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Myanmar Youth Leaders discuss the future of U.S.

Young leaders from Myanmar participating in the Youth Leadership Program, led by Indiana University Bloomington and sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, engaged in a facilitated discussion on the future of Myanmar designed for the next generations of leaders. A group of 20 from various institutions in the Southeast East Asian Nation representing different ethnicities participated in a two-day program hosted by the Burmese American Community Institute (BACI).

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Q: On May 16, 1866 Charles Elmer Hires invented root beer. What is your take on soda/pop/soft drink as a human beverage? Do you indulge?

"I don't know what I would do without my Diet Coke! Though I've tried to cut soda out of my diet, or at least decrease my intake because so much research has come out about how detrimental it is to your health, the little jolt of caffeine it provides me just gets me through the day!"



Katie Wolfe of Beech Grove

"I love soft drinks. I try to drink my water like I'm supposed to but when I'm at work there is an entire back wall full of fizzy things. I love a good root beer. A&W Sugar Free or Diet Root Beer is my favorite thing on the planet."



Jill Adamson of Greenwood

"The holy temple is 2/3 water. Without good clean water, our brains and could not function and we'd shrivel up and perish. Diet soda is not a health food. I would never recommend anyone to drink it as such. I do not indulge."



Wendell Fowler of Fountain Square

"I do indulge. I normally drink water, but outside of water, my first go-to is always root beer. I don't usually drink anything else but that. I like the taste, it is caffeine free, and it doesn't give you an aftertaste. I like it better in a bottle."



Michelle Carr of Johnson County



Within the walls of the house on Southport Road it is currently quiet. Inset, Jerry Hinton--"I'll never tell!" Photos by Rick Hinton

Haunts & Jaunts reader's questions answered

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

I receive emails responding to articles I have written for The Southside Times. It's been an interesting journey, and I do appreciate the feedback, even those questions regarding a particular article not possible for a followup. We all, it would seem, have a story to tell about personal experiences from unexplained moments in our lives. I am by no means an expert on the subject, but do the best I can. I aim to please. Reader Sharon Kinner writes:

"I'm still enjoying your columns, especially the nice tribute to your friend last week... so happy she's been 'in touch' since."

Sharon is referring to the article *God's speed, Diane*, appearing in the April 20 issue. It has been quiet in the Coleman house—the music box not suddenly playing—but this week that changed. Mid week John at 5 a.m. was awakened by a loud "John!" And there was a song playing in his head he couldn't identify. He researched the words on the internet, but couldn't find the tune. The next day while driving the song came on the radio, Tim McGraw's—Please Remember Me. "She knows how much I'm hurting," he says.

"I hope others get the comfort I feel when things like that happen."

Sharon's had visitations since her husband's passing. It's not scary, instead it brings her that degree of comfort.

"I also enjoyed this weeks column (When I'm away, the house will play) about your cranky old 'guest' who continues to make her presence known to Laura and Norm in your absence. Hope to hear another update about what happens during your upcoming Chicago trip. Have you ever sat down and tried to communicate with 'her' to let her know Laura and Norm are important to you and should be respected while you're gone? Just wondering if 'her' attitude would change if she was told by you to stop acting up. Hope that wouldn't make her even more upset and she'd act up even more! Can't wait to hear your next story!"

I'm a firm believer in not investigating one's own home. That can quickly turn nasty! However Sharon, the morning I left, I did have a talk to the house. It was not demanding or provoking, but rather an appeal to keep things peaceful. I was nice. Laura (and Norm) had no instances while I was away. And Jerry the cat—with eyes the size of quarters—has been silent on the subject. He has secrets.

There is another trip to Chicago this week and two Boy Scout weekends this summer. *We will see!*



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.

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Aaron and Jeanie York
partner with IMPD
Southeast for Community
Day at Garfield Park

By Nicole Davis



From top, Aaron and Jeanie York. Photo by Nicole Davis. Image from National Night Out, August 2015. Aaron York receives 2013 Crime Fighter of the Year Award from Commander John Conley. Submitted photos

Aaron York has a passion for anything that helps his Indianapolis community or that puts people to work.

Among his many community service projects, he and his family will soon attend the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Southeast District's Community Day, on May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Garfield Park at the Pagoda. Donating, cooking and serving up the pizzas is the perfect way to give back to the neighborhood children and support the police department, Aaron said.

"Aaron York and his family own a local business that has a long history in the neighborhood," stated Community Relations Officer Jason Hayes in an email. "We are blessed to have so many great community members who love paying it forward. Our community/police relationships have a positive impact on crime prevention and awareness."

A native of Hazard, Ky., Aaron and his wife, Jeanie, moved to Indianapolis after they married. He had 15 years of experience in heating, air conditioning and refrigeration before he started his own company in 1977.

"He got his first job on a handshake," Jeanie said. "He ended up being vice president."

When Aaron opened his own business, Aaron York's Quality Air Conditioning and Heating, Inc., it was on Park Avenue, downtown Indianapolis. He says he operated the company on the premise of being honest and congenial with people, in that way earning their respect and their business.

"He has this way with people," Jeanie said. "It doesn't matter how much they're worth, or how small they are. He will give as much time to a new small business person that's just trying to get in. He will help that person with the same amount of dedication as anyone else."

Aaron has served as chairman of the Marion County Licensing Board, helping fine-tune the licensing regulations for contractors in Marion County. When he came to Indianapolis, there were also no training schools in the industry. He and his boss at his previous job helped to start some schools, one at Ivy Tech and another at IUPUI. He taught at

those schools for many years.

"Many people in central Indiana, I was fortunate enough to train, to help them," Aaron said. "Getting people that are not doing things, to doing things with their hands is very important. The greatest thing we can give any person is to help them accomplish something. It gives you a good feeling inside. The more we can make others have a better opinion about themselves, the better it will be."

Though he's now retired, Aaron is regularly in the office, 824 S. West St., Indianapolis, working and providing guidance. The company continues to be run by Aaron and Jeanie's daughter, Karen, and her husband, Kris Conover. Aaron still has that desire to help the business succeed, while continuing to spend his time giving back to other people and local businesses.

Aside from his work, he and Jeanie are involved with an organization called Loving Hands, a nonprofit designed for young men who have gotten themselves in trouble. Loving Hands is based out of Florida, and is a recovery center for these men to get cleaned up, work and meet certain criteria to get out on their own.

Several years ago, the Yorks found out that the Church of God in Cleveland, Tenn., was getting in semi-trailer truckloads packed with food, clothing and assorted items. The church would give them to those who could pay the shipping costs. The York family started to purchase two or three of these trailers a year with the desire to give the items to people in need. Aaron had formed a relationship with IMPD while trying to improve the neighborhood in which the business was located. When IMPD heard what they were doing with the semis, they asked to partner with them. One year, the truck was

loaded with heavy wool socks, which IMPD took to people downtown.

That relationship with IMPD has grown from there. The York family had access to a pizza machine, and approximately eight years ago, IMPD asked if they could cook pizzas for the annual Community Days around the city. They cook the pizzas at the Community Days at Garfield Park, Broad Ripple and Brookside Park. They also cook for National Night Out, this year Aug. 1 in the Twin Aire neighborhood.

"Last year we did over 400 pizzas, or 3,200 slices," Aaron said. "Children love the pizza. They can have as much as they want. The police, they park their cars and the children can talk to them. It's teamwork."

May 18 will be the 26th annual Community Day for the Southeast District.

"It allows citizens who live within Southeast District to interact with officers outside of calls for service," stated Hayes, "As is most cases calls for service don't always allow citizens to interact in a social manner with officers. Over the years we have developed many positive relationships with people of all ages by having these events."

The family-friendly event offers free food and music with more than 25 participants/organizations attending including Indiana National Guard, The Salvation Army, Better Business Bureau, Prime Smile Dental, and many others that can offer resources to citizens. IMPD will also have several specialty units there for citizens to get an up close view.

"One of the objects with the community policing of IMPD is to reach out to the small children," said Aaron and Jeanie's daughter, Myrna Reasoner. "For small children, when the police come to their home, that experience doesn't usually have a happy ending for that child. Community policing, the police are able to get out and reach these small children so that they know they are not the bad guys. This is bringing them free food, giving them bicycles, giving them a way to see the police do good things and have positive experiences with them."

For more information
IMPD Community Day

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Jason Fletcher

Southside criminal investigator works with Marion County Prosecutor's Office in Adult Protective Services

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Jason Fletcher is responsible for investigating many of the Adult Protective Service cases on the Southside of Indianapolis for the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. It's a job which he said he is energetic about, coming to work every day, using his background in law enforcement to protect the people in and around his hometown.

Fletcher attended Beech Grove City Schools until high school, when his family moved to Mooresville. He always wanted a career that could help people. After high school, he started to pursue the medical field with the ultimate goal of being in emergency medical services, but eventually decided to pursue law enforcement instead.

He became employed as a deputy for the Marion County Sheriff's Office in 1999, spending six years there. He worked in other law enforcement and security-related positions until he came to the prosecutor's office in 2015.

Fletcher said he receives new cases almost daily, reports of a possible neglect against an endangered adult - anyone 18 or older who can't make their own medical or financial decisions, who needs close to 24-hour care.

"Someone who doesn't have a voice, 18 and above, that's where we step in and be their voice, step in and prosecute wrong behavior," he said.

Fletcher has lived in Perry Township for 15 years now, with his two daughters.

What was your inspiration to go into law enforcement?

I really have a passion for helping people and for protecting the weak or the people that can't help themselves.

What has been one of your most gratifying moments on the job?

I had a case where the husband was neglecting the wife, whether he realized it or not. We had to separate them and obtain guardianship for the wife. Today she is in a safe place. They can see each other on a daily basis, but we make sure she is in a safe position where she is not being neglected and is getting the medications that she needs.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

As an APS Investigator, our hands are tied with a lot of current Indiana laws. I have been working with a state representative to change those laws to help ... the endangered adults here in Indiana. We had a bill drafted this current session but it didn't go anywhere. We are



Jason Fletcher.

Photo by Nicole Davis

going to try again next year with the same state representative. The number one thing we were passionate about is emergency placement. Right now, CPS can take a child out of the home and investigate if they feel that there is a neglect. Anyone 18 and above, I can't just come into the home and take them out. I have to leave, investigate, then come back. In the meantime, the perp can be hiding, cleaning up evidence or even moving the victim to a different location. We want to be able to take the victim, move them to a safe place, then investigate.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I like seeing the community come together and neighborhoods come together. I'm president of my neighborhood association, Carson Heights Neighborhood Association, that we just started organizing in the past year and a half. I'm a cochair on a SoIndy Quality of Life Community building team. I am treasurer for the Perry Township Democratic Club and active in Southside Democrat Club in Fountain Square. I served on the Perry Township Advisory Board from 2012 - 16.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

To work on changing the laws of Indiana for APS investigators to protect our adults. Emergency placement is so big. Hopefully next session we'll have some movement. Personally, I'm raising two daughters. My goal is to make sure they grow up to be bright women, go to college and be everything they can be.

What would you have done if you hadn't gone into law enforcement?

Maybe something in the sports world. I enjoy football, basketball. I at one point was an assistant coach to kindergarten, first and second graders. I really enjoyed that.



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Drew Shellenberger crosses the finish line 1st at the USA Triathlon National Championship.

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Triple threat

Southport freshman Drew Shellenberger wins
USA Triathlon Youth national competition

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

A 15-year-old Southport High School freshman recently won the national championship for the USA Triathlon Youth Elite Series. As number one youth triathlete in the country, Drew Shellenberger has no plans of slowing down.

"My goal is to become one of those people that fulfill their dreams and becomes an olympian someday in triathlon," he said.

Drew is involved in the cross country, track and swimming teams at the high school. In season, he says he averages 15 hours a week running and 18-20 hours a week swimming.

"I've learned a lot of time management, balancing two practices plus schoolwork and everything else," he said. "I've also learned to be mentally tough. We'll do hard practices before pretty big meets. We're still expected to go and do our personal best."

He has been participating in triathlons for nearly 10 years now. He said youth can begin at age 6, but he started early. In the Youth Elite Series, the athletes swim 375 meters, bike 10 kilometers and run 2 1/2 kilometers.

"It's a lot of hard work and dedication," Drew said. "You have to have people around you. I wouldn't be what I am if I didn't have my track teams, cross country team, swim team. If you train by yourself, it's really hard. It's hard to stay motivated. When you have people here that want the best for you and will push you to

be your best, it helps you be accountable, to stay on your training plan."

He said his family has also been a big part of it. He resides in Perry Township with his parents Todd and Jamie Shellenberger and sister, Erika.

"My dad has been my longtime "coach," Drew said. "He balances being a dad and a coach really well. Normally I ask my dad what I should do and he'll tell me go for a 30-minute bike ride or we'll make it up as we go along. Sometimes on the weekends, my dad has his own triathlon team, I'll go out with him and do 35-40 miles on the bike. It's great how we have it set up."

Drew estimates that he has competed in more than 50 triathlons. The USA Triathlon's high school nationals were held on April 20 and 21 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He finished the race in 1 hour, 2 minutes and 35 seconds.

"It was a great feeling to cross the finish line and know that you had the win," Drew said. "It took a little while to set in. I expected to be up front, but not as commanding as I was. It was a great feeling. My parents were right behind the finish line, basically. As I crossed, I walked over to them. they were jumping up and down."

So what's next?

"Just sophomore year," he said. He will age out of the Youth Elite Series and enter into the Junior Elite Series, for ages 16 to 19, in 2018. This means longer distances and more competition, but also more opportunities to advance. As he wraps up his freshman year, he said he would like to thank all of the Southport administration and teachers for their support.

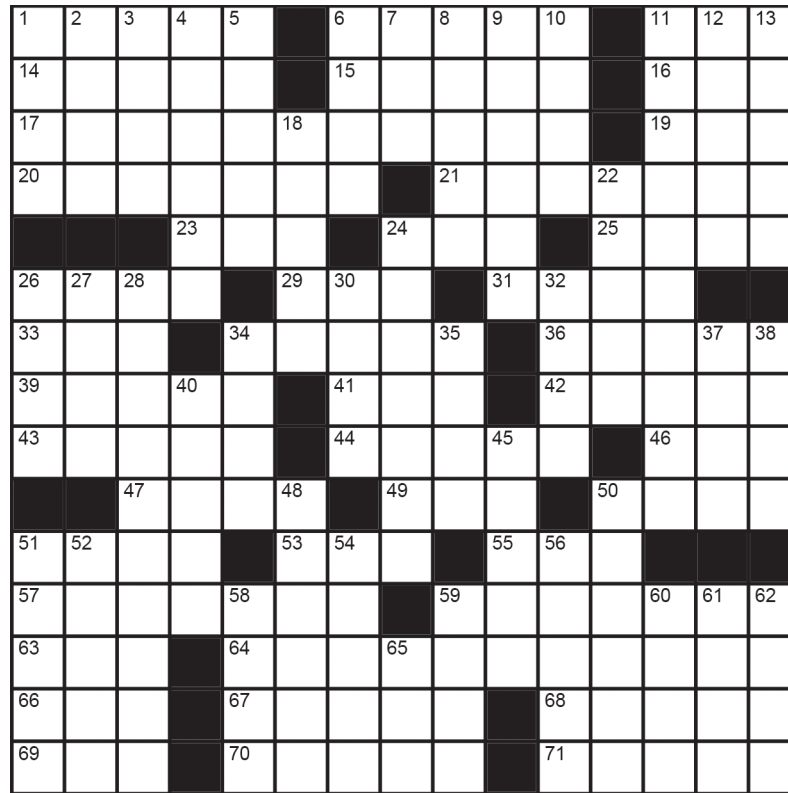
"To have so much flexibility with my school work, all of my teachers have been very flexible while still getting me to where I need to be," he said.

Drew Shellenberger takes a break in between track and swimming practices at Southport High School. Photo by Nicole Davis



ACROSS

- 1. Purdue frat letter
- 6. Round Hill Cemetery resting places
- 11. Used to be
- 14. Clay Oven Indian Restaurant attire
- 15. Arcade name
- 16. Clean air agcy.
- 17. Campus movie rave?
- 19. ___ Burger Bar
- 20. Feet sections
- 21. Acquired relative
- 23. Crane Naval Base rank (Abbr.)
- 24. Holy Name School spelling competition
- 25. Broad Ripple record store
- 26. Cold War inits.
- 29. James Whitcomb Riley's "___ I Went Mad"
- 31. IU Health surgery souvenir, sometimes
- 33. Indianapolis Zoo antelope
- 34. About-face
- 36. Makes angry
- 39. Ear parts
- 41. Local sch. found in the four theme answers



DOWN

- 42. Former Pacers all-star Jermaine
- 43. "Ghosts" writer
- 44. 42-Across jersey number
- 46. 2016 Olympics city, briefly
- 47. Eurasian mountain range
- 49. CD follower
- 50. Ray Skillman sticker fig.
- 51. Mata ___ (spy)
- 53. Irritate
- 55. Ewe said it
- 57. Chant at an IUPUI basketball game
- 59. German secret police
- 63. ___-la-la
- 64. Highly illogical situations on campus?
- 66. Singer Damone
- 67. Grace under fire
- 68. IND airline
- 69. Catch sight of
- 70. Tick off
- 71. Center Grove HS English exam, maybe

- 35. Local alternative weekly newspaper
- 37. Indiana State ___
- 38. Hoosier hog swill
- 40. Resembling Greenwood Cemetery at night
- 45. Fix firmly
- 48. European capital
- 50. Photo finishes
- 51. Champion's Sports Bar screens
- 52. Eagle Creek Park nest
- 54. ISO violinist's need
- 56. Comment to a Southport Theatre audience
- 58. Area auto parts giant
- 59. Like a UIndy hound
- 60. Needs to go to Community Hospital
- 61. Anti-fur org.
- 62. Start of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- 65. GI entertainers
- 1. Italian wine town
- 2. TruGreen concern
- 3. Colts and Pacers, briefly
- 4. Victory Field slugger
- 5. Pale with fright
- 6. Gordon Pipers caps
- 7. Downtown Indy gambling inits.
- 8. Magic Billiards shot
- 9. Savages
- 10. J.C. ___ Jewelers
- 11. Campus internet browsers?
- 12. Flap-Jacks kitchen wear
- 13. Hot spot
- 18. Unexpected Hornets win
- 22. Einstein Bros. Bagels choice
- 24. Running amok
- 26. Wrinkly fruit at Marsh
- 27. Nose-in-the-air type
- 28. Beneath the campus Quad?
- 30. Massages
- 32. "Let's go!"
- 34. Annapolis inst.

Answers see page 19

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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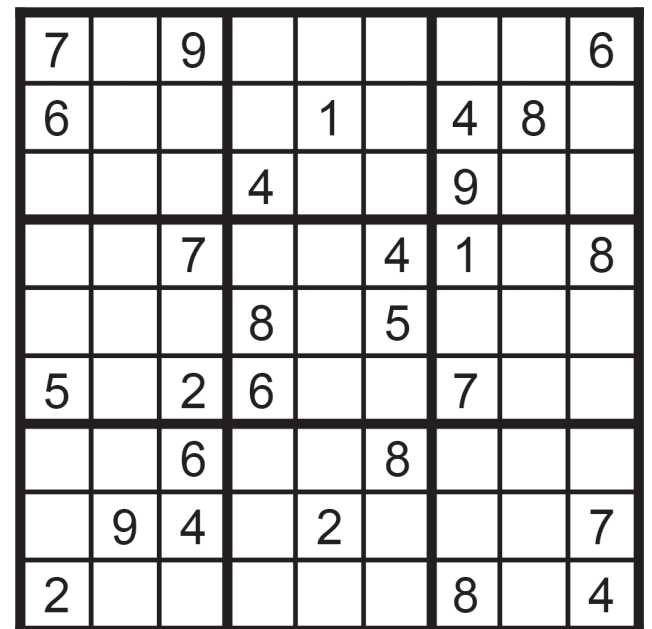
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Puzzle time



Mother's DAY



Rose Eckhart

WE ASKED:

"What is one special skill your mom has?"

"Why is this special?"

"What are some examples of her using this skill?"

Dear mom,
I really like it when you teach. I appreciate it because you are educating kids. I think it's special because kids walk in with a frown and out with a smile.

I like when you teach English. Even though I'm not in middle school yet, and that's what you teach, I see the kids when I walk in to tell you about my grades.

I also like when you teach middle school. I like it because you make the last few years of grade school very special! Nobody could have a better teacher than you!

1ST

Rose Eckhart
GRADE 4
Saints Francis & Clare
Catholic School

Any day of the year is a great opportunity to tell your mother that you appreciate her and value her guidance. This year for Mother's Day, students from Southside schools wrote essays about a special skill their mother has and why they value that skill. Apparently, we have a lot of good cooks on the Southside! Not many students neglected to mention their mother's best cooking, their favorite dish their mother makes, or place they go to eat.

Congratulations to our winner Rose Eckhart of Saints Francis & Clare Catholic School, 1st Runner Up Fernanda Garcia of Southport 6th Grade Academy, and 2nd Runner Up Lal Eng Kima of Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy.

We received an overwhelming response this year. We would like to

thank all of the teachers who helped in submitting entries and students for participating.

As we read these students' letters, we hope they inspire others to think about what their own mother, or mother figure, does best.

Happy Mother's Day!

Dear mom,

You have many amazing skills, but I think the one that stands out the most is your ability to make me laugh or anyone laugh. This skill is special to me because whenever I'm sad or just bored you're there to make me laugh. If I had to write about all the times you made me laugh or smile this letter would be too long so I'll write about the other day when we went to the seafood restaurant. That was probably my favorite day of this week because you just made me laugh the whole time we were there. I'm surprised we didn't get kicked out from being so loud.

2ND

Fernanda Garcia
AGE 11 • GRADE 6
Southport 6th Grade
Academy

My mom is a very talented person. In my opinion, I think her cooking skills are the best. I always love her cooking. I feel so happy when she cooks for me. It's as if she puts a piece of herself into her cooking. For example, whenever she is happy, her cooking is amazing. Then, if she is a little gloomy, her cooking isn't that good. I can feel her feelings just by eating her cooking. She is always the one they pick to be the leader of the people who cook. Whenever we have parties, she cooks the food. She has to be my favorite cook. She is also a very loving and forgiving person, and that shows through in the cooking she does for others. I love my mom.

3RD

Lal Eng Kima
AGE 13 • GRADE 7
Indianapolis Southside
Christian Academy (ISCA)

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Mapuia Chawngthu
AGE 12 • GRADE 6
Indianapolis Southside
Christian Academy (ISCA)

My moms special skill is cooking. My favorit dish is her meat loaf. She uses a special recipe. I also, love her chicken. It is so good. She opens the skin and puts the seasoning in and outside. I love her lazana too. She lets me and my brother put promizon cheeze on it.

I love my mom very much, happy mothers day!

Aaliyah Hoagland
GRADE 2
Homecroft Elementary

Dear Mom,
You help me with my room decorations. You cook me my lunch and dinner. You work hard to do that and I apreciat that. You wake me up to go to grandma's house. You could be sleeping but you take the time to wake me up. You take the time out of your day to come watch me play baseball. I LOVE YOU MOM!

Kingston
GRADE 3
Thompson Crossing Elementary,
Franklin Township

My Mom is the best mom in the hole world because when I'm sick she makes me tea and gives me medicine and thinks that I need when I'm sick. She always knows how to make me laugh and cheer me up. I play hockey and she cheers me on and to try my best. My mom is also special because she lets me have candy and ice cream when I'm not supost to be having it.

Bella Poynter
AGE 7 • GRADE 2
Isom Elementary

Dear Mom,
I now how much you love singing and danceing and having fun times together. I love when you bring funny stories home to share from work. I love when you cook Spaghetti and meat-balls. I know you don't think you are a good cook. But you are. I just want to say thank you for being my mom!

Elizabeth Metzger
AGE 8 • GRADE 2
Isom Elementary

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Southside Times received a large number of essays submitted from students at Southside schools. All of the essays were so adorable and touching, we couldn't resist sharing more than our top three. We hope you enjoy this Mother's Day issue!



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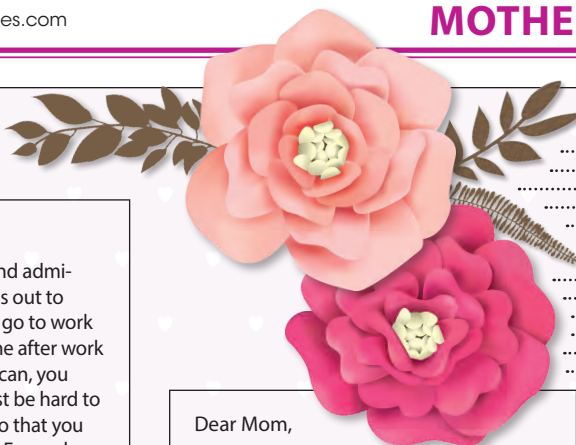
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Dear Mom,

You have many special skills and admirable traits, but one that stands out to me is how hard you work. You go to work every morning and come home after work every night, exhausted. If you can, you take extra hours. I know it must be hard to work everyday, but you do it so that you can provide for Becca and me. Even when your day has gone bad or you just don't feel like going to work, you still do it for us.

Your trait is special because not everyone is as hardworking as you are. Some people always complain about their jobs, or always take vacation and sick days, but you don't. You genuinely work hard and without complaints (mostly). Even though you don't love your job, you push through it and do the work anyway. Most people can't do what you do, which makes you amazingly unique and praiseworthy.

Rosie Smock
GRADE 6
Southport 6th Grade Academy



Dear Mom,

... You don't just listen, you give me life lessons too... One life lesson you taught me is, "Everyone thinks they're perfect in their eyes. Even you think you're perfect, but what you don't see is the negative side of you. You just don't want to see that side of you that you ignore it. No one is perfect." I've heard this lesson before, but I never really UNDERSTOOD it. I'll be sure to use this life lesson for the rest of my life. Thank you Mom.

Love You Always and Forever.

Tuchin Par
GRADE 6
Southport 6th Grade Academy

Dear mom,

I really love that you help other people. I appreciate this because being a dentist is important. You are special because you help people with their teeth. You are keeping people's teeth healthy. This is important because their teeth won't hurt. People can eat. People want their teeth. You help me with my homework. You help me figure out math problems. You always check the work with me.

Benicio
GRADE 4
Saints Francis & Clare

Dear Mom,

You are the best mom ever! You always know when something is wrong and you love to dance! Plus you know all kinds of cool hairstyles that look great on me. I swear the plants that you grow look better than all the other plants! You are really good at baking cupcakes. You have done everything for me for the past eight years and I can not thank you enough!

Olivia Rockey
GRADE 2
Isom Elementary

My mom's "special" skill is taking care of me. I think if it wasn't for her, I'd be dead. One time, when we lived in Malaysia, there was this tree. It was a mango tree, and I really loved the fruit from it. When I woke up, I asked my mom if I could go to it. She said no. I didn't listen. I was really frustrated, and I decided to run away, and see the tree after all. I ended up falling in the middle of the road. My mom pulled me out of there before a car hit me. When I fell I was injured, and she patched me up. Another time, I was riding my bike and a piece of stone hit me. I fell off and got scratches all over my body. My mom helped me through that terrible mess. I've always felt so thankful to have a mom like her.

Mung Sian Hau
AGE 11 • GRADE 5
Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy

Dear Mom,

Mother's day is coming up soon on the 14th of May and I just want to say, have a great day. You do many things like mothers do and they can all stay, but there's one thing about you that stands out in the gray. I love the way you're so caring even if I do something daring. Hurt myself somehow by that, you always have my back. Day after day and night after night, you give me a kiss and say it's alright. Thank you for always being there and showing that you truly care.

Kierin Henderson
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My mother is good at caring about other people. She cleans the house really well, so if we have a party, everyone feels welcome. She has dedicated her life to working with children, and making sure they're well taken care of. She loves kids. She helps me make the right decisions. She also loves cooking. She is so generous, she loves to cook things to share with friends and church members. She pays for my field trips and other things I need. She plans fun vacations for our family, and pays for other family members to go so they can have fun, too! If everyone leaves me alone, she will always be the one who is there to stay with me. She is the world's best mom, not only because of how much she loves me, but because of how much she loves everybody.

Cierra Morton
AGE 11 • GRADE 5
Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy



Elizabeth and LiYen Johnson.

Photos by Nicole Davis



Baking *beyond imagination*

Mother/daughter team LiYen and Elizabeth Johnson grow together as owners of Imagine Cupcakes and More

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Elizabeth Johnson always dreamt of working in movies.

She made it.

But after 10 years of living in Los Angeles, working in post production for a large movie/television producer, she realized it had never made her happy. She returned to her Center Grove home and began to contemplate what to do from there.

"I was trying to find therapeutic ways to heal myself," she said. "I struggled a long time. I started baking and found it was really calming."

Fortunately, her mother, LiYen Johnson, had recently retired as Associate Superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools. LiYen laughs that she was ready to go to the Caribbean, Florida or somewhere warm. Instead, she and her daughter decided to take a business adventure.

The mother/daughter team opened Imagine Cupcakes and More at 8914 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, in February.

"I want to support her vision," LiYen said. "When we talked about how we want this store to be, because of my background as an educator, we want the store to be the center of family. When children come in, they can feel the wonder of imagination. She was insistent that the name of the store has to be something about imag-

ination, how we inspire imagination."

LiYen moved to Indiana from Taiwan to go to college at Indiana University. She said because of her background in special education, she quickly got a job teaching, in 1976. She worked as a teacher, became principal in 1990 and rounded out her 40-year career with IPS as assistant superintendent.

Growing up in Center Grove, Elizabeth graduated from Center Grove High School in 2000. She attended IU and moved to LA after.

The two now reside only half a mile from where Elizabeth grew up, not far from their store on S. Meridian Street.

"The most rewarding thing about this business, even though we are dead tired and exhausted at the end of the day, it has helped our relationship," LiYen said.

"When she left, she was gone for 14 years. We almost had to reestablish our relationship. It's hard for me to see her as an adult, and I had to remind myself. We learn ways to support each other."

Elizabeth started her baking journey with a strawberries and cream cupcake, handing them out to friends who she said "were going gaga over them." She started creating more recipes, trial and error with the help of a lot of Youtube videos.

They keep the selection of cupcakes and other baked goods small so that they can focus on quality while they grow the store. There's usually around four varieties of cupcakes plus cinnamon rolls. The store also sells Abbott's candies. The Strawberries and Cream cupcake is the best seller.

"This is our first time owning a business and it's a learning curve, for sure," Elizabeth said. "I think we're learning quickly, streamlining, trying to get ahead of the demand. Valentine's Day, we were not prepared. We had no idea. They cleaned us out of everything. We didn't have any milk left, butter, eggs. We used every single bit. It was non-stop, amazing. We're hoping Mother's Day will be like that, too."

Currently, Elizabeth is the only baker and LiYen is the one running the front end of the store, but they are looking to add another baker in the near future.

"We compliment each other," LiYen said. "She's the artistic person. I'm the business person. That's a good combination. I'm the one (saying) 'get it done.' She won't compromise on quality. I've learned to trust her artistic talent."

The Johnsons say the support from the community in the short time they've been open has been wonderful.

"People come in and tell us this community can use a store like this," LiYen said. "That is really encouraging. They want us to be successful. They give us ideas. Our success is their success."

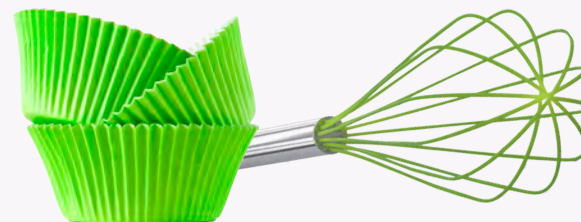
Among their biggest supporter is Southside Cigar & Tobacco, located in the same plaza.

"We come in every day and buy coffee and cupcakes," said Tom Gibson, employee of the cigar shop. "We want to have an excellent relationship with our partners in this complex. When she moved in, we wanted to not only support her in a friendship way, but by sending all the guys down to buy cupcakes. Our growth helps her growth and her growth will help ours. She's received us really well, too and has been a great support for us."

Southside Cigar & Tobacco is hosting Southside Scramble, a golf outing on May 21, 8 a.m. at Valle Vista Golf Club in Greenwood. Proceeds will benefit local nonprofits such as the Mount Pleasant Food Pantry, Healing Waters and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Imagine Cupcakes will be there, passing out samples of cupcakes.

Elizabeth and LiYen now look to making the business a success.

"I'm so happy it has come to fruition," Elizabeth said. "I love the idea that the amount of hard work that we put in is directly correlated to what we get out of it... And I love making people happy. They seem really happy after they come in here."





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Perry Kiwanis awards college scholarships

Service – The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township and the Kiwanis Indiana Foundation have awarded college scholarships to two seniors from Southside high schools. Both recipients are members of the National Honor Society with GPAs in excess of 4.0.

- **Katherine Goebel** from Roncalli High School was awarded \$700 by the club and is headed to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to study biomedical engineering. She is active in girls' soccer and robotics, and she plays the oboe and English horn.
- **Angela Dong** ranks third in her class of nearly 500 students at Southport High School. She was awarded \$1,200 by the foundation and will attend Purdue Univ. to study pharmacy. She is outgoing president of the Key Club (Kiwanis high school organization) and was an Indiana State School Music Assn. gold medalist in violin.



Perry Township's Kavanaugh wins Comeback Award

Athlete – Caroline Kavanaugh is the recipient of the 12th Annual Thomas A. Brady, M.D. Comeback Award. This award is given to one male and female student-athlete at the collegiate and high school level from Indiana who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity or injury, and returned and excelled beyond expectations in their respective sport(s). The recipients of this award will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. (One year ago, Caroline had surgery to remove part of a brain tumor that had been diagnosed eight years ago.)

Perry Township's Moreno wins IASP contest

Essay – Raul Moreno whose essay won first place in the IASP (Indiana Association of School Principals) Senior Division. As a result of this accomplishment, Raul will receive a \$500 reward from the IASP.



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FROM THE EDITOR

Farewell,
and well wishes

The Perry Township School Board voted at its public meeting on May 8 to “discontinue the district’s employment relationship with Dr. Thomas J. Little as Superintendent.” The school issued a statement that the decision was made because of a confidential matter and cannot comment further, also stating that “the Board is grateful for Dr. Little’s nine years of service. His contributions and accomplishments within the district are valued and appreciated.”

In the past, *The Southside Times* has had the opportunity to work with Dr. Little on many occasions, including as the school went through a referendum process a couple of years ago to ultimately get approved the desired project of four new kindergarten centers and renovations of elementary schools. We have followed these projects as construction began and continues. These projects will ultimately eliminate the need for trailers on the school properties, creating a safer environment for students.

Perry Township residents took to social media by storm after the announcement, many wanting more answers and others wishing Dr. Little well. We wish Dr. Little the best of luck, and anticipate reporting on the next steps to replace the now vacant spot in the superintendent’s office.

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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 recog-

nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Jim Coffman of Beech Grove contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To Amey Lupinsky with Franciscan Health and current President of the Greater Beech Chamber of Commerce. Amey has been instrumental in continuing the Chambers momentum while they continue the search for a new Executive Director.

★ **Stars:** To Stacked Pickle for giving teachers on Monday a free meal for Teacher Appreciation Day and for doing a fundraiser for an ill Beech Grove resident on Tuesday.

★ **Stars:** To the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology students who spent the past year working to develop their senior design project. The students

worked with the Southport Redevelopment Commission to develop concepts for the proposed Second Street Development and a Trailway. Four students gave a presentation at the RDC meeting on May 8. Their presentation proposed greater connectivity throughout the city, mixed-use development, possible public space and more. They answered questions from the RDC and audience in a professional, educated manner after the presentation.

★ **Stars:** To the Greenwood Fire Department, which throughout the month of May will provide severe weather training to area schools. The Safety Trailer spent time at Southwest Elementary School on May 8.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“My mother said to me, 'If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.' Instead, I was a painter, and became Picasso.”

– Pablo Picasso

HUMOR

TOP TEN REASONS YOU
NEED TO GO TO THE
VIRGINIA AVENUE
FOLK FEST
THIS SATURDAY

By Torry Stiles

10. Because there are bands with names like Achilles Tenderloin, Bluegill in the Slaw and Unicorn Derby. You know you want to go in to work on Monday and brag about seeing this stuff.
9. Food guaranteed to NOT be Super-sized, microwaved or packed in Styrofoam.
8. Not a single teeny-bopper boy band or karaoke wannabe in the line-up.
7. Uber and Lyft drivers love Fountain Square. Lots of Pokestops and slow traffic.
6. It's like Broad Ripple but without the vomit.
5. With bands named Mighty Brother, Knot Brothers and Brother O' Brother you know it must be good family entertainment... but with beer. ... Lots of beer.
4. Dress code is pretty lax. Cover up what you're supposed to and try not to sag.
3. If you've ever wanted to find Bigfoot, the band Bigfoot Yancey plays at 5:45 and I think that counts.
2. There's more than duckpin bowling and strange smells at the fountain.
1. Man buns and skinny jeans as far as the eye can see.

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

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READERS' WRITES



Great news for Amtrak

I wanted to share some good news concerning the Amtrak facility in Beech Grove. The State of Indiana budget for fiscal year 2018 has a line item for the funding of the Hoosier State train. The Hoosier State train is important to the Beech Grove Amtrak facility because it brings down cars from Chicago that need serviced. A new agreement is in the works between the State of Indiana, Amtrak and seven municipalities (of which Beech Grove is one) to continue with the Hoosier State train.

Over the next five years the Amtrak Beech Grove facility will be the recipient of a major investment in building upgrades and security fencing. This is much needed and I look forward to the Beech Grove facility being the flagship facility for passenger rail throughout the United States.

An employment limit of approximately 522 employees has been set for the Beech Grove facility. All of these employment opportunities are good paying jobs and it is so nice to see Amtrak advertising for employment opportunities.

As a very strong supporter of the Beech Grove Amtrak facility, I'm very happy with the position INDOT has taken concerning the Hoosier State train and I look forward to continuing to work with the INDOT Commissioner's transportation staff.

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, City of Beech Grove

AROUND TOWN

University of Indianapolis Commencement honors Class of 2017

Graduation – Nearly 1,500 graduates received degrees from the University of Indianapolis at the May 6 Commencement ceremony, which also served to highlight the impact of the institution's students, alumni and faculty across the state and world. University President Robert Manuel highlighted the community impact of the University's service-learning initiatives and praised graduates for their commitment to those programs. The University motto is "Education for Service."



IMPD officials assure Sikh community of their safety

Education – Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Chief Bryan Roach on Sunday visited the Sikh Gurdwara, Acton Road, 10950 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. He was accompanied by IMPD Deputy Chief of Operations, Chad Knecht, and the first Sikh American Police Officer in Indianapolis, Mittan Singh Katoch. Sikh Satsang of Indianapolis leaders, led by Volunteer Event Coordinator and Kanwal Prakash Singh, accorded warm welcome to the IMPD officials. Distinguished Inter-faith leader and world-renowned artist KP Singh briefed the visitors in the Library and escorted to the Sanctuary. After introduction, these officials were honoured and the Giani Pritam Singh (Head Granthi) presented traditional Sikh Siropa (sacred scarf) to Mr Bryan Roach, Mr Chad Knecht and Mr Mittan Singh Katoch.

Mr. Bryan Roach addressed the gathering on the matters of public safety; police-community relations and cooperation; and job opportunities in law enforcement and Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. According to Mr KP Singh, who is also a member of the City of Indianapolis Marion County Police Merit Board, "the visit by police chief is a part of the continuing effort of the Sikh Satsang of Indianapolis to educate ourselves about special people, institutions, our city, state, and national leaders that serve our State and our Nation and have a lot to teach us about civic responsibilities and opportunities as Hoosier Americans."

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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

1 What do Indianapolis residents Aaron and Jeanie York donate to IMPD's Community Day. The next one is in Garfield Park on May 18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- A. Tasers
- B. Pizzas
- C. Tables
- D. Portable fans

2 Imagine Cupcakes was started by Center Grove graduate Elizabeth Johnson and her mother Li Yen Johnson. Where did Li Yen retire from?

- A. Roselyn Bakery
- B. Franklin College
- C. Indianapolis Public Schools
- D. Warner Brothers



3 Jason Fletcher criminal investigator with the Marion County Prosecutors office, said he is trying to change the laws on which adult services issue.

- A. Food accessibility
- B. Lack of training for law enforcement
- C. Criminal punishment
- D. Emergency placement

4 Drew Shellenberger, Southport High School freshman, is the number one athlete in the country in which youth sport?

- A. Triathlon
- B. Swimming
- C. Cross Country
- D. Basketball



5 Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley said that which local business has received federal funding to help support employment opportunities?

- A. Amtrak
- B. Rustic Root
- C. Beech Grove City Schools
- D. Franciscan Health

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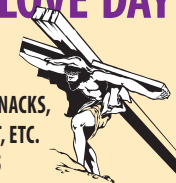


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Spring Cooking Workshops: Cooking With Heart • Join the Marion County Health Department for delicious, simple and quick tips for cooking for a healthy heart. The program will include live demonstrations, food tastings and a lecture. | When: May 16, 3 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Senior Promise Strawberry Festival • Franciscan Health and Senior Promise will honor older Americans with its free, 4th annual Spring Fling Strawberry Festival. Visitors can enjoy strawberry shortcake, live music from The Tides, giveaways and door prizes. | When: May 17, 12:20 - 2:30 p.m. | Where: Sarah T. Bolton Park, 1300 Churchman Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (877) 883-6457.

CENTER GROVE

Birds and Birds of Prey with Utopia Wildlife Rehabililitators • Join educators from Utopia Wildlife Rehabililitators on a fast-paced visit to the world of birds and Birds of Prey. | When: May 13, 1 - 2 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.com.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Annual Fast Flash 5K and 2K Walk • The race heads around the rural roads around Franklin Central High School. This is a flat course that promises a fast time. | When: May 13, 8 a.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School. | Cost: \$20 with T-shirt. | Info: iwant2run.com/fast-flash.html.

Spring Cooking Workshops: Freezer to Slow Cooker • Learn to plan ahead, use your freezer and have meals ready to go right into the crock pot for a whole month! A presenter from the Marion County Health Department will demonstrate a method for preparing stress-free, ready-to-go meals in a snap. The program will include live demonstrations and food tastings. | When: May 15, 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Shake, Rattle and Roll: Infant and Toddler Music Class • Infants and toddlers and an adult are invited for an interactive program involving music, action songs and movement with Bongo Boy Music Center. | When: May 16, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

American Revolutionary Patriot Dedication • New Bethel Chapter, NSDAR invites the public to attend the American Revolutionary Patriot Marker Dedication for Abraham Messinger. | When: May 18, 1 p.m. | Where: 11308 S. McGregor Rd., Indianapolis, 46259. | Info: marlena.nolan@anthem.com

Lily's Lemonade For a Cause • Join for homemade lemonade and cookies. There will also be

tons of fun for the family. Face painting, playground, garage sales, games and more! All proceeds go to cancer research. | When: May 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Where: Meadow Bend Neighborhood Playground, 8000 Meadow Bend Ln. | Info: [f/groups/1551248338477525/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1551248338477525/).

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Family Game Night at Fountain Square • Families are invited to play Minecraft or board games and have fun while hanging out with friends and family. | When: May 16, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Spring Cooking Workshops: Cooking With Heart • Join the Marion County Health Department for delicious, simple and quick tips for cooking for a healthy heart. The program will include live demonstrations, food tastings and a lecture. | When: May 17, 2 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Danger on Wheels • Film historian Eric Grayson will screen this 1940 film starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine. A reckless test driver (Arlen) is working on a new engine that will help him win races. | When: May 13, 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center. | Cost: \$5 admission, \$1 concessions. | Info: gpacarts.org.

Duct Tape Craft Class • Children ages 6 and up can create their own hip clutch or billfold out of duct tape during this program presented by Art With a Heart. | When: May 13, 2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Garfield Park Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale • The annual plant sale for the Garfield Park Master Gardener Association (GPMGA) will feature annual and perennial plants for sun and shade grown. | When: May 20, 9 a.m. to noon. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory and Sunken Garden. | Info: Oren Cooley, Garfield Park Master Gardener Association, pastpfct@aol.com.

GREENWOOD

Paint with the Platoon • Helping Hands for Freedom and Craft + Cork join together for this event featuring a wine and canvas. Cost is \$45, which includes the six-glass set. A portion of the proceeds help Helping Hands for Freedom in its mission of helping families of fallen, wounded and deployed military. Those attending will paint one red and one white wine glass, one martini glass, one margarita glass, one pilsner, and one beer mug! |

AN OPTION

Wheatley's

THE SCOOP: Wheatley's in Wanamaker is the place to be on Friday evenings in the Southside. Wheatley's, an institution in Wanamaker for decades, resumed last week their annual live music season during their weekly Fish Fry Fridays. Live music runs at Wheatley's from the first of May until mid October. Acoustic Flashback will perform Friday, May 12 starting at 5 p.m. and Steve Jeffries will perform Friday, May 19. Performing last week and the first week of the month was John Skaggs. While listening to live music, indulge in Wheatley's great food: fish, tenderloin, chicken sandwiches, corn dogs, chicken tenders and sides including Mac and Cheese, green beans, baked beans, and cabbage. Breakfast is served seven days a week.

TYPE OF FOOD: Fried North Atlantic White fish, hand breaded fresh tenderloins, fresh fried chicken.

RECOMMENDATION: The fish and the Friday evening experience including live music.



FISH DINNER: Three pieces of fish, french fries, baked beans, cole slaw, Wheatley's tartar sauce, and a corn fritter.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: 8902 Southeastern Ave. in Wanamaker. Additional parking is available in the New Bethel Baptist Church parking lot next door.

PHONE: (317) 862-6622

BEHIND BARS

Brew-Berry

Bartender: Rachel Thompson

Location: Mashcraft Brewing

Ingredients and directions:

- 4 oz. Mash Craft Gold American Blonde Ale, 4 oz. New Day Meadery South Cider, 4 oz. cranberry juice, and a splash of lime juice.

- Blend well and garnish with a lime wedge.



WHERE I DINE

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Where do you like to dine? Flashbacks, at the corner of East Southport Road and Shelbyville Road

What do you like to eat there? I like their chicken velvet soup and tenderloin.

What do you like about this place? It is a nice friendly atmosphere, casual atmosphere, a place to go at moments notice. It is also close to home and convenient.

Flashbacks Family Bar & Grille is located in Franklin Township at 6835 E. Southport Rd. in Indianapolis. The phone number is (317) 215-4109.

Compiled by Brian Ruckle

What's going on Southside?

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Vin Diesel, Bradley Cooper, Chris Pratt, Michael Rooker, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista, Karen Gillan, and Pom Klementieff in *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*. © 2017 - Marvel/Disney

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2

Too much going on, and way too long

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

In Indianapolis, the month of May holds a special significance. Not only does it normally mean rising temperatures, the busting out of summer wardrobes and longer appearances from the sun, there is also that little race that draws people from all over the country and world. The Indianapolis 500 is a time of year for which most wait with bated breath and ample anticipation. Without the historical significance, but with perhaps as much anticipation as the race at IMS, one film opened in theaters this weekend.

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 opens with our brash ragtag group of superheroes doing what they do best: fighting mammoth, hideous-looking creatures for hire. Despite being overmatched, our heroes come out victorious. After collecting their monetary reward, they find themselves being chased by several groups of people, aliens and other creatures that wish to them death and destruction. However, things quickly get much worse.

Star-Lord (Chris Pratt) is soon forced to face his painful past as he encounters a man claiming to be his father. Ego (Kurt Russell) begins to tell Star-Lord things about his past and his mother that he couldn't know, unless he is actually his father. After his initial and understandable apprehension, Star-Lord comes around to the idea that this man might actually be his father. However, things quickly take an unexpected and drastic turn. The *Guardians of the Galaxy* are forced, once again, to live up to their names.

Back in 2014, because of their colorful characters and impressive soundtrack, *Guardians*

of the Galaxy went on to become a massive box office success. But it also had a very straightforward and to-the-point story. Unfortunately, that's not the case with 2017's version. The film has entirely too much going on, introducing new characters and at the same time attempting to tell us more about the characters we already know. While it is often funny, the unfocused script makes for a bloated, nearly two and a half hour runtime.

While *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* does bring the funny, it's at a much lower pace than its predecessor. In addition to its script, the direction is also unfocused at times as well. There are several instances where a scene goes on for way too long just for a laugh here and there.

Guardians of the Galaxy is one of Marvel's best film franchises but 2017's version felt like a longer, less funny and less compelling rehashing of 2014's *Guardians of the Galaxy*. It's still fun, but fails to live up to its predecessor. 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

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When: May 12. | Where: 3115 Meridian Park, Suite G, Greenwood. | Info: Paul Gable, (317) 412-7881.

Mother's Day Memorial Butterfly Release • The free community event will incorporate inspirational speakers, a mother/daughter dance performance, and a live butterfly release. | When: May 14, 4 - 5 p.m. | Where: Forest Lawn Funeral Home - Chapel 1977 S. State Rd. 135 Greenwood. | Info: (317) 535-9003.

Summer Reading Program • This year's Summer Reading program is all new! All ages are encouraged to record hours read, participate in reading challenges, attend programs, and more to earn points. Collect points to vote for some great community prizes. Summer Reading runs until July 29. | When: Begins May 15. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

An Evening with Author Katie • Katie Andres Potter will enlighten the audience with how she researches her family history and then turns the facts into fiction. Her young adult series *The Way-faring Sisters* is a masterpiece of intertwining her passion for family history and fun reading. All ages are invited to attend this free event. | When: May 15, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

Joyful Sound: Spring Concert • Joyful Sound Community Handbell Choir will be featuring a series of spring concerts featuring sacred and classical music to classic rock and the Beatles! | When: May 15, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: joyfulsound.info.

Adult Game Night • Join for a relaxing evening of tabletop games. Instructors will teach some games (Pandemic, Ticket to Ride, Codenames, etc.). Must be 18 and over. Registration preferred. | When: May 19, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

INDIANAPOLIS

Join the Joyride • Eclective and The Southside Vintage Marketplace have teamed up to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month. Eclective's parking lot will be transformed into an open air market. Attendees are invited to donate to the non-profit Families First. Joyride, a charity motorcycle ride, will also be held. The ride will start at The Southside Harley Davidson with a free breakfast for riders and end at Eclective. | When: May 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: 2915 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: shopeclective.com.

Senior Health Fair • Join for free cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure, BMI and heart rate screenings, health topic breakout sessions with health-care team members, entertainment, prizes and vendors. | When: May 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Zion United Church of Christ, 8916 E. Troy Ave., In-

dianapolis. | Info: (317) 966-2435.

Native Bee Workshop • Learn about native bees, what you can do to help them, and make a native bee nest to take home! There will also be beer and snacks to enjoy. Spots are limited. | When: May 18, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, 1029 Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: eventbrite.com/e/kib-native-bee-workshop-tickets-33894154328

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Roncalli Concert Band and Orchestra • The band presents its spring concert. | When: May 11, 7 p.m. | Where: Roncalli High School. | Cost: \$5 adults, \$2 Roncalli students and children under 14. | Info: roncalli.org.

The Choral Pops • Roncalli beginning women's choir, advanced women's choir and show choir will perform its spring concert at 6 p.m. The beginning mixed choir, advanced women's choir and show choir will perform at 8 p.m. | When: May 12, 6 p.m. | Where: Roncalli High School. | Cost: \$5 adults, \$2 Roncalli students and children under 14. | Info: roncalli.org.

Senior Health Fair • Join for free screenings, information from local businesses, free classes, free lunch and more. | When: May 19, 9 a.m. to noon. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Bobbi Finley, (317) 865-6464.

Gaming Triathlon • Come match wits with board game enthusiasts and help raise money for the Baxter YMCA Annual Campaign. Open to any gamer age 14 and up. Prizes provided by The Game Preserve. | When: May 20, 2 - 6 p.m. | Where: Baxter Y Pavilion, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$10. | Info: Jason Hamilton, gamingatthey@gmail.com.

SOUTHPORT

Southport Spring Festival • The festival includes arts and crafts vendors, live music, kids games and activities, kettle corn and food vendors, face painting and local church bake sales. | When: May 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Park, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: southportevents.org.

Lego Club • Families and children ages 2 and older can drop in anytime to learn to play and play to learn by using Lego bricks. Lego bricks, Duplo bricks, gears and bristle blocks will be provided. | When: May 13, 2-4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Spring Cooking Workshops: Cooking With Superfoods • Learn about superfoods that contain antioxidants and natural chemicals that are good for the brain and immune health, presented by the Marion County Health Department. This program will include live demonstrations and food tastings. | When: May 17, 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Paws to Read at Southport • Children who are reluctant readers can read to Abbey, a registered therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! Participants can sign up for a 15-minute reading session with Abbey. | When: May 17, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510

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OBITUARIES

Roger Ashby Jr.

Roger Ashby Jr. died on Sunday, May 7, 2017. He was born Oct. 6, 1926 in Oakland City, Ind, the only son of Roger and Edith (Tisdale) Ashby. He spent most of his youth and adult years in Evansville, Ind. He is a Bosse High School graduate and attended Indiana University. In February of 1945 Roger entered the US Army and served his country in the Philippines as World War II came to an end. He was honorably discharged from the Army in November of 1946. He returned to Evansville to marry the love of his life, Pauline "Polly" Newhouse, in October of 1947. Polly and Roger had been married for 66 years when she passed away in November of 2013. Together, Roger and Polly built two insurance agencies. The first was in Evansville as they raised their family. In the early 1980's they sold that business and retired to Orlando, Fla. It didn't take long for them to decide that retirement was not for them. Roger convinced his bride to begin again with another insurance agency. Real retirement came in the mid-90s and a few years later they moved to Greenwood to be near family. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, a sister (Frances Maxine), his wife, Pauline and son-in-law Steven St. Pierre. He is survived by his daughter Deb St. Pierre and sons Jim (Ellen), and Keith (Mary), nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. A memorial service was May 10 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood.

Andree Muns

Andree Muns, 91, of Indianapolis, died on May 4, 2017. She was born on June 11, 1925 in Paris, France to the late Louis and Charlotte Vetier. She was a founding member of St. Jude Catholic Church and retired from H&R Block and the Department of Revenue, State of Indiana. Survivors include her daughter, Susan Faulkner; 11 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Andree is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas David Muns; daughter, Janine Middleton; sons, Paul and David Muns and a grandson, John Muns. Andree was proud to announce that her body would be donated to the IU School of Medicine for medical research. Private family services will be observed at a

later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Robert Lee Hostetler

Robert Lee Hostetler, 68, of Indianapolis, died May 1, 2017. He was born Aug. 27, 1948 in Indianapolis to the late John Levi and Iva Dene (Ferguson) Hostetler. He is survived by his children, Robert D. (Lisa) Hostetler and Shelly (Mike) Fugate; grandchildren, Jonathan, Olivia, Devin, Blake, and Bradley; great-grandchildren, Madison, Brooklyn, and Byron "Charlie"; brothers, Charlie and Steve Hostetler; and sisters, Donna Parsons, Nancy White, and Debbie Bell. Memorial service was May 6 at Crossroads Church in Avon. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Brittany McNew

Brittany McNew, 18, of Indianapolis, died on May 4, 2017. She was born on April 12, 1999 in Indianapolis to Jennifer Lee and Robert McNew. She attended Southport High School and loved playing softball at Indiana Central where they won a State Championship the last year she was there. She loved spending time with her family and friends. Brittany was looking forward to becoming a new mother to her unborn child. Survivors include her parents, Jennifer and David Lee; siblings, Brian Jones, Brianna Jones and Nathan Lee; grandparents, James Jones and John Scrogham, Jr; aunts and uncles, Tony (Peggy) Jones, Steve (Julie) Jones, Shannon (Gary) Ebersole, Kenny (Tonya) Lee, Josh Barned; great-grandparents, Charles and Ann Nanny, Kathy and Kevin Poynter; cousins, Lorrie Jones, Daniel Jones, Michael Jones, Conley Jones, Anthony Jones, Kayla Jones and Dylan Jones. Brittany is preceded in death by her grandmother Katreena Scrogham, uncle William C. Jones and great-grandparents, William and Florence Jones.

Sandra C. Merz-Abella

Sandra C. Merz-Abella, 80, of Greenwood, died on Sunday, May 7, 2017. An Indiana native, Sandy was born in Indianapolis on Jan. 10, 1937 to her parents Leo and Beulah (Wrennick) Merz. She graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1955. Sandy worked for her father at the Merz Pharmacy on West Washington Street as a postal clerk and a soda jerk before working for Indiana Bell retiring after 25 years of dedicated service. When she retired, she enjoyed working for Tuesday Morning retailer part time. Sandy was a lifelong member of Ben Davis Christian Church. She was an avid bowler, euchre and poker player, Sandy loved going to the casinos with family and friends, and traveling. Sandy is survived by her husband and companion of 30 years, Eustolio "Blackie" Abella; several stepchildren; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews;

cousin, Barbara and Ed Kendall; special life-long friend, Charlene Harmon and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Charles D. Merz; sister, Cloe A. Merz-Miller; and a cat, Keesha. Funeral ceremony is May 12, 12 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home - Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the service with the interment following at Greenlawn Cemetery.

James A. Mise

James A. Mise, 78, of Shoals, Ind., died on May 3, 2017. He was born on April 27, 1939 in Morgan County, Ind. to the late Walter Reed Mise and Jocelyn Shuffitt. Jim was a welder at Amtrak in Beech Grove for over 20 years. He proudly served our country in the United States Navy. Jim enjoyed fishing, hunting, guns, cooking, and eating at his favorite restaurant, Gustoff and being a jokester. He also enjoyed watching Westerns, especially John Wayne, with his dog, Jazzie by his side everywhere he went. Jim is survived by his three children, Jeana Zeimetz, Mark (Tammy) Mise, and Christa Smith; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Merle Mise. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Leo Mise; and a sister, Jeanette Mise. Visitation was May 6 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Joseph "Joey" Lee Mullinix

Joseph "Joey" Lee Mullinix, 34, of Indianapolis, died on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. An Indianapolis native he was born on Oct. 19, 1982 to Joseph and Tracy (Hix) Mullinix. Joey was in the class of 1999 at Franklin Central High School. Joey was a flooring professional at Top Notch Flooring. He loved to fish and being outdoors. Always the life of the party, he enjoyed being with friends and having a good time. Joey is survived by his mother and stepfather, Tracy Lynn Dickey and John Long; father, Joseph Carl Mullinix; stepfather, Tony Massey; paternal grandparents, Gary D. & May Mullinix; maternal grandparents, Ed and Judy Hix; sister and brother-in-law, Latisha "Tish" & Billy Neely; stepsister, Shawn Massey; former fiancé, Sarah Cox; nieces and nephews: Cole, Karmah, Destiny, Emerald, Kaylen; and many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his cousin, Shane Ryan Mullinix. Funeral ceremony was May 8 at Tabernacle of Faith 801 Shelby St., Indianapolis with Pastor Terri Mullinix officiating. Newcomer Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mary Helen Pedigo

Mary Helen Pedigo, 97, of Glasgow and formerly of Indianapolis, died Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Diversicare of Glasgow. She was born in Barren County the daughter of James A. "Jake" Bennett and Margaret Frances "Fannie" Cooksey Bennett. While living in Indianapolis, she was an employee of the Eli Lilly Company and retired in 1978. She is survived by a brother-in-law Charles Pedigo and wife Jerry; a sister-in-law Bobbie Sue Pedigo and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband William E. Pedigo; a sister Leona Houchens and three brothers Raymond, Roger and Jewell Bennett. Funeral service was May 6 at

G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Shannon Peterman Lester

Shannon Peterman Lester, 45, died on April 30, 2017. Born on Nov. 30, 1971, Shannon grew up in Beech Grove. She graduated from Beech Grove High School, later earning her undergraduate degree at the University of Indianapolis. She is survived by her husband, Leo Rafail; sons, Zachary Lester (19) and Devin Lester (16); daughter, Olivia Lester (7); mother and father, Sue and Stan Peterman; brothers, Pete (Beth) Peterman, Joe (Jenni) Peterman; sisters, Donna (Phil) Hedrick, Tammy (Tom) Murray, and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces. A Celebration of Life was May 6 at The Point Church, 2578 Donica Rd., Greenwood, with a tribute to Shannon following. Donations to help with ongoing educational and therapy expenses for the children may be made at Chase Bank to the Shannon Peterman Lester Memorial Fund. Arrangements are by Indiana Funeral Care.

**Rosalyn Soladine**

Rosalyn Soladine, 71, of Indianapolis, died on May 7, 2017. She was born on Nov. 7, 1945 in Indianapolis to the late George Sr. and Lenos Irgang. She was a faithful contributor to the lives of many people and never met a stranger. She was a beautician for 30 years and enjoyed working puzzles and reading her Bible. Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Herbert Soladine; son, Tom (Emily) Wright; stepson, Kevin Soladine; grandchildren, Crystal Hale, Justin and Erin Wright, Allen Sisk and Morgan Soladine. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Hale; sisters, Marilyn Irgang and Virginia Cooney. Visitation is May 11, 4 - 8 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service is May 12, 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Geraldine "Gerry" Thorne

Geraldine "Gerry" Thorne, 85, Indianapolis, died May 6, 2017. Born March 3, 1932 in Indianapolis to the late Charles and Ruth Mae Thorne, she was a 1949 graduate of Manual High School. Gerry was a member of Emmanuel Church of Greenwood; enjoyed shopping and TV. She retired from USA Track & Field. Survivors include brothers Raymond "Gene" Thorne (Sherry), Ronald Cross (Michelle); sister-in-law, Joan Thorne; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brother Robert E. Thorne and sister Betty Maxine Cutshaw. Visitation is May 13, 11 - 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, followed by the funeral at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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.





Farmers Markets The best medicine

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

There's something incomparable about the energy of a community farmers market: friends and neighbors in mutually-pleasing conversation, while shopping dozens of local vendors which sell fresh-harvested produce, compassionately-raised animals, cheese and artisan crafts. Corporate food production has bullied the family farm, the backbone of America. Supporting your farming economy supports family health while helping smaller farmers succeed.

Local family farms are making a strong comeback as sick, fat, unfulfilled Americans awaken from their sleep, realizing plant foods from the Celestial Apothecary are the secret to a better, healthier version of themselves. Growing food and supporting local farmers markets are karmic ways to serve Mother Earth while obtaining the freshest, most nourishing, vitamin-packed, health-creating produce.

Traveling about America, I've attended many charming markets that conjure up a comforting antique feeling of simpler times. The common thread: honest, enthusiastic, dedicated connection to earth's bounty, a palpable dedication to the family farming community, and passion for all things local—a locavore mentality? (Locavores primarily eat food from 100 miles from where they stand, desirably, the family farm. Locavores buy local to create a greater connection between themselves and their food sources, and to resist industrialize and processed foods.) Many awakened souls claim eating local

can be spiritually grounding due to purity and higher vibrational energy of eating closer to earth. Plus, farmers markets require less transport, handling, refrigeration and less time in storage— a magical, ecological win-win.

Friends, it doesn't get any better than working with and eating juicy, ripe, freshly-picked, in-season produce at its peak flavor, bursting with sun-kissed nutrition. For the holiest of nutrition and health benefits, focus on whole, unprocessed foods, organic fruits and vegetables, grass-fed meats, local dairy, herbs, nuts, seeds from sustainable sources. Watch in awe the variety change in harmony with growing seasons; like when stone fruit, blue, red and blackberries, apples, pumpkins and cider begin to appear.

Please support your community markets frequently until they close in fall. Outdoor markets aren't something to hit and run. Goodness sakes slow down and plan to stay. There's so much to see, hear, smell, taste and purchase—a brilliant way to spend an afternoon reconnecting with family and community.

For a happy, fulfilling, healthy life, keep your friends close and your farmers market closer. Smile and shake the compost-slinging hand of the person who nurtured the food you're about to eat and thank them.



Chef Wendell is a lecturer and food journalist. Contact him at chefwendellfowler@gmail.com.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Roncalli's Whalen named Indiana Academic All Star

Honor – The Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) named Roncalli High School senior Claire Whalen a 2017 Indiana Academic All Star. Whalen, one of only 40 seniors in the state to receive this honor, was chosen by an IASP committee that reviewed over 400 nominations. She is Roncalli's

17th Academic All Star in the 30-year history of the program, which ranks among the highest of any school in the state. Whalen, along with her "Most Influential Educator," English and Psychology teacher Mrs. Kim Striby, received her honor at a luncheon at The Indiana Roof ballroom on April 25. Whalen, Valedictorian of the class of 2017, is the daughter of Drs. Rob and Liz Whalen.



The cast of "Madam's Been Murdered, Tea will be Late" by Pat Cook at Suburban Christian School.

Photos by Beth Wade

Suburban Christian School presents Madam's Been Murdered

Theater – Have you ever wanted to stay in in old, drafty English Manor with a serial murderer and a ghost running loose in the dark? Who hasn't? Houndstooth Manor simply abounds with atmosphere. "we're lousy with it," Epsworth, the butler intones as he casts a suspicious eye over the paying guests, wondering

who is next to be murdered. If hilarious dialogue, outrageous characters and a plot with more twists than a London road map is your cup of tea, you'll love the play being presented by Suburban Christian School. "Madam's Been Murdered, Tea will be Late" by Pat Cook will be performed in the church auditorium, 722 E. County Line Rd., Indianapolis, at 7 p.m. on May 12 and at 5 p.m. on May 13. Tickets are available for \$7 in the school office or at the door on the night of the performance. For more information, call the school office at (317) 888-3366.

Puzzles & Answers – SEE PAGE 7

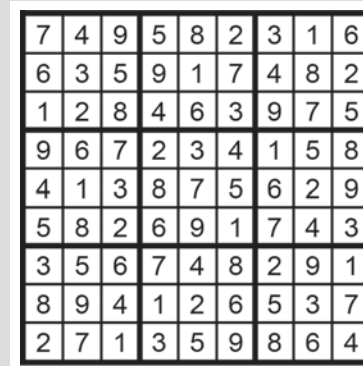
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Titles: BARON, DUCHESS, DUKE, KING, PRINCE, QUEEN;
Rabbits: BUGS, HARVEY, PETER, ROGER, VELVETEEN;
Puzzles: CROSSWORD, JIGSAW, SUDOKU, WORD SEARCH;
Attendees: CHRIS BOTTI, JANE PAULEY, MARK CUBAN;
Bakeries: LONG'S, TAYLOR'S;

Event: CARB DAY

Q&A SEE PAGE 15

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Faith Assembly of God • 186 Royal Rd., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-8566 | Pastor: Lawrence Cook | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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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. | yourcml.org

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Weekly Devotion



Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

I CORINTHIANS 14:1

Nothing speaks love like the words of God. Nothing! After admonishing the church to love - that is be charitable to each the other and explaining very clearly how important that is and what it means - Paul goes on to correct the church concern-

ing spiritual gifts. He tells them it is right to open oneself up to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is not one thing wrong with those gifts, but there can most certainly be a wrong use of them. Not one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for the personal fame of aggrandizement of the individual blessed with them for all glory goes to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

I have a saying that I repeat time and time again when I am told that I just preached a great message. First, I tell folks that if

there was any good in the message that they are to give God the glory for it and, if it was worthless, blame me. I also tell them that I am merely the Western Union Boy sent with a message and that God is the source.

Paul said that we are to seek to prophesy. That is a curious word that means to speak or sing by inspiration. It can mean to foretell or to tell forth but most generally it simply means to allow God's Spirit to put the words in your mind and then your mouth that

you are to speak. Seek to do that seriously and you will be speaking the truth. If you are merely speaking to impress people with yourself you will fail in any and all of your prophesying. We have a lot of that in our time but in truth, it has been going on since the early years of the church.

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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City of Greenwood
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CITY OF GREENWOOD
SOUTHERN BOWL CULVERT REPLACEMENT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the construction of the City of Greenwood Southern Bowl Culvert Replacement Project will be received by the City of Greenwood at the Department of Stormwater Management, City Center Building, 300 S Madison Avenue, Third Floor, Greenwood IN 46142, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or can be delivered to the bid opening and will be considered by City at a public meeting called to receive and open such proposals, provided the same shall have been received no later than 10:00 AM local time on Thursday June 1, 2017, at which time the Bids received will be opened and publicly read in the City Meeting Room City Center, 300 S. Madison Avenue, 1st Floor, Greenwood, Indiana. The Project consists of culvert replacement located at Southern Bowl (1010 US Highway 31) within the City of Greenwood. Utilities include the construction of approximately 375 feet of 60" RCP storm sewers and 2 storm manholes.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: City of Greenwood, Department of Stormwater Management, 3rd Floor, 300 S. Madison Avenue, Greenwood, IN 46142, Christopher Jones, Stormwater Superintendent and MS4 Coordinator, 317-887-4711, jonesc@greenwood.in.gov. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8AM-5PM; and the office of the Engineer, DLZ Indiana, LLC, 157 East Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 633-4120, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8AM-5PM. Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Integrity One Technologies, a.k.a. Marbaugh Reprographics, 801 N. Capital Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204, phone 317-631-1000 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8AM-5PM.

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Bids are to be submitted on a fully completed Indiana Form #96 (latest revision). Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bid bond, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total base bid amount. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes marked with the name and place of business of the bidder and marked "Southern Bowl Culvert Replacement Project". A performance bond equal to the contract price and a payment bond to insure the payment of any subcontractors, contract laborers, material suppliers and persons furnishing services will be required upon award of contract. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on May 22, 2017, at the City of Greenwood Offices, 300 S Madison Avenue, Greenwood IN 46142. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any informalities in bidding. Owner will accept the lowest responsible and responsive bid. Bids will be taken under advisement for an award at a later date. Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work and bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: City of Greenwood
By: Christopher Jones
Title: Stormwater Superintendent and MS4 Coordinator
Date: May 2017

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