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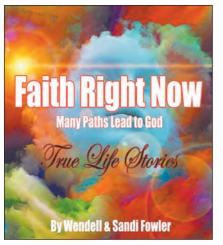
## THIS on the WEB



# Free program offers financial literacy courses to high school students

Online financial literacy courses are now being offered to high school students at no cost through the Indiana Moneywise initiative, according to State Rep. Dave Frizzell (R-Indianapolis).

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#### **FOR THE RECORD**



#### Oops...

In the Oct. 26 edition of *The Southside Times*, Mabel Hopkins' name was misspelled. Hopkins passed away in April. Her life was honored on Oct. 18 by Bethany Village, where she resided.

We regret the errors.

#### **ON CAMPUS**

## Matthew Reising joins Philosophy Club at Ashland Univ.

Extracurricular – Matthew Reising of Greenwood is a member of the philosophy club at Ashland University. Reising is majoring in history. He is a 2016 graduate of Center Grove High School. The Philosophy Club at Ashland University provides students with the opportunity to discuss various philosophical concepts and ideas. It is an open forum in which members can examine their current belief systems and evaluate them with those of their peers. Guest speakers also are invited at various points during the year to lecture on current affairs, such as political ethics and religious issues.

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# "My midlife crisis wasn't a sports car. It was a heart attack."

- DAVE R.



He had just turned 49. He had just been to the gym. He had no idea he was about to have a heart attack. But within 25 minutes of entering the ER at Community Hospital South, Dave had a stent in place and disaster was averted. All because he knew the warning signs and took quick action. Now he encourages everyone to get an annual health screening. Like the ones Community Health Network holds at the elementary school where Dave is principal. Living proof you're never too old to learn. *Exceptional care. Simply delivered.* 



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Left, St. Paul's in 1885. (Submitted Photo) | Middle, from left, Tim Comerford, Pastor David Shadday, Donald Amt and Bob Amt. (Photo by Nicole Davis) | Right, McKenzie Funk, a lifelong member of the congregation and a student at the Herron School of Art, created this sculpture to commemorate the 175th anniversary of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. (Submitted Photo)

## COMMEMORATING 175 YEARS

#### St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Perry Township celebrates 175 years of heritage, tradition and worship

#### **By Nicole Davis**

When Pastor David Shadday came to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.A.C., he quickly realized how the parish had been able to stand the test of time: the members have a true understanding of the church's mission and of its heritage. St. Paul's will celebrate its 17th anniversary on Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m at the Lutheran High School auditorium.

"My grandparents were baptized and raised in this church..." Shadday said, "Then years ago when my oldest grand-daughter was born, she was baptized here at the same baptismal font that her great-great-grandparents were baptized at. You don't get that at many places. There is this connectivity to the people that proceeded you, of God's blessing us with His grace for nine, 10 generations."

Rev. Johann Georg Kunz called the first meeting of 'German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana U.A.C.' on Nov. 11, 1842, gathering together in a home with 18 members. Two years later, the 'St. Paul's' was added to the name. The first church building which opened in 1845 was located on Alabama Street, south of Washington Street. The congregation was incorporated in 1847, adding a school building that same year.

April 18, 1882, the church building burned down. By July 22, 1883, a new building was dedicated at McCarty and South New Jersey Street.

"It was basically a working class, family

type of congregation," said St. Paul's historian and lifelong member, Donald Amt. "It started as a German congregation. In the 1850s to 1890s, they immigrated to Indianapolis. They came to St. Paul's whether they were Lutheran or not. It grew to just over 2,000 before (it) split. We had a lot of members who worked at Eli Lilly. We were in the area when Eli Lilly had a little lab on McCarty Street a couple blocks away. They started growing their campus and eventually surrounded us."

With such a large congregation, St. Paul's members eventually formed two additional churches: Trinity Lutheran which is now at 16th and Post, and Emmaus Lutheran in Fountain Square. To this day, St. Paul's members are involved in activities at both of these churches, particularly the food and clothing ministries at Emmaus and the hispanic ministry at Trinity.

While the Eli Lilly and Company campus began to surround St. Paul's property, they also formed a good partnership with one another, members said. However, with a lack of a surrounding community, decreased membership and expensive utilities and costs of upkeep, it became apparent that it was time to relocate.

St. Paul's moved to its current, 17-acre, Perry Township location, 3932 Mi Casa Ave., Indianapolis, in 1959. Today, the congregation is focused on growing its membership and its outreach programs, including its Ministry of Mercy which distributes food and clothing to those in need.

"Our people have really grabbed onto

that," Shadday said. "I'm continually amazed at how much food comes in here on a weekly basis from our families. We're feeding quite a few families every month. There's not that many of us, but they have been extremely generous and willing to give of themselves to help other people."

As part of their outreach, they also allow a group of Burmese residents to use the facilities to establish their own Christian church. Three members of St. Paul's sit on the board for Lutheran High School, a school which they have supported from its inception.

There are approximately 200 members at St. Paul's today. The demographic has continually fluctuated, from having families with lots of children so that the church needed to operate a school, to having an older population and halting school services. Today, younger families with children are beginning to return to the parish, making for a mixture of ages within its membership.

"We have a big focus on families," said member, Tim Comerford. "Being a small congregation, we can be very intimate in terms of knowing each other. At the same time, we're very open and welcoming. When my family joined St. Pauls, we don't have any family in Indianapolis, my kids wound up with over 200 sets of grandparents. That's one of the things we continue today, is encourage the children, the kids, this is part of their home. We encourage them to treat it with the respect of their home."

Much has changed through the years, but a lot has also remained the same: the gospel, the tradition of music, and the understanding of the heritage that led them to where they are today.

"As someone that's been a paster in three different parishes, I came here and everyone understood why we're here," Shadday said. "They understood what the mission of the church is. Nothing that I had to say came as a surprise. It shouldn't. The reason we're here is people have understood why we're here. It's been a group of people who understand how gracious God has been and respond with their love for people."

Lifelong member Bob Amt said he was away for a time, four years in college and three while in the army, but quickly returned.

"The memories as you would get to certain points of the year, there was no question that St. Paul's was home," Bob said. "I came back here, back in the choir, back here every Sunday. I got married. My wife and I were already attending services together when we were dating. Alice said a friend of hers said have you thought about switching to a different congregation? She said Bob will never leave St. Paul's."

Bob is chairing the 175th Anniversary Committee. The actual anniversary is Nov. 11, while the celebration takes place on the following Sunday, Nov. 12. A Germanthemed luncheon will take place, with Dr. Daniel Gard, president of Concordia University in Chicago, speaking. Gard entered into the seminary from St. Paul's church. Those interested can register by email at stpaulsindy@gmail.com or call (317) 787-4464.



The High Water Mark on Cemetery Ridge where Laura Hinton was engulfed in body odor. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

## **Gettysburg - the stories**

#### **HAUNTS & JAUNTS**

#### By Rick Hinton

Gettysburg, Pa. is claimed to be an "extreme" haunted location. From the three day campaign of fear, adrenaline, emotional despair, and sudden death and injury, I don't doubt it! Laura and I were there only three days... hardly time to scratch the surface. The battle was a demonstration of humanity at its best and worst, seemingly with supernatural ramifications carrying over to this day. These are just a few of my favorite stories and observations from others over the years:

Stories of sightings of phantom brigades moving through the early morning fog; audible sounds of music, singing and shouting; drums, rifle and cannon fire; re-en actors encountering those in period garb turning out NOT to be re-en actors; Sachs Bridge, a retreat point for the Confederate Army has become a focal point of local lore, drawing folks almost nightly; the sighting of a woman continually roaming over East Cemetery Hill; and, strange happenings at Gettysburg College (known as Pennsylvania College during the battle). Severely wounded soldiers were taken there.

The west side of Baltimore Street houses a building now known as the **Soldier's National Museum**. During the battle it was used as the headquarters of General Howard. Afterwards it became an orphanage for children. The "dungeon," a basement alcove, was used by a particularly wicked matron who thought that punishment was best suited by chaining children to the walls and leaving them in darkness. Reports from this location have included apparitions and the sound of children's voices, sometimes laughing.

The Jennie Wade home — the only civilian causality as she baked bread in the kitchen — has activity: upstairs footsteps, a second floor security chain swinging on its own accord, and children visitors seeing the appari-

tions of other children.

I could go on and on, yet space does not allow. Our group did, however, have a few oddities occur.

Presently, the group continues to pull out ghostly images from photographs. The **Triangular Field** is a past hotbed of activity, producing mists, shadow figures, rustling in the treeline, and the feel of eyes upon you. Steve Hunt knelt upon the ground and came up with with a cut and finger sized welts upon one leg. He stated if felt as if something had grabbed his leg, yet, not in a threatening way. The next morning the site was examined. There were no rocks or sticks that would have caused the injury. One of my photos showed two shadow masses in the field. This photo mysteriously disappeared from my camera card. This has been known to happen.

On **Cemetery Ridge** Laura was walking alone near the **High Water Mark** when she was suddenly enveloped in body odor. She backed out of it and then returned to experience the same. On that hot July during the third day of battle soldiers would have been profusely sweating (and had been for the past two days) without the benefit of a shower.

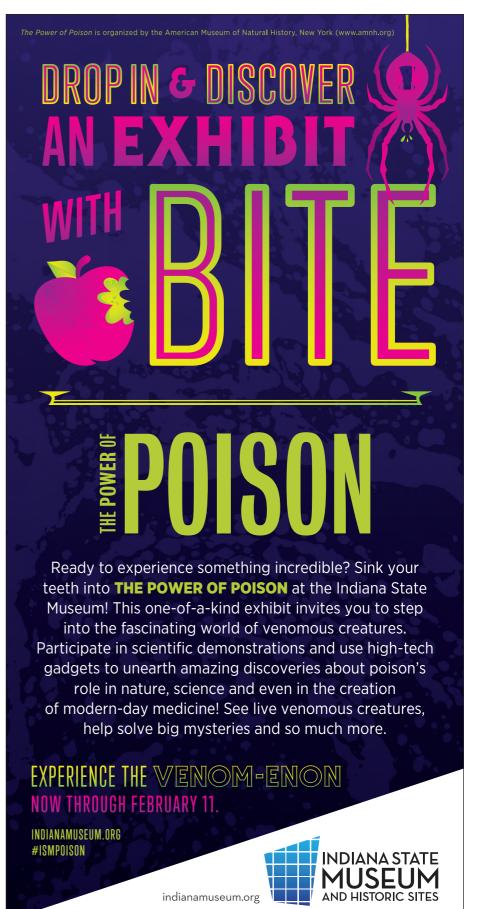
At the **Jennie Wade House** a photo of Tim Poynter in a mirror, found with a "figure" standing at his shoulder. You can see in the expanded photo no one was standing next to him.

Two of Laura's photos (downtown Gettysburg and re-en actors on the battlefield) came out sepia toned (black & white). The camera did this itself.

Good times at Gettysburg! We are already planning a return trip.



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.



## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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

Brickhouse Coffee Co. has opened its first coffee shop in Greenwood, in a building that previously housed which former iconic Southside business?

- A. T.J. Maxx
- B. Patriot Grill
- C. Gerdt Furniture
- D. Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria

Music Lessons of Indianapolis was started in Perry Township by Michael Middleton, who has taught what instrument professionally since 2004?

- A. Guitar
- ☐ B. Drums
- C. Cello
- D. Piano

Taste of the Southside is coming on Sunday, Nov. 4. This event is hosted by, who?

- ☐ A. City of Greenwood☐ B. Greater Southside
- **Business Alliance**
- ☐ C. Sertoma Club of Greenwood
- D. Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce

**Beech Grove Police** Department is breaking one of its own policies to participate in No-Shave November. That policy has to do with what?

- A. Philanthropy ☐ B. Grooming
- C. Dress
- **D.** Ethics

5 St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Perry Township will celebrate its 175th anniversary this month! What major company did the church used to be next to before relocating to the Southside?

- A. Anthem, Inc. B. Amazon
- C. Eli Lilly
- D. Angie's List

**ANSWERS ON PAGE 17** 



1. Southport Parks Department Director Carol Bowling dresses as a witch to hand out candy. 2. Families wait in line to play games near the ball diamond. 3. Southport Police Officers Ricky Pickens and Burnett Carnish hand out stuffed animals to trunk-or-treaters. 4. River Rae investigates her candy bucket. 5. Sally and Jack Yang of Greenwood share a laugh with their children, Amber and Aiden and One Christian Church volunteer, Michele Shaw.

(Photos by Nicole Davis)





#### **Families fill Southport Park for** annual Trunk-or-**Treat event**

By Nicole Davis

Families filled Southport Park on Oct. 29, dressed in their best costume and bundled in their warmest coat for the annual Trunk-or-Treat event.

Funded by the Southport Parks Department, One Christian Church supplied many of the volunteers for the free event. Volunteers creatively decorated the trunks of their cars - everything from a spooky scene to a Candy Land set. While most of the volunteers handed out candy, Southport Police officers also stood by the trunks of their police cars to hand out stuffed toys to the children. Children could earn even more candy by playing games manned by church volunteers next to the community center.



## **Breaking policy**

## Beech Grove Police challenges the community to help raise funds for cancer awareness during No-Shave November

#### **FEATURE**

Matt Smith; front, Brandon Shipley, Robert Mercuri, Nathan

Rinks and Cody White. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

#### **By Nicole Davis**

It's been 16 years since Beech Grove Deputy Police Chief Michael Maurice hasn't had to pick up a razor and shave to keep in compliance with the Beech Grove Police Department's grooming policy - even longer for some of the other officers. This November, nearly 2/3 of the department has opted to forgo the razor and donate to charitable causes for No-Shave November.

"It's good for the public to see their police department involved in stuff since we are so visible out there," Maurice said. "I think once it gets out there, what we're doing, especially Beech Grove residents will love it."

The No-Shave November movement encourages participants to donate the money they would have otherwise spent on shaving-related products and services to cancer research and education. This year's charities receiving the proceeds are Prevent Cancer Foundation, Fight Colorectal Cancer and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

BGPD's grooming policy states that officers must have their hair off their collar and their ears, no beards, no goatees and be clean shaven, but they can have a mustache.

"The minute any of us hit on vacation, no one has a razor," said Captain Robert Mercuri. "The minute someone gets sent to Safe Streets, everyone has a goatee or a beard. It's one of those things that if you never have it as an option, you're dying to have it the minute you can."

Starting Oct. 28, the department suspended the facial hair portion of its policy. Offi-

cers who participate in No-Shave November won't be touching that razor until Nov. 30. Of the 34 officers, 18 to 20 have signed up to participate and donated to the cause.

"Some guys joke about how they would grow a wild beard, but I think we'll pay it pretty even keel to show it's really not that big of a deal," said Officer David Parker. Parker, who has worked with BGPD for six years, said he came from a department where facial hair was permitted. "I think it makes us somewhat more approachable, it makes us more normal to the people we're out there working with everyday. It takes away some of that wall, that we have this military look, and makes us more normal guys."

The department is also looking to get the community involved. It has set a goal to raise \$2,500. Those interested can donate at no-shave.org/team/BGPD. It has also teamed up with Chad's Barbershop to figure out additional ways to raise money for the cause.

The officers have challenged other departments across central Indiana to jump on board. IMPD has since agreed. One officer from each department will be chosen at the end of the month to compete for their department's "best beard."

"It's a good cause, going to the three charities that No-Shave November supports, cancer research," Parker said. "The biggest thing is it's a moral booster. It's infused us all with some excitement and camaraderie. Were not going to really compete but it'll be fun to check on each other's progress. We don't know what any of us look like with facial hair. ... We hope it continues every November, and I think a lot of guys would love it to be a year-long thing."

## Roncalli Salutes Our National Merit Scholars



Front row (left to right): Natalie Fikes, Adrian Daves, Ashley Conner and Carolina Whitaker Middle row (left to right): Katie Kolis, Tyler Hicks, Liam Collier, Grace Murphy and Elizabeth Woodruff Back row (left to right): Luke Dow, Jason Croddy, Ben Asdell, Nate O'Mara, Collin Prince and Jack Bauer

Seven members of the Roncalli High School Class of 2018 earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist (top 1% in the nation) and eight students earned the distinction of National Merit Commended Students (top 3% in the nation).

This honor was based on the student's PSAT score their junior year.

Roncalli's seven National Merit Semifinalists were more than any faith-based high school in the state. Congratulations to the following Rebel National Merit Semifinalists: Ben Asdell, Jack Bauer, Liam Collier, Natalie Fikes, Tyler Hicks, Collin Prince and Carolina Whitaker.

Congratulations to the following Rebel National Merit Commended scholars: Ashley Conner, Jason Croddy, Adrian Daves, Luke Dow, Katie Kolis, Grace Murphy, Nate O'Mara and Elizabeth Woodruff.



Take a closer look. Open House - November 2, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. www.roncalli.org

#### FROM THE EDITOR

## Prepare food for the holidays

As the temperature drops, we start thinking more about hearty stews, warm soups, and mashed potatoes covered in gravy. You probably have a 20-pound turkey in your fridge or freezer in preparation for Thanksgiving, or maybe an extra-large sack of potatoes in your pantry. Now imagine tomorrow you woke up and opened the pantry to find there was nothing inside. Seems like a nightmare, right?

Sadly, this is a reality for many people who use food banks. They worry about whether they can feed their kids or just themselves every day. More often than not, people who use food banks are employed, have run into some kind of crisis, and are unable to make ends meet. Kids are going to school, looking forward to eating rather than learning because they have not eaten at home. One in seven Americans are reportedly using food banks, and using them more often. The food bank is no longer just an emergency stop; it's a vital place for hungry Americans to come so that they can fill their families' bellies.

You can help this food crisis by spending a few extra dollars on healthy groceries to donate to food pantries. If you walked into the grocery store right now, you could probably pick up a generically-branded jar of sauce and a box of pasta for under three dollars. Soup costs even less per can, and is in high demand in food pantries during the winter season. Both these items are desired by food pantries as readily accessible and easy to prepare, but canned veggies and instant milk are also in high demand. By spending a little extra money in the store when you go shopping, you can bring a simple joy, the joy of a full stomach, to someone in need.

Thinking of donating? Don't forget about Hunger Inc., Servant's Heart or the plethora of church pantries on the Southside where the donations stay local!

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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 Garfield Park and Kelly Folk of Franklin Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

Stars: To IMPD Southeast District for offering Southside residents a safe place to trick-or-treat on Halloween!

Stars: To the Garfield Park Farmers Market for a fantastic second season!

Stars: To Big Car, for their very fun, and very successful First Friday Night Markets held in October! They'll be doing it again, Nov. 3. Check out facebook.com/events/120177458653256.

Stars: To Mrs. Cathy England, second grade teacher at Bunker Hill Elementary School, for always stepping up to do whatever extra projects need done (even though she doesn't have any extra time) and for putting our kids first. Each day she makes an impact on kids that they will remember forever and be better adults for it!

Stars: To our Southside band members who participated in the ISS-MA semi-state competitions last weekend!

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Anniversaries are like birthdays: occasions to celebrate and to think ahead, usually among friends with whom one shares not only the past but also the future."

Zbigniew Brzezinski
 Polish-American diplomat and political scientist

# torry's top 10

## TOP TEN SCARIEST COSTUMES FROM HALLOWEEN 2017

#### **By Torry Stiles**

- 10. Some guy in a Nomex racing uniform, helmet and a sign around his neck saying he was the NASCAR playoff system.
- 9. Young guy covered in tattoos and piercings who called me, "Dad."
- Sad-faced clown who just walked around moaning, "The Wi-Fi's down. The Wi-Fi's down."
- 7. Wearing a postman's uniform and carrying a bag full of AARP memberships.
- 6. Teenager with a football helmet and "0-13" written in his shirt. Claimed to be the Colts 2017 season.
- Young teen wearing a Spider-Man mask, Batman costume and carrying a toy light saber. Said he was George Lucas's next generation of Star Wars.
- Haggard-looking young man wrapped in store receipts who said he was dressed as Christmas bills.
- 3. Three year-old boy trained to walk up to strange men and announce loudly, "Mommy says you're my real daddy."
- Young girl dressed all in white and carrying an empty box of Long's Donuts.
- 1. Elderly couple dressed in business suits and carrying a "Trump/ Clinton '20" sign.

#### **BELIEVE IT!**

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

In Kentucky, one may not dye a duckling blue and offer it for sale unless more than six are for sale at once.

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#### **AROUND TOWN**



Franklin Central Student Council Reps (front row) Madeline Burton, Alyssa Lamping, and Emma Herron; (back row) Cody Larson, Principal Kevin Koers, Carson Whitesell, Emily Evans, Sam Handy, and Lydia Laker.

#### **IASC Administrator** of the Year is awarded to **Principal Kevin Koers**

#THANKaPRINCPAL - The Franklin Central High School Student Council surprised and honored Principal Kevin Koers on his 18 years of service during its October's National Principal's Month! The recognition campaign, called #THANKaPRINCIPAL is sponsored by the National Association of Student Councils. Members presented him with the following: a banner with a hand-written notes from Student Council members thanking him for all the little things they notice he does to make FC so awesome; 18 balloons with special notes for the 18 years he has dedicated to making FC a 4-Star, nationally recognized school; a "Slam Dunk Principal" basketball goal because he played basketball in college; animal crackers because "it'd be a Zoo without Mr. Koers;" highlighters because he is the "highlight" of our school; donuts because we "donut" know what we'd do without him; gum because he goes the "Extra" mile; fortune cookies because it our "good fortune" to have him as a principal!

Student Council Co-Presidents, Emily Evans and Carson Whitesell, ended the presentation with a special announcement on behalf of Indiana Association of Student Council Director Rob Zeider: Mr. Koers has been named the IASC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR! He will be honored at the State Convention at the Indianapolis Marriott Hotel on Nov. 4 where he will be presented a plaque in front of hundreds of Student Councils across the state. Student Council is very grateful for Mr. Koers and his continued support of our leadership programs!



#### Franklin Township librarian accepts IndyPL award on behalf of her late husband

Service Day - Franklin Township Library children's librarian Karen Perry, right, accepted The Indianapolis Public Library's Helen L. Norris Distinguished Service Award from Library CEO Jackie Nytes on behalf of her late husband, Michael, at the recent Library Staff-In Service Day. During his 26-year IndyPL career, Michael was known as the "Smallest Giant" in his role as a children's storyteller before moving on to become the Library's first eResources Librarian where his technical expertise helped fill patrons' growing need for digital materials.

#### **Nativity students showcase** a variety of talents

Performance - Nativity Catholic School's 8th-grade class hosted a Variety Show for students of all grades. Over 30 acts performed for students, family, and friends and talents showcased included singing, acting, comedy, martial arts, magic and dancing.



Nativity 4thgrader, Simon Toth, showcased Martial Arts Forms.

#### Nativity third graders collect goods for Riley Hospital

**Donations** - Under the supervision of their teachers, Miss Megan Farrar and Mrs. Maria Harding, Nativity thirdgraders led the school service project for September. They said they were pleased with the amount of toys and art supplies they were able to collect for children at Riley Hospital.



Nativity third-graders, from left front, Ellie Render, Hailey Engel, Callie Cromwell, Alyssa Casper, Colin Dexter; back, Caleb Baurley, Trent LaMarca, Lily Daming, Abby Helfrich, Eli Kulenkamp, Logan Estes, Luke Eldridge, Sam Smith, and Tommy LeBeau, hold some of the items they collected for Riley Hospital.

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- Favorite coffee drink: espresso, iced with almond milk and our handcrafted vanilla.
- Faith is obviously a huge part of our life. ... My wife and I currently mentor to young married couples. My wife teaches a mentoring class to seniors at our Christian school and is part of writing a curriculum to allow other Christian schools to bring this same program into their class that really prepares students for life beyond high school.
- Brickhouse is family-owned. It's myself and my wife who manage it. Our 18-year-old is one of our top baristas. Our 12-year-old will do what she can.
- We really don't have names for our drinks. We make off-menu names for our drinks too. One is The Marshall. The fire marshall came in for inspections and I made him a drink. He really wasn't a coffee drinker. We have a vanilla softserve cream that I used with two shots of espresso over ice and blended it together. He loved it. Because of that he became a coffee drinker. We called it The Marshall because of him.

### How did Jared do it?

#### BEST ADVICE

Take the path that leads to peace.

#### WORST ADVICE:

Hasn't happened yet.

#### BEST BUSINESS DECISION:

Follow the best business advice I've been given.

#### SECRET TO SUCCESS:

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WJared Stayton co-owns Brickhouse Coffee Co. crafting coffee into the community. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

## Bringing craft to the coffeehouse

Stayton family roasts and serves coffee at Brickhouse Coffee Co. in Greenwood to grow community and support mission work

#### **By Nicole Davis**

The Stayton family has brought a new type of coffee-drinking experience to the Southside. It's more than than the smell of freshlymade coffee a customer can expect when they walk through the door or the hot (or cold) cup o' joe they'll receive upon ordering.

Brickhouse Coffee Co. at 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood has used the same concept as a craft brewery business but with coffee as its product. The beans are roasted in-house, allowing customers to experience roasting and production first-hand.

"Coffee is our means, our tool to develop community," said Brickhouse co-owner, Jared Stayton. "Crafting. Coffee. Community. became one of our slogans. We're artisans. Community is what we want to craft, now only within our coffee shop, but in our surrounding communities. And we want to train others how to do the same thing."

The idea was born on the mission field.

Having grown up on the Eastside of Indianapolis, Jared tried his hand at university before looking for a career. He worked in the fitness industry, mortgage business in Greenwood, network marketing, roofing and remodeling, before feeling called to attend Bible college. He, his wife Lora, and two daughters moved onto the Bible college campus, where the desire came to go on a mission trip to Southern Spain. The family spent a year and a half, from 2010 to 2012, working in a community center.

"We struggled financially," Jared said. "We wanted to find an alternative means to sup-

port ourselves as opposed to relying 100 percent on friends, family and churches for our support. Looking for jobs within the community would only take away opportunities for locals to have jobs. We started looking at doing business as a mission. Coffee seemed to be this international phenomenon. No matter where you go in the world, there are people drinking coffee and tea."

Jared had gone to a barista school prior to leaving for Spain and had also developed a passion for coffee. The family decided to put together a business model that would allow them to sustain as missionaries and teach others how to do the same.

"Our heart is to be a vocational training facility for mission work."

- Jared Stayton

They began roasting coffee four years ago, knowing that the business would need to start as a roastery, selling fresh, direct-trade beans to churches, coffee shops and individuals. From there, they started a catering service with a mobile espresso bar. The next part of their plan was to open a retail center.

The family brought in a business partner in December, and were able to purchase a new production roaster built in Carson City, Nev.

Then they started looking at locations on the Northeast side of Indianapolis. They received a call from developer, Randy Faulkner, who had purchased the former Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria building in Greenwood.

"From the moment we walked in, we knew this is where we were supposed to be," Jared said. "We met with a designer and knew exactly what we wanted in a coffee shop. We didn't brand it as a coffee shop; we branded it as a crafthouse. We are very much hands-on. We do it all ourselves, as much as we can."

After four to five months of building, Brickhouse opened its retail location in August. A grand opening was celebrated on Oct. 21.

The interior, Jared describes as vintage industrial with a little bit of farmhouse.

Brickhouse works with an import partner in Kansas City, obtaining its direct-trade beans from Brazil, Columbia, Ethiopia and Indonesia. There aren't necessarily names for the drinks on the menu. Customers can craft their own drink by choosing the type of brew, hot, cold or frozen, type of milk and if they want a flavoring. The syrups are made in house, with no preservatives.

It doesn't end in Greenwood. Jared said they plan to build multiple locations, from the Southside to Northside to downtown. Greenwood will be the only roastery/production site. Ultimately, though, their goal is to return to Southern Spain with Brickhouse.

"Our heart is to be a vocational training facility for mission work," he said. "At some point, we hope to take this back to Spain, develop a world-class company."

#### PERSONNEL MATTERS

## 2017 4Q Hiring Trends Show Signs of Optimism and Challenges

#### By Mike Heffner

This summer and early fall, the demand for talent has been very high on the Southside of Indianapolis and surrounding area. The unemployment rate in the area is around 3 percent as of September, down from 3.4 percent in August. This is the lowest it has been in years. I have been getting lots of questions asking about what I am seeing as we move into 2018. I thought I would share some insight from the recent national Express Employment Professionals Job Insights Survey for the 4Q. The report leaves me optimistic about the future but also nervous as it seems to be a constant battle for local employers to find good people.

#### Optimistic about the economy

Business is growing and demand seems high. The majority of respondents reported that they expect to see an upward trend in hiring, or at least maintain the status quo. Only 11 percent of businesses expect their employment activity to trend downward in the 4Q of 2017.

Up slightly since the beginning of 2017, 45 percent of respondents said they expect business to trend up, followed by 44 percent who believe their hiring activity will stay on par with current levels. In fact, these statistics have remained relatively consistent throughout 2017.

The most robust hiring activity this year has been in the "general labor" segment, followed by skilled labor (industrial), and administrative/office clerical. And perhaps the most optimistic statistic heading into 2018, 92 percent of respondents did not plan to eliminate positions in the 4Q—which is up from 86 percent in 4Q 2016.

## Despite optimism, qualified candidate pools continue to dry

Across most industries, there are jobs

to be found. However, candidates with the skills to fill in-demand positions are becoming fewer and far between. Attracting and retaining top performers continues to be one of the highest priorities for businesses.

The Job Insights Survey revealed that more than 70 percent of businesses say it is "somewhat" or "very" difficult to recruit for and fill positions, with the top three reasons jobs go unfilled including lack of applicants with experience, lack of applicants in general, and lack of applicants with hard skills.

#### Some wage growth locally but still slow

Wage growth is often a barometer for the health of the overall economy. Locally as the labor market has tightened, I have seen the average wage grow 7 percent over the same time last year with local clients. I see this trend continuing as employers are seeing the need to increase wages to hold on to and attract the talent they need.

The challenges that come with a strong economy and tight talent market can be maddening at times. I have been fearful that the difficulty in finding good people for businesses would really slow the economy but so far the growth has continued even as the labor market tightens. I have also been pleased to see companies that are taking steps to improve the engagement and retention efforts to help make their workplace as attractive as possible.



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#### **BUSINESS**

## The Wine Market opens in Fountain Square

Market – The Wine Market at Fountain Square opened its doors on Oct. 12 at 1031 Virginia Ave., in a building that once housed Skip's Market and has been fully renovated for its second life. The iconic corner building at Virginia and Woodlawn Avenues has been reimagined to provide casual comfortable café style seating along with an intimate private event room on the

second level. Both residents of Fountain Square, Partners Kris Bowers and Zachary Davis chose the bustling location because of the neighborhood's eclectic mix of independent restaurants, bars, breweries and shops and their desire to share their love of wine with their neighbors. The Wine Market will offer a wide variety of wines from virtually every wine producing region of the world with a rotating selection of bythe-glass options. For more information, visit winemarketatfountainsquare.com.



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#### BIZ WEB

## **Coworking comes to Greenwood**

"With this news,

you can consider

me their newest

member."

#### **By Andrew Angle**

When your business is one that enables you to get work done by merely having a reliable computer with Internet access, it's feasible to either work from the comfort of home or the local coffee shop. When I mention to others that I have been working from home for most of the past 20 years, the response is typically, "Wow! I wish I could do that!"

Although the work-from-home life has

its advantages, I have found that coffee shops are too noisy. Being at home can be either too noisy or too quiet. Either place can be isolating while lacking an air of professionalism.

Having seen the co-working spaces in Broad Ripple, Fishers, and some sprouting downtown, I was disappoint-

ed at the lack of such places in Johnson County. Co-working would be great, but not great enough to welcome a long commute. Based upon the local demand, I even pondered the possibility of launching a co-working space, but concluded that it would be more work than I could responsibly accept. I did, however, find a private office on Madison Avenue in Greenwood, just north of Winchester Place. Shared Office Leasing was surprisingly affordable. It was a relief to finally get a real business address and plenty of storage for my business junk. Upon moving in, a fellow tenant in that converted residence soon became my new cli-

ent. The deal paid my rent. Yay! Had I stayed home, this business wouldn't have happened and Google Maps would still be showing a balloon over my house. The virtually silent private office is nice, but I was still wishing it provided more of a co-working element.

This October a co-working space finally launched in Greenwood. "Greenhouse JoCo" was born from the collective efforts of its founder, Laura Kennedy, plus the City

of Greenwood, Mayor Mark Myers, the Greenwood Chamber, and the essential donation of floor space in the Tilson building by I-65. Co-working space is about more than "square footage." Greenhouse JoCo is a co-working space that provides freelancers, entrepreneurs, startups, and groups with coworkers, connec-

tions, and unforeseen business opportunities. With this news, you can consider me their newest member.

Get more info at facebook.com/pg/greenhousejoco.



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#### PEER TO PEER

### You Build it They Will Come

"To my dismay,

the line was from the

front door all the way

to the area where

you would normally

start the line."

#### **By Howard Hubler**

So, from time to time, I go to the Chick-fil-A on the Southside at Southport Road and 65. Typically, I'll pick up a couple of meals, take them to my mom's house and talk about the state of the world. Unfortunately, it was closed the last few months as it was down for con-

struction. One day it was there, the next day there was a giant crater where a Chick-fil-A used to be. I came back a month or so later and there was a brand new Chick-fil-A that was twice the size of the old one.

Well, the big day approached where I was going to give it a try. The other one was plagued with long waits and this new was so large I could not imagine a wait. After walking quite a

ways down the frontage road, I walked in the front door. To my dismay, the line was from the front door all the way to the area where you would normally start the line. However, next to every fourth or fifth person in line was a person with a vest on and a headset. They would ask you your name and what you wanted to eat. When it was my turn, it was painless. The line was as fast as any line you've ever experienced. Everyone simply went to the nearest cash register of which there were several and stated your name. As quickly as that, they handed you your meal, you paid and walked

out the door. I noticed the lanes for the drivethrough were three lanes wide. Again, young, smiling, happy people with vests and two-way radios were greeting drivers. I presume the same drill, "Name, and what would you like to eat?" Those lines were going as fast as an interstate tollbooth. Eisenhower brought the first tollbooth back from World War II along with

the interstate as the only idea that we copied from Europe. We're still trying to figure out trains. Anyway 70-some years later we've finally figured out the magic for making a tollbooth flow. I guess Chick-fil-A just took a page out of their best practices manual.

Advertising executives can give me the name of legions of fast food companies whose names we have long since forgotten. Chick-fil-A

won't be one of those companies that you need to concern yourself with anytime in the near future. Have a blessed day. (*No, I did not get a 12 piece chicken nuggets in exchange for this article*)



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#### PLANNER OF NOTE

#### **Newly Incorporated Businesses**

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#### Upcoming chamber meetings and events

- **3** Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Discovering Your True Colors); Nov. 3, 9 a.m. noon, Franklin College, 101 Branigin Blvd., Franklin. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.
- **5** Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Taste of the Southside); Nov. 5, 4:30 - 7 p.m., PRIMO Banquet & Conference Center, 2615 E. National Ave., Indianapolis. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.
- **7** Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (November Meeting); Nov. 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Flashbacks, 6835 E. Southport

- Rd., Indianapolis. Guest Speaker is State Rep. Aaron Freeman. For more information, visit franklintwpchamber.org.
- **7** Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Business Matters Luncheon); Nov. 7, 11:30 a.m.
- 1 p.m., Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.
- **9** Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (Monthly Meeting); Nov. 9, 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m., Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.
- 15 Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (C-ISBDC Exporting Guide - Launch Your Own Business Workshop); Nov. 15, 2 - 5 p.m., 65 Airport Pkwy., Greenwood. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.
- 15 Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Leadership Wisdom for New Managers); Nov. 15, 9 a.m. - noon Franklin College, 101 Branigin Blvd., Franklin, Franklin College Branigin Room. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.
- 29 Greater Southside Business Alliance (November Meeting); Nov. 29, noon, location to be announced. For more information, visit gsbaweb.org.
- **5** Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (2017 Chamber Holiday Celebration); Dec. 5, 4 6 p.m., Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.
- **5** Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (December Meeting and Holiday Party); Dec. 5, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Advanced Limousines. For more information, visit franklintwpchamber.org.

#### FEATURE

#### Sounds of the Southside

#### Mike Middleton opens Music Lessons of Indianapolis, offering instruction for all ages

#### **Compiled by Nicole Davis**

Mike Middleton says he enjoys sharing his knowledge about guitar and his love for music.

With a background in ad and web design, he has also balanced his time with guitar instruction since 2004 and has played the guitar since 1980. Seeing a growing interest in lessons, he officially opened Music Lessons of Indianapolis this October.

Music Lessons of Indianapolis, at 5703 S. East Street, Suite F, Indianapolis, offers one-on-one lessons, group lessons and preschool music classes on a variety of instruments. Current lessons include drum, guitar, cello with a plan to expand into even more as the business progresses. The school, open Monday through Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m., features private teaching studios and a waiting area for parents and siblings.

"I love to see beginners get a grasp on the instrument and that moment when they realize that they can do it and they're actually playing a song," Middleton said. "That gives me a lot of personal satisfaction as a teacher. It's just great to watch students progress throughout a long period of time, also."

Music Lessons of Indianapolis is an expansion of the Mike Middleton Guitar Academy which has been in business in Indianapolis since May of 2015. Middleton, a Perry Township resident, originally from Wabash, Ind., has brought in the students he was already teaching with another guitar instructor and is looking to grow that clientele.

"One thing I'm really looking forward to is getting students involved in a group setting, so they're playing with other musicians as a group," he said. "Often students just play for their teacher, parents or family members but they don't get a lot of opportunities when they're younger to play with other musicians. I'd like to match musicians together to play and do performances, too."

#### Why did you open this business? I was teaching guitar from my apartment. I have been doing that since the Spring of 2015.

My schedule was full, so I had to hire another guitar teacher. We wanted to expand and get some drums and piano involved. The only way to do that is to go out an open a new business.

#### What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

I did contact several teachers who taught piano, guitar, drums and try to line up some teachers. I had to buy a lot of new equipment for the place and furnish it. I wanted a comfortable setting for parents who were waiting on students.

#### Who is your ideal customer/client?

We teach students of all ages.

#### How do you plan to be successful?

I'm doing a lot of promoting right now, just going from door to door, handing out fliers, a lot of footwork trying to let people know about us. I plan to give the best service I possibly can and provide a nice place for lessons, so hopefully people will continue to come back as they'll like the atmosphere and the service.

#### What would we be surprised to learn about vou or vour company?

We have pre-school classes in the works. It

would be from ages 3 to 5. We have had some people interested in it but would still need to get a few more to form the class... We can work with preschoolers, teach them how to sing, clap and count rhythms, let them experiment with

different instruments and see what they become excited about and what instrument they may choose to pursue later.

About me personally: I was in The American Coaster Enthusiast Club (ACE) for many years. I had a bit of an obsession with roller coasters for a few years. I would try to make an amusement park trip every weekend. I have ridden hundreds of different roller coasters in dozens of different amusement parks.



Mike Middleton of Music Lessons of Indianapolis stands in front of his new Southside storefront. (Submitted photo)

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#### **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: Nov. 2, 9 and 16, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**Genealogy Research Assistance** • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R. who will provide assistance with genealogy research. | When: Nov. 6, 2 - 5 p.m. and Nov. 20, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

My Account on IndyPL.org • Learn how to utilize all the options available to you when logging in to My Account on the Library's website. | When: Nov. 7, 1:30 - 3 p.m.| Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Family Storytime @ Beech Grove • Families are invited to the Library to listen to stories. | When: Nov. 7 and 21, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**Encaustic Art Class** • Children ages 6 and older are invited to create their own masterpieces using a variety of encaustic techniques. | When: Nov. 8, 4 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

#### **CENTER GROVE**

**35th Annual Center Grove Craft Fair** • Admission is \$2. More than 250 exhibitors will feature art, crafts, handmade gifts, and many other items. Breakfast and lunch foods will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. Come out to enjoy a day of

shopping and support Center Grove Trojan Football. | When: Nov. 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School. | Info: centergrovecraftfair.com.

**Craft Night: Scrabble Tile Art** • Create a word picture from Scrabble Tiles. All materials provided. Attendee must be between the grades of 8 and Adult. | When: Nov. 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

**The Wonder of "Wonder"** • Fans of Auggie (and precepts) can choose kind and celebrate all things "Wonder." Attendee must be between the grades of K and 5. | When: Nov. 9, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

#### **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

**Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road** • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited to listen, clap, bounce and learn with Miss Karen. | When: Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

7th Annual Partsy Craft Bazaar • Edgewood Preschool Cooperative's Artsy Partsy Craft Bazaar will showcase the creations of 40+ unique and talented vendors from around Indianapolis. Concessions and a bake sale will also be on site to help support our preschool programs. Admission is free. | When: Nov. 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Franklin Township Annex Building, 6019 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: 7/EPCArtsypartsy2014.

**Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road** • Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult are invited to listen, clap, move and learn with Miss Karen. | When: Nov. 7, 14 and 28, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**Preschool Storytime at Franklin Road •** Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited for sto-

ries and preschool activities. | When: Nov. 7 and 28, 1:15 p.m. and Nov. 8 and 29, 10:15 a.m. and 11:!5 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Sensory Storytime @ Franklin Road • Preschoolers ages 2 - 6 with sensory sensibilities and an adult are invited to partake in stories and songrelated activities and interact with tactile sensory toys. | When: Nov. 9, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

#### **FOUNTAIN SQUARE**

**Memory Writing Workshop** • Those who want to preserve the stories of their lives or better understand what made them who they are can learn a simple method of turning memories into words during this 90-minute workshop presented by the Indiana Writers Center. | When: Nov. 4, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

**Colter Wall** • Colter is currently in the midst of a nationwide tour in support of his recently released, self-titled debut album. Colter Wall was produced by Dave Cobb (Stapleton, Isbell, etc) and debuted at No. 2 on Billboard's "Heat Seekers Albums" Chart. | When: Nov. 6, 7 - 8 p.m. | Where: Hi-Fi, 1043 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$12 - \$15. | Info: hifiindy.com.

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime at the library. | When: Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

**Evening Play Date Preschool Storytime** • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes followed by playtime. | When: Nov. 7, 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

#### **GARFIELD PARK**

The Three Little Hoosier Pigs: A Children's Opera • Children ages 5 - 11 and their families are invited to a performance of a variation of the classic children's story, "Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf." | When: Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 1502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

**Tablet: Tips and Tricks - Safety and Security •** Adults can explore the convenience of a tablet, along with some of the fun tips and tricks of using one. | When: Nov. 9, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 1502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

#### **GREENWOOD**

**Guest Artist Show: Patricia Voelz •** Hoosier Artist Patricia Voelz will present a large selection of her unique, colorful, original artwork. All artwork will be for sale. | When: Now through Nov. 30.The Gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 882-5562.

**Quilt Connection Guild** • This month some of our skilled members will be demonstrating techniques and design ideas. Guests and new members are always welcome. | When: Nov. 2, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: quiltcg.com.

**Taste of the Southside •** The Greater Greenwood Chamber's Taste of the Southside, presented by Meijer, is a landmark tasting event showcasing area restaurants, bakeries, breweries, wineries, caterers and liquor distributors. | When: Nov. 5, 4:30 - 7 p.m. | Where: Primo Banquet & Conference Center, 2615 E. National Ave., Indianapolis. | Cost:

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#### FROM CUTE TO FABULOUS!

Sat., Nov. 18, 10am - 5pm Sun., Nov. 19, 11am - 4pm



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\$40 - 45. | Info: greenwoodchamber.com.

What's That Going to Look Like When You're Old
Franklin College alumnus Bart Leonard will present the lecture addressing fear of the unknown, fear of the future and some shortsighted questions. His exhibit, "Divination," will be on display from Monday, Nov. 6 to Wednesday, Nov. 22. | When: Nov. 7, p.m. | Where: Franklin College, Henderson Conference Room on the second floor of the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. | Info: franklincollege.edu.

Paws & Read • The Dogs are back! | When: Nov. 9, Dec. 14 at 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

**Decoding Dyslexia Indiana** • Decoding Dyslexia Indiana and the Greenwood Public Library are teaming up to offer a Literacy Workshop.This will be the 4th year for the workshop which is designed to share current information about dyslexia, dyscalculia, and strategie. | When: Nov. 11, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-5036.

#### **PERRY TOWNSHIP**

Karitos INDY Worship and Arts Conference: Where's the Love? • The 6th annual Karitos INDY Worship and Arts Conference sponsored by 1heart Arts Ministries seeks to unite Christians in expressing God's love through dance, music, theatre, literary, film, worship and visual arts. | When: Nov. 10 to Nov. 11, Friday begin 2 p.m., a VIP dessert reception and at 7 p.m. worship and arts ministry presentations that will be open to the community. Saturday's schedule begins 8 a.m. registration and 8:45 a.m. worship followed by workshops, a panel discussion and closing worship. | Where: Elevation Church, 8902 S. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: karitos.org/indy.

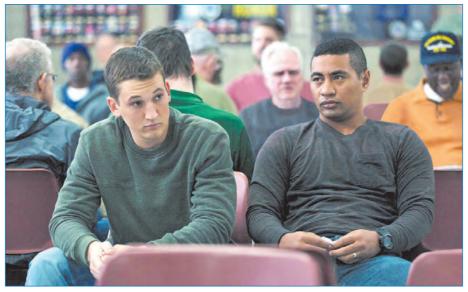
#### **SOUTHPORT**

**Bowling With Southport Cardinals Basketball FUNdraiser** • Benefits from the Bowling FUNdraiser will directly benefit the Southport basketball student athletes. Athletics at Southport High School are entirely self-sufficient. | When: Nov. 4, 7 p.m. | Where: Southern Bowl, Greenwood. | Info: southportcardinals.org.

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: Nov. 5, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Preschool Storytime at Southport • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited for an active class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills and school preparedness. | When: Nov. 7 and 28, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Baby and Toddler Storytime at Southport • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 with an adult are invited for an active class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills. | When: Nov. 8, 9, 16, 29 and 30, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.



Miles Teller and Beulah Koale in Thank You for Your Service. (Photo by Francois Duhamel - © 2017 - Universal Pictures)

## **Thank You for Your Service**

#### questionably written, well-acted flick

#### **MOVIE REVIEW**

#### **By Adam Staten**

As the saying goes, "war is hell." At times, though, war is a necessary evil but the conflict can result in long-lasting, life-altering ramifications for both the victor and the loser. In addition to the obvious physical scarring, those who have served sometimes suffer emotional and mental wounds, which, sadly, often go undetected.

Thank You for Your Service is the true story of three soldiers returning from a tour of duty in Iraq and the difficulties they encounter during their return to civilian life. The film begins with a plane full of soldiers landing back in the good 'ole US of A. Family and friends stand on the tarmac awaiting their heroes' triumphant return home, armed with an abundance of hugs and kisses. However, things are not as a pleasant as they first appear on the surface.

All three characters soon begin exhibiting obvious signs of post traumatic stress disorder. A deadly occurrence forces them to reexamine their current situation and seek treatment. After realizing they need help to process what happened during combat, they basically get the middle finger from the government. Due to bureaucratic red tape at the veterans' affairs office, wait times for the psychiatric care they need can take up to a year.

Things continue to spiral downward for our three characters. For instance, one of the three comes home to find his girlfriend has moved out and taken nearly everything with her. A second character, who soon learns he is going to become a father, turns to a life of crime in order to provide for his child. The third character seems completely uninterested in fatherhood and his marriage and starts exhibiting suicidal behavior.

As what can be easily gleaned from the summary, *Thank You for your Service* isn't exactly the most lighthearted and uplifting of films. It's also not the best written either. Except for the three main characters, nobody else is really fleshed out at all and even then, most of the time, our three protagonists feel more like their symptoms and not actual people. The film never really allows the audience to settle in and get to know the characters.

Even with some flawed writing, Miles Teller turns in another strong performance as a veteran dealing with severe mental anguish. He's easily the brightest aspect of a film shining the light on an important and





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#### **AROUND TOWN**



## Perry Twp. Kiwanis donate to Trusted Mentors

Service - The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township recently donated funds to the Trusted Mentors program. Executive Director and Founder Jeri Warner and volunteer mentor Mark Wiley (left) received the donation from Kiwanis President Les Branham. Trusted Mentors connects trained volunteer mentors with at-risk adults to help them stay housed and out of prison. The club was formed in 1982 and meets at the IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 South, Thursdays at 7 a.m. Through fundraising events held during the year, Kiwanis supports community programs such as this one as well as college scholarships, Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children and Hunger Inc. food bank, among others.

## Volunteers needed to pack 50,000 meals

Feeding the hungry - While some shoppers are planning to pack shopping bags full of gifts the day after Thanksgiving, others are planning to pack bags of a different kind. On Nov. 24, Pack Away Hunger will host its 5th annual Pack Friday event, giving volunteers an opportunity to pack meals for local families in need. At the family-friendly event, each volunteer will pack 200 Nutri-Plenty® Meals, a highly nutritious blend of rice, soy, vegetables, vitamins and minerals. This year, the meals packed at Pack Friday will be distributed to local food pantries and areas that have been affected by recent hurricanes. Pack Friday volunteers can choose from three shifts on Friday, Nov. 24 (9 a.m., 11a.m. and 1 p.m.). The event takes place at La-Ouinta Inn & Suites Ballroom, 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis. Pre-registration is required at PackAwayHunger.org. While the event is free, participants have the opportunity to create a personal fundraising page for the event.

#### **SOUTHSIDE PUZZLES**

## Puzzle Tíme

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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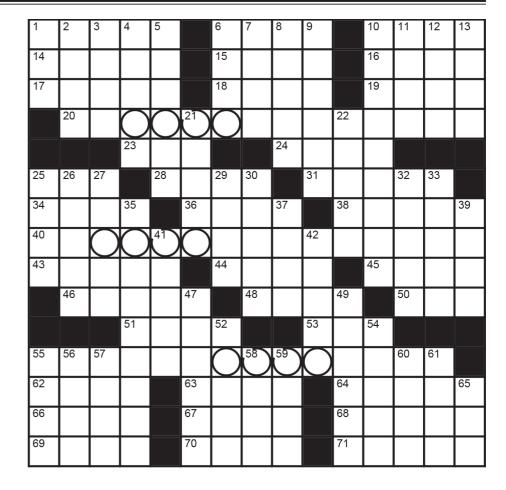
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Enola Gay cargo
- 6. The Sun \_\_\_\_ Rises
- 10. Hit alternative
- 14. Old Beck Toyota model
- 15. Babe in the Hoosier National Forest
- 16. Andrew Luck, for one
- 17. I-65 construction sight
- 18. Give off
- 19. IND plane part
- 20. Elocutionist's phrase on 100.9 FM?
- 23. Jack Sandlin's pos.
- 24. Tackle box item
- 25. Paper with NYSE news
- 28. Space Age drink
- 31. Stopwatch button
- 34. Was in the hole
- 36. Frozen treats
- 38. "My bad!"
- 40. New Zealand batsmen on 88.7 FM?
- 43. Participate in a bee
- 44. It's got you covered
- 45. Electrical letters
- 46. Ex-Pacer Monta
- 48. ISO musical composition
- 50. Oolong, e.g.
- 51. "What's gotten \_\_\_\_ you?"
- 53. Go bad
- 55. Hub of the Mile High City on 1260 AM?
- 62. Bug-eyed
- 63. Hodgepodge
- 64. Invite to enter
- 66. No more than
- 67. Writer Stratton-Porter
- 68. Abounds
- 69. Marion County Court jury member
- 70. Butler fraternity letters
- 71. On the bring

#### DOWN

- 1. Android download
- 2. ISU basketball coach and father to a U.S. Senator
- 3. 1952 Olympics site
- 4. Cat chorus
- 5. Easter topper
- 6. Hardly any
- 7. Indiana State Fair barn baby
- 8. Go in circles
- 9. Traveling with a band
- 10. Big Ten school



- 11. Pendleton prison overseer, briefly
- 12. Average
- 13. Whole bunch
- 21. WRTV studio sign
- 22. Seize
- 25. Panda Express pans
- 26. Pilfer
- 27. Precious stone at Reis-Nichols
- 29. WTTV military drama, initially
- 30. Geico lizard

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- 32. Upright
- 33. Stock transaction
- 35. "Public Enemy No. 1" from Mooresville
- 37. Bypass
- 39. Indy gym site
- 41. Singer Black
- 42. Harden
- 42. Harden
- 47. Larry, Moe or Curly
- 49. Beethoven's "Moonlight \_\_\_\_"
- 52. Young hooter

- 54. Stacked Pickle fixture
- 55. Wettish
- 56. S-curve
- 57. Modeled
- 58. 1492 ship of note
- 59. "Easy \_\_\_\_ it!"
- 60. Manages, with "out"
- 61. Winter coating
- 65. Hush-hush org.

**Answers** See Page 17



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#### Peace begins at the kitchen stove

#### **NUTRITION**

#### **By Wendell Fowler**

A good society is built one citizen at a time. When you are healthy, you are happy. Therefore, peace on earth begins with you.

Rainy, chilly fall days and unstable political times stimulate folks to dive into rich, heavy, comforting foods that fill the belly, warm the bones and dissolve uncertainties. Are your feel-good foods made with ingredients that create health and ultimately, happiness? Hardy foods, often high in empty calories and fat, break down more slowly in the digestive tract, releasing a steady flow of energy to the temple and raising body temperature. Good fats and quality ingredients are important. With a substitution here or an addition there, anyone can create health and a peaceful soul.

When we own our health and happiness, with each mouthful we positively contribute to our world ravaged by endless war, racism, hostile contention and toxic language. If you are expecting someone other than yourself or ET's to swoop down and save us from ourselves, don't hold your breath. It's not that easy. Peace begins within you, not outside you. Friends, when you are naturally healthy and happy, your light shines brightly and dilutes the darkness.

America's been unknowingly eating against its nature for too long: disconnected from earth's apothecary, source and everything relative to a healthy, harmonious earthly existence. And it's not your fault! You've been misled by the botched Stan-

dard American Diet that causes aggressive social behavior and 45 percent of all deaths from heart disease, diabetes, strike and cancer. (JAMA).

Today, more than ever, we need a revolution of brotherly love that begins at the supper table. It warms my heart that so many are becoming healthier: reconnected to wholesome plant-based vitamin nutrition. No one wants to give up comfort food. Here's healthier swaps and additions that contribute to your health and peace of mind.

- · Non-dairy cheese for full fat dairy cheese
- Coconut milk for cream
- Meat alternatives rather than hamburger and smoked meats
- Swap white flour or semolina flour pasta for whole wheat, brown rice, or bean flour pasta. (We prefer Barilla Plus)
- Stevia, real honey or maple syrup for toxic sugar
- More fresh, undercooked fruits & veggies
- Sprinkle chia or ground flax seed on food
- Add beans to salads, stir-fries and soupsBlend pureed pumpkin or sweet pota-
- blend pureed pumpkin of sweet potatoes into potages as thickeners
   Switch from corn, safflower, or grape-
- Switch from corn, safflower, or grape seed oil to avocado oil
- Mindfully season food with love



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# PUZZIES & ANSWERS - SEE PAGE 16 Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE: Words: BAG, FRAME, GUTTER, LANE, LEAGUE, SCORE; Things: INDIANS, NOVEMBER, PILGRIMS, STUFFING, TURKEY; Anovies: HIGH NOON, PALE RIDER, SHANE, TRUE GRIT; Items: RACE CAR, STARS, STATE OUTLINE; Types: COVERED, SUSPENSION; Base: ATTERBURY 5. C

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#### Local chefs and bartenders to compete in 25th Annual Taste of the Southside

#### **FEATURE**

During the 25th Annual Taste of the Southside, attendees will be able to watch as the area's best chefs and bartenders compete during live challenges. The Taste of the Southside, presented by Meijer, supported by DiscountFilters.com, First Merchants Bank and Sam's Club and organized by the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, will feature a Chef Challenge and Mixology Competition.

Three chefs will vie for the coveted title of Master Chef while incorporating a mystery basked of ingredients provided minutes before the start of the event. Chef Michael Leak from Stone Creek Dining Company will be back to defend his title for a third year:

Chef Kelly Milligan, Chef Suzanne Catering
 Chef Nick Workman. Tried & True Alehouse

Chefs will have 30 minutes, starting at 5 p.m., to prepare a meal judged on plate presentation, flavor, portion size and how creatively the mystery ingredients were incorporated for a panel of judges. The Best Chef will be announced at 5:45 p.m.

The Mixology Competition returns for a third year allowing bartenders to compete for the title of Master Mixologist. Stacy Olthoff from Stone Creek Dining Company will return to defend her title against:

Carlos Fiero, Hops and Fire Craft Tap House
 Mike Williams, Big Woods Franklin

Bartenders will begin preparing their concoctions based on what the chefs prepare in addition to using the same mystery ingredient starting at 5:15 p.m. The drinks will be judged on name, balance, simplicity, taste, originality, presentation and how well the mystery ingredient is incorporated. The panel of judges will name the winner at 5:45 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at Green-woodChamber.com or at the door. Each ticket holder can sample from all vendors without buying additional food or beverage tickets. Early access tickets are \$45 each and allow guests a 30-minute early entrance. General admission tickets are \$40.

The Taste of the Southside will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 at the Primo Banquet and Conference Center (2615 East National Ave., Indianapolis) from 4:30 – 7 p.m.

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#### **AROUND TOWN**



#### Nonprofits donate flags to Tindley Summit Accademy

Patriotism – The Mary Bryan Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter along with the city of Southport and the Greenwood VFW post 5864 donated 16 American flags and one Indiana flag donated by Don and Cathy Pollachek to the Tindley Summit Accademy on Dubarry Rd., Indianapolis. Mr. Wright accepted the flags for the school. Veteran was also present for the dedication.



Reba Boyd Wooden with Dr. Maureen McCarthy, Dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities at Ball State University who presented the award.

## Reba Boyd Wooden receives Indiana Woman of Achievement Award

Retired teacher - Reba Boyd Wooden has been named a recipient of a 2017 Indiana Woman of Achievement Award on Oct. 18 at Ball State University. The award recognizes her Distinction in Advocacy for Education, Civil, and Human Rights. Reba was a teacher and guidance counselor at Perry Meridian High School for 31 years before her retirement in 2005. This is the 18th year that the College of Sciences and Humanities at Ball State University has celebrated outstanding contributions of women in this way. Indiana Women of Achievement Awardees are drawn from many walks of life and display many different talents. Previous awardees have included judges, a university president, scientists, educators, business innovators, artists, community leaders and public servants. In each case, these are women who make the world better because of what they do and have done. Reba was nominated by Alice Bennett, Biology Professor Emeritus, Ball State University. Alice wrote: "Reba has made outstanding contributions to life in Indiana, supporting public education, science, civil liberties and civil rights..."

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Mildred E. Johnson Drake Baxter

Mildred E. Johnson Drake Baxter, 97, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 20, 2017. She was born on May 4, 1920 to the late Otto F. and Clara Johnson. Mildred was a member of Moose Lodge # 17 Chapter 11, Beech Grove Eagles Auxiliary # 4166. She retired from Merchant's National Bank after 25 years of service. Mildred enjoyed spending time with her family, playing bingo, dancing, and playing cards. Mildred is survived by her daughters, Becky J. (Kevin) Horn and Betty L. (Kenny) Scharfe: two grandchildren, Joshua Horn and Jessica Horn Tomak. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John R. Drake and second husband, Ora M. Baxter: three siblings, Louise Nelson, Ruth C. Carson and Richard O. Johnson. Visitation was Oct. 22, 2017 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral services were Oct. 23 at Concordia Lutheran Church, 305 Howard Rd., Greenwood. She will be laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery.

## Walter Wesley Bishop Sr. & Dorothy J. Bishop

Walter Wesley Bishop Sr., 93, and Dorothy J. Bishop, 92, of Greenwood, died on Oct. 23, 2017. During their 74 years of marriage they were active members of Greenwood Christian Church, Oasis and VFW. Walter was a retired school teacher, spent 25 years part time with the Kroger Bakery and was a World War II and Korean War Veteran. Dorthy was a homemaker and retired after 20 years with Sears Auditing Department, After retirement they traveled the world, where avid readers, loved playing cards, hosting family events, #1 fans of their grandchildren sporting events, and mostly enjoyed time with family and friends. Survivors include children, Walter Wesley Bishop Jr (Abigail), Gary Bishop, Deborah Cottingham (Terry), Valeria Murray (Phil): grandchildren: Brandi Cottingham, Christopher Cottingham (Beth), Amanda Cottingham, Dr.Sarah Bishop-Tookman (Daniel), Michael Baldwin; and seven great-grandchildren. Pastor Perry Anderson led The Celebration of Life on Oct. 30 at the Bay Horse Inn Event Barn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. They will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### **Ronald J. Bryant**

Ronald J. Bryant, 76, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 23, 2017. Ron retired from Coca-Cola Company in 1997 after many years of service. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Judy; children, Jeff (Nancy), Michele Smith (Ken) and four grandchildren. Service will be private. Arrangements entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Cremation, Stirling-Gerber Chapel.

#### **Helen Bohanan Caskey**

Helen Bohanan Caskey, 88, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 24, 2017. Helen was born on June 1, 1929 to Edgar and Mattie Bohanan, who proceeded her in death. She was the sixth of eight children. Helen was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her sister, Phyllis Beasley and her husband, Howard. She is also survived by her son, Sam Caskey; daughter, Sondra Fenoglio; grandchildren, Amy Fenoglio and Brian Fenoglio and his wife, Kat Fenoglio; a done great grandchild, Caleb Fenoglio. Helen retired after over 30 years at Western Electric. After her retirement, Helen enjoyed gardening and was an avid animal lover who worked with neighbors to feed and save many stray cats in her neighborhood in downtown Indianapolis. There will be no funeral services for Helen. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue.

#### **Tyler Matthew Coffey**

Tyler Matthew Coffey, 23, of Greenwood, died on Oct. 27, 2017. He was born on Aug. 14, 1994 in Indianapolis to Carl Coffey and Jeanette Mails. His hobbies included Harry Potter, Marvel movies, listening to music and hanging with out with his friends. He enjoyed watching the New York Yankees. Survivors include his son, Zaeden; parents, Jeanette (Tom) Mails and Carl (Lisa) Coffey; grandparents, Vickie Evans, Steve (Kim) Evans, Sharon Mead, Carl and Carol Coffey; five sisters, Falecia Mails, Amanda Mails, Brittni Decker, Courtney Mails, Ashley Lanham; three brothers, Brandon, Jeremy Dale and Johnathon; four nieces; one nephew; four cousins; two uncles and numerous cousins. Visitation is Nov. 3, 4 - 8 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. Funeral Service will be conducted on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

#### Charles "Brandon" Cole

Charles "Brandon" Cole, 32, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 18, 2017. He was born on Feb. 4,1985 in Indianapolis to Larry Edward Cole and Elaine Marie Cole. He is preceded in death by grandparents, Warren C. and Dorothy Ann Bogard and Charles and Joann Cole. Brandon is survived by his wife of eight years, Jenna Beth (Laxton) Cole; his daughters, Isabella Marie Cole and Amelia Ann Cole; parents, Larry Edward and Elaine Marie (Bogard) Cole; sisters, Erin Strahl and Madeline Cole; brotherin-law Michael Strahl Jr.; niece Emma; nephew Chase. Brandon was a professor for the College of Education at Butler University. He was a member of Connection Point Christian Church in Brownsburg. Ind. Visitation is Nov. 7, 1 - 3 p.m. with a Celebration of Life Service at 3 p.m. at Connection Point Christian Church: 1800 N. Green St., Brownsburg.

#### Dale L. Curtis

Dale L. Curtis, 60, died. He is survived by many family and friends. Visitation was Oct. 31 at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. A private graveside service will be conducted at the convenience of the family.

#### Clifford R. "Skip" Day

Clifford R. "Skip" Day died on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017. He graduated from Arsenal Technical High School and joined the Marine Corps. in 1961. He proudly served for four years and contributed much of his success from that experience. He attended the University of Indianapolis after leaving the Marines in 1964. He retired from Zenith Administrators as a Regional Vice President in 2004. He loved his family, good friends, golf, auto racing and warm weather. He was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Martinsville. He is survived by his wife, Sue; daughter Amy (Kurt) Thompson; grandchildren, Dugan, Cole and Maggie; sister Loraine and many nieces and nephews. Celebration of his life is Nov. 9, 5 - 9 p.m. at Dye's Walk Country Club.

#### Tina L. DeWitt

Tina L. DeWitt, 48, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 23, 2017. Tina was born on Dec. 30, 1968 in Louisville, Ky. to Ferman and Virginia (Wesley) Sherrill. After graduating from Broad Ripple High School in 1987 she went to A Cut Above Beauty School and has worked as a beautician and instructor for the last 30 years. Most recently she taught at Empire Cosmetology School. Tina is survived by her husband, Mark DeWitt; son:,Paul DeWitt; sister and brother-in-law, Sissy and James Wilson: a niece, Chellsea; two nephews, Zachary, Jacob; a great-niece, Aubree; four great-nephews, Trenton, Jaxon, Reece, Carter and many other family and friends. Tina was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Hillary Wilson; sister, Roseanne Sherrill. Funeral ceremony was Oct. 28 at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions, Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Interment followed at Concordia Cemetery.

#### **Deborah Dodd**

Deborah Dodd, 54, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 21, 2017. She was born May 31, 1963 in Indianapolis to Patricia Dodd (Wolfe) & Donald Dodd. She was a 1981 graduate of Southport High School, and a 1983 graduate of IUPUI, with an A.S. degree from IU in nursing. She worked for John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD as a Clinical Manager for home health. Deborah was determined and hardworking in everything she did. Her greatest achievements include being a Colts Cheerleader (1984 - 1985), licensed motorcyclist, licensed pilot and trainer, and real estate broker. She enjoyed traveling, scuba diving, bungee jumping, sky diving, square dancing, fine arts, self-improvement and was a black belt in Aiki Jui-Jitsu. Survivors include parents, Patricia Dodd (Wolfe) and Donald Dodd; two brothers, Daniel Dodd and Dewayne Dodd; sister, Deann Wilson; six nieces; and one greatniece. Visitation was Oct. 26 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home, 481 West Main St., Greenwood. Funeral services were Oct. 27.

#### **Dotti Mae (Reynolds) Downer**

Dotti Mae (Reynolds) Downer, 78, of Indianapolis, died on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017. Dotti was born on Oct. 9, 1939 in Bicknell, Ind. to Harold Nathaniel

Reynolds and Catherine Florine (Babrick) Reynolds. She grew up in the Washington and Bicknell area in southern Indiana and graduated from Howe High School in 1957. On Aug. 30, 1959, she married the love of her life, Paul D. Downer, Dotti managed for Lambel Label Company for 30 years, was an independent contractor for the Indianapolis office of Label Tech and started her own company, DMD Labels and Office Supplies, five years ago. Dotti worked until her last breath and enjoyed the business. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Paul Downer; two children, Dawn A. Downer (Gary Kloczkowski) and Bryan H. Downer (Janna); three grandchildren, Lauren and Zachary Downer and Breanna Kloczkowski; one great-grandson, Layton A. Barnett; and one sister Kathie Jacobson. Visitation was Oct. 25 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Services and Crematory, 5950 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis. Funeral service was Oct. 26. Entombment followed at Washington Park East Cemetery.

#### Thawmnei Kim "Francis"

Thawmnei Kim "Francis," 44, died on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017. He was born on Dec. 24, 1972 in Chin, Burma to Binidic Ngi Ci and Helistina Thuan Kim. He is survived by his brother, Barnand Ah Te. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 31 in St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial is at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

#### Virginia O. Greathouse

Virginia O. Greathouse, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 29, 2017 She was preceded in death by her husband Roy O Greathouse son Niles Daggy, granddaughter Christina Pemberton. She is survived by sons Emil Daggy with Sharon, Jonathan Greathouse with Carol, Brian Greathouse; grandchildren Cassandra Craigmiles, Lori Hinkle, Douglas Greathouse, Nathanial Greathouse: great-grandchildren Marissa Craigmiles, James Craigmiles, Nickolas Hinkle, Logan Hinkle, Dalton Hinkle, Olivia Hinkle, Skyler Akles, Destiny Pemberton, Deven McCollough; great-great-granddaughter Camberia Whitlock. Mrs. Greathouse was lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7119 and past District President of the VFW, and the Cumberland Chapter of the Eastern Star. Memorial service is pending.

#### **Howard Guerrieri**

Howard Guerrieri, 63, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 24, 2017. He was born on Jan. 25, 1954 in Indianapolis to the late Angelo and Mary Guerrieri. Howard served in the US Navy on the USS Trenton. Survivors include his wife, Eileen; daughters, Chelsea (Brad) Cord and Christina Guerrieri; grandson, Jackson Cord; brothers, Angelo (Renee'), Joe (Laura), and Tom; sister, Esther (Dave) Turner and several nieces and nephews. Howard is preceded in death by his brother, Salvatore and sister, Sadie. Visitation and service was Oct. 27 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave.

#### Rita S. Leggins

Rita S. Leggins, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 26, 2017. She was born on March 24, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late Curtis and Cecilia Gedig Sheets. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. She retired from I.U.M.C. department of surgery as secretary to Dr. James Madura. Survivors include her sister, Nancy (Larry) Sutton; brother, James Sheets; sons, Wayne (Theresa), Joe (Mary), Brian (Christy) Leggins and Patrick Raftery; daughters, Suzey (Kenny) Hovenstine, Sherri (Roger) Altman, Jennifer (Mike) White and Ann (Rick) Knight: 18 grandchildren: and 22 great grand children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl W. Leggins; daughter, Victoria L. Raftery; grandson, Ethan C. Bailey; and brother, David (Margie) Sheets. Visitation was Oct. 30 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Mass of Christian Burial was Oct. 31 at St Roch Catholic Church, 3603 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, She will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### **Mr. Robert Alan Lindsay**

Mr. Robert Alan Lindsay, 90, of Greenwood, died on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017. Robert was born on March 12, 1927 in Portal, N.D. to Albert J. Lindsay and Margaret (Hanson) Lindsay. On June 1, 1953, he married the love of his life, Fay Margaret (House) Lindsay. Robert served his country in the United States Navy for 2 years. Afterward, worked for the railroad over 40 years as a Telegrapher. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Fay Margaret Lindsay and one daughter, Betty J. Lindsay. All services will be private. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

#### **Bradley James Love**

Bradley James Love, 49, of Indianapolis, died on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017. He was born on Jan. 25,

1968 to Donald James and Sue A. (Meyers) Love in Elyria, Ohio. Brad was a graduate of Admiral King High School, class of 1986, where he played football for four years. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Manchester College and then went on to work in Medical Sales.



Survivors include his children, Nicholas R. Love and Chloe M. Love; his mother, Sue A. Love; and the mother of his children, Kriste Love. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald James Love. A Mass of Christian Burial was Oct. 30 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Arrangements and care provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Burial and additional services will be held in Lorain, Ohio.

#### **Judith Ellen Lucas**

Judith Ellen Lucas, 62, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 22, 2017. Judy was a woman who genuinely enjoyed her time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Mike; her children, Joe (Kathy) and Denise (Mike) Eckerty; her grandchildren, Tyler, Colin, Talan, Lillie, Michael and Brodie; and

her sisters, Nancy (Ron) Pemberton, Carol (Dick) Watkins, and Brenda (Stewart) King. Visitation is, Nov. 2, 10 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. at Little and Sons Beech Grove Funeral Home.

#### Aaron "AJ" Joe Christopher Martin

Aaron "AJ" Joe Christopher Martin, 18, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 29, 2017. He was born on Feb. 22, 1999 in Indianapolis. AJ graduated from Franklin Central High School. He was employed for the past year for Meijer. AJ loved animals, playing basketball, sport video games, movies and watching the Indianapolis Pacers. AJ is survived by his grandparents, Kent and Joyce Smith; two aunts, Kay Dunn and Debbie Witthuhn; two uncles, Aaron and Joe Smith; cousin, Shelby Witthuhn and his great grandmother, Fonza E. Smith. AJ was preceded in death by his mother, Marcia L. Martin; paternal great-grandfather, Joe L. Smith; maternal great-grandparents, George and Evelyn Abel. Visitation is Nov. 2, 4 - 8 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral services are Nov. 3, 1 p.m. He will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### Karen Gale (Elkins) Newport

Karen Gale (Elkins) Newport, 66, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 27, 2017. Memorial visitation is Nov. 4, 2 - 4 p.m. with the memorial service at 4 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

#### **James L. Normington**

James L. Normington. Jim was born the 7th of 8 children in 1937 in Bethlehem, Pa. to Harry and Esther (Hohe) Normington. The family settled in Indianapolis in the 40's and he graduated from Tech High School in 1955. He married the love of his life, Janet Callahan, in 1961. He was a member of Southport Presbyterian Church for 41 years and served as an Elder starting in 1991. He worked hard for the family business, Choc Ola, from it's inception to when it was sold in 1982. He then worked for Century 21 and retired from the trucking industry in the early 2000's. Jim had a love for racing, the Colts, traveling with his wife, and taking pictures. Jim is survived by his wife of 56 years, Janet; his sons, Brent (Suzanne), Eric (Sandy); daughter, Joy (Steve) Spinello; grandchildren, Alex, Seth, Jacob, Lucas and Sophie; five siblings; and countless nieces and nephews. Visitation and Celebration of Life service was Oct. 28 at Southport Presbyterian Church.

#### **Helen L. Padgett**

Helen L. Padgett, 90, of Indianapolis died Oct. 28, 2017. She was born April 1, 1927 in Indianapolis to the late Oscar and Mamie Hicks. She is survived by her daughter, Diana Padgett Martin; granddaughter, Janice Meyers; great-

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#### RHS Science teacher Robyn Witty honored

Math & science - Roncalli High School science teacher, Robyn Witty, was honored over fall break at a luncheon sponsored by the Indiana Department of Education. Robyn was recognized for being one of the four state finalists in the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The Presidential Awards are the nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science (including computer science). Since 1983, more than 4,700 teachers have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom and their profession. Award recipients serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education. In addition, recipients receive a certificate signed by the President of the United States, a trip to Washington D.C. to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities, and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation.

## Southport principal awarded District 7 Principal of the Year

Administration - On Friday, Nov. 17, the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) will recognize Amy Boone, Assistant Principal at Southport High School in Indianapolis as the 2017 Assistant Principal from IASP District 7. District 7 consists of all the schools located in Marion County. The recognition ceremony is a part of the 2017 Assistant Principals of the Year Recognition Celebration, a part of IASP's annual Assistant Principal's Conference. The award will be presented at a luncheon at the Indianapolis Marriott IASP with Executive Director, Todd Bess and IASP Vice President, Elizabeth Walters presiding. District Assistant Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One principal is honored from each of the 12 districts. One will be announced as the 2017 State Assistant Principal of the Year at the luncheon.

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grandchildren, Michael, Dakota, and Dillon Meyers; great-great-granddaughter, Da'Lanney Meyers; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Padgett and several brothers and sisters. Service is Nov. 2, 1 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Helen will be laid to rest in Fairfield and Friends Cemetery in Camby.

#### Jessie W. Parker

Jessie W. Parker, 96, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 26, 2017. Graveside service was Oct. 31 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

#### **Amanda Lynne Rhoads**

Amanda Lynne Rhoads, 37, of Greenwood, died on October 25, 2017. She was born on Feb. 16, 1980 in Beech Grove to Mark and Glenda Howe. She was a member of Saints Francis and Claire Catholic Church. She worked as a Registred Nurse at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent in Pediatric Oncology. Survivors include her husband, Ryan Rhoads; children, Lyla and Clara; parents, Mark and Glenda Howe; brother, Matt ( Veronica) Howe; sister, Megan (Kyle) Huber; and two grandmothers, Sally Hren and Ima Jean Shoemaker. Visitation was Oct. 29 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Funeral service was Oct. 30.

#### **Michael Homer Riddle**

Michael Homer Riddle, 72, of Greenwood, died on Oct. 24, 2017. He was born on June 11, 1945 in Linton, Ind. to the late Homer and Emma Riddle. He received his Bachelors Degree at Indiana State University. He continued his education and received a Masters Degree at DePauw University and a second Masters Degree At Indiana State University. He spent his career in education, Mr. Riddle enjoyed gardening in his spare time. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Riddle; son, Chad (Lynn) Riddle; granddaughter, Dria Riddle; grandsons, Brock and Drake Riddle; sister, Rosemary Evans; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Marcia Kline, Visitation and service was Oct. 27 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Entombment will be at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

#### **Delilah Lee Schilling**

Delilah Lee Schilling, 75, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 26, 2017. She was born on Nov. 12, 1941 in Indianapolis to the late Ruth & Elmer Schilling. She is survived by sisters, Mary Hicks, Sally Parks; two nephews, Donald Hicks (Penny), Dwayne Hicks (Jackie); niece, Rebecca Land; seven great-nieces and nephews and six great-great nieces and nephews. Funeral

service was Nov. 1 at New Bethel Baptist Church 8936 Southeastern Ave, Indianapolis. Burial will in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Cremation, Stirling-Gerber Chapel.

#### **Robert Calvin Shoulders**

Robert Calvin Shoulders, 82, of Indianapolis, died on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017. He was born on Jan.

6, 1935 to the late Robert Ernest and Georgia Gladys (Parker) Shoulders in Gallatin, Tenn. Robert worked at Fairmont Glass prior to retirement and a member of the West Newton Masonic Lodge No. 707. He was preceded in death by his wife of many years, Bertha May



(McCloud) Shoulders; son, Randy W. Shoulders; daughter, Ruthie Watts; and brother, Wayne Shoulders. Survivors include his daughter, Darlene Allen; sons, Bobby Ray Shoulders and Robert E. Shoulders; siblings, William Lee Shoulders, Lonnie Ray Shoulders (wife, Vicki) and Margie Sullivan; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Oct. 28 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Burial is at Center Valley Cemetery, Clayton, Ind.

#### Patricia Josephine Standeford

Patricia Josephine Standeford, 85, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 23, 2017. She was born March 22, 1932,

the only child of Patrick and Evangeline Kelly. She graduated from Washington High School and later in life, earned an associate's degree in nursing from the IU School of Nursing. She worked as a nurse at Winona Hospital, Ask a Nurse and the Penn Central



Railroad from where she retired. She is survived by her children, Andrew Standeford, David Standeford, Patricia Jewell (Dean), Kathleen Copenhaver, Fred Standeford (Laura); five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her dog Rudy. Services are private. Arrangements are by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

#### **Emmett Randall Stuck Sr.**

Emmett Randall Stuck Sr., 99, of Beech Grove, died on Oct. 28, 2017. He was born June 13, 1918 in Indianapolis to Randall J. B. and Ella Mae Abbott Stuck. He was a member of University Heights Christian Church and Southport Masonic Lodge. Emmett was a Sheriff for Metro Police Department and police chief for Perry Township. Emmett is preceded in death by his wife Anna Stuck. He is survived by his children John (Mary Frances), Emmett (Patricia), Mary Jane and Zora Mae and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Visitation is Nov. 2, 4 - 8 p.m. at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral Services are Nov. 3, noon at University Heights Christian Church with visitation 10 a.m. until the service.

#### **Paul Thomas Sutterfield**

Paul Thomas Sutterfield, 94, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 27, 2017. Paul was a proud veteran of World War II and served with honor in the United States Navy. He earned his living for many years driving a tractor trailer for Branch. He also worked as a security officer for Eli Lilly for several years. Paul worshiped at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had the opportunity to provide service, friendship and leadership to many of its congregation. Paul is survived by his wife of 64+ years, Lottie (Grider) Sutterfield; his three children, Paula (Merrill) Felt, Mark (Andee) Sutterfield, and Beverly (David) Aikins; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, James, William and Richard Sutterfield and two sisters, Myrtle Henderson and Helen Corvdon. Visitation was Oct. 31 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Service was Nov. 1 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, 900 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### Donneta Joan "Jo" Thompson

Donneta Joan "Jo" Thompson, 61, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 18, 2017. She was born on Jan. 12, 1956 in Beech Grove to Oscar Jackson Thompson and Gloria Jeanne Thompson. Donneta loved to travel and could often be found vacationing on the beach or enjoying the excitement of Las Vegas. She'll be missed by many friends, coworkers and clients through her inside sales. Survivors include her mother, Gloria Thompson; sisters, Roseanna (Steve) Head and Jacqueline (Brant) Milholland; nephews, Andrew (Lauren) Head and Aaron (Amanda) Head; niece, Allison Milholland; one great-nephew and three greatnieces. She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Jackson Thompson. Visitation was Oct. 23 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

#### Charles "Charlie" D. Wise

Charles "Charlie" D. Wise, 21, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 16, 2017. He was born on March 27, 1996 in Beech Grove to David C. and Marsha Wise. Charlie enjoyed spending time with his family, a role model for his nephew, Joshua. He also enjoyed online gaming, motorsports and aircraft racing. Charlie had been employed with Morris Machine Company for the last 3 ½ years. Survivors include his parents, David C. and Marsha Wise: sisters, Andrea McBride, Mandi Diehl; aunt, Janet and Tom Earl; cousins, Matthew and Nathan Earl; niece, Ashley Kitterman and a nephew, Joshua McBride. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charles and Evelyn Wise; maternal grandparents, Mae and Robert Crawford; aunt, Kathy Padron. Visitation was Oct. 20 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral services were Oct. 21. A committal service followed at Washington Park East Cemetery.

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.

#### **TASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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

#### **<b>†** BAPTIST

Crossroads Baptist Church • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls, 46203 | Ph: (317) 357-2971 | Pr. Guy Solarek | Sunday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | cbcindy.com

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

First Baptist Church of BG • 5521 Churchman Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1478 | office@fbcbeechgrove.com | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:50 a.m. | Wednesday: 7-8 p.m. Childcare & programs, all ages, al services. Join Us! | fbcbeechgrove.com.

**Historic Grace Baptist Church "Since** 1927" • 1907 E. Woodlawn Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 638-3143 or 536-8655 | Pr. Rick J. Stone | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**Lighthouse Baptist Church • 6950** E. Raymond St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 359-4275 | Pr. Dan Tidd | Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | Thursdays Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times) "Independent Baptist Church"

Ritter Avenue Baptist Church • 23 South Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN | Ph: (317) 709-1788 | Pr. Earl Chestnut | Service Times: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. | Thursday night at 6:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783- VP or jewshdcc@yahoo.com

3158 | Rev. Bob Robeson, Administrator | † Thurch of Christ, Scientist Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Assisstant | Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible | All Welcome!

Holv Name of Jesus • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-5454 | Rev. Robert Robeson | Worship Times & Anticipation Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

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 &

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

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

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

#### **† CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff 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

**PLACES OF WORSHIP** 

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Rd. | Ph: (317) 888-3204 | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

#### **† CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**

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!"

#### **† DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

First Christian Church of Beech Grove • 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove Ph: (317) 786-8522 | Pr. Paul Hartig | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

#### **TEVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA**

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church • 4702 S. East St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7854 | Worship Sunday: 9:30 a.m. "We Welcome You"

#### **♦ INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Bethany Christian Church • 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-5103 | Min. Jim Clark | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study Mon.: 6:30 p.m. and Weds. 7 p.m.

#### † 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

#### **♥ LUTHERAN**

Emmaus Lutheran Church & School • 1224 Laurel St., Indpls (Inside historic

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

St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church • 1301 E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community) Pr. Terry Englert | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church • 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-4464 | Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. & Thur, 7 p.m. | Sunday School after Worship | stpaulsindy.com | 1 StPaulsIndy

#### **P NAZARENE**

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

#### **♥ NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

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

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

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

#### PRESBYTERIAN

**Greenwood Presbyterian Church** 102 W. Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Rev. Peter S. Zinn | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Free Community Meal — 3rd Monday: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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.

Trinity Baptist Church • 375 E Southport Rd., Indpls | Ph: 317-881-2122 | Pr. Douglas Rumsey | Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday Services: 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

#### **TUNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Faith United Church of Christ • No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our community. 4040 E Thompson Rd. | Ph: (317) 784-4856 | Pr. Scott Simmons | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. | Sermon's online at myfaithucc.org

St. John's United Church of Christ • 7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31, Southport Rd.) | Ph: (317) 881-2353 | Rev. Ross Tyler | Sunday Contemporary Worship: 9 a.m. & Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

#### **† UNITED METHODIST**

Center United Methodist Church • 5445 Bluff Road, Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1101 or email: info@center-umc.org Sunday Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 East Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086 | Rev. Paul Wagner | We are on Facebook Sunday worship 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | edgewoodumc.com | "The Church for The Next 100 Years"

**Greenwood United Methodist • 525** N. Madison Ave., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1653 | Rev. In Suk Peebles | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Rosedale Hills United Methodist • 4450 South Keystone Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-6474 or email: officerhumc@ att.net | Rev. Jill Howard | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | rosedalehillsumc.org

Smith Valley United Methodist Church • 5293 Old Smith Valley Rd. Greenwood | Ph. (317) 881-1641 | Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. | Bible Study: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. | smithvalleyumc.org

Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls Ph: (317) 635-4066 | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries | Celebration: 10 a.m. unityofindy.com

Southview Wesleyan Church • 4700 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-0404 Pr. Rick Matthews | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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## Weekly Devotion



5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

2 PETER 1:5-7

Diligence, faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity: These are all positive qualities that should be being seen in the church and being expressed by the church. A sermon could easily be developed from each of these words. Faith is the substance of our hope, virtue is the quality of our lives, godly knowledge is our goal, temperance is another quality along with patience and brotherly kindness and charity which is the love that gives and seeks nothing in return. Can a man or woman truly be a Christian without demonstrating all of these attributes? There are a couple things that can

get in the way of these, of course, but once they are overcome by the grace of God that dwells in each of us, it is not that hard. One of these is a carnal mind and heart. The spirit is willing but the flesh is very weak. I find at my age this

to be more true now than at any other time in my life. Then, there is this thing called avarice and greed. In our world today it is becoming increasingly so that there are many who believe that anything I own should become community property simply because they want it and I am not currently using it. All that I have worked for and scrimped on to save suddenly doesn't look so secure as it once did. So, I have to ask myself, Where and in what and in whom have I placed my faith. Then there is this thing called vanity or, in other words, pride of life. Wow! This one gets in the way of acts of charity. How do we see others who daily are symbolically or literally at our doors begging for a hand out. We are told by some agencies in our community that we should never give these folks money but it is hard not to especially when there are children involved.

Peter gives us a list of qualities, attributes to live by. And we should do as he says but in our current world it becomes increasingly difficult to know how to apply them so that they will have the greatest impact for Christ and give the greatest credence to His message.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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