Honeycutt is a freelance humor writer. Have a grammar question? Connect with him on Twitter @curtishoneycutt or at curtishoneycutt.com.

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OBITUARIES

Colonel (Ret) Ronald J. Beretta

Colonel (Ret) Ronald J. Beretta, 82, of Indianapolis, died May 1, 2018. Visitation will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church on May 7 from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. with a memorial service after. He will be buried at Calvary Cemetery.

Earl Eaker

Earl R. Eaker, 83, of Indianapolis, died April 28, 2018. Born on Feb. 1, 1935 in Indianapolis to the late Earl W. Eaker and Laverne Strater. A graveside service will be held May 4 at 2:30 p.m. at Round Hill Cemetery.

Forrest Stanley Hancock

Forrest Stanley Hancock, 92, of Indianapolis, died April 28, 2018. Visitation will be held May 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held May 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Gosport Cemetery.

Charles Henry Kemp

Charles Henry Kemp, 94, of Indianapolis, died April 29, 2018. He was born Sept. 24,1923 in Indianapolis, to the late Alfred John and Jettie Pearl Kemp.

He was a member of Garfield Park Community Church for 63 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII in Europe under General Patton 735th Tank Battalion. He worked for General Motors for 37 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and traveling. Survivors include a son, Douglas Charles (Claudia) Kemp; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie Kemp. A funeral service was held May 2 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. He was laid to rest at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Charles D. Robbins

Charles D. Robbins, 82, of Coatesville, died May 1, 2018. Born Feb. 26, 1936 in Jackson County, he was an Arsenal Technical graduate. He served in the National Guard, where he was a military police officer. He retired from Napa Balkamp. His hobbies included fishing, gardening, bowling, and golfing. He and his wife lived on Heritage Lake for the last 32 years, where they enjoyed fishing, boating, and family get-togethers.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Patsy, and parents Ralph R. & Lora L. (Hansome) Robbins. Survivors include a son, Tim Robbins; grandchildren, T.J., Kori, Brad; and sister, Barbara Wraley.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. May 6 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, with a memorial service after.

LaDonna Zimmerman Scrogham

LaDonna Zimmerman Scrogham, 77, of Indianapolis, died April 29, 2018. She was born Nov.

17, 1940 in Beech Grove to Arthur and Elnora (Johns) Zimmerman. LaDonna attended Franklin High School and received a bachelor's degree from IUPUI. She was a social worker for many nursing facilities in the Indianapolis area. LaDonna enjoyed traveling,



bowling, flower gardening, going to the casino, shopping, playing cards, scrapbooking and spending time with her family. She attended Calvary Lutheran School and Church. Visitation will be held today at noon, with the service at 2 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. LaDonna is survived by her daughters, Jane Sizemore (Greg Hoover), Mary Morris (Ron) and Patricia Major (Earl); siblings, Erelin Harbin, Harley Zimmerman, Ernest Zimmerman and John Zimmerman; 11 grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews LaDonna's husband, Earl Scrogham; sister, Joanna Wheatcraft; and brother, Arthur Zimmerman, preceded her in death.

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







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7 Tips to Combat Seasonal Allergies

FAMILY FEATURE - It's time to welcome fresh air, enjoy outdoor barbecues and run around at the park with family and friends. While embracing these warm activities, you may also face the dreaded symptoms of allergies.

However, allergy season doesn't have to keep you indoors. Pediatric health expert Dr. Tanya Altmann offers these tips to help manage and prevent common symptoms.

• AVOID THE ALLERGY: Avoid what you are allergic to as much as possible. If you are allergic to tree and grass pollens, limit your time outdoors. Consider taking part in activities without as much exposure to tree and grass pollen, such as gymnastics or swimming.

• SPEND TIME OUTSIDE IN THE AFTERNOON: While exercise and playing outdoors are important (and fun), try to stay inside during the morning hours when pollen counts are typically at their highest, and instead opt for outdoor workouts and activities later in the day.

• **PROTECT YOUR FACE:** Shield your eyes with sunglasses, keep your hair pulled back or wear a hat to prevent pollen from contacting your face.

• WASH YOUR PETS: Your furry friends are also vehicles for transporting pollen. Wash them after being outside so they don't bring pollen into the house. Talk with your veterinarian regarding the best practices for washing your pet.

• CLOSE WINDOWS: Keep bedroom windows closed to prevent pollen from entering. If you love the fresh air, open non-bedroom windows in the afternoon or evening when pollen counts are lower or opt for indoor fans and air conditioning.

• WASH POLLEN OFF: Bathe kids and change clothes after being outside to remove pollens from their hair, faces and clothing. Pollens are airborne and microscopic, so you can't always see them. Wash hair at night to avoid sleeping in pollen.

• DO YOUR LAUNDRY: Pollen can linger on clothing, so try to wash clothes after they've been worn, especially after outside play. Use laundry products that are made without dyes and perfumes, such as Clorox 2 Free & Clear Stain Remover & Color Booster. They're gentle for people who have sensitive skin or allergies, but tough on stains when paired with detergent.

For more ways to keep your clothes clean during allergy season, visit Clorox.com.

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† BAPTIST

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Faith Baptist Church • 1640 Fry Road, Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-7964 Pr. Steve Maxie Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | KJV

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St. Athanasius Byzantine Eastern - Rite Catholic Church • Blaine Ave., Indpls, 46221 | Ph: (317) 632-4157 | Fr. Bryan Eyman | Sunday (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m. | Parish luncheon follows liturgy. | Visit us at saindy.com

St. Jude • 5353 McFarland Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-4371 | Fr. Stephen Banet | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Bill Marks | Deacon Paul Fisherkeller | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

† CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mount Pleasant Christian Church 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck | mpcc.info | Saturday: 6 p.m. (ASL Available) | Sunday: 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. MPCC online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET.

Southport Heights Christian Church • 7154 S. McFarland Road, Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Bible School 9:00 a.m. | Worship service 10:30 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414

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† INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

Community Church at Murphy's Landing • 7401 S. Harding St., Indpls Ph: (317) 807-0222 | Pr. Paul Erny | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourccml.org

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Fountain Square) | Ph: (317) 632-1486 : Triangle Seventh Day Adventist | Pr. Raymond Smith | Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. | Themmausfountainsquare

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† NAZARENE

Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove | Pr. Mark Ramsey | Sunday: 11 a.m. CrosswayCCN

♥ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church of Acts • 3740 S. Dearborn Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287) | Pr. Bill Jenkins | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery: Thursdays, 7 p.m. | churchofacts.org

Community Church of Greenwood • 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 888-6024 | Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m. | Real Church. Real People. | ccgonline.org

Tallwood Chapel Community Church • 5560 S. Shelby St., Indpls | Ph. (317) 787-5595 | Pr. Don Foley | Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. | Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. | BIBLE CHURCH, Ministry of HOLY WORD

PRESBYTERIAN

Greenwood Presbyterian Church 102 W. Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Rev. Peter Zinn | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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Zion United Church of Christ • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 862-4136 | Pr. Sarah Frische-Mouri Hannigan | Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | zionuccindy.net

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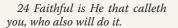
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ITHESSALONIANS 5:24

When Paul was suffering so much from a physical ailment, he took it to the Lord.

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swer and not relief from his problem. We don't know what his "thorn in the flesh" was but we do know that it was a real and persistent problem that would not just go away. So Paul changed his prayer to one of questioning the Lord's reasoning for not healing him. Christ's answer to that prayer? "My grace is sufficient for you".

Here in his letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul writes the same thing to them. "Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it." Do what? He will supply you with all that you need to be faithful in your calling. We are not on our own; we are supplied every day with what we need for that day to get through it and not merely to manage it but to succeed for Christ in it.

Every day is a new day of challenges. Yesterday had its own problems and, some of them may have carried over into this day but no matter, Christ is our wisdom and strength and consistent source of whatever it is we will need.

Today, I will go and visit a grieving brother and sister-in-law. Yesterday it was the grieving husband. We are planning a memorial service for a dear lady who left us to go and be with the Lord. She is OK. We are left with the grief of her dying and with the decisions about what to do next. We need prayer. We need

God's help. We will have it because Christ is faithful to supply from His great treasure store in Heaven all that we need on earth.

Christ still says to all of us this: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things will be supplied to you". Do you believe this? I do. God has proven Himself over and over again. He will help us to manage the day and all our tomorrows.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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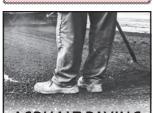
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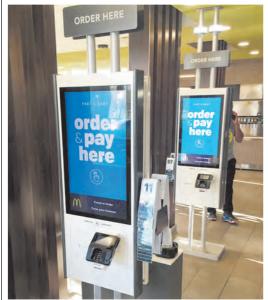
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