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Virtual kidnapping: a new twist on a frightening scam

A nationwide campaign was launched on Oct. 16 by the FBI to help raise awareness of virtual kidnapping telephone coercion scams and educate potential victims about the threat and how to report it. The current trend in virtual kidnappings for ransom is an English-language extortion call from Mexico to U.S. victims with absolutely no connections or ties to Mexico.

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Franklin Central's Hoover earns Paul M. Chase Memorial Prize

Organizers of the "Paul M. Chase Memorial (PMC) Prize" named the Co-Winners of the 2017 PMC Prize, an annual honor and college scholarship awarded to at most two Indianapolis-area public high school seniors who demonstrate bold, service-oriented visions for their careers and exemplify intelligence, character, and compassion, including Franklin Central Senior, Bode Hoover.

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FOR THE RECORD 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Weigers to celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Weiger will celebrate 50 years of marriage at Napoli Villa in Beech Grove on Oct. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. Connie and Dave were married in a candlelight ceremony at Beech Grove United Methodist Church on Oct. 28, 1967. They are the parents of two sons, Brent of Bloomington and Jake of Indianapolis.

AROUND TOWN



Jeffrey Sutt becomes Eagle Scout after Southport Veterans Memorial dedication

Eagle Scout – Local Boy Scout Jeffrey Sutt, of Troop #316, celebrated the completion of his Eagle Scout project on Oct. 10. He and his team of volunteers dug up rose bushes around the American flag in Southport Park to build a Veteran's Memorial. A flag from each branch of the U.S. military now surrounds the American flag, with a brick retaining wall circling around the memorial. Sutt was granted the rank of Eagle Scout a week later.



Southside residents take part in Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games & Festival

Heritage – Southside residents were part of the 8th Annual Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games and Festival on Oct. 14. Tim Esteb, pictured, of Southside Indianapolis, competed in weight for distance, also known as the weight throw event. There are actually two separate events, one using a light (28 lb. for men and 14 lb. for women) and the other a heavy (56 lb. for men, 42 lb.).

Contact the Editor

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Mary and Carl Harbin turn their front yard into a UFO crash and alien sighting for this year's Halloween theme

Words words. | Words words. (Photo by Rebecca Bennett)

By Rebecca Bennett

You may not have heard about the UFO crash and alien sighting in Greenwood that was first spotted the last week of September. No, it's not a government cover up, it's a Halloween display. About a block east of Broadway and Meridian Streets in Greenwood, at 51 W. Broadway, is a unique Halloween display. Mary Harbin, a former art teacher, handmade the UFO, aliens and numerous pumpkin minions all of which are in her front yard.

She and her husband Carl, work on the display months in advance of Halloween.

Harbin says it took her a couple days to make each alien and about a week to make the UFO. She also handmade the minions, grew the gourds and other natural items found in the display in her yard. The UFO and aliens are made of cardboard and fiberglass resin.

"I put that resin on thick and painted over the resin," she said. "It's been out for two weeks and it's rained for 7 days. And it has sunk a bit, but the more it sinks, the more it looks crashed. So, I'm okay with it."

They don't think they'll keep or reuse the space ship, but they may reuse the aliens.

She said the pumpkin minions she made last year, but the UFO and the aliens, which were made of scrap material, she made this year.

She said she started creating the UFO and aliens in July, but she never puts the decorations up before the last week of September but she doesn't turn anything on until closer to Halloween.

"I had one alien and ditched it. I spent six weeks on it and it just wasn't where I wanted it to be," she said. "So I put that alien in the compost in the back."

But, she says after she stopped working on the first alien, she started on the next one and then completed the two aliens that are currently on display, in about a week.

Harbin and her husband plan to dress up continuing the alien theme, as Men In Black, complete with memory erasers.

"I've always carved pumpkins too," she said. But the jack-o-lanterns don't get placed outside until about a week before Halloween.

Harbin is so dedicated to the decorations that one year she had bypass surgery in October and put up the decorations a little early, just to make sure it would be ready for Halloween.

The Harbins have also passed their love for the holiday down to her children and grandchildren.

"My daughter she's Halloween crazy like me," she said. "She took it to New

York. She's one of the directors of the Bronx Zoo, which is the fourth largest zoo in the United States and she's the events coordinator, so she has just finished doing Halloween. They have boo at the zoo there."

Her love of the season has passed to most of her family, but not everyone.

"Not my son so much, but I have two grand-divas and they are crazy for Halloween too. They're only 3 and 6, so I've totally warped them," Harbins says with a laugh.

Harbin doesn't just have decorations in the front yard though, she's got decorations in the backyard, in her side yard and also in her house.

She's got several Frankenstein's that can be seen around her house.

"He's my favorite," she says, while wearing a Frankenstein and Bride of Frankenstein cardigan.

While she says they don't pass out



Mary Harvin, a former art teacher, handmade the Halloween props in her Greenwood yard.
(Photo by Rebecca Bennett)

anything special to trick-or-treaters, they do have some children who come back year after year to see the displays and their elaborate costumes.

The Harbins have dressed up with elaborate costumes over the years, including costumes as Popeye and Olive Oil, Gomez and Morticia from the Addams Family, Jack and Sally from the Nightmare Before Christmas. Carl says they even won an award one year for their costumes.

She says in New York they have a Halloween parade, where people dress up and parade down the streets of New York, which is something she'd love to do some day.

When asked if she's got ideas for next year, she says they decide by January what they're going to do for next Halloween, so they have enough time to plan and gather what they may need for the next display.

"I've always thought I wanted to put a dragon up on the roof and have it blowing smoke out," she said.

But she's hasn't settled on what they'll do next year yet.

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(Family Features) Spooky, silly or symbolic, carved pumpkins are an essential ingredient to any Halloween celebration. This year, scare up some special fun for your party with a wicked watermelon carving, instead – but don't stop there.

After crafting your watermelon into an artful mummy, take advantage of the healthy, immune-system supporting qualities of the lycopene leader among fresh produce. At 92 percent water, as well as an excellent source of vitamins A and C, watermelon is a hydrating post-art snack.

Carving a creative design into a watermelon is a simple way to kick off the festivities and requires only a handful of common tools. Add a twinkling candle to make a fantastically frightful centerpiece. Or fill it with a fresh fruit salad or salsas for a more functional, practical approach.

Even if you're planning on a hollowed-out carving, keep the sweet juicy fruit and make it a healthy addition to your Halloween party menu with a recipe that puts to use all your carving leftovers.

To take advantage of all a watermelon has to offer – outside of the fun carving – try Frosted, Frozen Watermelon Balls or Kids Watermelon Pizza Supreme. These fun, simple recipes make it easy to incorporate a healthy snack after all your hard work carving up a Halloween masterpiece.

Find more recipes, carving patterns and inspiration at watermelon.org.

Carving Tips

- Prior to carving, read through all of the directions.
- Cuts are easiest when the watermelon is at room temperature. Once your handiwork is complete, chill the carving and contents before serving.
- After drawing your design on the rind, insert toothpicks in key places to

guide your cuts.

- A sharp knife with a pointed tip makes the easiest, cleanest cuts.

- Remove excess flesh in large pieces, when possible, to allow for easier melon ball or cube creation.

- Use round toothpicks or skewers to attach pieces to your design as flat toothpicks are not strong enough to bear the weight or stand up to the thickness of the rind.

Choosing a Watermelon

With a thick rind covering the fruit inside, you may wonder how to choose the best watermelon at the market. Here are some tips for picking the perfect one:

- Look it over. Look for a round, oval or oblong shaped watermelon that is free from bruises, cuts or dents.

- Lift it up. The watermelon should be heavy for its size. On average, a 5-pound watermelon yields 15 cups of edible fruit.

- Turn it over. The underside of the watermelon should have a creamy yellow spot from where it sat on the ground and ripened in the sun.

Mummy

Supplies and Tools:

- Oval or round seedless watermelon
- Cutting board
- Kitchen knife
- Small bowl
- Dry erase marker
- Paring knife
- Melon baller, fluted or regular
- Scoop
- Assorted peelers
- Cheesecloth
- Straight pin
- Battery-operated candle or light
- Candy eyeballs or blueberries
- Wash watermelon under cool running water and pat dry.

From EASY ART to a SWEET TREAT

On cutting board, place watermelon on its side and use kitchen knife to cut off 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch from bottom (end opposite stem), being careful not to cut too deep into white part of rind.

Cut 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch from stem end to create opening large enough to fit small bowl.

Using dry erase marker, draw eyes, nose and mouth, along with wavy slits around carving to let more light flow through. Use paring knife to cut out design, being sure to cut through to red fruit.

Use fluted or regular melon baller to hollow out inside of watermelon. Use scoop to remove excess watermelon.

Peel green rind off outside of watermelon. (Tip: Different peelers work well for different parts of the watermelon, depending on how flat or round the melon is.)

Wrap thin strips of cheesecloth around mummy carving and secure with straight pin, if needed.

Put battery-operated candle or light into carving. Fit small bowl into top of carving and trim away excess rind to

make bowl fit securely. Fill bowl with melon balls and attach candy or blueberries to make eyes.

Frosted, Frozen Watermelon Balls

Servings: 35-40

1 small watermelon

1 package (3 ounces) watermelon or other red flavor gelatin dessert

Using melon baller, scoop out 35-40 small watermelon balls. Place on paper towels and set aside.

Pour gelatin into shallow bowl. One-by-one, gently drop watermelon balls into bowl, roll around, take out and place on plate covered with paper towel. Repeat until all gelatin is used.

Place plate of frosted watermelon balls in freezer. Allow at least 2 hours to make sure they are completely frozen. Remove from freezer and let sit a few minutes before eating.

Note: To serve with toothpicks, place toothpicks in before freezing to aid in serving.



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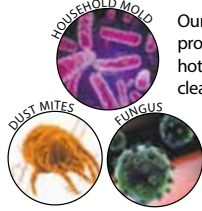
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From left, Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley, MPO Executive Director Anna Gremling and MPO Assistant Executive Director Sean Northup celebrate the grand opening and completion of the Churchman Avenue Sidewalk Project. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

Safe to travel

Beech Grove leaders celebrate the completion of the Churchman Avenue Sidewalk Project

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Three years in the making, the Churchman Avenue Sidewalk Project is coming to a conclusion. Residents and Indianapolis and Beech Grove city leaders joined together on Oct. 24 to celebrate a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to mark the occasion.

The Churchman Avenue Sidewalk project is a project funded by INDOT and approved by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (I-MPO). Sidewalks have been installed on Churchman Avenue from Emerson Avenue to Arlington Avenue. The total cost of the project was 1.3 Million with INDOT's share being approximately 1 Million.

"This project today has regional significance but local impact," said I-MPO Executive Director Anna Gremling. "The neighborhoods, the school districts and your community, I hope appreciate this project for adding quality of life and more importantly, safety. We want to make sure that everybody, whether you're in a car or walking down the sidewalk, that you're safe."

Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley said

that just a year ago, residents walking down the Churchman Avenue would have to dodge motorists, even semis. Churchman Avenue Sidewalk Project engineer with CrossRoad Engineers, Bob Bleich, was one of those residents, taking caution to watch out for vehicles as he would run or walk down the street.

"To be a part of this community and a part of this project gave me a little bit of a different perspective," Bleich said. "This was a good thing. It's a good project. As far as the job goes, it was fun. On top of that, to see people using the sidewalk - there were two teenagers Saturday when we were out here working, using the sidewalk, having a way to get down to buy stuff at the store and not having to walk in the road - that means a lot to me. As someone who lives in the community who will actually benefit from this, I'm grateful that Beech Grove gave us that opportunity and that my company gave me the opportunity."

The ribbon cutting ceremony was held on the grounds of First Baptist Church, with city leaders taking turns to cut a ribbon alongside the new Churchman Avenue sidewalk.

AROUND TOWN



Forest Creek event brings hope and honors lost babies

Support- On Oct. 15, the Forever in Our Hearts Remembrance & Bubble Release took place at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. S.R. 135, Greenwood. Organized in recognition of National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day, the Forever in Our Hearts Remembrance & Bubble Release was a free community event open to the entire public. Bereaved parents, grandparents, siblings, extended family, friends and the bereavement community were all welcome to attend this free community event. Anyone who has ever experienced such a loss at any time in their life was welcome and encouraged to attend. The hour-long program included the opportunity to share and honor babies, a therapeutic activity for parents and grandparents, activities for siblings, a ribbon pinning ceremony, dessert reception and more. Each registered adult received a free awareness bracelet and lapel pin. For information on free community events, contact Community Outreach Coordinator, Jessica Overstreet at (317) 535-9003.



Bethany Village honors deceased resident, Mabel Hawkins

Tribute - Bethany Village Apartments held a dedication ceremony for Mabel Hawkins on Oct. 18. She passed away in April and was Bethany Village's oldest resident at age 94. She lived there from the time the building was built.



The group at the 19th Indiana Iron Brigade Infantry. (Photo by Alan Hunter)

Gettysburg: Not enough hours in the day

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

The Battle of Gettysburg happened over the course of three days, July 1-3, 1863. Three days! That's the exact number of days my wife and I spent there, trying to make sense of it all. There's a lot of sense to be made, and multiple locations to even begin that process. Unfortunately, there's not enough hours in the day. Or even enough days!

Friday, 6:30 a.m. found us on **Little Round Top**, sipping coffee on the upper veranda of the 44th and 12th New York Infantry monument. The morning was cool as we gazed out over the valley below us: the brown boulders of **Devil's Den** (where we had been just a few hours prior) was a downward glance while a white cotton blanket of fog encased the **Wheat Field** over to our right. We walked the ridge while Alan Hunter continued the history lesson from the night before. There was a lot to take in!

The next two days were a whirlwind of activity, with little pause or rest. Alan prefers it that way. Our base of operations became the outdoor beer garden at the Appalachian Brewing Co. We were the group in the back. We would fan out from this meeting point into a convoy of vehicles, looking for history. We certainly found it! In no particular order:

Monuments and more monuments; **Cemetery Ridge** illuminating the insanity of **Pickett's Charge** across a vast field where the **High Water Mark** group of trees and a farmers rock wall—separating life from death—became the ending note of the Battle of Gettysburg; the first day engagement

sites, including a marker to the **First Shot Fired** location; **Seminary Ridge**, Confederate stronghold, and the **Virginia State Monument** with General Robert E. Lee atop his horse Traveler (this is where he observed the Charge); **Culp's Hill** and **Spangler's Spring**; the headquarters for both General Meade and Lee; the observation deck of the **Pennsylvania State Monument** with a 360 degree view of the battlefield; a private tour of the home of **Jennie Wade** (Gettysburg's only civilian casualty) and the orphanage; **Soldiers National Monument** and **Evergreen Cemetery** (where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address); **Sach's Bridge**, where on July 5, 1863, Gen. Lee crossed, retreating his army south out of Gettysburg; and being good Hoosiers, we visited several Indiana markers. We never stopped moving!

The last evening found us again at **Devil's Den** and a more in depth probe of the **Triangular Field**. It was bittersweet. The next morning Alan and a few others would be back on the battlefield. Laura and I would be on the road heading home. And of the paranormal in Gettysburg and the battlefield? We got some nibbles...



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.

Roncalli Salutes Tennis Sectional Champions



Front Row (L-R): John Moore, Alexander Ruble, Samuel Limcaco, Jacob Perez
Row 2: Tyler Schofield, Tyler Pollard, Alexander Payne, Caleb Spayd, Manager Eiler Spayd
Row 3: Kaden Meek, Landon Lahey, Bryson Meek, Austin Schofield, Garrett Meek, Henry Schutte
Back Row: Coach Grace Nickell, Coach Mark Claeys

The Roncalli High School boys tennis team won its ninth sectional title and its first since 2014 with a 4-1 win over the host Franklin Central Flashes. Senior Bryson Meek won at #1 singles in three sets. Sophomore Alex Payne and junior Austin Schofield were victorious in two sets at #2 and #3 singles, respectively. The #2 doubles team of junior Garrett Meek and freshman Tyler Schofield won in three sets.

Congratulations to these student athletes and to coaches Claeys and Nickell.



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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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1 Read it On the Web: A nationwide campaign was launched on Oct. 16 by the FBI to help raise awareness of virtual kidnapping telephone coercion scams and educate potential victims. The current trend is a call from, supposedly, where, asking for ransom?

- A. Mexico
 B. Across town
 C. The victim's home
 D. Canada

2 Beech Grove celebrated the completion of the Churchman Avenue Sidewalk Project on Oct. 24. What was the total cost of this project?

- A. \$100,000
 B. \$575,000
 C. \$1.3 million
 D. \$3.4 million

3 A UFO has been sighted in Greenwood! Mary Harbin decided to decorate her yard in this Halloween display, getting her props from where?

- A. Hobby Lobby
 B. Walmart
 C. Silk Scapes
 D. She made them herself

4 In this week's Haunts & Jaunts column, Rick Hinton describes his trip to Gettysburg. The group's "base of operations" was where?

- A. Southport, IN.
 B. Devil's Den
 C. Appalachian Brewing Co.
 D. 44th and 12th New York Infantry monument

5 In this week's movie review, Adam Staten writes that Only the Brave is a surprisingly well-acted, fact-based film depicting real-life heroes. What is one complaint he had about the film?

- A. Not realistic
 B. Too long
 C. Quite cheesy script
 D. Cliche

ANSWERS ON PAGE 17

UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS

NOV. 1, 1 P.M.
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

NOV. 4, 9 A.M. TO NOON
Free Shredding Free Appliance Drop Off
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NOV. 6, 6 P.M.
Board of Sanitation Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

NOV. 6
Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting
following the Board of Sanitation Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

NOV. 6, 7 P.M.
City Council Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

NOV. 9, 7 P.M.
Redevelopment Commission Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

NOV. 11, 11 A.M.
Veterans Day Service
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 On the Steps of City Hall

NOV. 15, 7 P.M.
Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting
 Hornet Park Community Center

NOV. 20, 5 P.M.
Greenscape Commission Meeting
 Hornet Park Community Center

NOV. 20, 6 P.M.
Board of Sanitation Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

NOV. 20
Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting
following the Board of Sanitation Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

NOV. 21, 6 P.M.
Economic Development Commission Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers

IN OUR SCHOOLS



John Jaffe Sr. is Roncalli Alumnus of the Year

Class of '66 – John Jaffe Sr, Chartrand class of '66', was named 2017 Roncalli Alumnus of the Year at the school's recent Homecoming. Pictured from left, son Jason, John Sr, son John Jr., wife Mary Jaffe, and daughter Mandy Kessenich.

Roncalli celebrates seven National Merit Semifinalists

Distinction – Seven members of the Roncalli High School Class of 2018 earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist (top 1 percent in the nation) based on their PSAT scores from their junior year. Roncalli's seven National Merit Semi-finalists were more than any faith-based high school in the state. In fact, there were only five high schools in the state of Indiana with more semifinalists: Carmel, Zionsville, Fishers, Munster and Park Tudor. Include in the Rebel National Merit Semifinalists are: Ben Asdell, Jack Bauer, Liam Collier, Natalie Fikes, Tyler Hicks, Collin Prince and Carolina Whitaker.

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.



Roncalli marching band earns gold at ISSMA competition

Highest rating – The Roncalli marching band earned a Gold rating at the ISSMA Festival Marching Band competition at Southport High School on Sept. 30. Gold is the highest rating a band can earn from ISSMA. The band's show this year features "The Sound of Movies", including "The Sound Of Music," "So You Wanted to Meet the Wizard," "Owambo" and "How Far I'll Go" from Moana. attend this free community event. Anyone who has ever experienced such a loss at any

IN OUR SCHOOLS



Beech Grove school staff show support for co-worker

Encouragement – Dave Rather, is allowing us to share a very special event that took place this week during Fall Break. Several BGCS staff, including Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Reid, shaved their heads to support Dave Rather as he continues his medical treatment.

Beech Grove HS Spell Bowl wins championship

Academics – The Beech Grove High Schol Spell Bowl team became the ICC (Indiana Crossroads Conference) champs Monday night when they competed against Lutheran High School. The team of 12 students coached by Mrs. Beth Wolfe includes: Nathalia

Mamot, Daysha Copeland, Olivia Keenan, Aubrey Lawless, Aurora Lawless, Morgan Schneider, Caroline Story, Ashley Morelock, Elizabeth Pich, Andrew Boyce, Isabella Foster, and Logan Boyce brought home the victory!

Beech Grove's Shearer enrolls at Earlham College

Higher ed – Madison Shearer, an Earlham College first-year and daughter of Nikki and Dustin Shearer of Beech Grove, enrolled at Earlham College. Earlham is a selective, liberal arts college in Richmond, Ind.



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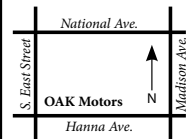
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AROUND TOWN



Greenwood celebrates Constitution Week

Patriotism – The week of Sept. 17 through 23 has been declared Constitution Week all across the United States. It is the 230th anniversary. Pictured, members from the Mary Bryan Chapter in Greenwood Indiana of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution sign receive a proclamation from the City of Greenwood. Pictured are Mayor Mark Myers, Carolyn Ferrari, regent, Barbara Teepe, Vicki Jordal The proclamation was signed and presented at the City Center in Greenwood.

READERS' WRITES

Help expand services for children with disabilities

RISE Learning Center is a school for students with special needs in Indianapolis that services four local township schools (Beech Grove City Schools, Franklin Township, Perry Township and Decatur Township) and we are looking for funding to complete an outdoor fitness/sensory trail. By offering our students opportunities of this nature, we hope to increase their sensory, motor, and cognitive skills along with improving social/emotional growth and development. Having outdoor fitness stations will help our students with cognitive and emotional disabilities as well as our students with autism develop balance, coordination, muscular strength and endurance as well as help them develop problem-solving skills, cooperation, and social skills all while enhancing National Physical Education Standards.

Grants from the Perry Township Education Foundation and the RISE Learning Center PTA have helped fund four out of the five fitness stations envisioned for this project. Funds for our final station, as well as a running trail and short, concrete paved paths for students in wheelchairs and assisted mobility devices are still necessary. In order to meet student needs, we envision our fifth station to be sensory-based. This allows students who are limited in mobility, sight, and/or hearing to help explore and experience their environment in ways that have not been accessible to them before. For example, a patch of turf grass to put under their feet since some of our students do not have the ability to walk independently outside but could have an opportunity to "walk in the grass" with a paved path and turf grass that is accessible to their needs.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. For questions, please contact RISE Learning Center Adapted Physical Education Teacher Todd Krebs, 317.789.1609 or tkrebs@sssmc.k12.in.us.

**Staff and students,
RISE Learning Center**



Calvary Lutheran cross country team joins championships

Athletics – Calvary Lutheran School's cross country team sent two athletes to the Indiana Middle School Cross Country Championships on Saturday, September 30th. These young men challenged and encouraged one another all season to reach personal records (PRs) from one meet to the next. Pictured from left, Carson Andre and Will Hudson.

FROM THE EDITOR



A chill's in the air: Enjoy Halloween!

We're drawing ever nearer to the holiday season again and amidst all the golden-brown, falling-down leaves and the chilly autumn air, there's something afoot that makes the hairs on the back of our necks stand up. Seeing a stray black cat any other time of year may be no big deal but we're almost certain we just saw one that stared right back at us!

We've been luckier than our surrounding neighbors – so far no creepy clowns have terrorized our neighborhoods, that we know of, (and let's knock on wood to keep that from happening). But we have noticed an influx of cobwebs and creepy crawlies in addition to the mystery of the disappearing candy (it's flying off the shelves at stores, it's not in our hiding spot in the cupboard – even the cookie jar has been ransacked by an apparently hungry phantom).

Still, be watchful for hooded imps up to their Halloween mischief and shadowy figures lurking in the darkness! When ghostly ghouls of all sizes come knocking on your door this Hallows'

Eve, greet them with treats so they'll be on their way!

Whether you're like us and more prone to hearing extra bumps in the night – did the furnace always sound like that? – we hope you're enjoying the festivities this year. For the young ones, may you have more treats than tricks, and for the rest of us, may we revel in the holiday as we did as kids with childlike glee and splendor.

The Southside Times would like to wish all our readers a safe and Happy Halloween.

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 matter how small and should be recog-

nized? Email your "Stars and StrikLori Barrett and Molly Laut of Greenwood and Kelly Foulk of Franklin Township. Words words contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To the City of Greenwood Community and Development Services for receiving a Community Crossing Grant for over \$500,000 from Governor Holcomb and INDOT!

★ **Stars:** To the new superintendent of Franklin Township Community School Corporation - Dr. Bruce Hibbard and his team have been working to improve the first impressions of FTCSC through a revamped website, new paint, repairs at the high school, a new floor in the Kitley cafeteria and more.

★ **Stars:** Have you noticed the Pioneer Cemeteries cared for by the Trustee's Office lately in Franklin Town-

ship? Cookie Kight is doing amazing work caring for our cemeteries and the heritage of Franklin Township. Thank you for all your efforts!

★ **Stars:** To the Greenwood Parks Department for another outstanding Monster Mash community Halloween event - an outstanding family-fun event.

⚡ **Strike:** To the male and female who, on Oct. 15, suspects broke into a construction office trailer in the 8400 block of S. Emerson Ave. and stole numerous items. IMPD has shared their photos online. If you have any information as to the identity of the male or female, contact Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-TIPS.ral Indiana at (317) 262-TIPS.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If ever there was a holiday that deserves to be commercialized, it's Halloween. We haven't taken it away from kids. We've just expanded it so that the kid in adults can enjoy it, too."

– Cassandra Peterson, American actress

HUMOR



TOP TEN REASONS YOU GET NO RESPECT

By Torry Stiles

10. You came to Grandma's funeral wearing a Spongebob Squarepants t-shirt and flip-flops.
9. Twenty-five dollar steaks on the menu and you're ordering chicken nuggets and beer.
8. Yours is the only car in the employee lot cited by the EPA as a hazmat violation.
7. Even your children refer to you as "the creepy neighbor."
6. The preacher has used you as a bad example in more than two sermons this month.
5. When Bambi's mother died you were the only one laughing.
4. You've had your left turn signal on since last Thanksgiving.
3. Facebook has issued you a lifetime ban for misuse of the "poke" application.
2. Just as one shouldn't wear white after Labor Day nor should one wear layers of sparkly blue eyeshadow after the 50th birthday.
1. It's pronounced, noo-klée-er. Not noo-cue-leer.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Kansas, if two trains meet on the same track, neither shall proceed until the other has passed.

Source: dumblaws.com

AROUND TOWN



Southside Christian students launch BallonSat into the stratosphere

Science – Southside Christian School/Spaceport Exploration Center's Aerospace Applied Science class conducted a BalloonSat Launch to Earth's Stratosphere as part of a student-based experiment. BalloonSat Launch, the 360th BalloonSat for Spaceport and the final quarter project for the class, was on Oct. 11 at Southside Christian School, 6801 S East St, Indianapolis. Captain The BalloonSat is an eight foot latex balloon, filled with Hydrogen and launched to the edge of space. Then, when it reaches it's maximum altitude, will explode and return to the earth. Attached to the harness underneath the balloon payload are experiments created by the students and trackers using Ham radio frequencies. The balloon made it to Miami County, Ohio. The launch is part of a new classroom experience that Spaceport Exploration Center built at Southside Christian School and opened this year.

Greenwood VFW hosts Veteran's Day Poppy Drive

Relief fund – The Veteran's Day Poppy Drive for Greenwood VFW Post 5864 is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11. The Post does two Poppy Drives a year – one at Memorial Day and the other around Veteran's Day. Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of Poppies at several business locations. Those who wish to help can call Jr. Vice Commander Sherri Jones at (253) 278-1980. Those planning to help will meet at the Post at 7 a.m. on Nov. 11 and be in position by 9 a.m. The VFW will also hold a Poppy Drive on Friday, Nov. 10 at Sam's Club on Emerson Ave. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All the money collected, 100 percent goes into the Post's Relief Fund which helps veterans, their families and homeless veterans; veterans needing gas, groceries, utility bills paid, etc. A donation in any amount is appreciated. Since July 1, 2014, the Post has provided over \$50,000 to veterans.

NIGHT & day LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Community Trick or Treat • Join for crafts, face paint, haunted house and more. | When: Oct. 27, 3 - 5 p.m. | Where: Golden Living Center, 2860 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 787-3451.

Pumpkin Express on Beech Grove's Main Street • Join for treats, prizes and window painting. | When: Oct. 28, 1 - 4 p.m. | Where: Main Street, Beech Grove. | [f](#)/BeechGroveParks.

Parks Department Annual Costume Contest and Animal Show • | When: Oct. 31, 5:30 - 7 p.m. | Where: Elton Geshwiler Senior Center. | [f](#)/BeechGroveParks.

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.

CENTER GROVE

Trunk-Or-Treat • The Town of Bargersville offers this kid-friendly, safe Halloween event. | When: Oct. 31, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Town Hall, 24 N. Main St., Bargersville. | Info: townofbargersville.org.

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.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Family Dance Party • Families and children of all ages can listen, move, jump and dance with Miss Kasey. | When: Oct. 31, 1:15 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Create Your Own Catapult • Children ages 6 and older can use their math and engineering skills to create a working catapult out of materials such as cans, tape and marshmallows. | When: Oct. 31, 1:15 p.m., Nov. 1, 4 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

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.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Young Actors Theatre Workshop: Improv/Devising • Teens ages 12 - 18 are invited to work with a professional theatre artist on the art of improvisation and devising. | When: Oct. 28, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Trick-or-Treat at Southeast Roll Call • Join IMPD Southeast District for Trick-or-Treating. | When: Oct. 31, 3 - 7 p.m. | Where: 1150 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | [f](#)/IMPD-Southeast-District-344823785727389.

Tyler Childers • Tyler Childers will continue his nationwide tour which celebrate Childers' acclaimed new album, Purgatory, which recently debuted at #1 on Billboard's Heatseekers Albums chart with over 6,000 equivalent albums sold. | When: Nov. 2, 8 p.m. doors open, 9 p.m. show starts. | Where: Hi-Fi, 1043 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: hifiindy.com.

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.

GARFIELD PARK

Thrill the World • Join the world-wide simultaneous dance event, shooting for a world Thriller dance record! | When: Oct. 28, 2 - 6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park, Pagoda Shelter & Art Center Field. | info: wild-heartassociation.com.

Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited to take a trip on the Magic Quilt for stories, songs and rhymes that promote early literacy skills. | When: Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 1502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

GREENWOOD

GPL Spooktacular • The entire family is invited to join us for games, crafts, trick-or-treating, and stories. | When: Oct. 28, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

Halloween Concert • The band will be in costume! The audience is invited to wear a costume. Optional masks are provided at the door. This concert is themed to Halloween, with monster music. The stage sets the mood with black lights, fog, video, spooks, and a huge Vortex of doom! A social recep-

tion afterward is supplied with plenty of ghoulishly tasty snacks. Admission is free! A donation of canned goods for the local Salvation Army Food Bank is appreciated. | When: Oct. 29, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood High School auditorium. | Info: greenwoodband.org.

Purse Bingo • VFW Post 5864's Auxiliary has planned a "Coach and Michael Kors" Purse Bingo game. | When: Nov. 2, doors open 5:30 p.m., event begins 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Moose Lodge, 813 W. Smith Valley Rd. | Cost: \$25 for 20 games of Bingo. | Info: (317) 888-2488.

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

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Fish Fry • Irvington Presbyterian Church Fish Fry returns in conjunction with the Irvington Fall Festival. Ala carte menus will include fish, hot dogs, side dishes, soft drinks, and pie. The Fish Fry benefits a church project through Faith Ministries of McAllen Texas in which volunteers help build basic homes for the needy in Reynosa, Mexico. | When: Oct. 27 and 28, 3 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Where: 55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 356-7225, irvpresby.org.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Halloweenie Roast • University Heights Neighborhood Association will provide hot dogs, crafts and games for neighborhood residents. | When: Oct. 28, 1 - 3 p.m. | Where: University Heights Community Park. | [f](#)/uheightsna.

Light-The-Night • Open to all ages, this event will include trunk-or-treating, games, food and drinks. | When: Oct. 29, 6 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Trinity Baptist Church, 374 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: trinitysbcc.com.

Calendar continued from page 00

SOUTHPORT

Free Eye Screening • The Lions Club of Southport, Inc. will host free eye screenings for children ages 1 to 6. | When: Oct. 26, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: AJ Johnson, (317) 250-3556.

Encaustic Art Class • Children ages 6 and older are invited to create their own masterpieces using a variety of encaustic techniques. | When: Oct. 28, 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Trunk-or-Treat • Southport will host this free event for the community to “trunk-or-treat,” and more. | When: Oct. 29, 4 - 7 p.m. | Info: southport.in.gov.

Tot Art at Southport! • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 and adult are invited for a process art program. | When: Nov. 1 and 2, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

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.

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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.



Only the Brave. (Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures - © 2017. All Rights Reserved.)

Only the Brave:
Well-acted, well-written tearjerker

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Firefighters are obviously comprised of a special group of men and women. When most are running away from a burning building, firefighters run towards the engulfed structure. They commonly and willingly put their lives on the line for total and complete strangers in need. An extraordinary high amount of courage and a special kind of character are obviously requirements for the job. One new film looks at a group of these quality individuals whom are put in a particularly trying situation.

Only the Brave is the true story of a group of firefighters in the western part of the country. The film begins with the group of brave men training, hoping to finally obtain certification as an elite group of firefighters who specifically battle wildfires. Throughout the film, the crew travels across a number of states fighting fires threatening towns and homes. After years and years of tireless effort, the crew is finally awarded their much sought after certification and they immediately rename themselves the Granite Mountain Hotshots.

While the film presents the heroic efforts of the crew, the film also delves into the personal lives of the crew. However, just as some of the more troubled members of the crew are beginning to get lives back on the right track, they meet with a most tragic ending. The 2013 Yarnell Hill Fire in Arizona proves gets out of control quickly, killing a number of the crew.

While *Only the Brave* is similar to a number of films in that it retells the heroic efforts of the brave men who make the ultimate

sacrifice, this one manages to separate itself from the pack. The performances of Josh Brolin, Miles Teller and Jennifer Connelly are especially strong. Teller, who plays a troubled young man battling a drug habit with fatherhood on the horizon, shines the brightest and proves why he is one of the best young actors today. Brolin and Connelly both bring a fair and surprisingly unexpected amount of depth to their characters. When these kinds of characters, in these kinds of films are generally generically played and written, it’s a nice change of pace to see much, much more from the performances.

The film, while well acted and well written, is too entirely long. The film is nearly two and a half hours long and it could’ve easily been cut down. For instance, the film spends too much time early on meandering before actually getting to the central narrative.

Only the Brave is a surprisingly well-acted, fact-based film depicting real-life heroes. 3.5 out of 5.



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies. He can be reached at adam.staten1@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN



New historical marker dedicated on Franklin Road

“Lost” town – A roadside historical marker about the “lost” town of Gallaudet was dedicated Oct. 21st at a special event sponsored by the Franklin Township Historical Society, which had the marker erected.

The new marker, titled “Gallaudet Station: The Town That Never Happened,” is located at 5605 S. Franklin Road. The unveiling was celebrated on-site with a catered luncheon and special speakers.

The town of Gallaudet was the idea of mid-1800s landowner James S. Brown, a Franklin Township resident who was Superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf. Brown named his town for Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, co-founder of the first school for the deaf in North America.

A post office was established there in January 1854, and Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad trains dropped mail at the depot twice a day. A store, a coal yard, and sawmill were established, but Brown’s hoped-for town never fully developed.

Doug Stringham of Utah Valley University was the featured speaker at the dedication luncheon, and additional remarks were made by representatives from the Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana Deaf History Museum.

Local historian and author Sylvia C. Henricks, a longtime president of the Franklin Township Historical Society, is also mentioned on the marker. Henricks died earlier this year just short of her 95th birthday. Her two granddaughters who were present at the dedication helped to unveil the marker.

Area businesses donated items and gift certificates for a Silent Auction held at the event to help offset the cost of the new marker. Donors included Allied Appliances, Wanamaker Feed & Seed, Mascari Cleaners, Pleasant View Orchard, Wanamaker Flowers, Focus Therapeutic Massage, Avanti Hair Design, Li’s Garden Restaurant, Canines In Action, and the Historic Artcraft Theatre.



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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 - Woodworking tool
 - Biblical prophet
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 - Indy hotel: ____ Severin
 - PC key
 - Washington Square area
 - Center Grove HS physics class topic
 - Letters on some pumps
 - Composer Rorem
 - Riddle, Part 2
 - Jaws menace
 - Matterhorn, for one
 - part of a Greenwood area code
 - End of riddle
 - Fannie ____
 - Nor. neighbor
 - Ship rigging support
 - Foreign film feature
 - "Get the picture?"
 - Yellow Cab alternative
 - Riddle answer
 - Indianapolis Opera aria, e.g.
 - Old Italian coin
 - North Dakota's largest city
 - Saintly glow
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 - C4H8O2 in a Beech Grove HS chem class
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- Witty Bombeck
- Close by, like Hamilton County
- Regard
- IMS "pit stop"
- Fuzzy fruit
- Orange is the New Black streamer
- Miss Indiana pageant wear
- Illegal smoke
- Put down
- Ichiban bar food
- German sub in WWII
- Southern lady
- France's longest river
- Victory Field miscue
- Catches some rays
- Table scraps
- Curved molding
- Do an Indy Post Office job

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Comfort food:

Lift your mood with healthy comfort food

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

It's easy getting bummed in uncertain political times and a fear-filled world gone barking mad. When you're ungrounded and apprehensive, do you seek comfort food or alcoholic beverage to cope? When we surrender to fear over love and hope, we naturally seek comfort by consuming traditional foods and beverages that make us feel good, albeit temporarily. And that can be an ephemeral, albeit problematic solution.

Nearly everybody has a favorite comfort food and beverage they go to when stressed or singing the blues. What's yours: chocolate cake, pie, candy bars, mac and cheese or greasy burgers and fries? The comfort foods we crave are artifacts from our past...memories of happier times. By eating foods that remind us of those times, we symbolically consume that past happiness.

Sure, we all know alcohol provides instant escape and makes everyone think they are funnier or more interesting. The rush of elevated dopamine levels after cocktailing produce feelings of pleasure and reward by elevating dopamine levels in the brain without considering the snarky consequences of impaired judgement and embarrassing social behavior. Then there's the dehydration, hangover price to pay the next day. Feel-good foods brim with sugar, salt, fat and al-

cohol. Perhaps we should cut back a wee bit, since junky dead foods and booze sabotage temple health. If you shovel sh..t into the tide, it's just going to wash it all back up onto your feet.

When you need more than a consoling, loving hug, eat more fatty fish such as salmon, herring, sardines, tuna, chia and ground flax seed, walnuts, or Omega-3 supplements. Mounting evidence says that omega-3 may help ease depressive symptoms. Wouldn't hurt to take D-3 and B-complex as well since both nourish your temple's brain, the seat of your hungry emotions. When you are jittery and irritable, the last thing you need is caffeine, so back off on diet soda and coffee. It's like pouring gas on a fire, dear friends.

When we feed our mood with healthy food, the world troubles fade away. Can't be happy if you eat crappy! Don't let a moment of pleasure deny you a lifetime of health and peace that beings with a healthy and happy you. Turn self-destruction into self-love and we can change this crazy world and make it a brighter, more loving place to live our relatively short time on this beautiful earth.



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OBITUARIES

Wayne Arnold

Wayne Arnold, 68, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 21, 2017. Wayne was born on April 28, 1949 to John and Betty (Capps) Arnold. He was a lifelong truck driver. Wayne is survived by his children, Randy W. Arnold, Amanda A. Arnold, Crystal Robinson; siblings, Tena, Carla, Jack, Donnie, Debbie; grandchildren, Andrew, Katlyn, Ashley, Maliyah, Taylor, Azariah; great-grandchildren, Dakota Lynn, John Wayne and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Steve Graves. Funeral ceremony was Oct. 26 at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions, Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. Graveside service will be conducted at a later date.

George Joseph Blossom

George Joseph Blossom, 98, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 12, 2017. Born Dec. 14, 1918 in Fort Wayne, he was the second son of the late of Richard I. Blossom, Sr. and Ruth (Flick) Blossom. He was a graduate of Central High School and attended Cincinnati College of Music, where he met his pianist wife-to-be. George was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving during WW II as did his brothers. He was a member for over 60 years at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ (Fort Wayne). George served as Principal Oboist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Symphony for 27 years. Survivors include his son, Rev. Thomas Blossom and his wife Susan (Mattern); two grandchildren Sarah Haas (Nathan) and Samuel Blossom (Amber); and four great-grandchildren, Colton, Leo, Maeleah, Pearl, plus nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Lucille (Sharrits) Blossom; four brothers, Flick, Don, Bob and Dick Blossom. The memorial service was Oct. 20 at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, 501 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne. He will be laid to rest at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mark Andrew Butrum

Mark Andrew Butrum, 58, of Beech Grove, died on Sept. 26, 2017. He was born May 5, 1959 in Beech Grove to Walter and Joan Stroud Butrum. He worked for Hoosier Company for over 20 years. Andy was a member of the 1st Christian Church in Beech Grove and a member of Holy Name Men's Bowling League. He had a passion for all sports, especially Nascar and golf and he loved to fish. Andy is survived by his wife Michelle "Shellie" Fisher Butrum; children, Chad (Margaret) Butrum, Kristin (Jerad) Towe, Amanda Butrum and Kyle Butrum; brother, David "Opie" (Tammy) Butrum; and grandchildren, Eliza and Carter Butrum and Julia Towe. Visitation and funeral service was Oct. 1 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel.

**Robert M. Cissell**

Robert M. Cissell, 87, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 12, 2017. Robert is survived by his wife, Donna M. Cissell; two sons, G. Patrick (Martha) Cissell and Keith M. Cissell; grandchildren, Bernard D. (Brian) Cissell, Sara (David) Cosgray and Jordan Davison. and two great-grandchildren, Clark and Mallory. A Mass of Christian Burial was Oct. 16 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis. He will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery.

John (JD) F. Driscoll

John (JD) F. Driscoll, 62, died on Oct. 20, 2017. He was a longtime resident of Campbell, Calif. before recently moving back to Indiana. John was a graduate of Secena High School and Purdue University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. John was employed by Tandem Computers in Cupertino, Calif. and retired from Cisco Systems in San Jose, Calif. as a Senior Program Manager. John received many professional accolades including a Zantec Special Engineering Award for new product innovations. He is preceded in death by his father (John), mother (Marilyn), and sister (Pattie). John is survived by his sisters Debbie (Jerry) Zore, Amy (Mitch) Bell and Cathy (Bill) Daprile and many nieces and nephews. John enjoyed traveling, cooking, celebrating many birthdays in Las Vegas and entertaining friends and family. Per his request there will be a private burial service. A celebration of life is Nov. 4, 2 to 5 p.m. at 2779 Saddle Club Rd., Greenwood. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home in Greenwood.

Vicki A. Evans

Vicki A. Evans, 73, of Acton, died on Oct. 13, 2017. Vicki was a fun-loving and feisty woman who told things exactly as they were. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Freddie Evans; children, Ben (Jennifer) Evans, Julia (Roger) Rush and Vicki Evans; brother, Fred Hodges; grandchildren, Kendra, Jesse, and Mila; and great-grandsons, Carter.

**William "Bill" Joseph Felts**

William "Bill" Joseph Felts, 81, lifelong Southside Indianapolis resident, died Oct. 16, 2017. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church. He had a career in Sales for over 25 years and was an Indianapolis Police Officer. Bill was a Korean War Veteran and had a passion for golf and fishing. Bill is survived by his wife of 57 years Shirley Felts; children Michael (Jessica) Felts, Paul (Dawn) Felts, Greg (Dianne) Felts, and Kellie (Stuart) Smith; grandchildren Zachary, Austin, Jessica M., Alex, Brian, Jessica F., Ashley, Kristie, and Dylan and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation was Oct. 19 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Oct. 20 at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.

Cynthia Ann Grismore

Cynthia Ann Grismore, 61, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 12, 2017. Cindy had a contagious smile that never seemed to leave her face. She spent nearly 36 years at Wishard Hospital, working her way up from secretary to HR Manager. Cindy could often be found surrounded by other Colts Fans cheering on her favorite team. She loved going to concerts and loved singing along to Kid Rock. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Bernie; father, Garry Kitchens; brother, Michael (Peggy) Kitchens; several nieces and nephews; and many more family and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolyn Kitchens. Visitation was Oct. 19 and service was Oct. 20 at Little and Sons Stop 11 Funeral Home.

**Phyllis Anne Hayes**

Phyllis Anne Hayes, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 21, 2017. She was born on May 25, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late Charles Hammer and Vivian Vanston. Phyllis was a registered nurse for Dr. Clarence Thomas for 30 years. After retiring her and Jack spent 10 years traveling the country, especially the southwest. She was a member St. Mark's Catholic Church and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge # 2079 Greenwood. Phyllis loved her family. Phyllis is survived by her husband, Jack P. Hayes; son, Michael Hayes; three daughters, Patricia Baker, Terry Foster and Linda Graham; two sisters, Rene Mervis, and Kathy Pfeiffer; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and half brother, Robert Vanston. She was preceded in death by her son, Tony Hayes. Visitation was Oct. 24 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral services were Oct. 25. She will be laid to rest in Fairfield Cemetery, Camby.

Lela Marie (Meyer) Holder

Lela Marie (Meyer) Holder, 88, of Beech Grove, died. She was born in Clay City, Ind. to the late Bryan and Ethel Meyer. Lela was a RN and Assistant Director of Nursing at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove. She is survived by her sons Charles (Leslie) Holder and Perry (Priscilla) Holder; grandchildren Bryan Holder, Ashley (Kiral MD) Singh, Jane (Josh MD) Goergen, Elizabeth Holder, and Emily Holder; and five great-grandchildren. Lela was preceded in death by her husband Charles Leroy Holder, close friend Charles Muncey, and brothers Wilbur "Red" Meyer and Lowell "Buddy" Meyer. Visitation was Oct. 13 at Little and Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral services were



Oct. 14. Private burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery, Clay City, IN.

Donnie Jefferson

Donnie Jefferson, 53, of Fairland, died on Oct. 2, 2017. Donnie was part of the Carpenter's Union for over 32 years and when he wasn't working he enjoyed spending time on the water, camping, and being with his family. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Julie; daughters, Emily and Kelsie; parents, John (Mary) Jefferson and Cam Adams; siblings, David, Danny, and Daryl (Marla) Jefferson and Joanna (Chris) Ray; best friends, Mike and Deb Stuck and many friends and family members. Visitation was Oct. 6 at Little and Sons Stop 11 Funeral Home. Funeral services were Oct. 7.

**Onis "Tony" King**

Onis "Tony" King, 85, died Oct. 6. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Amelia "Midge" King; sons, George King and Anthony "Butch" (Barbara) King; granddaughters, Tracy (Kevin) Calvert and Brittny (Amber Wood) King; surrogate son, Mark Austin; and five great-grandchildren, Jaylin, Kendal, and Kobe Calvert and Jacob and Gabriel King. Little and Sons Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements; no services will be held.

**Kenneth S. Lewis**

Kenneth S. Lewis, Jr, 63, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 20, 2017. He was born on Nov. 15, 1953 in Indianapolis to the late Kenneth S. Lewis. Sr. and Martha E Lewis. Survivors include his three stepchildren Donnie Shaw, Stephen Hart and Amanda Hart; sisters, Debb Lucas and C. Jeanne Lewis. Visitation and service was Oct. 25 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Paul Scott Maples

Paul Scott Maples, 54, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 12, 2017. He was born June 27, 1963. He is preceded in death by his father, Herbert P. Maples, Jr. and brother, James Maples. He is survived by his daughter, Stacy Wemes (Micah), mother, Patty Jo Maples, grandson, Orion Wemes, sister, Jeannine Giordano, and nephew, Cody Giordano. No services will be held, Little and Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Michael McGraw

Michael McGraw, 45, died on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017. Mike was born on May 11, 1972 in Indianapolis. Mike loved his family; spending time together, driving golf balls, collecting Jordans, going camping, driving fast cars. Mike is survived by his wife, Amber Back; children, Baily Whelan McGraw, Sebastian McGraw, Michael Lynn McGraw; mother, Vicky Bolin; father, Robert McGraw; brothers, Bobby McGraw, Scott Matthews; and many other family and friends. Visitation and service was Oct. 25 at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions, Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis.

Annette F. Miller

Annette F. Miller, 60, of Indianapolis, died Sept. 26, 2017. She was born April 22, 1957 in Beech Grove, to the late Joe W. and Alice Jean Miller. Annette was a graduate of Indianapolis Baptist High School and the Indiana Institute of Technology. She was an administrative specialist for Raytheon for six years. Annette was a member of Indian Creek Christian Church. She is survived by her brother, Ronald J. Miller (wife, Jana Godwin); niece, Jennifer A. Perdue; great-niece, Brianna Toth; and several cousins. A Memorial service is Oct. 28, 10 a.m. at Indian Creek Christian Church, 6350 S. Franklin Rd., with visitation one hour prior. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.



Carolyn R. Montani

Carolyn R. Montani, 76, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 5, 2017. She was an active member of the Red Hat Society, Delta Theta Tau, and her church. Carolyn is survived by her daughters, Deborah (Kevin) Branch, Carol (Bud) Henderson, and Norma Hastings; sister, Elsa Rasmussen (Frank) Sterner; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Grace Johnson, Jocelia Bowers, Julie Kramer, and Nick Montani; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and her dearest friend, Constance Danforth. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gaetano. Visitation was Oct. 10, with A Time of Sharing and Remembrance, at Little and Sons Beech Grove Funeral Home.



Michael T. Nelson

Michael T. Nelson, 48, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 15, 2017. He was born Dec. 21, 1968 in South Bend, Ind. Michael enjoyed working with plants and spending time with friends and family. He loved learning how to fix things and accomplishing the goals he set from himself. He is survived by his wife, Susan R. Nelson; children, Alissa, Jessica, Olivia, and Tyler Nelson; parents, Richard L. and Patricia F. Nelson; siblings, Timothy (Katie) Nelson, Susan (Jim) Nelson-Jones, Mary (Dan) Ryan, Theresa (Jay) Gruber, and Kathryn (Aaron)

Kuehner; nieces, Olive, Elise, Molly, Hannah, Katie, Anna, Emily, Zoey, Sage, Izzy, Nelly, Cora, Rosa, and Brianna; nephews, Jasper, Emmett, Colin, Nate, Daniel, Michael, Justin, Connor, Nicholas, Jacob, Mitchell, Will, Dominic, Ethan, Austin and Kyle; great-nieces, Grace, Claire, and Ella; and great-nephews, Dominic, Jacob, William, Zayden, and Kaydance. A funeral mass will was Oct. 21 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Rd., Indianapolis. Visitation was Oct. 20 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Michael will be laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Clarence Edgar Reel III

Clarence Edgar Reel III, 48 of Beech Grove, died on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Born at Community East, "Eddie" - he despised using his legal first name, so much that many of his friends never even knew it - lived his entire life in Central Indiana, but saw plenty of the world through the windshield of the trucks he drove for decades. He was preceded in death by his wife Jody. He is survived by his three children, Isabella and Clarence, IV, and Julia; mother Carol Jean Reel and father Clarence Edgar Reel, Jr. Visitation and memorial service was Oct. 15 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel.



Betty Louise Righthouse

Betty Louise Righthouse, 87, of Greenwood, died on Oct. 21, 2017.

Eva L. (Parsley) Smith

Eva L. (Parsley) Smith, 72, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 19, 2017. She was born May 12, 1945 in Tompkinsville, Ky. to the late Arthur and Beula (Botts) Parsley. She married Joe Smith on Nov. 10, 1966 and he survives. She is also survived by her children, Michael J. (Karen) Smith, Julie A. (Tony) Edwards, and Paula K. (Jason) Pennington; grandchildren, Jessie, Tiffany, Breanne, Cody, Corey, Destiny, and Megan; great-grandchildren, Rhianna, Erik, Malachi, Nathalia, Donnie, Jucobi, and Emery; and sisters, Reva (Lester) Jackson and Betty (William) Haack. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Edmond, William, James, Ralph, Randall, and Clifton Parsley and sisters, Jene Keys, Jennetta Imel, and Ruth Parsley. Eva was member of Landmark Baptist Church; Order of the Eastern Star #452 where she was a 25-year member; and the Sahara Grotto. A funeral service was Oct. 23 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Eva will be laid to rest in West Newton Cemetery.

Frank O. Spivey

Frank O. Spivey, died on Oct. 22, 2017. He was born on April 22, 1930. Frank was the longtime owner of Spivey Construction Inc. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Norma Jean Spivey (Schimmel); Children, Greg (Kathy), Lynne (Bill), and Tom(Gail);

Grandchildren, Kaitlin, Kristen, Dean, Ross, Abbey, Elise, and Sam; great-granddaughter, Kennedy. Visitation was Oct. 25 with funeral service on Oct. 26, 11:30 a.m. at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home 1605 S. St. Rd. 135 Greenwood.

John Patrick Suding

John Patrick Suding, 46, died after a 25-year struggle with multiple sclerosis on Oct. 21, 2017. John was born on March 17, 1971, the son of Paul and Bonnie Suding. He is survived by his children, Joseph Matthew and Gracie Lynn; sisters, Marianne Alspach (Christopher), Andrea Hittel (Michael), Maureen Schemmel (Mark); 13 nieces and nephews; and many cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 25 in St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



Eugene O. Thompson

Eugene O. Thompson died on October 21, 2017. A native of Indianapolis, and a Marine in WWII, he met his wife, lone, at the Marine Base on Coronado Island, Calif. where she too, was a Marine. So began their 72-year odyssey. After the war, he returned to work at Allison Division of General Motors for 47 years before retiring in 1989. Gene was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Union Civil War Veterans and the Society of Indiana Pioneers. Gene held fast to the basic principles of freedom, tolerance and humanism. He was a 55-year plus member of All Souls Unitarian Church. An avid gardener with the help of his John Deere, he also processed his own blue-ribbon maple syrup. Gene and lone enjoyed traveling, which included their children when they were still at home. They visited countries on six continents the 50 states and most of Canada. Gene would want everyone to remember how much he treasured his three children, Andrew (Judy), Jayne (Jim) and Sue; his two grandchildren, Josh (Lauren) and Sarah (Tony), and his six great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Reid and Alec as well as Derek, Hannah and Julianna. A celebration of life was Oct. 25 with a memorial visitation.

Robert William Wolfram

Robert William "Bob" Wolfram, 78, of Beech Grove, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017. He was born April 17, 1939 in Appleton, Wis. to the late Dallas and Elda (Paap) Wolfram. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Donna (Foust) Wolfram. He is survived by son, Mark "Andy" Wolfram (Cindy); daughter, Nancy Murphy (Joel); and grandchildren, Megan and Hannah Wolfram and Nicklaus and Ricky Murphy. Little and Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis, has been entrusted with arrangements.



AROUND TOWN



Perry Twp. Kiwanis inducts new officers

Leadership - The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township recently inducted officers for the coming term, from left: Treasurer Scott Spli-chal, Secretary Stacey Dahmen and President Les Branham. Two directors serving new terms are Tom Jackson and Ann C. Smith. The club was formed in 1982. It meets at the IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 South, Thursdays at 7 a.m. Through fundraising events held throughout the year, Kiwanis supports a variety of community programs including college scholarships, Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children and Hunger Inc. food bank, among others.

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— I TIMOTHY 6:6-8

Godliness with contentment is great gain. We live in a world that appears not to be content with much of anything anymore. We rise up in the morning with troubled minds and hearts.

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