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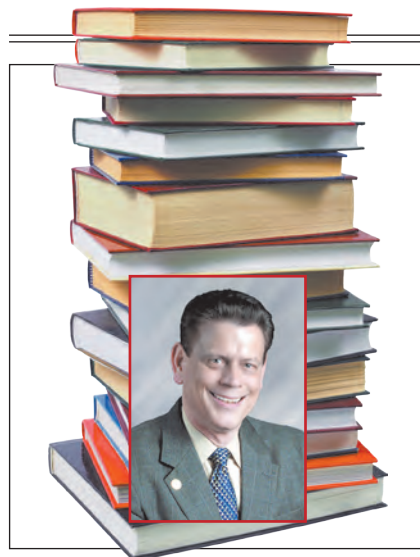
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Frizzell: Local students receive first-ever educator scholarship

Local students planning to pursue a career in education are among the recipients of this year's Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship, according to State Rep. Dave Frizzell (R-Indianapolis): Kara Nussbaum and Emma Wolf, both of Center Grove; Riley Hyatt and Danielle Keeler, both of Southport.

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face to face

Q: What does Memorial Day weekend mean to you and how do you normally spend this weekend?

What are your plans this year?

"It is a good weekend for family and cookouts and seeing people we haven't seen for a while. We will probably just have a cookout at home and listen to the radio."



Barb Payne of Beech Grove

"Normally I work and try to spend time in the process. That is pretty much about it. I do carpet and carpentry work. Catching up on work, side jobs. Just taking care of business."



Ronnie Pendleton of Southport

"We have a barbecue at my mom's house with my sisters, niece, brother, my dad, and our dogs. We pitch in and cook. Normally my mom and I are in the kitchen and my dad cooks ribs and mac and cheese. This year, we will do about the same. We also go and see my grandfather's grave. He served in the Army."



Katie Reynolds of Greenwood

"Memorial Day weekend is a time to honor the military and our veterans and those who have fought for our liberties and our freedoms. It is a weekend to both celebrate and mourn. I normally celebrate with family and friends, traditionally at the 500 track. It seems to be a weekend of cookouts and relaxation and really the beginning of summer."



Rich Van Paris of Perry Township

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Greater Greenwood Chamber elects board chair and new director

Christine Alfery has been elected the new Board Chair of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (2017-18). The Greater Greenwood Chamber also elected Cindy Hiland-McNalley, MacLand Servpro, as a new board director for a three-year term.

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Clockwise from left, 911 Call Center. A search and rescue scenario. Photos by Laura Hinton A closer examination of a ladder truck. Photo by Rick Hinton

Other opportunities

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

I used to do paranormal investigations and go ghost hunting every weekend. Then, it became my wife Laura and I. She was interested in the paranormal. We did pretty much the same: gas, mileage, money, driving on the highway and back roads in the wee morning hours, and weekends with little sleep and a catatonic stare for two days afterward. It became a cycle of life, and a continuing learning experience that transcended and embellished the normal work week. Yet, as we discovered, there are other venues to also learn about and become involved in. Ones with a sense of urgency!

During my brief sojourn as a Marion County Sheriff candidate I developed a mindset on the importance of public safety, and all that involved. It's often not pretty or sanitized, yet a necessity. This lingered in the back of my mind for years afterward. Then came the opportunity for CERT and I jumped on it... also dragging my wife Laura into it. She is an equal opportunity wife!

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), based through the Indianapolis Division of Homeland Security, is a program training volunteers preparation in response to emergency situations in the communities and neighborhoods we live in. We are the support to first responders (police, medical, fire), able and trained to assist victims at a disaster site. In the event of a major event (tornado, for example) it might be some time before first responders would arrive.

CERT secures the scene until they do. There are also other opportunities throughout the year for community events with CERT making a presence.

The Indianapolis PSCA (Public Safety Citizen's Academy), 5th class, was an obvious caveat to the next step in our journey. Over 12 weeks, Laura and I rubbed shoulders with IFD (Indianapolis Fire Dept.), IMPD (Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Dept.), the Public Safety Communications Center (911), Indiana Task Force One, IEMS (Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services) and even IACS (Indianapolis Animal Care Services). We met and intermingled with the folks involved within our city's public safety, discovering in the process—it's a big, sometimes, dark world out there in our city needing people in control. They are! And, we all have a role to play if we choose to do so. As with CERT, there are opportunities to continue further if you chose.

My wife and I continue to ghost hunt, but also have added other things to our tool kit. It all comes down to helping others in their time of need.

Marion County CERT is available at DHS@indy.gov or call (317) 327-3900 for more info. If interested in the next class of PSCA contact Dane Nutty at dane@indypsf.org.



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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Above from left, Evans, to the left, marches with the band at the speedway. The Gordon Pipers in front of the IMS Museum. Submitted photos
Right, Kent Evans will again join the Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers at the 500 Parade on May 27. Photo by Nicole Davis

More laps than most drivers

Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers vice president Kent Evans enjoys the excitement of marching around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

By Nicole Davis

Kent Evans, vice president and senior pipe major for the Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers, jokes that he and other band members have completed more laps around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway than some of the drivers.

That could well be true, as the Franklin Township resident has marched in the band since 1990. After 27 years with the pipers, he's performed Colts games, traveled the nation to play at events such as the Daytona 500, and even performed for elementary school children. Yet, he still has a fondness for the Speedway.

"My favorite venue is the track," Evans said. "It feels like home, we're there so much and spend so much time out there. You get this feeling when you go to the track, all of this history, time and the people that have been there over the years. We say when it rains at the track, we shine. We're there for entertaining the crowds in between racing and qualifications."

Evans grew up in Speedway, so he was familiar with the track and knew of the Gordon Pipers, which will celebrate its 55th anniversary next year.

"The band has been around," Evans said. "Now we're a fixture at the track. One of our ex-members had a saying, 'world famous, internationally known.' People know us from the 500. People

recognize us."

While he had always been attracted to the sound of the bagpipes, it wasn't until 1990 that he found the time to learn to play. He joined the Gordon Pipers that year.

"At first, I was scared and apprehensive," he said. "We have to memorize our music. We don't have sheet music in front of us. There are usually mistakes. You have to learn how to cover it up so it doesn't sound so bad."

It took him approximately five years to learn to play the instrument fluently. Since then, he's gone from being a novice piper to teaching others how to play. He estimates that he spends 30 to 40 percent of the time at practices teaching, and teaches outside of practices.

Evans works full time as a biology teacher for Franklin Central and will retire at the end of this month. He also teaches drivers ed. He and his wife, Debra, reside in Franklin Township and have three children.

The Gordon Pipers does 55 to 60 performances per year as a group, and even more individually. Most of its performances are on the Northside of Indianapolis, where they participate in things such as the upcoming Carmel July 4th Parade. For St. Patrick's Day, the band had 18 performances in just the one day. Evans said he's had opportunities to participate in so many mem-

orable events and for many famous people, including then-governor Mike Pence and Olivia Newton John. The group plays for the Indy Honor Flight. They perform before the Colts games. Some of his high school students remember him from performing at their elementary school.

"At times it drags, but when you see the light that most people have, it changes your attitude," Evans said. "Some kids are into it. There are still a few people that cringe. That's how it is. Some people like things, some people don't."

The Gordon Pipers will bring up to 40 members of its band to performances. For the Indy 500, they are usually joined by their "sister band" from Canada, which brings an extra 10 to 15 people. Evans said he looks forward to the 500 Parade every year, with the crowds of people watching as they continue the annual tradition.

"One of my first experiences, our founder, before he passed on, he took us around after we came out of the fourth turn; we went right down the middle of the pit," Evans said. "There were all these people in the pit. The thing about bagpipes, people realize you're there and get out of your way. It's like parting of the sea. People scramble to get out of the way. There's a lot of applause. We have band members who dance and they'll do that at the track. That's always a good time."



Getting to know Kent & the Gordon Pipers...

- Since we're a marching band, we play a lot of marching songs. I like the up beat songs. You have to play it quickly to make it sound good.
- The misconception most people have about the band is we do this for free. We do volunteer our time. But money goes back into the band.
- We're probably the only pipers who have two kilts. Our pipers wear dress green kilts and drummers wear red kilts. A kilt weighs eight or nine pounds. It's not a light thing. All the deep pleats add to the weight of it.
- It seems our fan base is on the Northside.



An Access Johnson County van.

Photo courtesy of Access Johnson Co. Facebook

Provide a ride

Johnson County VFWs, Legions raise money with Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast, for disabled veteran transportation

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

For 12 years now, VFW and American Legion Posts of Johnson County have partnered to provide a Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast, in support of a cause that helps disabled veterans in Johnson County stay healthy.

This year's breakfast, on Memorial weekend, May 27, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the New Whiteland VFW Post #6978, will accept donations of \$3 to \$5 per meal. This will benefit the Johnson County Community Van Fund at the Johnson County Community Foundation, which provides transportation to local veterans.

"For 12 years now, (the Greenwood) Bob Evans has been donating the biscuits & gravy," said Virgil Kappes, coordinator for the county van service. "Brenda Irwin, the manager, has supported us the last 12 years. The money we raise for our vans, we can't thank the service organizations enough: three American Legions, two VFWs, plus Eagles and Elks."

The Disabled Veterans Transportation Fund began 15 years ago, in partnership with Access Johnson County, transporting disabled veterans to VA clinics. Veterans must call 24 hours in advance of their appointment and Access Johnson County will pick them up at their home and take them to and from the VA clinic. This fund has taken more than 15,700 patients to the VA since its inception.

"Over the years, we found out we were running into a problem of veterans not going to the VA, not having transportation, too old to drive," Kappes said. "So we started the Johnson County Veterans Van Fund. This was started by Access. We will pick them up and take them to the stores, banks, any medical needs. The biggest need we found our veterans have is when their spouse is in the nursing home. They aren't driving and don't know how to get there."

Kappes said the Johnson County Community Van Fund began a year ago last May, with funds managed by the Johnson County Community Foundation. Veterans can request transport to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor's office, Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Community South Hospital or a nursing home. They must call Access Johnson County, (317) 738-5523, 48 hours in advance. The van service is available Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Last quarter, the program helped take 91 people to different appointments.

"The western part of Johnson County, the vets in Center Grove, Bargersville, Ninevah, we have a harder time reaching those people," Kappes said. "All veterans in Johnson County need to realize we have services for them... Our motto is veterans helping veterans. We're just trying to help them maintain a good standard of medical healthcare."

Kappes said he encourages anyone with interest in the program to join them on Memorial Day and learn how it benefits the community.

"It's the thanks you get from the veterans," he said. "There's a veteran in Bargersville. I pick him up to take him to meetings. He's living alone. He has cancer in the throat. No one is there to monitor him. One day I won't be able to drive and someone will have to help me out."

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Perry Kiwanis cooks breakfast at Ronald McDonald House

Service – Sausage, eggs and pancakes with all the trimmings were on the menu when the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township cooked breakfast for residents of the Ronald McDonald House recently. Chefs included (from left) Terri Bradley (who coordinated the activity), Doug Wood, Jack Knarr, Ann Smith and Dale Nordholt.

Franklin Township Historical Society seeks rummage sale donations

Giving – The Franklin Township Historical Society is seeking items for its rummage sale. Donations (no clothing) may be brought to the Civic League building at 8822 Southeastern Ave. on Friday, June 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and tax-deduction receipts can be given for donations. The sale itself will be held June 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the same location.

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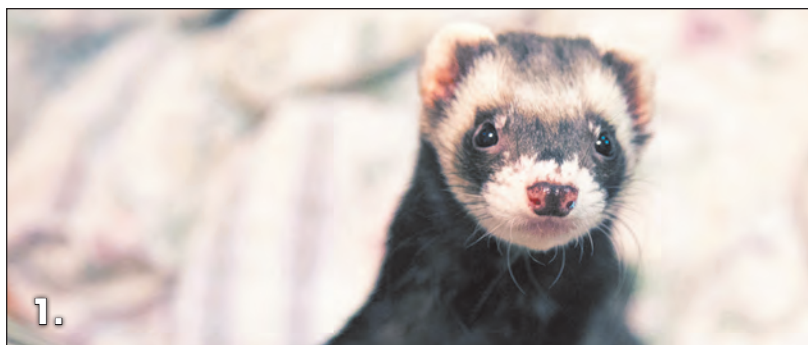
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1. Ziggy enjoys some playtime. 2. Brenda's awards. 3 & 4. Minnie explores her surroundings. 5. Brenda Taylor holds Ziggy the ferret.

Photos by Erica Faunce



Faster than a ferret

Brenda Taylor, owner of Franklin Township's Five Points Ferret Refuge, hosts the Ferret 500 to raise funds for the shelter

By Erica Faunce

Out of her home on Five Points Road, Brenda Taylor and her volunteers care for dozens of ferrets that have been given up by their former caretakers. Daily responsibilities include cleaning cages, doing laundry, and distributing food, water, and medicine. Playtime is the most exciting part of the day, because once the ferrets are let out of their cages, they run, hop, climb, and wrestle to their fluffy, little hearts' content.

"They're little troublemakers," Taylor said, "so you have to be a hop ahead."

Besides caring for the ferrets' physical needs, running a non-profit 501(c)3 also involves a good amount of grunt-work. Vaccination records must be kept up to date, trips to the vet must be taken, and funds must be raised to keep the shelter going.

That's where the Ferret 500 comes in, their biggest fundraiser of the year. The Ferret 500 will take place on June 3, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Marion County Fairgrounds with an admission/donation of \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 7 - \$15. For the sixth year running, the event will involve a championship ferret show, complete with judges and awards. Spectator events also include ferret races, a costume contest, and a paper bag escape.

In addition, the Ferret 500 also hosts a raffle

table, vendors, and education programs. Five Points Ferret Refuge is adamant that ferret-owners know how to care for their pets properly. When a ferret is adopted from the shelter, the owner is given a book on ferret care.

"It's a constant frustration to me," Taylor said, "that the pet stores don't make any effort, in most cases, to educate people."

The event benefits the shelter not only by raising funds, but also by attracting new volunteers and prospective owners. This is especially important now, because the shelter is nearly over-capacity. Their goal is to keep around 30 ferrets at a time, but they currently have almost twice that amount in their care.

However, Taylor says that the work is well worth the effort. "If you get them in sick, and you're able to help them get well, or if you have somebody that comes in that's a bad biter, and you're able to get them turned around. Those are the things that are the up-side of it."

William Childs, who has volunteered at the shelter for over a year, agreed. "A lot of times, they come in from a bad situation, and then two months later, they're ready for adoption. It's a rags to riches story."

Aside from the satisfaction of seeing ferrets find a new home, Taylor says her favorite part is just holding them. "Because, oh, they're so sweet!"

For more information, visit theferret500.com.



Top, Keenan-Stahl Computer Lab Before and After.. Photos by Jennifer Chan Bottom, The kids of the club cut unveil the newly renovated Teen Room.. Photo by Beth Wade

Roomy renovation

Keenan-Stahl Boys and Girls Club unveils new teen and computer rooms

FEATURE

By Beth Wade

The Keenan-Stahl Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis unveiled its newly-renovated Teen Room and upgraded Computer Room on May 17.

Lowe's Hardware store provided the Keenan-Stahl Club a \$50,000 donation in order to renovate the space. Lowe's offered a renovation donation to one Boys and Girls Club in each of the 50 states and The Keenan-Stahl club was the club selected in Indiana.

The new renovations create a brighter and fresher look within the facility.

"The Teen Room was once a section of the old gymnasium," said Executive Director Rick Whitten. "The entire room echoed and you could hear conversations others were having at the opposite end of the room. We've lowered the ceilings and replace the gym lighting with LED lights and it has created a more inviting and comfortable place for the kids."

The club has been in operation for nearly 50 years and serves, on average, 250 children a day. Most of these kids live below the poverty line and the facility gives them a safe place to go after school. The new renovations will help keep things running smoothly and will create a place the children enjoy going.

"When the kids see it looking fresher," said Unit Director Michael Coleman, "it makes them want to invite more kids here and they want to be here. Hopefully we get to make an impact on their lives. We want this to be a safe environment, but we also want to make it a fun and positive place for the kids."

Many of the children have already seen some of the benefits of the newly renovated Teen Room. "I remember the old room," said teen Dixie Boyce. "This room is so much better than the old one, and it isn't as loud as before."

The Keenan-Stahl Club is located at 1949 E. Troy Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203. It operates from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday thru Thursday for children ages 5-18 and 3pm to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday for Teens during the school year.

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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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1 Five Points Ferret Refuge in Franklin Township will host the Ferret _____ to raise funds for its rescue on June 3.

- A. Flier
 B. Frenzy
 C. Fair
 D. 500



2 Gordon Pipers Vice President Kent Evans, of Franklin Township, has marched with the band for 27 years now. How old is the organization?

- A. 27
 B. 40
 C. 55
 D. 101

3 Soon-to-be Perry Meridian graduate Sarah Turo-Shields will take a year off from school to go on a mission trip to where?

- A. Minnesota
 B. Uganda
 C. Peru
 D. New Mexico

4 The Beech Grove Board of Public Works and City Council approved a special contract relating to what at a meeting on May 22?

- A. Sewage rates
 B. July 4th festivities
 C. Memorial Day ceremony
 D. Road funding

5 VFW and American Legion Posts of Johnson County will host a Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on Memorial Day, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m., to benefit the Johnson County Community _____ Fund.

- A. Veterans
 B. Van
 C. Senior
 D. Access



ANSWERS ON PAGE 21



Archdiocese Choir Camp invites singers of all levels

Music – The Archdiocese of Indianapolis Choir Camps invite singers of all experience levels to gather together for a fast-paced, fun-and-faith-filled choral experience. Throughout camp, participants focus on improving singing and performance techniques, growing in their faith, and having fun with new friends! The camps grow bigger every year, and the Archdiocese will host its 2017 summer camps at Roncalli High School! There are two camp options: the Youth Schola for students entering 5th through 9th grade, and the Children's Schola for students going into 2nd through 4th grade. The Youth Schola meets June 12 through 16 and 19 through 23 from 1 - 2:30 p.m., and the Children's Schola meets only 19 through 23. Both camps culminate in a joint concert on June 23, 6 p.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. For more information, email archindyouthchoir@gmail.com.

Ronald McDonald House Charities honors local high schoolers

Scholarship – To assist with college finances, Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Indiana (RMHCCIN) awarded 25 Central Indiana high school seniors each with a \$5,000 scholarship. The scholarship recipients were honored at an awards ceremony on May 22 at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. The 2017 RMHCCIN Scholarship Recipients include: RMHC HACER, Sydney Castellanos of Center Grove High School; RMHC Scholars, Erika Shellenberger of Perry Meridian High School and Claire Whalen Roncalli High School. For more information, visit rmhccin.org.

AROUND TOWN



Jeffrey Sutt (third from the left) and his team of volunteers break ground on the veteran's memorial. To the right, Southport Mayor Russell McClure and Clerk-Treasurer Diana Bossingham.

Perry's Jeffrey Sutt breaks ground on Veteran's Memorial Eagle Scout project

Military – Local Boy Scout Jeffrey Sutt, of Troop #316, broke ground on his Eagle Scout project on May 19. Digging up the rose bushes surrounding the American flag at Southport Park, he and his team of volunteers have begun preparing the area for a veteran's memorial. A flag from each branch of the U.S. military will surround the American Flag, decorated with a retaining wall and brick pavers to create a memorial that Sutt said he hopes people feel proud visiting, taking pictures and remembering those who have sacrificed for freedom.

"I like doing stuff for the veterans and seeing their faces when they see us give back," said Sutt, a student at Perry Meridian High School. "I wanted to do something that would benefit Flag Day in the park, where a lot of people show up. For my Eagle Scout project, I wanted to do a memorial for all veterans and active servicemen. I'm looking forward to getting it completed and hopefully seeing a lot of people come and see the flags and enjoy the project itself."

Southport's next Flag Retirement Ceremony is June 14, Flag Day, at 7:30 p.m. The Boy Scout troop will be on hand to help the Southport Flag Committee honorably retire hundreds of American flags. Sutt's Eagle Scout project is expected to be completed in the early fall. He is still fundraising for the flag poles, and will begin selling engraved brick pavers of assorted sizes to be used in the memorial. Those interested can email edg99317@gmail.com.



Perry Kiwanis donates to Baxter Y

Presentation – Past President Jeff Udrasols (right) of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township recently presented a check to John Schwentker, executive director of the Baxter YMCA. The donation will enable southside families with financial needs to use "Y" services and programs. "Y" officials say this often can be a life-changing experience.



Seated at the Banquet, from left, Charlie Cleveland, Branch 130 Secretary/Treasurer; Josephine Cleveland, Charlie's wife; Jerry Bennett, Branch 130 2nd Vice President of Perry Township; and Tom Gilliam, Branch 130 President.

Bravo – Zulu is the International Flag hoist signal for "Well Done"

Navy – The North Central Region of the FRA held their Mid-Year conference in Nashville Ind. at the Seasons Lodge and Conference Center on March 28 and 29, 2017. In attendance were 32 members, most accompanied by their spouse or other family, representing Branches from 12 different locations across the upper mid-west, including the Greenwood-based branch. The first two days were informal giving an opportunity to renew old friendships, visit and shop in Nashville and the surrounding area. Business meetings and Workshops dominated the third day culminating in the Banquet. The Southside branch's monthly meeting is on the first Monday of the month at the VFW Post 5864 in Greenwood, 333 S. Washington St., at 6 p.m. For more information, visit fra130indy.org.



Above, Sarah Turo-Shields' mission trips so far have gone from New Mexico to West Virginia. Submitted photos Below, Sarah Turo-Shields will leave for her Ugandan mission trip in August. Photo by Nicole Davis

Goodwill on a gap year

Sarah Turo-Shields fundraises to take a Ugandan mission trip after she graduates from Perry Meridian

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Sarah Turo-Shields has committed to attend Bellarmine University in Kentucky to study social justice and forensic psychology with a long-term goal of going into the Peace Corps. But first, she's taking a year off from school and traveling across the globe to go on a mission trip to Uganda.

"I love helping other people," she said. "Going to Africa is definitely going to help me mature and grow and be more open to ideas as I come back and go to college."

Turo-Shields is graduating from Perry Meridian High School, with its commencement on May 26.

Through St. Barnabas Catholic Church, she has gone on a mission trip every year, and is active in the youth ministry since middle school.

"My first mission trip was terrifying," she said. "There were about 30 teens and I knew none of them. I was working in New Mexico. It was a beautiful place. I loved the people. But I didn't fit in with the group I was with. It was hard to get a good feel for it. When I came back, I told my mom I would never do it again."

The lady in charge of the trips kept reaching out to her, so Turo-Shields decided to try one more mission, again to New Mexico.

"The second time was different," she said. "I loved it. We worked more with the children the first time and we had a sports

club, a bible club. The second time we did more construction. We worked on these one-room houses. While we were doing that, the family that would be living there was hanging out, watching us. It was cool to hear their story. The second time was what pushed me to keep going."

When Turo-Shields was in sixth grade, she heard Sherry Meyer speak. Meyer has been a Comboni Missionary for 25 years. Turo-Shields said she told her mom she wanted to go on a trip there with Meyer, but her mother told her to wait until she finishes high school before making any plans.

"Sherry came back this past year, the summer going into my senior year, and I reached out to her," Turo-Shields said. She decided she would take a year off after high school to take the trip to Uganda where she will work for the Media Center of Radio Paccis, be a midwife and work with her uncle in his organization, Turo Foundation, building wells across Africa. Meyer has encouraged Turo-Shields to try different things, to see first-hand what suits her talents best.

"I'm going to experience their community and experience

their culture," she said. "I'll just be fitting into their community and working alongside of them. It's interesting because we always talk about how money makes the world go round. But these people live with basically nothing and they're happy, content. I hope this (upcoming Uganda) trip humbles me."

Turo-Shields has been working to fundraise for the trip, with a goal to raise \$5,484. She has also been saving her own money with her job at Penn Station. She has a page set up at gofundme.com/gap-year-to-arua-uganda. She will host a fundraiser at Firehouse Subs, Greenwood, on June 1, handing out fliers. Anyone with her flier or who mentions they're there for her cause, 20 percent of their purchase will go to her trip.

This will be her first mission trip outside of the U.S. She's planning to pack minimally, and isn't bringing her phone, only taking her laptop for communication with her family. Before she leaves, she will go on one more two-week mission this summer to Montana working in construction.

"This year has flown by," she said. "I'm waiting for the summer to fly by. I'm ready. I feel like I've been scared but it's a good type of scared."



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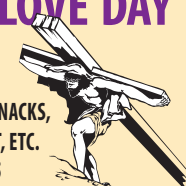
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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Roncalli girls tennis wins sectional title

Athletics – The Roncalli High School girls tennis team won its 10th sectional title with a 3-2 win over the host Franklin Central Flashes on May 18. Freshman Emma Hess won a #1 singles 7-5, 6-0. Senior Kathleen Ditton won at #3 singles 6-0, 6-1. The #2 doubles team of juniors Ally Lewis and Lauren Liberto won 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4) and sealed the victory in a thrilling third-set tiebreaker. The sectional title is the program's first since 2013. With the win, the team improved its record to 16-4. Roncalli advanced to the May 23 regional semifinal at Center Grove, where it faced the winner of the Shelbyville sectional.



Lori Williams is pictured with Acting Superintendent Patrick W. Mapes.

Perry Township district names Lori Williams as Teacher of the Year

District-wide – Mary Bryan first grade teacher Lori Williams was named the district's 2017 Teacher of the Year! As the nomination form indicates, ideal candidates should be "exceptionally skilled and dedicated. They should have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues. They should play active and useful roles in their communities as well as in their schools, often distinguishing themselves as leaders."

Jeff Spencer becomes new principal at Southport Elementary

Leadership – Southport Elementary has named Jeffrey Spencer as the school's newest principal. Mr. Spencer comes to us from the Washington Discovery Academy in Plymouth, Ind., where he served as building principal for the last two years. After the first year of his leadership, the school letter grade increased from "D" to "B." Mr. Spencer's school was recognized as first New Tech Network Elementary Demonstration site, supporting Project-Based Learning. Prior to his move to Plymouth Community Schools, he served in the role of Associate Principal at Valley Mills Elementary School in Decatur Township. Mr. Spencer has a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Social Studies Education from the University of Indianapolis and a Masters in Educational Administration from Ball State. Mr. Spencer will replace Danny Mendez who has served as the principal of Southport Elementary for the last 10 years. Mr. Mendez has accepted an opportunity in another school district.



Retirement reception for Pat Musgrave

S.T.A.R.S. – Mrs. Pat Musgrave, the founder of Roncalli High School's S.T.A.R.S. program and the director of the program for the past 24 years, retired at the end of this school year. A reception in her honor was held May 19 in the Roncalli Media Center. The community invited to stop in and extend their personal thanks.



From top, Jenny Mattingly and Maurice. From left, General Manager Sirenia Halliburton, Captain Robert Mercuri and Crew Manager Mandy Kiskaden.

Below, Deputy Chief Michael Maurice.

Photos by Nicole Davis

Guarding the grill

Beech Grove Police deputy chief and captain prepare White Castle hamburgers for National Hamburger Month

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Beech Grove Deputy Police Chief Michael Maurice and Captain Robert Mercuri grilled, packaged and served hamburgers for an hour at the Emerson Avenue White Castle on May 22.

In celebration of National Hamburger Month, White Castle and the Beech Grove Police Department had a little fun with local customers as the restaurant offered a 10 percent discount while the police were



trained in hamburger preparation.

"We want to be partners with the police department so we can have a safe environment and area around here in Beech Grove," said General Manager Sirenia Halliburton. "This is our first one with the Beech Grove Police Department. It's a great day. These are great, happy police officers. They're doing an excellent job. It's better than I expected. They're fast learners.

Especially Deputy Chief Maurice. He acts like he's worked here before. Mercuri, he needs a little more training."

Halliburton said the restaurant hopes to invite the police again, and is planning an event with the Southport Police Department, with a toy drive, for July.



GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting, May 22

What happened:

The Board of Works approved a special contract between Citizens Energy and the City of Beech Grove at its meeting May 22. The city council then held a special meeting, approving the contract with a vote of 4 in approval, one abstained vote and two against.

What it means:

This contract removes the agreement that was previously in place with the city, which had a fixed capital improvement cost at the Southport Wastewater Treatment plant to which Beech Grove contributed. That fee would have been more than \$300,000 this year. Now it will be \$85,000 this year and \$85,000 in 2018, then goes away completely, said Mayor Dennis Buckley.

"This is good news for the ratepayers of Beech Grove because for the next almost two years, there will be no rate increase for the sewage works users," Buckley said. "All around us, the rates are going up. We for the next two years are going to hold the line on fees. That is good news for people on fixed income, especially. Later this year I will roll out some ordinances to help seniors who are on fixed income (with their sewage bills). I'm very happy about that."

The city retained a utility lawyer, who also represents Greenwood, Lawrence and Ben Davis. These cities/towns will all begin to pay the same rates the first day of 2019.

"This is a matter that we needed to get resolved real quick," Buckley said. "To sum it up, the ratepayers will save millions by the actions conducted by the board last night."

What's next:

The contract will take effect Jan. 1, 2019. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) will hear this contract at its June 5 meeting.

Compiled by Nicole Davis



UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS

MAY 29

Memorial Day

City administration offices will be closed.

MAY 30, 5 - 8 P.M.

Celebrating Safe Communities

Summer Kick-Off Celebration
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Beech Grove Police Dept.*
Sarah T. Bolton Park

JUNE 5, 6 P.M.

Board of Sanitation Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

JUNE 5

Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting

*following the Board of
Sanitation Meeting*
City Hall Council Chambers

JUNE 5, 7 P.M.

City Council Meeting and Public Hearing for Additional Appropriation

City Hall Council Chambers

JUNE 6, 7 P.M.

Town Hall Meeting

Hornet Park Community Center

JUNE 7, 1 P.M.

Board of Zoning and Appeals

City Hall Council Chambers

JUNE 19, 5 P.M.

Greenscape Commission Meeting

Hornet Park Community Center

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BUSINESS



Ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate expansion of IT Indianapolis at new Greenwood location

Greenwood, IN – IT Indianapolis will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its recently renovated operations center at 107 N State Road 135, Suite 202. The Greenwood Chamber of Commerce will facilitate the 12 p.m. ribbon-cutting. Festivities will kick off at 11:30 a.m. with lunch available from Trafalgar based Johnson's BBQ. The public is invited to tour the facilities and meet the staff on May 25 between 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. with the ribbon-cutting at 12 p.m. IT Indianapolis is an Information Technology services firm dedicated to serving the technology and cybersecurity needs of small and medium sized businesses.

New Art Gallery/Art studio opens in Bargersville

Creativity – Local artist Dianna Porter, of PortalUnlimited, is set to open the doors of a new gallery/art studio space at 10 Plummer St. in downtown Bargersville. Grand opening is June 3, noon to 8 p.m.

Art will be available in all price ranges, from \$10-\$2,500. Digital art prints and original art will be for sale as well as the work of other area 3-D artists. Dianna specializes in commissioned custom art and keeps her calendar full. Pricing for custom art is available upon request in the gallery. Other creative products will also be for sale. Classes will be offered on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Monday will be a drawing class, "So You Think You Can Draw" and Tuesdays, a watercolor class, "Watercolor, Controlled Chaos". Go to portalunlimited.com to get more information. Classes will begin the week of June 12th. Dianna is an illustrator, fine artist, portrait artist, costume designer, and worked several years as an event designer. Her teaching experience has been in community enrichment classes at Garfield Park Arts Center, The Indianapolis Art Center, The Southside Art League and Michaels Stores.

Beech Grove Chamber welcomes Dr. Tavel

New Business – The Greater Beech Grove Chamber welcomed Dr. Tavel to its new location at 4916 S. Emerson Avenue, near the corner of Emerson and Thompson. For more information about the chamber and local businesses, visit beechgrovechamber.com.

CarDon & Associates gives homeowners a "Straight Talk"

Seminar – CarDon & Associates is partnering with Indy Mature Living to help educate Indianapolis-area seniors about issues related to home ownership and post-retirement downsizing. CarDon & Associates is hosting a "Straight Talk Educational Series" on the second Thursday of each month at three of its senior living communities on the south and west sides of Indianapolis, rotating between its Aspen Trace, Altenheim and Cumberland Trace communities. The free 90-minute monthly seminars will highlight selling a home for seniors, senior living options for those over the age of 55, downsizing, and estate liquidation solutions, among other educational topics. "Straight Talk Educational Series" takes place from 2-3:30 p.m. on the Southside on: June 8, Estate Liquidation Solutions; Aspen Trace, 3154 S. SR 135, Greenwood; Aug. 10, Tax, Financial & Legal Issues; Altenheim, 3525 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis; September 14, Downsizing – Senior Panelists; Aspen Trace, 3154 S. SR 135, Greenwood. Refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made at (317) 600-2056 or straighttalk@cardon.us.

Oncology & Hematology Specialists welcome new physician

Healthcare – Taylor M. Ortiz, MD, has joined the practice of Franciscan Physician Network Oncology & Hematology Specialists. Dr. Ortiz is a graduate of Harvard Medical School in Boston and completed his Medical Oncology and Hematology fellowships at the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. He is board-certified in medical oncology, hematology and internal medicine. Dr. Ortiz provides clinical care for patients with solid tumors and benign and malignant hematologic disorders. To schedule an appointment, call (317) 859-5252.



READERS' WRITES

Hunger Inc. and Southport Meijer store partner to provide hunger relief

People in our community continue to struggle to pay their bills and put food on their tables. I am pleased to announce that Hunger Inc. has joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give food pantry donation program this spring to help fill that void for our local families.

Hunger Inc. will benefit from donation cards purchased at the Southport Meijer store May 14 through June 18. When customers at the Southport Meijer purchase a \$10 pantry donation card, it will be given to Hunger Inc. and the Southport Meijer store will match every donation. **As an added bonus Southport Meijer will double the match of every \$10 pantry donation card purchased on June 2 and June 3.**

I want to encourage you to help us fulfill our mission of helping feed the hungry in Perry Township and Beech Grove by purchasing a food donation card during your next shopping trip to Southport Meijer. Please tell your friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers because every dollar makes a difference.

And when we give, Meijer gives. For the 6th consecutive year, Meijer will contribute more than \$1 million to over 200 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

We are grateful for this program as it allows us to help serve those who need food in Perry Township and Beech Grove. In 2016 Hunger Inc. was able to help feed over 14,000 people.

Patrick Musall
President/Volunteer
Hunger Inc.



READERS' WRITES



Remember those on Memorial Day

On behalf of the City of Beech Grove, I would like to wish everyone a pleasant and quiet Memorial Day weekend. I'm able to pen this letter as a free person because of the men and women who served our country, and I'm very thankful for this.

We cannot forget those who presently serve, those who served in the past, and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We invite all of you to our Memorial Day service in the City Park this coming Saturday at 11 a.m. to pay our respects to all.

We also pay homage to Beech Grove Police Officer Lt. Tom Kleis who paid the ultimate sacrifice on May 29, 1991 while serving our city. Lt. Kleis was also a Vietnam Veteran who flew over 900 sorties while serving in Vietnam.

A friendly reminder that City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. We will re-open on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, City of Beech Grove



FROM THE EDITOR



Happy retirement, Dr. David Wantz

Dr. David Wantz - it's hard to go anywhere on the Southside of Indianapolis without hearing that name. He was selected as the 2016 Southside Times Person of the Year at the end of the year for many reasons, namely his work at the University of Indianapolis and too many community involvements to count. Community leaders shared of his energetic, caring and inspiring personality, as well as his special ability to fit in everywhere he goes.

Dr. Wantz will retire from UIndy, with a celebration on June 1, 4 - 6 p.m. at Esch Hall Atrium. Those interested in attending were asked to RSVP by May 26.

Dr. Wantz recently completed serving as Executive Vice President and Provost at the University of Indianapolis and has served the institution since 1982. His background in community development includes serving the administrations of Indianapolis Mayors Greg Ballard and Joe Hogsett as the director of public safety, as current chair of the Indianapolis Public Library Board of Trustees and a member of the Indianapolis Police Department Merit Board. In 2013 he was recognized by Indiana's Governor with the Sagamore of the Wabash.

Congratulations on your retirement, Dr. Wantz. We wish you the best of luck, whatever your plans may be. See you around!

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

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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. Katie Carlson of Indianapolis contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** Great start to the Garfield Park Farmer's Market! There are lots of new vendors to check out!

★ **Stars:** To Dr. Christopher Browning of VisionQuest EyeCare in Greenwood on his leadership role in the Indiana Optometric Association! Browning was inducted as President-Elect of the IOA at the annual convention on April 21 to 23.

★ **Stars:** Beech Grove City Schools recently learned that its band program is a recipient of the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2016-17. This is the first time in history they've received this award. The ISSMA All-Music Award is an exclusive award for which band programs must

"place" in numerous competitions throughout the year. "For a program of our size, this is a very prestigious recognition, in part because of even being able to offer the requirements for which our students would need to place," Wrote Principal Elizabeth Walters. "It is a tribute to the hard work of all of our teachers/directors day-in and day-out, throughout the whole year." Congratulations to Cory Wynn, Jon Carney, Michael Dean and Chad Barton!

★ **Stars:** To the hard work we've already seen for the race for Marion County Sheriff. Two Southside residents have announced that they will run on the republican ticket: Southport Police Chief Thomas Vaughn and former deputy Jim Grimes. Both are Perry Meridian grads. The election will take place in 2018.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"As America celebrates Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars."

- John M. McHugh

HUMOR



TOP TEN REASONS I CAN'T SELL WOMEN'S PRODUCTS

By Torry Stiles

10. "This would've looked good on you back before gravity won."
9. "Oh, no, ma'am. I wasn't laughing. Okay. Okay. Yes I was."
8. "You want more shoes? Why?"
7. "This would've looked good on you 50 pounds ago."
6. "It says it's strapless but I could staple some on if you need 'em."
5. "We got some of those grease pencils for your eyes."
4. "If those wires are too stiff I got my knife and I can cut 'em out."
3. "There's a color called 'champagne' Really?"
2. "My mom wore this look. It might come back."
1. "Just take the shopping bag and wear it over your head."



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- 9 - 10 a.m.
Full Field Autograph Session - Pagoda Plaza
- 9 - 10:15 a.m.
Historic Race Car Laps
- 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Indianapolis 500 Legends Autograph Sessions
- 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Firestone Legends Day Concert
featuring Clayton Anderson, Dustin Lynch,
Keith Urban Concert

SUNDAY, MAY 28

- 6 a.m.
Public Gates Open
- 7 a.m.
Snake Pit Gates Open
- 8 a.m.
Parade of Bands
- 9 a.m.
500 Festival Princess Parade Laps
- 10:39 a.m.
Indianapolis 500 Winning Drivers Laps
- 10:57 a.m.
Historic Race Car Laps
- 11:35 a.m.
Indianapolis 500 Driver Introductions
- 11:44 a.m.
Military March, "God Bless America,"
Military Address
- 11:54 a.m.
Invocation delivered by Archbishop
of Indianapolis
- 11:55 a.m.
Presentation of Colors, "Taps," "America
The Beautiful," Veteran Salute
- 12 p.m.
National Anthem, "Back Home Again
In Indiana"
- 12:14 p.m.
Drivers Start Your Engines"
- 12:19 p.m.
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ROW 1

- (9) Scott Dixon
Auckland, New Zealand / 02:35.0630 (232.164)
- (20) Ed Carpenter
Indianapolis, Indiana/ 02:35.3976 (231.664)
- (98) Alexander Rossi
Nevada City, California/ 02:35.5163 (231.487)

ROW 2

- (26) Takuma Sato
Tokyo, Japan / 02:35.5981 (231.365)
- (29) Fernando Alonso (R)
Oviedo, Spain/ 02:35.6423 (231.300)
- (21) JR Hildebrand
Sausalito, California / 02:35.9191 (230.889)

ROW 3

- (10) Tony Kanaan
Salvador, Brazil / 02:35.9601 (230.828)
- (27) Marco Andretti
Nazareth, Pennsylvania / 02:36.1998 (230.474)
- (12) Will Power
Toowoomba, Australia / 02:36.3859 (230.200)

ROW 4

- (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay
Fort Lauderdale, Florida / 02:36.5463 (231.442)
- (19) Ed Jones (R)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates / 02:36.1293 (230.578)
- (16) Oriol Serva
Pals, Spain / 02:36.3118 (230.309)

ROW 5

- (7) Mikhail Aleshin
Moscow, Russia / 02:36.3377 (230.271)
- (15) Graham Rahal
New Albany, Ohio / 02:36.3499 (230.253)
- (8) Max Chilton
Reigate, England / 02:36.4758 (230.068)

ROW 6

- (83) Charlie Kimball
Camarillo, Calif. / 02:36.5514 (229.956)
- (5) James Hinchcliffe
Toronto, Canada 02:36.6169 (229.860)
- (22) Juan Pablo Montoya
Bogotá, Colombia / 02:36.8180 (229.565)

ROW 7

- (3) Helio Castroneves
Sao Paulo, Brazil / 02:36.8528 (229.515)
- (77) Jay Howard
Basildon, England / 02:36.9213 (229.414)
- (24) Sage Karam
Nazareth, Pennsylvania / 02:36.9447 (229.380)

ROW 8

- (2) Josef Newgarden
Nashville, Tennessee / 02:37.5488 (228.501)
- (1) Simon Pagenaud
Montmorillon, France / 02:37.8303 (228.093)
- (14) Carlos Munoz
Bogotá, Colombia / 02:37.9497 (227.921)

ROW 9

- (88) Gabby Chaves
Bogotá, Colombia / 02:38.6458 (226.921)
- (4) Conor Daly
Noblesville, Indiana / 02:38.9831 (226.439)
- (50) Jack Harvey (R)
Bassingham, England / 02:39.4741 (225.742)

ROW 10

- (63) Pippa Mann
Ipswich, England / 02:39.9944 (225.008)
- (11) Spencer Pigot (R)
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AROUND TOWN



**Perry Meridian
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Alex Johnson
misses Indy 500 to
serve his country**

Racing – USAF Captain and former 2007 Perry Meridian Graduate Alex Johnson will miss the 2017 Indy 500 for the first in decades. Johnson's love of the 500 started the very first day he went to a practice session at age 4. Alex has continue his love of the race throughout high school, college and made it a point to attend while he was in the United States Air Forces flight school he is assigned to the Strategic Air Command in North Dakota. This year Alex is deployed overseas as an officer serving on a B-52's involved in the war on terror. He's given this years tickets to friends. If Alex is not flying on the day of the 500 he's planning watching the race.



Enjoy the Race!

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this weekend to
remember those
who courageously
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our country and
for our freedoms.



The Staff of *The Southside Times* would like to wish you all
a wonderful and safe Memorial Day.

NIGHT & day LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Preschool Storytime & Craft @ Beech Grove

• Preschoolers and an adult can join children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Blood Drive • Join this blood drive. | When: June 1, 2 - 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, Banquet Room, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: 1-800-RED-CROSS.

CENTER GROVE

First Pizza and Wine Night of The Season

• Kick off the 2017 Picnic Concert series with a classic Pizza & Wine night. Bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets, spread out on the lawn and enjoy great pizza by the slice with Mallow Run Wine while listening to live local music. | When: May 27, 5-9 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: mallowrun.com.

Princess Tea • The Center Grove High School Choral Department will host its annual Princess Tea. 3-year-olds through elementary ages are invited to join their favorite princess for an hour of pampering. | When: June 5, 6:30 p.m.; June 6, 5 or 6:30 p.m.; or June 7, 11:30 a.m. | Where: Center Grove High School Choir Room, Door 10, 2717 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood. | Info: centergrovechoirs.org/princess.

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Ferret 500 • The Ferret 500, presented by the Five Points Ferret Refuge and sponsored by Avian and Exotic Animal Clinic, is the second largest ferret show in the Midwest. Join for a championship ferret show, ferret races, costume contest, games, raffles, and vendor booths. People can also "rent" an adoptable ferret from the shelter for the day and show it in a special class to win ribbons and trophies. | When: June 3. | Where: Marion County Fairgrounds. | Cost: \$5 admission, \$2 for children 7 - 15. | Info: theferret500.com.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Beginning Gardening for Kids: Good Bugs, Bad Bugs • Children ages 6 - 12 can plant seeds, talk about good bugs and bad bugs, and get a hands-on look at how to grow better plants. The activity will include using dirt, so children should come dressed to mess! | When: June 3, 2 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch,

1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Earth Friendly Festival & Summer Reading Kickoff at Garfield Park

• Families and children of all ages are invited for a fun-filled day of activities celebrating conservation and the kickoff of the Library's Summer Reading Program. | When: June 3, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Silly Safaris Animal Shows • Children and families can join Silly Safaris to learn about animals during this 45-minute show featuring live animals! | When: June 3, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

GREENWOOD

Greenwood Memorial Services • The Greenwood & Whiteland Veterans Of Foreign Wars and the Greenwood American Legion Posts will jointly sponsor their annual Memorial Service Program at each of the Greenwood Cemeteries on Saturday morning, presented by their Greenwood/Whiteland Honor Guard and the Ladies Auxiliaries of each Post. The invocation, the setting of the wreath, rifle volley and taps will be conducted in each of the five local Cemeteries at the flag pole area. Everyone is invited. When: May 27, services begin at Rock Lane at 9 a.m. followed by Greenwood at 9:30, Mount Pleasant at 10, Olive Branch at 10:30 and at Forest Lawn at 11. | Info: Bob Tuttle, (317) 888-5617.

Quilt Connection Guild: Auction • Come and bid on a variety of quilt and sewing related items donated by members - patterns, fabrics, notions, tools, and more! Donations accepted beginning at 6 p.m., auction starts at 6:30. The Guild meets every month and new members are welcome. | When: June 1, 6:30 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: quiltcg.com.

Featured Artist: Tom Brown • The Southside Art League will feature Tom Brown of Greenwood for its June exhibit. Tom's work has been in over 35 shows in the last 18 months and won numerous awards. Many of the award-winning pieces will be on display. | When: Exhibit June 2 - 29. Reception June 4, 2 - 5 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: southsideartleague.org.

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Where do you like to dine?

Taxman Brewing Company

What do you like to eat there?

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What do you like about this place?

I like the modern but rustic design with the reclaimed wood bar and outdoor seating. The owners are very nice, innovative and progressive in their approach. The restaurant is very convenient to my home just off 144 in Bargersville where your dining options are limited but Taxman Brewing Company has been a bright spot for the Town of Bargersville adding character and a sense of community in the Town.

Taxman Brewing Company is located at 13 S. Baldwin St., Bargersville, IN 46106. The phone number is (317) 458-0210.

Compiled by Brian Ruckle



Nick Robinson and Amanda Stenberg in *Everything, Everything*.

Photo by Courtesy of Warner Bros Entertainment

Everything, Everything

Nothing, nothing good here

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Emotions are extremely powerful things. They can cause human beings to act in abnormal, irrational or uncharacteristic ways. Additionally, they can also lead to spontaneous, undeserved expressions of kindness. Pick up a newspaper or turn on the television and acts driven by fear, sadness and anger seem to grab headlines on a daily basis. Unfortunately, displays of love and kindness are nearly absent from the 24-hour news cycle. But like those four lads from across the pond told us so long ago, love is all you really need, right? One new film builds upon this idea of love and its paramount importance in our lives.

Everything, Everything is the story of 18-year-old Maddy, who, due to a rare disease that makes her body unable to fight off even the most benign germs, is forced to live her entire life indoors. The air she breathes is highly filtered, the clothes she wears are put through a meticulous sanitization process and her only human interactions are with her mother and her nurse. The only things Maddy knows about life outside is what she's able to see through windows.

However, as luck would have it, Maddy spots Olly and his family moving in next door. Despite Maddy's initial reluctance to Olly's persistent efforts to establish communication, she gives in and they begin a relationship that consists of text messages and miming through windows. As they fall more and more infatuated with one another, they learn more about each other and themselves.

As far as the story goes, there is very little that differentiates *Everything, Everything* from other similar stories. The only difference being she's sick and unable to go outside. Besides that, *Everything, Everything* is a badly written, bore of a story that is nothing more than an amalgamation of all the worst aspects of boy meets girl, girl and boy fall in love films. Nearly every single character is unbelievably dumb, who spout forced, cringe-worthy lines that evoke bouts of nervous laughter from the audience.

The only thing worse than the film's writing and acting is the infuriatingly stupid and lazy "twist" at the end. It's absolutely nothing that cannot be predicted from simply viewing the trailer. However, it's so embarrassingly cliché, trite and tacked on that it actually fits with the rest of the film.

If not for *Fifty Shades Darker*, *Everything, Everything* would be the worst film of the year. There is simply nothing, nothing good about this film. 1.5 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

Calendar continued from page 18

JOHNSON COUNTY

Summer Concert Series: The Flying Toasters • Go VIP: For \$25 per person, get a covered tent with tables/chairs, two beer/wine tickers, Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza buffet, snacks and exclusive concert viewing area. | When: June 3, 6:30. Concert starts 7 p.m. | Where: Craig Park amphitheater. | Info: (317) 881-4545.

Greater Greenwood Community Band Preview Concert • From June 5 to 12 the Greater Greenwood Community Band has been invited to play with other community bands in Monnickendam, just outside of Amsterdam in the Netherlands, as part of a concert tour. This will be the band's first international concert tour. | When: Preview concert, June 4, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Ampitheater. | Info: Support the band, GoFundMe.com/ggcbtrip.

Give Back Gals Annual Golf Outing • Join Leadership Johnson County, Johnson County Community Foundation and Habit for Humanity of Johnson County for a day of women's only golf at The Give Back Gals annual golf outing. | When: June 7. | Where: Hickory Stick Golf Course, 4422 Hickory Stick Blvd., Greenwood. | Cost: Team of four is \$249 and includes a 1 p.m. shotgun start, foursome and cart, post outing reception and more. | When: kimm@jccf.org, (317) 738-2213.



ON CAMPUS

Greenwoods Emily Jones named Player of the Week

Tennis – Wheaton College senior Emily Jones of Greenwood, was named the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Women's Tennis Player of the Week. This is Jones' third career Player of the Week selection. Wheaton College sponsors 21 varsity sports, and Thunder teams compete at the NCAA Division III level. For more information, visit athletics.wheaton.edu.

Amanda Feagans presents Research at National Conference

Neuroscience – University of Evansville student Amanda Feagans of Southside Indianapolis recently presented research at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Memphis. Feagans is a Neuroscience major. The University of Evansville is a private, liberal arts-based university with programs in the arts and sciences and in the professions. For more information, visit evansville.edu

12th Annual Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast • Sponsored by Greenwood Bob Evans. Donations of 3-5 dollars per breakfast will support the Johnson County Community fund which assists Veterans with their local transportation needs. World War II Veterans eat free! | When: May 27, 7:30-10:30 a.m. | Where: New Whiteland VWF Post, 215 N US 31., New Whiteland. | Info: (317) 535-4041

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Swing Into Summer Leagues • Sign children up to play in the youth sports leagues this summer. Registration is open now. Leagues last seven weeks. | When: First day of games, June 12. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Ashley Chitwood, (317) 865-6456, achitwood@indymca.org.

Summer Swim Lessons • Register now for summer lessons. | When: June 12, 17, 18 and July 3. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: indymca.org/baxter.

SOUTHPORT

Family Game Day at Southport • Families and children of all ages can drop in any time to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. | When: June 3, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.



Grantham University congratulates local graduates

Degree – Grantham University announced its March local graduates of the university's online degree and certificate programs. Included from Greenwood is Michael Arthur, BS Business Administration; Jeremy Barts, AS Computer Science; Jonathan Bowen, BS Computer Science; Emily Bush, BS Multidisciplinary Studies; Mark Case, BS Multidisciplinary Studies; Pete Corsaro, BS Engineering Management; April Fields, Master Business Administration; Nichole Powell, BS Business Management; Stephen Prior, BS Computer Science; Jason Shake, BS Multidisciplinary Studies; Gaye Sullivan, AA Multidisciplinary Studies; Kenyatta White, BS Multidisciplinary Studies.

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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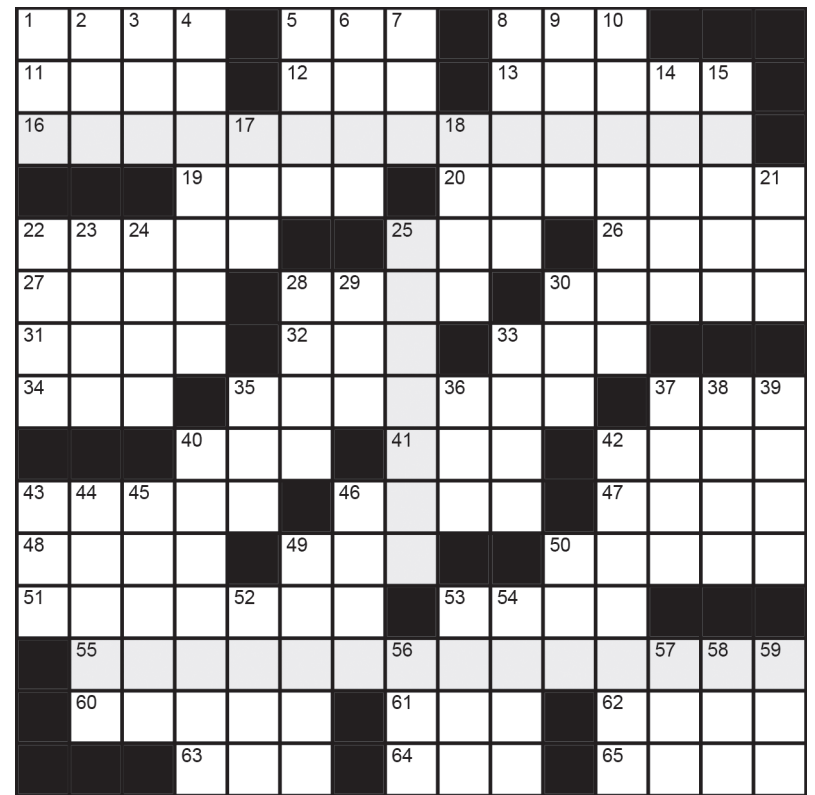
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ACROSS

1. South Side Landfill, e.g.
5. '50s dance at Beech Grove HS
8. Buck Creek Players sold-out letters
11. "I'm ___ you!"
12. Midwest Fertility stock
13. Not relaxed
16. What's in the basement of the memorial to Indiana's Soldiers and Sailors
19. Zionsville artist: Nancy ___
20. Beseech
22. Indiana Poet Laureate verse segment
25. Chill out
26. Jim Davis pooch
27. Stones Crossing Garden Center purchase
28. Indiana National Guard group
30. Silence
31. Front's opposite
32. Lobbying grp.
33. Walgreens competitor
34. Once around the Center Grove HS track
35. 1989 Indy 500 pace car brand
37. Hoosier National Forest evergreen
40. Sign on a Lucas Oil Stadium restroom door
41. Franklin Chamber of Commerce web address ending
42. Southport HS choir member
43. Bit of broccoli at Marsh
46. At no cost, like *The Southside Times*
47. Some jeans
48. "My bad!"
49. City Securities suggestion
50. Indiana State Fair wooly animal
51. Good conduct in the Indiana Senate
53. "Aha"
55. Location of the memorial
60. ___ throat
61. Post-ER place at St. Vincent Hospital
62. Indy Eleven score
63. Andrew Luck stats
64. The third degree at PU
65. Sunny side at Metro Diner

DOWN

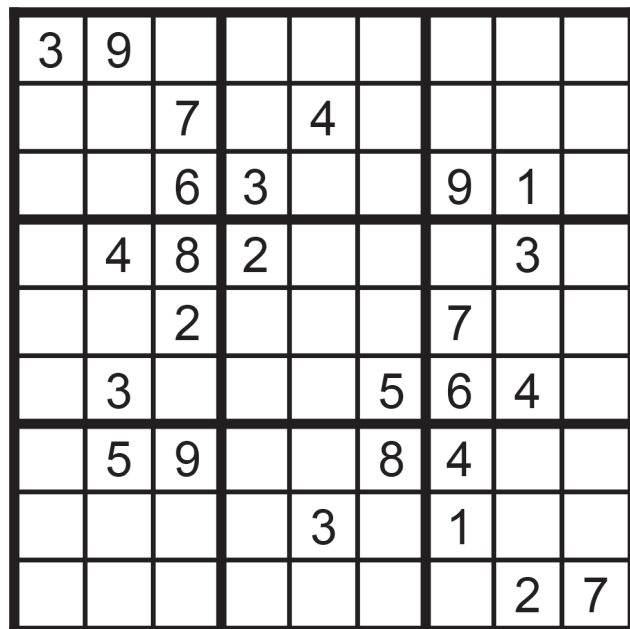
1. IU Health employee, briefly
2. "Mono" cousin



3. Bright House channel
4. Hunting dog
5. Indiana town with a military academy
6. Hoosier Park track shape
7. Sarah Shank Golf Course standard
8. Attacked by bees
9. Catch one's breath
10. Burdensome
14. Elvis' "Blue ___ Shoes"
15. Lilly in-box contents
17. London lav
18. UIndy track event
21. Anthem business card abbr.
22. PC key
23. Roncalli HS geometry class calculation
24. Kind of tide
25. Name of the statue at the top of the memorial
28. "Once ___ a time..."
29. A Bobbsey twin
30. HSN rival
33. Marion County animal shelter home

35. The P in MPG
36. Anger
37. Kind of collar from the South 31 Veterinary Clinic
38. Part of a list
39. Indy's ___ Parks-Edison Elementary School
40. Bricklayer's craft
42. Hay fever
43. Butler Bowl turf
44. James Whitcomb Riley works
45. Orlando attraction
46. Be livid
49. I-65 road imperfections
50. Waikiki wear
52. Felt bad about
53. Poison ivy symptom
54. Type of missile
56. Barely beat the Boilermakers
57. Dove's sound
58. Lakers on a Bankers Life Fieldhouse scoreboard
59. BPOE member

Answers See Page 21



Puzzle time



Quinoa

Preventive medicine in a mighty seed

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Nature unselfishly provides exactly what our amazing temple's need to thrive. Everything we eat comes directly or indirectly from nature's plants. One-quarter of prescription drugs come directly from or are derivatives of plants and four out of five people around the world today rely on earth's pharmacy for primary health care.

Is quinoa, a sacred crop to the Incas who called it, "the mother grain" on your dietary radar? Easily mistaken as a grain, quinoa is actually a mighty seed.

Quinoa originated with the Incas of Bolivia, Chile and Peru where it was at the forefront for 5,000 years. Quinoa nearly slipped into obscurity in 1532 when Spanish explorer Francisco Pizarro attempted to destroy Incan culture by destroying quinoa fields. Only small amounts survived. In the 1970's quinoa was reintroduced to the modern world. Now, everyone can benefit from the seed our wise Incan predecessors left behind.

Fibrous quinoa is a complete, easy-to-digest protein and, when combined with fresh plant-food from the community Farmer's Market, creates a delicious rainbow of health.

One cup of quinoa provides your temple 220 clean calories, 40 grams of carbs, 8 grams of protein, 5 grams of fiber, 3.5 grams of good fat (with no saturated fat), a glycemic load of only 18 out of 250, 20 percent of daily value

of folate (various forms of Vitamin B), 30 percent of magnesium (beneficial for people with migraine headaches); 28 percent daily value of phosphorous; iron (15 percent); copper; and manganese (almost 60 percent).

The highly vibrational "energies" of fresh plant food can help your temple integrate and balance body, mind and spirit. Plant based foods provide energy.

Think fast food is the cheapest. Two nasty Big Macs, a six-piece Chicken McNuggets, a small hamburger, four medium fries, and four medium drinks costs around \$24. But you could make vegetable quinoa soup, garden fresh salad, fruit, and lemon water for four people for about 10 bucks.

What you eat and don't eat has a powerful effect on your temple's health, including your risk of cancer. Plant based diet have been proven to fight and prevent certain cancers. Dr. Dean Ornish's showed eating a very low-fat, plant-based, vegetarian diet and other lifestyle changes could halt and / or reverse heart disease. Support your colorful community farmer's market and add quinoa to your family's diet. You've got nothing to lose and everything to gain.



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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

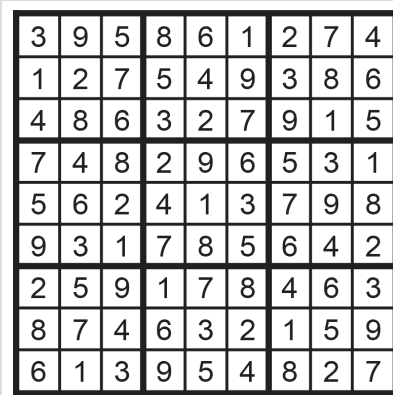
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OBITUARIES

Michael Edward Alexander

Michael Edward Alexander, 78, of Indianapolis, died May 19, 2017. He was a security guard for Ford/Visteon Steering Systems, Indiana. Previously, he had been editor of The Star-Register Newspapers in the 1970's. He is a past president of the Crown Point Area Chamber of Commerce (1975-1977), had been a news reporter for the Indianapolis News (1964-1967), The Herald-Bulletin in Anderson (1983-1989), and The Muncie Star (1989-1990). He was national public relations director in 1982 for the National American Legion. He also served in the public relations positions for Ameritech in Indianapolis, Northern Indiana Public Service Co. in Hammond, Monroe County Community Schools in Bloomington, School City of Hammond, and Muncie Public Schools. Alexander was a founder of the Indiana Collegiate Press Association as a Student in Franklin College in 1959. He was a 1962 graduate of Franklin College. He also completed 30 graduate hours in journalism at Indiana University in Bloomington. He was a 1957 Arsenal Technical High School Graduate and Class President. He was a member of American Legion Post 252 in Greenwood, Moose Lodge 17 in Indianapolis, and Elks Lodge in Anderson. Alexander was a Navy Veteran, serving aboard the USS Ticonderoga attack aircraft carrier which made the first bombing attack on North Vietnam in August 1964. Survivors include his wife Donna (Neal) Alexander; daughter, Kimberly Millener; stepdaughter Christine Hobbs; grandchildren, Heather Millener and Triston Miller; brother, Ronald Alexander. He is preceded in death by his parents Edward L. and Dorothy M. (Lisby) Alexander and a sister Sandra Jean Farno. Celebration of Life will be at the Light of Life Lutheran Church, 2234 Sheek Rd., Greenwood, on June 4, 2 p.m.

Richard E. Brownlee

Richard E. Brownlee, 70, of Indianapolis, died May 15, 2017. He was born Aug. 2, 1946 to James and Jean (Tangeman-Brownlee) Johnston. He served in the Marine Corps in Viet Nam and was a manager and senior compliance officer for the City of Indianapolis, receiving the city's Outstanding Service Award. Richard enjoyed retirement, devoting his time to family and his golf obsession. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson Brandon. He is survived by Lana, his wife of 48 years; sons Gary and Brian Brownlee; grandchildren Alicia Boyle, Anthony and Connor Brownlee, Morgan and Adrienne Middleton; great-grandchildren Jayden Brownlee, Lincoln Boyle and Aiden Middleton, his brothers and sisters Stephen and Diana Brownlee, Mary Davis and David Johnston. A Celebration of Richard's Life was May 20 at One Body Ministries, 3132 Carson Ave., Indianapolis.

Dorothy E. Craig

Dorothy E. Craig, 90, of Indianapolis, died May 15, 2017. She was born March 5, 1927

in Indianapolis to the late William and Anna Oliver. Dorothy retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield where she worked in claims for over 20 years. She is survived by her daughter Sherrie (Donald) Wilson; grandchildren Nikki (Brian) Terhune, Kyle (Casey) Wilson and Brittany (Charles) Rolland; great grandchildren Haley and Brantley Terhune, Hunter, Corbin, and Austin Wilson, and Chase and Kyla Rolland. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Craig. Funeral services were May 17 at Little & Sons 4901 E. Stop 11 Rd. Indianapolis. Burial followed at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Alice Kay Crawley

Alice Kay Crawley, 64, of Beech Grove, died on May 4, 2017. Visitation and funeral service was May 13 at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

Falco J. "Desi" Desiderio

Falco J. "Desi" Desiderio, 85, of Indianapolis, died May 16, 2017. The son of Moses "Mike" and Giovann "Jenny" Cononico Desiderio, Falco was born May 16, 1932 in Warren, Ohio. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. For 23 years, he owned and operated Allied Steel Rule Dies. Previously, he worked for Inland Containers for 26 years. Survivors include his daughter, Giovann Thomas; brother, Mike (Bev) Desiderio; grandchildren, Amber Nichole and Zachary W. Thomas and Rita Paige Desiderio; great-grandchildren, Kaylee May and Zachary Caleb Phillips and Bryella J. Desiderio and girlfriend, Anna Webb. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rita J. and daughter, Shirley R. Desiderio. Fr. Gerald J. Kirkhoff conducted funeral services May 20 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Entombment will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

Lucille Helen Ann Eggert

Lucille Helen Ann Eggert, 97, of Mooresville, died on May 21, 2017. She was born on April 14, 1920 in Indianapolis to the late Edward and Helen Wodtke. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Survivors include her three children; one sister; one brother; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Visitation was May 24 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be May 25, 11 a.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905 Carson Ave., Indianapolis. Entombment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Ronald R. Fowler

Ronald R. Fowler, 95, of Indianapolis, died on May 21, 2017. He was born on Dec. 31, 1921 in Hamilton, Ohio to the late William and Maude Fowler. He retired from Eli Lilly in 1989 after 39 years of service. He was a lifetime active member of Edgewood United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men. Survivors include his wife of 75 years, Ethel Fern Taylor Fowler; two daughters, Ann Kraft Sullivan (Larry), Rita Towe (Jerry); four grandchildren, Pam Taylor (Doug), George Kraft IV (Olive), Jerad Towe (Kristin), Jacob Towe (Lindsey Fleming); six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by all five siblings. Visitation was May 24 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service is May 25, 1 p.m. at Edgewood United Methodist Church, 1820 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis, with visitation one hour prior. He will be laid to rest at Greenwood Cemetery.

Virgil Fugate

Virgil Fugate, 64, of Paragon, died May 17, 2017. He was born Sept. 15, 1952 in Hazard, Ky. to the late Elhanon and Lois Fugate. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Fugate; four sons; one stepson; one stepdaughter; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother; and three sisters. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Robert H. Hammond

Robert H. Hammond, 93, of Greenwood, died on May 20, 2017. He was born on Nov. 11, 1923 in Auburn, N.Y. to Raymond and Ethel Hammond. He was an ordained minister for 70 years. He worked for the Indiana Baptist Convention. He was a member of Garfield Park Baptist Church for many years and recently a member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood. He is preceded in death by a sister, Helen Roberts; first wife, Miriam Hammond and second wife, Frances Soldner. Survivors include his wife, Lois DeWester Hammond; daughters, Judy (Ken) Otto, Yee Yee (Greg) Kuhn; sons, Philip (Chris) Hammond and Tim (Lorrie) Hammond; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nine step-children. Memorial service is June 17, 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Greenwood.

George L. Holman

George L. Holman, 86, of Indianapolis died May 23, 2017. He was born Jan. 3, 1931 in Franklin, Ky. to Charles and Mary Holman. George proudly served his country in the Air Force. He owned his own business for years and was a member of the American Legion. He donated and sponsored children from St. Jude. George was preceded in death by his wife, Betty J. Holman; six brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his sons, Jeffrey and Michael Holman; one sister; three grandchildren, Kayla, Kasie and Jared and three great-grandchildren. Visitation is May 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with funeral service at 1 p.m. in Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Ruth I. Hostetler

Ruth I. Hostetler, 68, Indianapolis, died May 18, 2017. She was born Dec. 29, 1948 in Franklin, Neb. to the late Chris and Audra Copley. Ruth was an elementary school teacher in the Triton Central school system for over 34 years and was a Marriage and Family Counselor at Southside Pastoral Counseling for the last 15 years. She is survived by her husband of 44 years Roger L. Hostetler; sons Jason (Emily) Hostetler and Matt (Michelle) Hostetler; sister JoAnn (Jim) Hossler; and brothers James (Shirley) Copley and Paul (Cindy) Copley. Visitation is May 25, 2 - 8 p.m. at Little & Sons Funeral Home 4901 E. Stop 11 Rd. Indianapolis. Funeral services are May 26, 10 a.m. at Indian Creek Christian Church 6430 S. Franklin Rd. Indianapolis, with visitation 9 a.m. until service. Burial to follow at Orchard Hill Cemetery.

Sandra Lee Jones

Sandra Lee Jones, 76, of Greenwood, died on Monday, May 22, 2017. Survivors include sister, Pat McGuire; sons, Butch (Patty) Watkins, Basil Cullum, Jay Scott Jackson and Eldon (Deloris) Jones; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy and Tommy Roundtree. At her request there will be no services. She will be laid to rest at Mondale Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted with G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

Dorothy Elizabeth Lehr

Dorothy Elizabeth Lehr, 88, Indianapolis, died Monday, May 15. She was born in Indianapolis on March 9, 1929, to Earl and Ethel Ross. A 1947 graduate of Southport High School, Dorothy worked for Navel Avionics before starting her banking career at People's Bank, then joining Indiana National Bank where she rose to assistant bank manager, which was the highest position available to women at that time. In retirement, Dorothy enjoyed painting, reading, music, traveling, fishing and being with her family. Husband, Robert E. Lehr, preceded her in death. Daughters, Diane Burton, Shelley (Scott) Hall; son, David (Vicki) Lehr; grandchildren, Marc (Stacey) Burton, Andrew (Maria) Lehr, Lyndsey Spaeth and Logan Spaeth; four great-grandchildren, Jenna Bleier, Morgan Burton, Meka Burton and Maya Burton; two great-great grandchildren, Ava and one due to arrive in July, survive her. Since 2009, Dorothy was a resident at Rittenhouse Village at Northside,

Indianapolis. She enjoyed playing various card games and bingo with them on a daily basis as well as her occasional lucky casino visits. Visitation and service was May 22 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, followed by a gravesite ceremony at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood.

Karen "Sue" Monday Moyer

Karen "Sue" Monday Moyer, 65, Strasburg, Ohio died May 20, 2017. Born Jan. 20, 1952 in Indianapolis to the late Earl and Rose (Chesher) Monday. A homemaker, she enjoyed baby sitting and going to garage sales. Survivors include her husband, David W. Moyer; her son, Jerry Gebhart; one granddaughter, Sydney Gebhart; foster daughter, Hailey Reed; sisters, Loretta, Phyllis, Linda, Joyce, Sylvia, Denise, and brother, Randy and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Rose Monday. Visitation and service was May 23 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135.

Michael Parsley

Michael Parsley, 66, of Indianapolis, died on May 21, 2017. He was born on Oct. 24, 1951 in Indianapolis to the late Roy and Alice Parsley. He was an avid music lover and loved spending time with his family and friends. Survivors include his siblings, Carol Schuster Cox, Linda Bell, Debbie Staples and Chuck Parsley and several nieces and nephews. Mike is preceded in death by his sister, Violet Simone Parsley; nephews, Richard Schuster and Jeff Staples. Visitation and funeral service was May 24 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at New Crown Cemetery.

N. Carolyn Roth

N. Carolyn Roth, born Oct. 13, 1922, died May 17, 2017 in Greenwood. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Daniel R. Roth. Mrs. Roth is survived by her daughters, Vickie Roth Albaugh, Lynda Roth (Robert Yount), Kara Roth, and Danise Williams (Bruce); grandchildren, Daniel, David, and John Albaugh, Melissa Albaugh Lovrich, Amy Kotzbauer, Kaitlyn Stephenson, James Williams and Joseph Yount. She also leaves behind 14 great-grandchildren. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mrs. Roth worked for Perry Township Schools for 21 years. She was a watercolorist in the Southside Art League and a longtime member of Southport Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were May 21 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial followed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Morgantown Road.

Helen McCoy Scaringe

Helen McCoy Scaringe, 87, died on May 8, 2017. Helen was born on Sept. 24, 1929 in Albany, N.Y. She was married to Dominick Scaringe. Helen is survived by her son, Patrick (Helga Wehner) Scaringe; daughters Donna Vittorio and Karen Powell; daughter-in-law, Tina Campbell Scaringe; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dominick; son Michael Scaringe; and brother, Joseph McCoy. Services were May 11 at Little & Sons Funeral Home at 4901 E. Stop 11 Road. She will be laid to rest with her husband in Serenity Gardens in Largo, Fla.

Gary C. Schropp

Gary C. Schropp, 71, of Beech Grove, died on May 8, 2017. Gary was born on Sept. 10, 1945 in South Bend, Ind. Gary served in the US Navy from 1964-1968 and was also a Free Mason. Gary loved gardening, riding his motorcycle, watching racing and making people laugh. He also loved hanging out with his family friends, the O'Gara's at O'Gara's Irish Pub. His children, grandchildren and friends were the most important treasures in his life. Gary is survived by his daughters; Gretchen Schropp Easton and Tania Schropp Bigelow, grandchildren; Aaron Easton, Gabrielle Easton, Aubrie Easton, Taylor Bigelow and Ryan Bigelow, great-grandchildren; Jayla Bohn, Skyelynn Easton and Gianni Easton. Memorial gathering was May 12 at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

Ricky J. Tucher

Ricky J. Tucher, 26, of Indianapolis, died on April 30, 2017. Ricky is survived by his mother; Kellie Tucher, father; Richard Tucher, sister; Jill (Aaron) Kruse, grandmother; Verna Curtis, niece; Paige Kruse and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation and services were May 5 held at Little and Sons Stop Eleven Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

John Wampler

John Wampler, 79, of Indianapolis, died on May 17, 2017. He was born on Dec. 18, 1937 in Bloomington, Ind. to the late John H. and Pauline Wampler. John was a letter carrier for the Post Office for over 37 years. John enjoyed watching his grandsons play baseball and also watching the Cincinnati Reds. He was very involved in the Indiana Central Little League. John is survived by his two sons, Tony (Julia) Wampler, and Troy Wampler; four grandchildren, Bret Wampler, Tyler Wampler, AJ Wampler, and Keith Wampler; one great-granddaughter. John was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Wampler and his parents. Graveside services were May 20 at Gross

Cemetery, Bloomington. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave.

Barbara Ann Weathers

Barbara Ann Weathers, 84, died May 9, 2017. She was born Jan. 26, 1933 to the late Henry and Eloise (Barth) Blommel. Barbara loved her pets, gardening, reading, cross word puzzles, the BBC and British sitcoms. She served as a member of the Capital Area Humane Society for many years. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Eloise. She is survived by her sons, Matthew (Deborah) Weathers, Michael (Sandie) Weathers; daughters, Bonnie McGraw and Connie Bowen; grandchildren, Alan Weathers, Lori Lynch, Kathy Kramer, Corey Weathers, Dalton McGraw, Erin McGraw and Paige Weathers along with many great-grandchildren. Memorial visitation was May 15 at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, East Chapel.

Justin Marcus Weaver

Justin Marcus Weaver, 26, of Fishers, died on May 19, 2017. He was born on Nov. 11, 1990 in Lafayette, Ind. to James (Ryan) Weaver and Christine (Jon) Strayer and they survive. Survivors also include his son, Cayden James Weaver; brothers, Joseph R. (Sara) Weaver and Eric Strayer; nephew, Spencer R. Weaver; niece, Skilynn Reel; Sis, Amanda Marie; several aunts, uncles and cousins; two grandmothers, Suzanne Weaver-Ward and Juanita Minnicus and best buddy Sprout. Justin is preceded in death by his grandfathers, George "Bud" Minnicus and Nathan Ward and great-grandma Margie Crowell. Visitation is May 25, 4 - 7 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis with time for memory sharing at 7 p.m.

Henry Wombles

Henry Wombles, 89, died April 25, 2017. He was born Dec. 31, 1927, in Clay County Ky. to the late Irvin and Oma Wombles. Henry retired from General Motors where he was a welder for 36 years, and he was an Army Veteran. Henry is survived by his children Tim (Tina) Wombles, Linda (Kevin) Meuchel and Lori Wombles; grandson Brandon Cutler. He was preceded in death by his wife AnnaLee Wombles; son Kevin Wombles; brother Isaac Wombles; and sisters Cora Wagers, Dora Wombles, Malvery Wombles and Doshia Wombles. Visitation and service was May 6 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Burial followed at Washington Park East.

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.

AROUND TOWN

VFW needs volunteers for Poppy drive May 27

Fundraiser – The Saturday, May 27 Poppy Drive for Greenwood VFW Post 5864 needs approximately 47 volunteers for the day. One hundred percent of the money collected will be go into the Post's Relief Fund which helps veterans and their families in a time of need. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board across from the ATM in the Post. Those who can't stand are welcome to bring a lawn chair. Locations that VFW Post 5864 will be offering Poppies and the people needed to "man" the location include – 2 at Tractor Supply, U. S. 31 in Greenwood; 1 at Tractor Supply on Brookville Rd.; 2 at Rural King on U. S. 31 in Greenwood; 3 to 4 at Marsh Supermarket on St. Rd. 135 in Greenwood; 2 at Sam's Club in Greenwood for two days for a total of 4; 4 at Walmart on Emerson St., near County Line Rd., in Greenwood; 4 at Walmart on St. Rd. 135 in Greenwood; 4 at each of seven Kroger Stores. They are S. Emerson St. near County Line Rd.; 3100 Meridian Parke Dr.; 2200 Independence Dr.; 5961 N. St. Rd. 135 all in Greenwood. 1330 W. Southport Rd.; 5325 E. Thompson Rd. and 5911 S. Madison Ave., in Indianapolis. Call Sherri Jones for info at (253) 278-1980 or e-mail sajones721@hotmail.com.

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-3158 | Rev. Todd Riebe, Administrator | Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Minister | Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible | All Welcome!

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Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr. Steve Giannini | Assc. Pastor Fr. James Brockmeier | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

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

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Greenwood Christian Church • 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-9336 | Pr. Matt Giebler | Saturday: 6 p.m. | Sunday: 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sunday School: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff Rd., 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 Rd., Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or jewshdc@yahoo.com

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Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church • 6140 South Meridian St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-9585 | Pr. Elmer Price | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | "Come Grow With Us!"

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St. Thomas Episcopal Church • 600 Paul Hand Blvd. (CR 400 N), Franklin | Ph: (317) 535-8985 or email: stthomasepis@aol.com | Rev. Whitney Rice | Sunday Schedule: 9 a.m. bible study; 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m. coffee/fellowship | Children & youth classes meet at 10 a.m. | stthomasfranklin.org | All are welcome here!

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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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Emmaus Lutheran Church & School • 1224 Laurel St., Indpls (Inside historic Fountain Square) | Ph: (317) 632-1486 | Pr. Raymond Smith | Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. | emmausfountainsquare

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Greenwood Presbyterian Church • 102 W. Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Rev. Peter S. Zinn | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Free Community Meal – 3rd Monday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

✦ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 4801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org | Health Ministries, CHIP+ : chiphealth.com

✦ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-5743 | Ernest E. James, D. Min. | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages

Southwood Baptist Church • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-2719 | Pstr: Dr. Patrick Wood | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday & Weds. Eve Worship: 6:30 p.m.

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Weekly Devotion



47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

LUKE 7:47

One of the first things that we take note of in this verse is that this woman is forgiven of her many sins. This woman, according to some commentaries had been with Jesus before this time and He had forgiven her for

her life of sin. Now, she does the unthinkable and comes into what is a male setting and breaks with all customs and taboos and walks immediately up to Jesus and begins to weep and to anoint His feet and dry them with her hair. She touches Him. This is not done in that part of the world to this day. A woman does not touch a man without his permission.

Simon, the Pharisee, began to protest her actions. Like all Pharisees, he is more disturbed by her actions than her having been forgiven of her sins by Jesus who is a guest in his home. The

outward appearance of things is more important to him than the salvation of this woman. So, Jesus does what Jesus does best. He corrects Simon's thinking. He explains that Simon did not offer to Him the common courtesy offered to even the humblest guest whom he has invited into his house. He did offer so much as a basin of water to wash His feet with and yet, this woman did not cease washing His feet with her tears and after she had washed them, she anointed them with the ointment from the alabaster box.

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honor to Christ? Not Simon!

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

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