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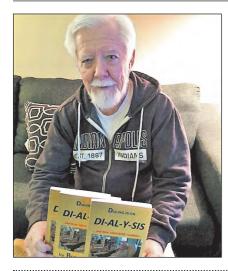
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#### THIS WEEK on the WEB



#### Perry Township author releases new book on dialysis

Due to an early shipment, a new book by Indianapolis (Perry Township) author and retired journalist Bernie Gilmer, titled *Dialing in* on *DI-AL-Y-SIS*, is available for public purchase sooner than expected. The paperback release features the personal account of the author's seven-month experience on dialysis that is backgrounded by a decade-long journey in reaching the final stage of kidney disease.

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#### Top authors win 2017 Indiana Authors Award

Four authors with Indiana ties have been honored as recipients of the 2017 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award, a program of The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation that celebrates those who have influenced the literary landscape of Indiana and the nation. Honored with the \$5,000 Emerging Author Award was Francesca Zappia, of Franklin Township, author of *Made You Up* and the online serial *The Children of Hypnos*.

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#### **ON CAMPUS**

#### Greenwood's Norris named recipient of endowed scholarship

**Education** – Patrick Norris, a Central Methodist University student from Greenwood, was named the recipient of the Susan and Gentry Estill Scholarship for the 2017-'18 academic year. "All scholarships are awarded by a stewardship coordinator based on a student's high academic performance," said Jackie Jackson, director of annual giving and operations at CMU.

#### Center Grove's Maristela named to Newman Catholic Campus at Ashland Univ.

**Ministry** – Sabrina Maristela, of Greenwood, is a member of the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at Ashland University. Maristela is majoring in political science. She is a 2016 graduate of Center Grove High School. The Newman Catholic Campus Ministry of Ashland University is a faith community rooted in the Catholic tradition.

# AROUND TOWN

#### IMPD to participate in "No-Shave November" fundraising efforts

**Cancer awareness** – Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) Chief Bryan Roach announced the department's participation in "No-Shave November" fundraising efforts that will direct proceeds to cancer research and awareness. During the month of November, officers who make a voluntary donation through https://no-shave.org/team/IMPD will be authorized to grow full beards. Officers will be encouraged to share the link with family, friends, and community members in an effort to raise money and awareness for this cause. The 2017 proceeds will be directed by no-shave.org to three organizations: Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, Prevent Cancer Foundation and Fight Colorectal Cancer. Officers have already raised over \$14,000 towards the IM-PD's goal of \$25,000!



Wisdom Builders, a Home School Group from Pittsboro Ind. shows off their certificates received from PRPNC Robert Melson of the Fleet Reserve Association for participation in the 2016/2017 FRA National Essay Contest. Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to submit a 350-word or less essay about "What Patriotism meant to me" by the deadline of Dec. 1. For more information, visit fra.org/essay.

#### Entrants sought for national essay contest

**Patriotism** – The Fleet Reserve Association through its branch 130 in Greenwood is seeking entrants for the organizations 2017-2018 Americanism Essay Contest. The Grand Prize is \$5,000 plus 18 National Awards and Regional/Local Prizes.

#### **Contact the Editor**

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Theatre expert Terry Vik teaches class on impromptu at Karitos Indy's 2016 event in May last year. He will be returning this year sharing his knowledge in Theater, mime and dance at the 2017 event November 10 and 11. (Submitted photo)

#### Where's the Love?

Greenwood writing group, Heartland Christian Writers, to participate in Karitos Indy Worship & Art Conference

#### FEATURE

#### **Compiled by Michele Israel Harper**

The 6th annual Karitos INDY Worship and Arts Conference sponsored by Iheart Arts Ministries will be held at Elevation Church, 8902 S. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46237, Friday November 10 – Saturday, November 11. Its theme, *Where's the Love?*, seeks to unite Christians in expressing God's love through dance, music and theatre, literary, film, worship and visual arts.

Friday activities feature workshops beginning at 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 with 8 a.m. registration and 8:45 a.m. worship followed by workshops, a panel discussion and closing worship.

Included in the list of workshop leaders is Michele Israel Harper, Author, Editor and leader of *Heartland Christian Writers Group* in Greenwood. Heartland Christian Writers was started 11 years ago by Joyce Long and Janet Hommel Mangas. A group of women from their church, including Janey Bowman, who now leads the morning group of HCW, met for a Bible study called *Write His Answer* by Marlene Bagnull. They loved it so much, after the Bible study was over, they decided they didn't want to stop meeting, and the Heartland Christian Writers was born.

This group meets in Greenwood and is a safe haven for writers of all ages, demographics, and topics. They meet once a month on the third Monday of each month at both 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. at Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Greenwood, Indiana. Harper leads the evening group.

Joyce and Janet handed off the leading of the writers' group itself to Harper over a year and a half ago, but they continued to plan the spring and fall writer's retreat, held at Shepherd's Gate Inn, a rest retreat ministries, in Martinsville, Ind. After this fall retreat, which was held last weekend, they handed over the retreat to Harper as well, and have both stepped back to focus on their families and attending the writers' group and retreat without the added pressures of leading.

It was fitting that each person who attended the retreat last weekend received a copy of Marlene Bagnull's *Write His Answer* to honor the former leaders and the way the group was started.

Two of the HCW's members, Zach and Susannah Francis, have written beautiful scripts that they brought to the group, as well as brought Karitos Indy to our attention. Karitos is a worship and arts ministry, and Joyce Long and Janet Hommel Mangas have both spoken on the creative art of writing at these events in the past. This year, Joyce will be teaching on "Write Now! Capturing the Moment to Glorify God," and Michele will be speaking on "Time Management: Writing While Life Happens."

The public is invited to the conference. To register, go to karitos.org/indy. For more information on Heartland Christian Writers, visit facebook.com/ Heartland-Christian-Writers-Community-181346731973054.

#### **The Southside Times**



North Central Paranormal, patiently awaiting... (Photo by Rick Hinton)

#### The paranormal enigma

#### **HAUNTS & JAUNTS**

#### **By Rick Hinton**

Writer Friedrich Nietzsche offered a caution:

"Whoever battles with monsters had better see that it does not turn him into a monster. And if you gaze long into an abyss, the abyss will gaze back into you."

An ominous warning that could apply to those in the paranormal field?

The question arises-just what are we looking for when expending a large amount of time conducting a paranormal investigation? The truth? An adrenaline rush? Or a combination of the two? So many start-up investigative groups are heavily influenced and receive basic training from watching paranormal television. The shows always provide a neat wrap-up and then off to other horizons. The shows also provide tantalizing locations. It's a win/win, not only for television ratings, but also the locations portrayed. In a one hour show "they" would appear to have arrived at all the answers. Unfortunately, in the "real" world, it doesn't work that way. We are not on television!

With numerous proliferation's of paying "haunted" venues dotting the landscape, a paranormal investigator should never get bored with opportunities offered. Paying venues—which I now affectionately title "Pay Per Views"—offer the opportunity to investigate a site with an often torrid past, and reputation of being haunted as a result. Some are the real deal. Many others, however, are a load of crap! Questions should arise:

• At these locations, who exactly are you helping with a problem there?

Or... is there a problem? Are you only assisting the owner with a financial contribution to keep their doors open? They most likely don't want a conclusion unless it furthers the reputation.

• You are definitely not breaking any new ground where hundreds before you have trod the same terrain, using the very same bells and whistles, asking the same tried and true repetitive questions in EVP audio sessions, and setting up infrared cameras in familiar spots. It is thought, a consistent invasion of paranormal investigators can actually drive spirits away!

• The wear and tear on your person, automobile and wallet due to a continuous cycle of weekend investigations.

• If you are only into the paranormal for an adrenaline rush, then by all means have at it at the Pay Per Views! Yet, paranormal investigations can be so much more than only visiting these spook amusement parks. How about instead, helping someone with a need? Groups solely concentrating on paranormal Disney-worlds will find themselves limited when it comes to anything of a more serious nature.

Have you heard the phrase - "Dancing with the devil in the pale moonlight?" I'm paying more attention to that these days...



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.

#### m GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG m

#### BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, Nov. 6

#### What happened:

• Ordinance 10 - 2017 was approved on first reading.

#### What it means:

• Ordinance 10 is pursuant to parking motor vehicles. "We're seeing more and more vehicles parked on streets that have no curbs or sidewalks. Some of these roads are narrow. Some of these roads, it's never been addressed, are thoroughfares that there shouldn't be parking on at all," said Mayor Dennis Buckley. The penalty has been corrected to be consistent with court fees for other traffic violations.

#### What's next:

• Ordinance 10 will undergo second reading at the December council meeting.

#### In brief...

• IPL presented information about cities switching to LED lighting, for its utilities such as street poles, and the benefits of switching.

• The Beech Grove Redevelopment Commission presented its budget to the council. The council approved the 2018 RDC budget.

#### GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting, Nov. 6

#### What happened:

• Resolution 17-32 passed first reading and Ordinance 17-58 was introduced to the council.

#### What it means:

• Resolution 17-32 declares an area located on S. Graham Road at the northeast corner of I-65 and E. Worthsville Road as an Economic





• The Beech Grove Fire Department presented its new radios. The council approved the purchase of new radios earlier this year. The department was able to equip every seated position with each apparatus on the fire department. The department was able to negotiate a trade-in value with the old, outdated radios. The radios have been in service for two weeks now.

**Compiled by Nicole Davis** 

Revitalization Area. FedEx is purchasing this area and looking to develop it as a package distribution center.

• Ordinance 17-58 seeks to designate a no parking law on certain sides of the street in Summerfield Village. The HOA of Summerfield desires this change to help keep the area safe and ensure residents receive their mail by limiting parking in the area.

#### What's next:

• Resolution 17-32 will go for its second reading and Ordinance 17-58 will go for its first reading at the Nov. 20 meeting.

**Compiled by Beth Wade** 



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#### The Southside Times



We want your nominations for the

2017 SOUTHSIDE TIMES PERSON OF THE YEAR

 someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions to the Southside community.

Please email nominations to news@southsidetimes.com no later than Dec. 7 with why this person should be chosen, who we can speak with about them and contact information.

Shh... this is a surprise for the chosen PERSON!

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**READERS' WRITES** 

#### Tell us about your world

Dear citizens of Indianapolis,

My class is learning about Columbus and we want to know more about our country and the people who live here. We are hoping that you will send us letters and postcards from your area that describe what life is like there. We would appreciate any help you could give to this project.

Please mail letters and postcards to:

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#### **READERS' WRITES**



#### Beech Grove infrastructure work continues

Recently, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the completion of the Churchman Avenue Sidewalk Project. This 1.3 million dollar project added sidewalks on Churchman Avenue from the Cambridge Square Apartments to almost Arlington Avenue. This much needed project provides a safe walkway for students, those walking to work, and those who desire to walk to Emerson Avenue stores.

Special thanks go to INDOT, Indianapolis MPO, United Consulting Engineers, Crossroad Engineers, E&B Paving, Fox Contractors, Beech Grove City Council, Beech Grove Board of Public Works and Safety, Clerk Treasurer's Office and our Department of Public Works on this much needed safety project.

Please join us for our annual Veteran's Day Service on the steps of City Hall. This well attended event is scheduled for Saturday November 11th at 11 a.m. Should the weather be poor, we will conduct the event upstairs in the Council Chambers.

On another note, the Beech Grove City Schools is hosting their annual FREE Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 20th at the High School from 4:30PM to 7 p.m. Please RSVP at 756.759.1149 if you plan on attending. What a wonderful event for our community.

> Dennis B. Buckley Mayor, City of Beech Grove

#### FROM THE EDITOR

#### We will never forget

Almost a century ago, President Woodrow Wilson designated Nov. 11 as a day that should be filled with "solemn pride" and gratitude for those who sacrificed everything to bring about an Allied victory in the First World War. Originally called Armistice Day, it has since evolved as a holiday to thank all veterans.

The Southside is home to many of these men and women, and we see that as a point of pride. We also see it as an opportunity to express our most sincere gratitude.

However, we believe that thanking veterans can be more than a few kind words and a hardy handshake. Regardless of our professions, education or income, we all have resources to offer whether that is hiring a vet, lending medical or legal expertise or simply making a financial donation to programs like Wounded Warriors or Warrior's Hope.

Defending the freedoms that we as Americans hold sacred is a monumental task. It is a perpetual effort that transcends finite points in time such as years of services or the dates of battles. The frontline extends all the way home. Veterans never cease being veterans and so we should not settle for just a few moments of observance.

In the winter of 1863, a few weeks after President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address, he wrote a letter to George Opdycke, mayor of New York City at the time, He encouraged Opdycke and others to honor both soldier and citizen.

"Honor to the soldier, and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field, and serves, as he best can, the same cause..."

We thank all veterans and their families for their service, and also those who continue to show support for these individuals.

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

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



#### **STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE**

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

Stars: To Greenwood's Street

Department employees for their

leaf pick up efforts! As a reminder, free

leaf and limb pick up is provided as

part of your trash service with the city.

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matter how small and should be recog nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com.

Stars: To Lutheran High School on not only its fourth consecutive sectional win in football on Nov. 4!

**Stars:** To the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce on another successful Taste of the Southside event held Nov. 5. The food was excellent, with a wonderful representation of local businesses!

**Stars:** To Beech Grove's Marching Hornets on a fifth place finish in their first year in Class B at the ISSMA State finals on Nov. 4.

**Stars:** To the Center Grove High School Band for its third place finish at the ISSMA State Finals on Nov. 4.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Duty, Honor, Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be."

- Douglas MacArthur, American five-star general

#### HUMOR



#### TOP TEN THINGS THE INTERNET HAS TAUGHT ME

#### **By Torry Stiles**

- 10. Nothing is free. Nothing is safe. The internet is like Walmart: 99 percent of the time you wander in and everything is fine. ... But that one time you go in, lose your money and see a chubby guy in a Speedo and heels.
- 9. In 20 seconds I can Google up a nasty article written about me a dozen years ago. I spend two hours and can't find a video of a talking dog I saw on Facebook yesterday.
- Other people are obsessed with their phones, I just want to be informed... 24/7 ... with lots of talking dog videos.
- 7. The dopeheads who complain that no one else knows their pain never seem to have any sympathy for the pain they cause others.
- 6. Nobody is braver than a fella with a fake name and real WiFi.
- 5. I realize that posting your "thug" video makes you feel tough but you need to take the bright orange plastic tip off of that gun you're waving around.
- 4. Every kid that goes bad goes bad because they fell in with a bad crowd. Perhaps a few folks need to wake up and realize their kid IS the bad crowd.
- 3. There are more cat pictures on the internet than there are people on the planet. The web is the world's largest litter box.
- 2. Some of the world's greatest dancers are drunk Russians.
- 1. If you tell your Facebook friends about your problems with your partner before you tell your partner then I figure your partner ain't the only problem.

#### **BELIEVE IT!**

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

In Louisiana, law was passed with the specific intent of stating the punishment for stealing crawfish.





**PERRY TOWNSHIP** 

#### **BUSINESS**

#### Joseph Brogan joins Weichert, **Realtors(r) - Tralee Properties**

**New personnel** – Weichert, Realtors(r) - Tralee Properties announced that Joseph Brogan has joined its Greenwood office. Weichert, Realtors(r) - Tralee Properties, located at 500 US 31 S., is an independently owned and operated affiliate of Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. For more information, contact Dan Moriarty at (317) 883-3333 or dan@indyrealestate.com.

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#### SOUTHSIDE INDIANAPOLIS



#### **Hamilton Facial Plastic Surgery** names new practice manager

Promotion - Julie Shuttleworth has been named prac-

tice manager for Hamilton Facial Plastic Surgery. She has been in the plastic surgery medical field for 14 years, most recently with Aspire Plastic Surgery in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Hamilton Facial Plastic Surgery has offices in Greenwood and Carmel. Dr. Hamilton is dual board certificated and trained in otolaryngology and facial plastics.



#### Southside sellers are in luck

Real estate - Sellers on the Southside are seeing their homes fly off the market significantly faster, and in some cases for more money. According to F.C. Tucker, in September 2017 homes in Greenwood sold in an average of 29 days, 44.2 percent faster than September 2016; and Southport homes sold in an average of 44 days, 30.2 percent faster than September 2016. In addition, the average price for homes sold in Greenwood was \$163,014, a 13.2 percent increase from September 2016; and Southport was \$141,572, a 0.4 percent decrease from September 2016.



(Photo by Rick Myers)

#### Taste of the Southside celebrates 25th year

Food & Drink - Taste of the Southside fans line up at Brickhouse, Greenwood, to sample some food. Jared Stayton, Brickhouse Coffee Co., Greenwood, chats with, left, Regan Loeffler and Stephanie Flanigan. The Nov. 5 event, hosted by the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Meijer, celebrated its 25th year of offering food and drink samplings to southsiders.

#### Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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

1 In his review of *Thor: Ragnarok*, columnist Adam Staten writes that any film with the \_\_\_\_\_ symbol will have people rushing out to opening weekend.

A. Five-star
 B. Thumbs up
 C. Marvel
 D. DC Comics

2 It's flu season! Yuck. To prevent illness, columnist Chef Wendell Fowler recommends to consume foods that do what to your immune system?

A. Guard
B. Super-Charge
C. Save
D. Shield

Beech Grove placed fifth in its class at the ISSMA State Finals on Nov. 4. What did Southside school, Center Grove, place in its class?

A. First
B. Second
C. Third
D. Fourth

**4** Francesca Zappia, of which Southside area, was recently honored with the Emerging Author Award from the Indianapolis Public Library?

 A. Franklin Township
 B. Perry Township
 C. Garfield Park
 D. Homecroft

**5** What item does the Greenwood VFW sell/ distribute on Veteran's Day as its major fundraiser, with proceeds going to assist veterans in need?

A. Discount cards
 B. Flags
 C. Pins
 D. Poppies

**ANSWERS ON PAGE 17** 



#### Disc Golf Comes to Beech Grove Middle School

**Sports** – Beech Grove Middle School is the site of Central Indiana's newest nine-hole disc golf course. The nine-hole course was made possible by a grant awarded to BGMS Assistant Principal, Ryan Morgan, from Lowes Heroes Project. The course, which takes advantage of Beech Grove Middle School's creekside campus, was designed by community member, JIm Trueblood. Many Beech Grove City Schools students and staff worked alongside Lowes employees to install the disc golf baskets. A special thanks to the following volunteers; Diondre Henderson, Quinten Brooks, Nathan Laker, Reanna Shaw, Samantha Warrner, Robyn Warrner, Sophia Simon, Alexis Sterrett, Elijah Mattingly, Brent Crouch, Coach Matt English, Jomar Seals, Jalyn Curry, Dustin Fults, Jalen Thomas, Griffin Wade, Gavin Hess, Cov Doyle, Jordan Brickley, Vincent Pich, Kaleb Arsenault, Isaac Stennett, and Josh Copenhaver. Thanks, also, to Rob Archer, Doug Busby and family, and Kitty from Lowes for their help with the project. The course will be used throughout the day by Beech Grove City Schools students and will be open to the community after school hours. For more information about disc golf, visit pdga.com.



#### BGHS spell bowl team places first

**Competition** – The Beech Grove High School spell bowl team placed first in the area competition on Oct. 30. The team includes, Andrew Boyce, Nathalia Mamot, Olivia Keenan, Isabella Foster, Morgan Schneider, Elizabeth Pich, Ashlynn Morelock, Aubrie Lawless, Aurora Lawless, Caroline Story, and Daysha Copeland. The team's coach is Mrs. Beth Wolfe.



**IN OUR SCHOOLS** 

Perry Meridian Middle Soccer team.

#### Perry Meridian Middle School soccer team goes undefeated

Perfect record – The boys soccer team from Perry Meridian Middle School finished its season with a perfect 14-0 record, beating also-undefeated-to-that-point Southport Middle School 3-2 in their final game of the fall campaign. Team members include Joseph Bawi, Gedion Van Tha Ceu, Kep Cung Ceu, Jaime Gonzalez, Cung Khen Hmung, David Hre, Jabez Hre, Joseph Kam, Philip Kegbeh, Edrick Kwaleh, San Dar Sing Lia Si, Bawi Lian, Bawi Ting Lian, Joseph Biak Ceu Lian, Cesar Lopez-Rodriguez, Hmun Cung Hnin Nichin, David Siang Cung Thang, Ishmael Thang, and Victor Thang. The coach is Kevin Sitzman.

#### Southport's Wiese is National Merit Semifinalist

**Scholarship** – Southport High's Emma Wiese has been recognized as a National

Merit Semifinalist for her superb PSAT scores as a junior. Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the

63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring.



#### Southport's Boone named assistant principal of the year

Award – Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) named Amy Boone the

2017 Assistant Principal of the Year for District 7, which consists of all schools located in Marion County. Boone will join other principals and assistant principals selected from across the state at a special recognition celebration



during IASP's annual Assistant Principal's Conference Nov. 17. Boone was nominated for being a person of action. For the past two school years, she has taken on the task of organizing and administering all statemandated testing, in a high school with an enrollment of 2,000+ students and 300 English Learning students. Prior to the start of the 2015-16 school year, Southport High faced a difficult task of replacing a longstanding and well-respected administrator. Boone stepped up to help fill in the gaps. She helped transition one of her colleagues into the role of assistant principal – showing him the ropes in areas not normally included in her job description. She assisted with building and grounds duties, school improvement plans, managing support staff, and communication with all school stakeholders. Her assistance helped Southport continue to function without interruption.



#### Mary Bryan students go `out of this world'

**Education** – Retired Mary Bryan Elementary Principal Steve McGee returned to Perry Township Schools to share his digitarium with our Early Childhood Academy. He taught all of the preschool students about the solar system through the use of his digital planetarium system. The experience was out of this world!



#### **PERRY TOWNSHIP MARKETPLACE**

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#### IN OUR SCHOOLS



From left, Lizzy Hosty, Dave Schrader, Julie Albertson, Rita Brockman, and Maiya Mahoney

#### Roncalli newspaper and yearbook honored

Press - Roncalli High School students Rita Brockman, Maiya Mahoney, Lizzy Hosty and Dave Schrader, along with their teacher, Julie Albertson, attended the Indiana High School Press Association's fall convention at Franklin College on Friday, October 20th. Senior yearbook editors Brockman and Mahoney accepted an award for the Reveille yearbook, which was named a Hoosier Star state finalist. Senior newspaper editors Hosty and Schrader accepted an award for the Rebel Review, which was also named a Hoosier Star state finalist. In addition, Hosty received an honorable mention for newspaper news writing, and 2017 graduates Joe Schroeder and Meghan Beaver won second place for newspaper page design. Additionally, Walsworth Publishing Company selected the Reveille to be one of four yearbooks to be included in their Gallery of Excellence. They currently serve 70 schools in the state of Indiana.

#### Southport's Journal named Hoosier Star recipient

Newspaper – The 2016-2017 Southport High School newspaper, The Journal, was named a Hoosier Star winner at the Indiana High School Press Association state convention on Oct. 20. The award means that The Journal was among the top three large-school newspapers in the state last year, along with publications from Carmel HS and Lawrence Central HS. Staff members of last year's Journal also fared very well in competitions for individual Harvey Awards from the IHSPA. Competing against some of the best student journalists in the state, Journal staff members won two first place awards (Cartooning - Sarah McAtee; Editorial Writing - staff), four second place awards (Photojournalism Portfolio, Newspaper Sports



Photo, Newspaper Spot News Photo - Madeline Steward; Newspaper Sports Writing - Michael Long) and one third place award (Newspaper News Writing - Jaycee Fitzgerald). Returning members of last year's Journal staff, from left, Chloe Meredith, Alyssa Clark, Hannah Garrett, Rae Updike, Madison Gomez, Clara Oesterling, Logan Flake, Jaycee Fitzgerald, Hailey Boger, Destiny Bryant, Madelyn Knight, Justin Chambers, Lyndsay Valadez, Michael Long, Drew Tapp.

#### St. Jude kickball team goes undefeated

**CYO** – The St. Jude 56A kickball team wrapped up their undefeated city with a win against St Roch for the CYO city championship! Team players are pictured from front left, Rebecca Zakrowski, Natalie Lehner, Aly Kirkhoff, Skylar Kritzmire, Katie Kriner, Adrienne Agresta; back, Nataleigh Wilham, Taylor Turk, Marisa Morwick, Logan Bell, Frannie Schott. Coaches Joan and Rachel Bartley, and Alaina Sangalang.



#### UPCOMING PERRY TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

**Perry Township Board** • Board meetings are open to the public. | When: Nov. 8, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Community Room, 4925 Shelby St., Suite 400, Indianapolis. | Info: perrytownship-in.gov.

Town of Homecroft's November Council Meeting • Residents are always welcome to join. | When: Nov. 16, 7 p.m. | Where: Public assembly room, Perry Township Government Center. | Info: townofhomecroftin.gov.

**Southport City Council** • Council meetings are open to the public. | When: Nov. 20, 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: southport.in.gov. Perry Township/Southport Historical Society • Each meeting features a speaker regarding historical aspects of Perry Township/Southport. | When: Nov. 28. | Where: Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave., Room 106. | Info: southport.in.gov/community.

Greater Southside Business Alliance • The group will hold its November meeting. | When: Nov. 29, noon. | Where: Location to be announced. Info: gsbaweb.org.





Above, Greenwood VFW Post 5864 Commander Steve Milbourn is always prepared to help veterans in need in any way the VFW can. | Right, the Buddy Poppy, trademarked by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is given out VFW posts across the nation each Memorial and Veteran's Day as a fundraiser to benefit veterans and their families. (Photos by Nicole Davis)

#### SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SERVE

#### Greenwood VFW Post 5864 Commander Steve Milbourn shares of the post's efforts to assist veterans in need across the Southside

#### **By Nicole Davis**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) isn't like it was used to be. After WWII, servicemen returned home and joined the organization designed to help veterans and their families while promoting education on patriotism.

With each generation, servicemen and women return home, turn their focus to their families, jobs and busy lives. It takes longer and longer for them to join veterans organizations such as the VFW.

Greenwood VFW Post 5864 Commander Steve Milbourn is no stranger to that concept. He signed up for VFW membership while he was still overseas serving in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division in Phan Rang, South Vietnam. However, when he returned home to Indiana in October of 1967, his focus was on his job, college, then-new wife Patti and child. A few years later, he made time to utilize his VFW membership and has remained active ever since.

"The veterans of today are taking a little longer to come forth and volun-

teer," Milbourn said. "We do have a good core, on my staff I have about 12 young veterans. There are another 12 - 15 of Vietnam and Korean War veterans. It's a transition. It's taking place but it's taking

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#### 2017 Veteran's Day events

#### **Champions of Freedom Apprecia-**

tion Luncheon • This experience includes a catered luncheon, speaking and sharing by the Founder of Helping Heroes of America Founder, Jennifer Highwood; Chaplain Kenneth Hall of local VFW Post 5864; a special performance by Sharon Kirk Clifton with the Storytelling Arts of Indiana, participation by HVAF of Indiana, Inc.; Guitars for Vets, Inc.; The American Heritage Girls and more. Admission is free and open to all local veterans and their families. When: Nov. 9, 11:30 a.m. | Where: Dyes Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Info: Forest Lawn Community Outreach Coordinator Jesica Overstreet, (317) 535-9003.

Thank You Veterans • The Social hosts this event to educate veterans, their dependents and survivors about federal and state veteran's benefits. Two retired VA employees will speak. | When: Nov. 10 ,10 a.m. | Where: The Social of Greenwood, 550 Polk St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 882-4810.

Buddy Poppy Drive • Volunteers from Greenwood VFW Post 5864 will be outside local businesses for its Buddy Poppy fundraiser. Those interested can donate as they wish to receive a poppy. |When: Nov. 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. |Where: Greenwood businesses. | Info: greenwoodvfw.com.

Veteran's Day Service • Should the weather be poor, the event will be upstairs in the Council Chambers. | When: Nov. 11, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove City Hall. | Info: beechgrove.com.

Veteran's Dinner/Program • Free dinner and program for all Military, Reservist, Veterans, Surviving spouses and family members.Speaker, Lieutenant Commander James E Patton, was deployed as a Navy Officer to Afghanistan, served a year in-country with members of the Oregon National Guard. He was an embedded team trainer with the Afghan National Army (ANA) in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Through his recall and PowerPoint pictures, guests will become more familiar with the mission in which he was involved. | When: Nov. 12, 5 p.m. | Where: Christ Our Shepherd Church of the Brethren, 857 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Info: brethren.org.

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longer to get everybody in."

In the meantime, Milbourn aims to continue the mission of the VFW and serve the veterans and their families who are in need in his Southside community. In his third year as commander of the Greenwood post, he recently earned the appointment of National Aide-de-Camp to the VFW National Commander-in-Chief Keith Harman. This honorary appointment signifies outstanding service to the post or state VFW, going beyond the call of duty.

In a letter, National VFW Adjutant General Brian Duffy stated, "I am sure you will continue to serve your Post and Department as National Aide-de-Camp with dignity and honor, both to yourself and the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

Milbourn said, "It's not really about me. It's about showing a member of our post is doing well, which means the post is doing well. It's a nice recognition that both the state and VFW say this guy's doing a good job."

Milbourn is on the job seven days a week, always on call to offer assistance to veterans and their families. From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017, the Greenwood post donated more than \$100,000 to charitable causes in the community. Nearly \$50,000 of that was to help veterans and their families with proceeds from the Buddy Poppy Relief Fund.

Each Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, volunteers from the VFW take Buddy Poppies, artificial flowers trademarked by the VFW, to local businesses and offer them to the community while accepting donations. The Greenwood post brings in roughly between \$20,000 to \$22,000 each year through those donations, Milbourn said. Anywhere from "That's not a lot, but if you divide 150 into that number (\$48, 949), that's a lot of veterans."

"BUDDY" POPPY® WEAR IT PROUDLY

- Post 5864 Commander Steve Milbourn

35 to 40 volunteers will be at it again this Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, setting up at local businesses from 9 a.m. until 1 or 2 in the afternoon.

With that money, the post is able to provide financial support to veterans and their families. Those who have proof of an honorable discharge or that they are directly related to a veteran can come to the VFW and request assistance. Often times, this is in the form of utilities, gas money or even partial

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rent. However, Milbourn said he is only authorized to give \$150 per person.

"That's not a lot, but if you divide 150 into that number (\$48, 949), that's a lot of veterans," he said. "That's helping roughly 300 veterans. Our own members, we can do a little more, but not much."

Milbourn said the post gets three to four requests per week, up to 125 people per year. At first, they only served residents of Johnson County, but have expanded that territory to include the area up to the Ernie Pyle VFW on S. East Street, to State Rd. 37 and I-74. They try to keep track of where each request is from, and who recommended they contact their post. If the VFW can't help, Milbourn will recommend other resources which could.

In addition to the financial assistance, the Greenwood post makes sure it participates in additional VFW projects throughout the year, such as the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contest for high school and middle school-aged kids, respectively. Milbourn makes an effort to keep not only his post, but the community informed through the post's Website, Facebook page and newsletter.

"If people don't know what you're doing, they still have a tendency to think if they came to theVFW, it'd be a dark room, smoke filled, with veterans telling war stories," he said.

Though he enjoys his role as commander, Milbourn is in the process of training others how he does the job, to keep the philanthropical efforts going long after he leaves. The post is also in the process of reviewing plans for a piece of property and new building for the Greenwood location, which they hope to know more soon.

"Hopefully we'll go forward from there," he said. "That will be my highlight as commander."

Meineke Car Care Centers of Indianapolis would like to salute our Veterans this Veterans Day!



**The Southside Times** 

#### IN OUR SCHOOLS



Kyle Carpenter and Scout Master, Tony Lang.

#### Roncalli's Carpenter earns Eagle Scout honor

**Distinction** – Roncalli High School senior Kyle Carpenter passed his Eagle Board Review and has earned the distinction of being an Eagle Scout, which is the highest honor bestowed by the Boy Scouts of America. For his Eagle Scout project, Carpenter assisted the campus beautification efforts at his home parish, St. Barnabas Catholic Church. He and his volunteers spent 200 hours building barriers to avoid erosion of a crushed stone walk and also built some storage areas for parish items. They moved more than three tons of retaining wall blocks to complete the stone-edging portion of the project. He is the son of Brian and Coral Carpenter.



#### Beech Grove alum to play on U.S.A. national team

**Football** – Josh Fryar, Beech Grove High School class of 2020, will be playing Offensive Line on the U.S.A Under-17 National Team at International Bowl IX. This will be the second year for Josh playing for the USA National Team. The U.S.A Under-17 National Team will play Team British Columbia in International Bowl IX on Friday, January 19, 2018. The games are held in Arlington, Texas at AT&T Stadium—home of the Dallas Cowboys.

## **Entertainment**

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **BEECH GROVE**

#### **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

Free Dental and Vision Clinic and Health Expo • Offered by the Beech Grove Parks Department. | When: Nov. 11, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: HeechGroveParks.

Free Dental Clinic & Health Expo • Sponsored by the Southside Seventh-day Adventist Church, licensed professionals will offer free, mobile clinic services including dental care and adult health screenings. There will also be a free children's health expo where children can have fun while learning about wellness. | When: Nov. 12, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 786-7002.

**Memorial Mass** • The Ave Maria Guild will meet for a Memorial Mass for its deceased members. The guild will make plans for our December Christmas Party. | When: Nov. 14, 11 a.m. Mass. The regular meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. | Where: St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: stpaulhermitage.org/ave-maria-guild.

I Like Myself: Preschool Art Workshop • Preschoolers are invited to celebrate the unique and wonderful YOU with a multimedia masterpiece led by the Art Lab. | When: Nov. 15, 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

#### **CENTER GROVE**

**Soup-er Storytime** • Gather 'round for stories and activities that celebrate soup! | When: Nov. 11, 10 - 11 a.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

**Calligraphy Basics** • Explore the basics of calligraphy and learn how to add some pizazz to holiday cards and gifts. No experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. | When: Nov. 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

**Kindness Rocks** • Spread happy messages by painting Kindness Rocks to give to your friends and family or keep. Attendee must be between the ages of 5 Years and 12 Years old. | When: Nov. 15, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays • Join for an encouraging seminar that will help attendees survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. All are welcome to this free event. | When: Nov. 18, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Southland Community Church, 5800 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Mary Gerlach, gerlach@ yahooo.com, griefshare.org. **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. 10 and 17, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Say Yes to Healthy Holiday Feasting • Franciscan Health Heart Center offers this free class focused on cardiovascular health and wellness. Learn how to prepare traditional dishes with more flavor and less fat and sugar. | When: Nov. 14, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan Health Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Entrance 1, Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 782-4422, franciscanhealth.org/heartclass.

**O Pato!** • Preschoolers are invited to act out the story of a duck and friends in this Portuguese folk song with a live violin performance. | When: Nov. 14, 1:15 p.m. and Nov. 15, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

#### **FOUNTAIN SQUARE**

**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. 13, 20 and 27, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

**Monday Night Crafts** • Adults can bring their current knitting, crochet, beading, sewing, scrapbooking or other craft project and work on it with fellow crafters. | When: Nov. 13, 6 - 7 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

#### **GARFIELD PARK**

African Dance • Preschoolers can journey through the regions of Mali, Senegal, Gambia and Guinea to learn cultural traditions of song and dance along the way. | When: Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 1502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

**10th Annual Autumn Art Fair** • Join for calligraphy, cards, cartoons, ceramics, glass, gourds, hats, jewelry, metal, painting, prints, pens, photos, poetry, accessories and more! Free parking and admission! | When: Nov. 18, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org/autumn-art-fair.

#### 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.

**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.

**Carly Brooke** • Country singer is returning to the Southside from her new home in Nashville to perform in celebration of her 16th birthday. | When: Nov. 11, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Stacked Pickle, 172 Melody Ave., Greenwood. | Info: carlybrookemusic.com.

Holiday Craft & Gift Show • Join for homemade gifts, home decor, baked goods, jewelry, scentsy, LulaRoe and more, presented by CarDon & Associates Inc.| When: Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community High School, 615 W. Smith Valley Rd. | Cost:\$1 admission, ages 12 and younger are free. | Info: ashley@thesocialofgreenwood.org.

**Greenwood Aglow** • The Greenwood Public Library will present this year's annual holiday celebration. Carriage rides are free of charge as well as the live animal shows featuring Silly Safaris and their real live reindeer! Photos with Santa are only \$1 per photo! There will be a family-friendly craft, coloring, Christmas caroling, food to purchase from the Kiwanis Club of Greenwood, and a photo booth. | When: Nov. 18, 4 - 7 p.m. Tree lighting, 5 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-5036.

**52nd Vietnam War Celebration** • Any Vietnam veteran, or veteran from another war, whether a member or not, is invited to attend. This year, Vietnam veterans who arrived in country in 1967 or left Vietnam in 1967 will celebrate 50 years and will be honored. | When: Nov. 18, 6 p.m. | Where: 333 S. Washington St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 888-2488.

#### **JOHNSON COUNTY**

Art Exhibit and Reception • This display of paintings will be exhibited this one evening only as an introduction to Barbara Thomas' new series of watercolor paintings entitled, Journey of the Heart. | When: Nov. 11, 5 - 8 p.m. | Where: The Hub at Grace Assembly Church, 6822 N. US 31, New Whiteland. | Info: bthomas988@att.net.

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#### **NIGHT & DAY**

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**Chamber Concerts** • The chamber concerts will showcase Franklin College students enrolled in voice or music classes. They will perform an array of music from Broadway and contemporary favorites, to classical and romantic art songs. All events are free and open to the public. | When: Fall semester students perform Nov. 16, 7 p.m. | Where: Clarence E. & Inez R. Custer Theatre in Old Main, Franklin. | Info: (317) 738-8185.

#### **PERRY TOWNSHIP**

**Bye, Bye Birdie** • Roncalli High School will present its fall musical. | When: Nov. 9, 7 p.m., Nov. 10, 6 p.m. and Nov. 11, 2 and 7 p.m. | Were: 3300 Praque Rd., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for students and children under 14. | Info: (317) 787-8277, Ext. 249.

#### 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.

**Cultivating Garden Club** • The club will meet, with Amanda Dickson of Purdue Extension speaking on Plant Problems, Diagnosis and Control. | When: Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, US 31 and Southport Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Ginny O'Brien, (317) 783-4727.

#### **SOUTHPORT**

**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. 9, 16, 29 and 30, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Lego Day @ Southport! • Families and children ages 2 and older are invited to drop in any time to learn to play and play to learn by using a variety of building items. | When: Nov. 11, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**O Pato!** • Preschoolers are invited to act out the story of a duck and friends in this Portuguese folk song with a live violin performance. | When: Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Paws to Read at Southport** • Children who are reluctant readers are invited to read to Abbey or Biscuit, registered therapy dogs who love to listen to stories! | When: Nov. 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m.| Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.



Mark Ruffalo, Tom Hiddleston, Chris Hemsworth, and Tessa Thompson in Thor: Ragnarok. (Photo © 2017 - Disney/Marvel)

#### Thor: Ragnarok Weak story, unnecessary film

#### MOVIE REVIEW

#### By Adam Staten

For anyone who hasn't been paying attention for the last 15 years, superhero films are extremely lucrative, especially if you slap the Marvel logo across it. Fan boys, (and fan girls) and seemingly everyone else will immediately rush out on opening weekend for anything with the Marvel symbol. The film could be centered on some obscure character from the 1970s and the film's opening weekend haul is likely to be in the neighborhood of \$100 million. Knowing all this and in their apparent quest to cover our television and theater screens with anything and everything Marvel, the company's latest recently opened.

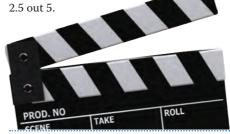
Thor: Ragnarok is Marvel's third film about the mythological Norse god of thunder. As the film opens, we first meet our hammerwielding protagonist in an extremely precarious position. However, through his godly strength Thor escapes and makes his way back to his home planet, Asgard. Upon his arrival, he soon learns that his ever-mischievous brother, Loki, has essentially removed his father from the throne. As one can expect, this doesn't sit real well with the Avenger. Loki's act inadvertently sets worldalternating events in motion.

The long, lost sister of Thor and Loki, Hela, the goddess of death, assumes the throne of Asgard. Naturally, being the goddess of death, Hela's intentions for the people of Asgard aren't the most pleasant. Unfortunately, Thor has been banished to yet another world while Hela begins to bring about destruction on Asgard and its inhabitants. Thor, Loki and another Avenger, who has a bit of an anger problem, race against the clock in order to stop Hela and save Asgard from total annihilation.

Much like the first two films in the Thor series, *Thor: Ragnarok* is fitted with an extremely weak, fairly lackluster story. These characters aren't doing anything we haven't seen them do 10 times before. Instead of moving along the stories of these much beloved comic book characters, the film feels fairly pointless, produced solely for the intention of collecting even more money for Marvel and Disney.

The film also tries its hand at comedy. The filmmakers have a fair amount of fun with these characters, implementing slapstick, puns and even some wittiness as it refers back to other films in the Avenger's universe. However, *Thor: Ragnarok* isn't nearly as funny or clever as it wants you to believe. The jokes, like the story, become old and tired very early, making for an often painful viewing process.

Thor: Ragnarok isn't a terrible film; it's just an extremely unnecessary and despite its best efforts, an unfunny one. Here's hoping Marvel's next attempt is much, much better.



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#### Perry Meridian 6th graders celebrate unity

**Prevention** – On Wednesday, Oct. 25, the district participated in National Unity Day in which everyone was encouraged to wear orange in solidarity against bullying prevention. Perry Meridian 6th Grade Academy Principal John Ralston wore a spectacular orange suit!



From left, LaMont Rascoe, Counselor; Brianna Underwood, Counselor; Amy Boone, Asst. Principal; and Julie Fierce, Director of Counseling Department

#### Southport's Underwood receives professional counselor award

**Exemplary** – Southport High is celebrating Counselor Brianna Underwood who received Indiana School Counselor Association's Exemplary High School Professional School Counselor Award.

Underwood has created an open-door policy in her department while still juggling many roles, including social media and website manager, testing coordinator, and 504 Coordinator, which ensures compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Two of her biggest projects include Career Cruising, in which counselors host college campus visits for students throughout the year, as well as the school-wide Career Fair, which grew to 150 employers and 1,000 students last year.

#### SOUTHSIDE PUZZLES



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#### LIFESTYLE

#### In Flu Season nourish your inner healer

#### **NUTRITION**

#### **By Wendell Fowler**

We are magnificent miracles of the universe: created to express perfect health, yet each year we obediently, almost eagerly get vaccinated after having the bejeebers scared out of us and stress out over the looming flu season.

Guess what? Your holy temple comes complete with an internal healer. We just starve, kick it around, and deny a bit more this time of the year due to many reasons: increased sugar consumption, overeating fatty holiday foods, extreme cocktailing and subsequent dehydration, sleep deprivation, stress and overall poor nutrition. Plus, when winter's sun is lower on the horizon our temples aren't able to absorb enough sun-power to manufacture the sunshine vitamin D that feeds the immune system.

Professionals have known for some time that when you're stressed, fearful and malnourished, the immune system is debilitated. When you cope with stress and restore yourself with wholesome, plant-based nutrition, allowing nature to nurture, the immune system improves your chances will greatly improve.

Seductive sugar, a legal drug, has a dreadful impact on the building blocks of our immune systems suppresses immunity for four to six hours. Sugar destroys the germ-killing ability of white blood cells for up to five hours after ingestion and interferes with the transport of vitamin *C*, important for immune function. This season, focus on foods, beverages and supplements that 'Super-Charge" your immune system: plenty of raw fresh vegetables, greens, fruits, nuts, seeds and whole grains. Be happy and grateful for your abundance; even subtle shades of sadness and negative energy can weaken your immune system.

Probiotics like fizzy Kombucha boost immune system functioning to fight viruses' and parasites. Kombucha, a popular fermented beverage, supplies billion and billions of 'living' probiotics that feed your immune system. Probiotics are live microorganisms that suppress the growth of bacteria that transform into carcinogens.

Chillax several times daily: take in five deep breaths through the nose, slowly release from the throat and then take a quiet nap with your pet to avoid sleep deprivation and release stress. Every time you pump gas, hold the handrail at the mall, or grocery cart handle, you're exposed to pathogens. Don't rub your eyes or stick your fingers in hour mouth. Wash your hands frequently. Only you can prevent the flu by being a healthy inhospitable host. Show your immune system some love and feed it mindfully from *God's* Apothecary.

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#### **AROUND TOWN**



Pictured from left, Bill Jones, Rex Allen, Jim Rice, Mike Wolcott, Steve Rejko, Glenn Shay, Mark Speer and Terry Newton. Front row: Vicki Kurtz, Mike Tapp, Bill Skelton, Don Napier, Bob Cunningham, Ron Whitlock & Ron Rigdon. Not pictured, Bob Flagle.

#### Vietnam Veterans Honored at Franklin Central High School 50th Class Reunion

**Reunion** – On Sept. 30, Vietnam Veterans of the Franklin Central High School Class of 1967 were honored and recognized by the Mary Bryan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Greenwood. Vicki Kurtz, Registrar of the Chapter and fellow classmate, presented each veteran with a Certificate of Recognition, a Commemorative Lapel Pin and the Proclamation issued by President Barack Obama commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Veteran classmates unable to attend the reunion will be receiving their recognition by U.S. Mail.

#### American Family Care honors veterans with free flu shots

**Healthcare** – American Family Care (AFC) announced that it will offer military veterans free flu shots on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11. Veterans interested in obtaining a free flu shot on Saturday, November 11, 2017 are encouraged to visit AmericanFamilyCare.com to find their nearest AEC clinic.



Marine CPL Mike Millhoff (Desert Storm, Panama), Carolyn Ferraro, Mary Bryan Chapter DAR Regent and Army SPC4 Mike Tomes (Vietnam).

#### Mary Bryan Chapter DAR honors local veterans

**Recognition** – The Mary Bryan Chapter DAR honored local veterans at its Nov. 6 meeting. Mike Millhoff spoke at the meeting regarding his service in Desert Storm and in Panama when Manuel Noriega was taken into custody.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Beverly Pfaffenberger Abner**

Beverly Pfaffenberger Abner, 87, of Indianapolis and formerly of Seymour and Elwood, Ind. and Lake Worth, Fla., died on Friday, Nov. 4, 2017 in Indianapolis. Beverly was born and raised in Seymour, Ind. to G William and Gaynell Pfaffenberger on May 2, 1930. She is a graduate of Seymour High School and the Bethesda School of Nursing in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married Linton D. Abner, OD on May 6, 1956. Beverly worked as a Registered Nurse for over 50 years. She was with the Visiting Nurse Association of North Central Indiana in Elwood for over 30 years, culminating her career as the executive director until her retirement in 1993. Beverly is preceded in death by her husband, Linton D Abner; her parents, G William and Gaynell Pfaffenberger; one sister, Norma Pfaffenberger Douthit; two brothers, George Pfaffenberger, Jr. and Richard Pfaffenberger: her nephew, Doug Douthit; and close friends Jack and Waunita Wright. Beverly is survived by her daughters, Babette (Steve) Harpster, Elisa (Tim) Taschwer; grandson, Jack (Diana Greathouse) Harpster: close family friend, Mary Kinney and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life is Nov. 10, 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Elwood, Ind.

#### **John Boyd Borror**

John Boyd Borror, 66, of Mooresville, died on Nov. 1, 2017. Born Dec 22, 1950 in Highland, Ill., he was the youngest of nine children of the late Louis L. and Lorene C Borror. John served in the US Army during Vietnam War. His hobbies were his old cars and woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Margret (Zimmerman) Borror and many extended family members. Graveside service was Nov. 4 at The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery, with military honors.

#### **Betty L. Caito**

Betty L. Caito, 81, of Palm Harbor, Fla., died on Oct. 28, 2017. She was born on Aug. 20, 1936 in Indianapolis to the late Francis H. and Margaret Louise Stewart. Betty was involved in Real Estate for over 40 years. She was a member of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors. She was the Principal Broker and owner of her own agency, Realty Mart, Inc., additionally she was a certified Real Estate Instructor, until she retired to care for her mother. Betty enjoyed a wonderful life with the love of her life, Phil for over 60 years, along with numerous friends and family. Betty was a life-long member of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus (Little Flower) Catholic Church, Indianapolis. Betty is survived by her caregiver, cousin Joseph A. Caito II and several other cousins. Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Philip W. Caito "Phil" and her parents. Visitation was Nov. 6 at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E 13th St, Indianapolis, with a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

#### Robert O. Johnson, Sr.

Robert O. Johnson, Sr., 78, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 2, 2017. He was formerly of Haines City, Fla. He was born Aug. 8, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Bennie F. and Juanita Johnson. He is survived by his children, Terri Reardon, Rob (Julie) Johnson, Jr., and Kevin Johnson; two stepdaughters, Kim Garrison and Kathy Wolford; eight grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Johnson. Robert was a conductor for Conrail where he worked for over 30 years. He was a member of the Brownsburg Masonic Lodge for 50 years, he was a member of the Hendricks County Shrine Club and was a retired Brownsburg Police Departments Reserve Officer. While living in Florida, Robert was a volunteer at the Polk County Sherriff's Department. A celebration of life is Nov. 18, 1 - 4 p.m. at Vandalia Del Webb Club House in Plainfield. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

#### **Carolyn Joyce Waltz Kavanaugh**

Carolyn Joyce "Carol" Waltz Kavanaugh, 52, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2017. She was born Jan. 1, 1965 in Minnesota. Carol liked to travel and explore new places and things but mostly enjoyed her family and friends, especially her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband Patrick Kavanaugh; parents, Fred and Dorothy Waltz; children, Darrell, Crystal, and Tyler; brother, Bob; and several grandchildren. The family has chosen to have a private celebration of her life.

#### Mary M. May

Mary M. May, 89, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 31, 2017. She was born on Aug. 22, 1928 in Indianapolis to the late Julius H. Albers and Elsie R. Orebaugh. Mary loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed baking pies and cream puffs, playing card games, sewing and gardening. Mary is survived by her three children, Larry (Vicki) May, Carol (Rick) Parcel, and Rick (Kristy) May; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two siblings, Robert Albers and Martha Overby. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence May, and seven siblings. Funeral services were Nov. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood, She will be laid to rest in Lincoln Memory Gardens, Whitestown.

#### Mary Beth Miller

Mary Beth Miller, 73, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 3, 2017. She was born on May 15, 1944 to the late Robert J. and Leellen Miller. Mary graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1962 and was a member of the National Honor Society, and attended Marion College. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, crafts, and listening to Elvis. Mary Beth is survived by her siblings, Sister Ellen Miller O.S.F., Bob and Bill Miller, Margaret Lindop, Nancy Miller Morse, Suzan Miller and Jeannie Miller Wilson; five nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and nephews. Arrangements were handled by G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave.

#### Deborah Diana Neumann

Deborah Diana Neumann, 62, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 3, 2017. She was born on Dec. 25, 1954 in Indianapolis to the late Burnis and Juanita Mink. She enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter, Mia. Deborah also loved shopping and fishing. Survivors include her husband, Donald Neumann; daughter, Anita (Chad) Waltz; and granddaughter, Mia. She was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Honeycutt. Visitation was Nov. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was Nov. 7. Burial will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

#### **Tammy Lynn Powers**

Tammy Lynn Powers, 51, of Beech Grove died on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017. She was born on March 3, 1966 in Indianapolis to the late Maxwell and Barbara Zweck. She was a longtime employee of Value World. In her spare time she enjoyed fishing, and listening to classic rock (especially Janis Joplin). Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was survived by four children, Kristie Collins, Stephanie Eaton, Steven Eaton and Brandon Eaton; five siblings, Ronnie Purvis, Tina Carver, Trina Flake, Terri Engelking, Christopher Purvis; and 15 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services in Indianapolis.

#### **George Michael Rice**

George Michael Rice, 66, died on Nov. 5, 2017. Visitation is Nov. 10, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service will follow visitation at 1 p.m. Entombment is at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

#### Norma J. Schnabel

Norma J. Schnabel, 91, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 2, 2017. Born Aug. 13, 1926 in Indianapolis to the late Millard and Elsie (Campbell) Wills, she was a 1944 graduate of George Washington High School. She retired from Best Foods after 40 years of service. Norma was a member of Faith United Church of Christ. An avid reader, she was a volunteer at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove and enjoyed playing cards. Survivors include sisters, Betty J. Kelly, Shirley Freese; stepson, David Schnabel; two grandchildren; Catherine and Dominic Schnabel; nieces and nephews, Janet (Richard) Parsley, Marilyn (David) Crawhorn, Tom (Vicki) Wills, Jack (Nikki) Freese, Nancy George; special friends, Victoria Swineheart, Steve Swineheart and the Redden Family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years George in 2010; her stepdaughter, Doris Schnabel; three brothers, James (Freda), Millard and Robert Wills, Visitation and service was Nov. 6 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Burial will be at Holy Cross.

#### Mary A. Sedam

Mary A. Sedam, 94, of Mooresville, formerly of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 2, 2017. Born Feb. 5, 1923 to the late Roy J. and Mary Ann Rhude, she was graduate of Manuel High School. Mary was employed with Eli Lilly for 28 years. She was a member of Garfield Christian Church. Survivors include her children, Sharon (Harold) Fromer, Sue Ann (Dan) Hoover, Florence Hannum, John (Connie) Sedam and David Sedam; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and five great-greatgrandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Harold Sedam, and in-laws, Herbert Hannum, and Mary Sedam. The funeral was Nov. 8 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd 135. She will be laid to rest at Round Hill Cemetery.

#### **Geraldine Tabor**

Geraldine Tabor, 85, of Indianapolis died on Nov. 2, 2017. Gerri was born Oct. 31, 1932 in Indianapolis to Simon and Nora (Eversole) Woodall. She was employed with the Community South Hospital for more than 20 years retiring in the early 90s. She loved to fish, and loved animals, always working in her gardens, canning, cooking and baking. Gerri is survived by her husband of 66 years, Stanley Tabor; children and their spouses, Vicki and Charlie Henderson, Don and Liz Tabor, Tom Tabor, Ronald and Carla Tabor; daughter-inlaw, Lisa Tabor; grandchildren, Michael, Aaron, Austin, Charles, Patrick, David, Elizabeth, Amy, Pamela, Donnie, Tommy, Ronnie, Tabitha; great-grandchildren, Alanis, Paedra, Taylor, Kai, Elijah, Lexi, Jacob, Dayton, Todd, David, Lillianna, Cierra, Alexis, Destiny, Cassidy; Raiden, Arianna, Derrick, Travis; great-greatgrandchildren, Tytus, Cambrie, Estelle; siblings, Jack and Barbara Woodall, Eillene Wood, Betty McCart, Joyce & Don Mackey; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, David Tabor; grandchildren, Derick, Crystal; sisters, Lorene Chitwood, Freda Coffee, Rosie Vandermeulen;

brother, Clarence "Bud" Woodall. Visitation was Nov. 6 at Newcomer - Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave. Funeral service was Nov. 7 with interment at New Crown Cemetery.

#### Jack Raymond Tindall, Sr.

Jack Raymond Tindall, Sr., 69, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 5, 2017. He was born on Nov. 27, 1947 in Connersville, Ind. to the late Ivan Jack and Evelyn Gillespie Tindall. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was employed for 28 years with IPD and was a member of the Motorcycle Drill Team. His hobbies included going to flea markets, golfing and traveling. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Tindall; daughters, Noellle (David) Russell, Rae-Anna Tindall; sons, Jack R.Tindall Jr. and Joseph Tindall, Marvin and John Samples; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Diane "Do-Do" (Mike) Schloegl, Gay Truce and Molly (Ron) Anness; and his dogs, Pupper and Chloe. Visitation are Nov. 9, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis with the service at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Rocklane Cemetery.

#### Mary Alice Warble

Mary Alice Warble, 93, died on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2017. Mary was there for a short period of time until she was able to return to her long time residence of Greenwood, Ind. Mary was born Jan. 14 1924 in Akron, Ohio to the late Sarah Mc Ree (Ferguson) and Omer Mc Ree. Growing up through the depression, she moved 15 different times during elementary school before finally graduating from Southport High School in 1942. Her strong will and determination led her to campaign for the Republican Party for political office in the early 1950s. She was later awarded The Sagamore of the Wabash for her contributions to the state of Indiana by the Governor of Indiana. Mary is survived by her family and friends including Anthony and Kathleen Baumann, Tony and Maria Carson (Baumann), Eric and Sarah Jackson (Baumann), Michael Baumann the Christopher Dant family and Karen Kelley. Visitation is Nov. 9, 4 until 8 p.m. A funeral service is Nov. 10, 10 a.m. at Flanner Buchanan- Washington Park East, 10722 E. Washington St., Indianapolis.

#### **Daryl Waterman**

Daryl Waterman, 56, died on Nov. 3, 2017. He was born on June 9, 1961 in Milwaukee, Wis. to Wayne and Barbara Waterman. Daryl worked as a stage hand for the past 30 years, which he dearly enjoyed doing. Daryl enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed making fun of politics, and listening to music. He is survived by his wife, Cindy Waterman; mother, Barbara Waterman; two children, Lauren and Daniel; two grandchildren, Olivia and Hannah; numerous nieces, nephews and greatnephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Waterman, and a sister, Deanna Looby. Visitation is Nov. 9, 5 to 7 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., followed by the funeral service at 7 p.m.

#### **Daryl Woods**

Darvl Woods, 85, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 4, 2017. Daryl was born on Nov. 18, 1931 to Joe and Marie (Jeffers) Woods in Ellery, Ill. After graduating from Edwards County High School Daryl joined the United States Army serving during the Korean War. Darvl and his family moved to Indianapolis after he came home from his time in the service. He went to work for Western Electric and ended his career as a Warehouse Manager after 31 years with the company. In his free time he enjoyed working in his garden and you could find him at the local farmers markets, raising and showing his Arabian Horses. Daryl is survived by his wife of 66 years, Caroll (Bennett) Woods; daughters and sons-in-law, Donna Cummings, Debbie and Andy Held, Susie and John Gibbs; sister, JoAnn Gaither; aunt: Elsie Williams; grandchildren: Jolene, Shad, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Andrew; seven great-grandchildren and many other family and friends. Daryl was preceded in death by his parents and his brother: Don Edward Woods. Visitation was Nov. 8 at Newcomer - Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave. Funeral service is Nov. 9, 11 a.m. with interment to follow at Acton Cemetery.

#### Sheila Joy Woolwine

Sheila Joy Woolwine, 60, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017. She was born Nov. 20, 1956 in Indianapolis to Robert L. Woolwine and Ina (Hughes) Jones. She is preceded in death by her father and her son, Donovan Lee McKinney. Sheila was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and had a passion for rehabbing baby wildlife. She also loved to spend time at the lake and her lake house in Culver, Ind. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Phillip Shafer; mother, Ina (Hughes) Jones; son, Christian Kyle; brothers, Leslie Groce, Robert D Woolwine (Rebecca), and Daryl Woolwine; sisters, June Wade, Carol Mustard, Cynthia Pear (Greg), Tanya Potts, and Lisa Bishop (Bobby); granddaughter, Lilly L. Shafer; special greatnephew, Riley; and many extended family members and friends. Visitation was Nov. 5 at Little and Sons Funeral Home, 1301 Main St., Beech Grove, Funeral service were Nov. 6 with burial following at Culver Masonic Cemetery in Culver, Ind. where the lake and lake house she enjoyed is within eyesight.

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.

#### **IN OUR SCHOOLS**



Seventh-grader, Ian Eldridge, and third-grader Luke Eldridge had costumes to match their Pac-Man inspired "trunk" at Nativity's Trunk-or-Treat.

#### Nativity celebrates Halloween parade

**Festivities** – Nativity's 8th-grade class officers, Carlie Young (President), Ainsley Newett (VP) and Sophia Taylor (Secretary) got a taste of reporting, as they did the planning, picture taking and story writing for the Halloween festivities at the school. Some activities included a church-wide Trunk-or-Treat, class parties, and the entire school enjoyed the kindergarteners, first graders, and the preschoolers giving a Halloween Parade, where went around the school dressed in their costumes. The student government was there to take pictures and share the event.



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#### **ASSEMBLY 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.

#### **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.

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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.

#### **CATHOLIC**

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

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 & 11:30 a.m.

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

3158 | Rev. Bob Robeson, Administrator | 🗄 🕆 CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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.

#### **T** EVANGELICAL 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"

#### **TINDEPENDENT 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.

#### **P** 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 : 🕆 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST | Pr. Raymond Smith | Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. | F/emmausfountainsquare

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 | **F**: StPaulsIndy

#### **NAZARENE**

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

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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

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#### 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 •

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#### **SOUTHERN BAPTIST**

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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.

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

#### **P** UNITED METHODIST

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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

#### ⊕ IINITY

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19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto you do well that you take heed, as unto a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in vour hearts: 20 Knowing this first, that no

prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

#### 2 PETER 1:19-21

Of all the books ever written, the Bible is the only one that can claim Divine Authorship. All other books are written by men or women to be read by other men and women. They can be written about a variety of subjects and different circumstances, but they are not divinely inspired which means breathed into a man or woman by God's Holy Spirit. A person can write about the Scriptures but they cannot write Scripture. The Bible is the sure word of prophecy and, as Peter says, you would do well to take it to heart and to pay attention to it.

I am a preacher of the Bible. I pray for a correct understanding of its Author's intentions and meaning. Jesus told His disciples that He was sending them another Comforter, another Person to come alongside of them who would dwell in them and be with them and give them understanding of the words and the actions that He did in their presence. They did not understand Him at the time but after the Holy Spirit came, they understood clearly. All of a sudden their darkness fell away and they stood in His marvelous light. This is what I pray for and we all need to pray for-to walk and live in and by His marvelous truth.

I pray to be "moved" by the Holy Spirit as well. In every message, in every class where I am teaching or another is teaching, I pray for truth to be told and for me and others to see it clearly. Why? Because it is so important. It was important enough for Jesus to come and share with us, it is important for us to understand. Jesus is revealed in the truth told by men and women of olden times and He needs to be revealed and seen in these modern times. My prayer is that it shall be so.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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