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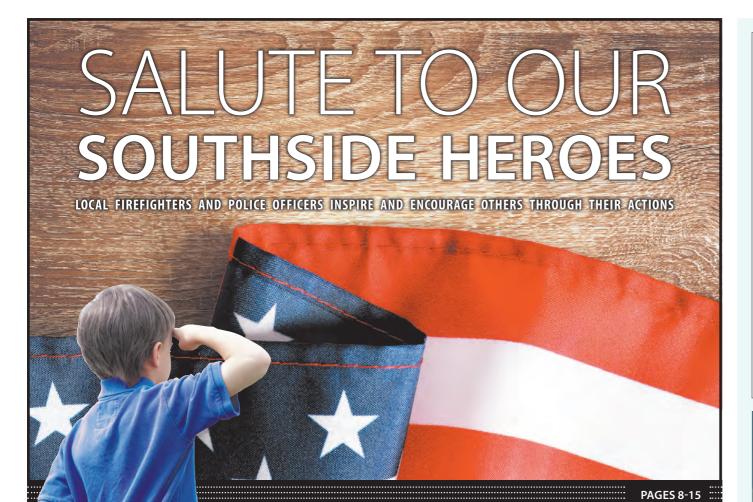


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- ☐ A. Pleasant Grove Elementary
- ☐ B. Sugar Grove Elementary
- ☐ C. North Grove Elementary D. Southwest Elementary
- A century ago, the first A century ago, the list female officers were sworn into the Indianapolis Police Department. How many females were there?
- ☐ A. 8 ☐ B. 14
- **□ C.** 22
- D. 5

Where did First Harvest Where did Boutique open its first store?



- ☐ C. The Shops at Perry Crossing
- D. The Fashion Mall at Keystone

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- A. Herbs
- B. Canned food
  C. Essential oils
- D. Fresh, local produce

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Edwards in *The Happytime* Who plays Detective Connie Murders?

- A. Leslie Mann
- B. Melissa McCarthy
- C. Kate McKinnon
- D. Amy Poehler



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# THIS on the WFB



### **Beech Grove graduate** featured in documentary

Shannon Newerth, a Purdue University graduate and resident of Beech Grove, was one of three students from Indiana selected to take part in a new documentary, called "State of Change" that follows three Hoosier students on a road trip across the state as they explore career options. The one-hour documentary will air tonight at 9 p.m. on WFYI and will be available to stream online at stateofchangefilm.com. The documentary is part of a statewide push for intentional career exploration and work-based learning opportunities for Hoosier students.

ss-times.com/beechgrove-graduate-featured-indocumentary





#### MHS launches opioid resource centers

Managed Health Services (MHS) has created two new opioid resource centers in response to the current opioid epidemic. There were more than 750 opioid deaths in Indiana in 2016, compared to 279 in 2010. Hoosiers struggling with addiction can visit the online resource center for helpful materials, information and links to statewide support services. MHS also offers personalized case management programs as well as enhanced incentives for Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) members through the Fresh Start substance use disorder program that encourages members to reach treatment milestones.

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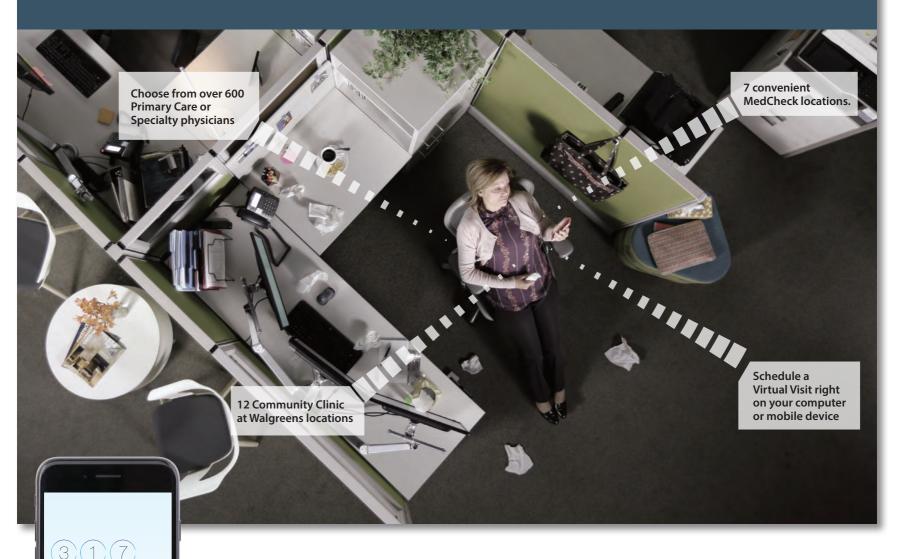


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1. Kat Hart, Jordan Bailey, Kristen Driver and Samantha Harrold from The Hearth at Stone's Crossing enjoyed visiting before the blindfolds went on and the lights went out for the dining experience. 2. Leo Rafail shared a message from the heart with added humor as Heather Gibson from Brookson Insurance lauahed. He is with First Care and is a volunteer board member for Johnson County Senior Services. (Submitted photos)

## Guests dine in the dark for seniors at local fundraiser

#### By Nancy Price

Guests attending a fundraiser recently held by Johnson County Senior Services enjoyed a three-course dinner, bid on auction items and were entertained by speakers – all while being blindfolded the entire time.

The fifth Annual Dining in the Dark, held Aug. 30 at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, is designed "to raise awareness not only for the older adults being transported that are visually impaired but also to raise awareness for a multitude that are out of sight, out of mind, suffering in silence throughout our county," said Kim Smith of Johnson County Senior Services. "Guests wear blindfolds to increase their awareness regarding the many struggles that older adults are facing and it is also utilized to take guests out of their comfort zone, which is the new normal for many seniors."

Emmy-award-winning reporter Rafael Sanchez from RTV6 entertained guests with his sense of humor while also raising the seriousness of the issues facing seniors. In addition, auctioneer Kevin Findley created a fun atmosphere for the live and silent auctions, according to Smith.

"A unique feature of the auction includes the opportunity for guest to bid by faith for items that they cannot see. While blindfolded, guests are read a description of the items with hints as to what the items may be and then the bidding begins," she said.

Johnson County Senior Services is a not-forprofit organization that has been helping senior citizens with their needs for nearly 40 years and is the only free door-to-door transportation service in Johnson County. Seniors are driven to dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation treatments, in addition to medical and non-medical appoints.

Transportation is the greatest challenge that older adults are facing." Smith said. "This service is the only viable option for many and helps reduce isolation, loneliness and depression."

In addition, the service delivers food pantry items to those who are struggling financially and provides free durable medical equipment and personal products.

Johnson County Senior Services welcomes volunteers. As well, upcoming events include Dine to Donate at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers in Franklin on Sept. 21; a jewelry expo at The Hearth at Stones Crossing on Sept. 27, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and A Chair Affair to Remember on Oct. 25.

For more information, please contact the office at (317) 738-4544, email Kim Smith at ksmith@jcseniorservices.org or go to Johnson County Senior Service's Facebook page.

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Left, Earl Cornwell at the Test Estate Auction in 1964. (Submitted photo) | Center, one of many tunnels running about the property (Photo by Gary Ledbetter) | Right, Skiles and his beloved St. Bernards. What happened to them after they died?. (Submitted photo)

# The House of Blue Lights: The end

#### **HAUNTS & JAUNTS**

#### By Rick Hinton

An urban legend took hold about Skiles Test and his House of Blue Lights. The main ingredient to any lore is that of the bizarre. In Skiles' case it was either after his wife's death, a proposed covenant between the two that he'd never bury her body, or that of a tormented man mourning her death. A glass coffin was a final embellishment.

Initially, Skiles entertained the stories. I believe he liked the attention. He would chat with visitors, often giving them a tour. However, years of this took a toll, becoming quite negative: hordes of adrenaline seekers peering into his windows at all hours, looking for the holy grail glass coffin; vandalism and damage to the outbuildings and animals; dips in the pool. Skiles once found a teenage boy in his kitchen drinking a Coke from his refrigerator! He had a fence erected on the lower section at Fall Creek Road, but that only slowed down daytime visitors. At night, they continued to come. Skiles spent many

a night away from the property just to get away from it all.

Skiles died in March 1964 and was buried in the family plot at Crown Hill Cemetery. You'd think this would put the brakes on the stories. It didn't! Curiosity seekers continued to come, including to the most famous estate auction that Indianapolis had seen up to that point. In May 1964, over a three-day period, some 50,000 people gathered in the cow pasture on the east side of the north drive to take it all in: diamond rings and jewelry; vehicles, furniture and oriental rugs; a grand piano and old magazines. And items that perpetuated Skiles' eccentricities as a master hoarder: cases of aspirin, ketchup, mustard, canned food, Pepto-Bismol, nails, plumbing and electrical parts. And small animal coffins. Skiles loved his critters. Upon their death he would photograph them lying in state and then have them buried with small grave markers. This was before Stephen King's Pet Cemetery. Pam Short's father, Paul Hopper, did electrical and plumbing work for Skiles in the 1960s, often referring to him as the "Cat Man." The photos of what I assume are deceased cats (and a few squirrels) went into a photo album. Who eventually acquired these albums is anyone's guess but they did exist. As far as what happened to the St. Bernards... only Skiles knows? A lot of items were found stored in the tunnels about the property. Entrances and exits have been filled in but I imagine the tunnels themselves are still there.

The Test auction put auctioneer Earl Cornwell (Earl's Auction Co.) on the map. It was a flurry of activity for those three days, however, the most sought-after item seemed to be the glass coffin. There wasn't one, they were told. There was no dead wife. All three of Skiles' wives survived him. No body, no strange occurrences, only overactive imaginations and a constant parade of trespassing. Welcome to urban myths!

Skiles left 80 acres to the city of Indianapolis to be turned into a nature park. It's known today as Skiles Test Nature Park, the very ground where the former house, pool and farm once resided. Scott Bee worked for a private security firm that patrolled the property in the 1970s. He may very well have been on duty the night I made my approach. He says the dogs I heard were most

likely from a house behind the Test property. He also states that the parks department allowed a few of their employees to stay in the house on occasion. The house, pool and other buildings were razed in 1978.

Mike Ahern, former WISH-TV news anchor, toured the house for a feature before its demolition. He declared, "The House of Blue Lights was a rite of passage for Indianapolis teenagers." Much like visits to the Haunted Bridges of Avon and Danville, Riverside Amusement Park and the Tee Pee Restaurant. And for those that actually rubbed shoulders with Skiles Test in their youth, Gary Ledbetter and countless others, it's become a precious memory.

Folks still claim the Skiles Test Nature Park hilltop will on occasion resonate with an eerie blue glow.



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.



#### FROM THE EDITOR

#### Remember our heroes on 9/11

Next Tuesday marks the 17th anniversary of 9/11. Most of us will never forget what we were doing or where we were that morning when terrorist attacks claimed the lives of 3,000 people.

Of those 3,000, 400 were police officers and firefighters.

At some point shortly after the attacks, I remember seeing a poster with a picture of a first responder covered in soot as he exited the World Trade Center. The poster read something like, "They rushed in when the others ran out."

During the Iraq War, 4,475 U.S. service members were killed and 32,220 were injured. In Afghanistan, 2,165 had been killed and 18,230 wounded through February 2013. Among service members deployed in these conflicts, 103,792 were diagnosed with PTSD from 2002 through 2012, while 253,330 service members were diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury.

Locally, we have many heroes, whether they have served their country or the Indianapolis Metro area. While putting together this week's section for the annual Salute to Heroes, I was sobered while listing the names and photos of all the Southside and IMPD officers who risked their own lives to protect our communities.

A Center Grove teenager, Landon Blackwell, has honored fallen Hoosier heroes by placing flags on their gravestones. Through his own money and donations from GoFundMe (American-flags-forfallen-veterans), Landon purchases hundreds of flags to ensure that our heroes are not forgotten. Additional funding also goes toward the Greenwood VFW and the Wounded Warrior Project.

On September 11, take a moment to remember, honor and thank those who serve/have served our country and communities. Thank you to those who honor our veterans.

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

The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no matter how small, and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Jim Coffman of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

**Stars:** to the paving crews for work on Keystone Avenue between Edgewood Avenue and the I-465 overpass.

**Stars:** to our local veterans, police officers and firefighters who help make our community a safer place to live.

Stars: to the Beech Grove City Council and mayor for approving an environmental study to begin the process of applying for an OCRA facade grant for Main Street.



"My heroes are those who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place police, firefighters and members of our armed forces."

- Sidney Sheldon

#### **HUMOR**



### **TOP 10 REASONS YOUR** KIDS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE PARTY

#### **By Torry Stiles**

- 10. If you have to leave your kid at home then your husband will have to babysit. If your husband is babysitting he won't be at the party whining about the lack of beer and ESPN.
- 9. Face it. You got an ugly kid who growls at people. Either get him a sitter or a pet carrier.
- 8. My cousin's father paid \$10,000 for a professional video team at the wedding last week only to have your kid screaming the "Baby Shark" song all through the vows.
- 7. Last year your little darling went potty all over our CFO and we all had to chip in for dry cleaning and a gift card to Ruth's Chris. I've never been to Ruth's Chris.
- 6. The Poky Little Puppy is never mentioned in the treasurer's report.
- 5. There will be no chicken nuggets or French fries anywhere in the room.
- 4. Dinner buffets are not a tactile learning experience.
- 3. Your daughter knows more cuss words than my uncle Bob and he was in the Navy.
- 2. I have some very serious drinking to do and your kid keeps coming over to me with an empty sippy cup.
- 1. They insist on asking how old I am.

#### **BELIEVE IT!**

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

In Florida, it is illegal to sell your children.

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# Former Whiteland resident achieves success as CFO

#### **FEATURE**

#### **By Nancy Price**

A former Whiteland resident's passion for finance and real estate, combined with a strong work ethic and perseverance, has resulted in being named Chief Financial Officer for a commercial real estate company.

Michael Knott, who graduated from Whiteland High School in 1996, was recently named CFO at EQ Office, an office portfolio company wholly owned by Blackstone's real estate funds.

"I'm truly excited to be joining EQ at such a pivotal time for the company and the industry," Knott said. "EQ is pushing the boundaries of the traditional commercial real estate industry to shape how offices can accommodate customer workspace preferences and I look I look forward to helping manage the portfolio to increase value long-term."

Knott, who said that although business has always been in his genes, admitted that he has always had more interest in the finance, economics and accounting aspects more than operations and entrepreneurship.

"Math and business always appealed to me, as did the complex issues in macroeconomics that elude simple black and white answers," he said. "Finance and equity research in the commercial real estate space was a natural fit for my curiosities."

After graduating from Indiana University in 2000 with a BA in economics and minors in business and mathematics, Knott spent several years studying for a rigorous exam process of graduate level finance material to receive the CFA designation of chartered financial analyst. During that same time, he was an investment banking analyst before going into research at Green Street Advisors, where he worked for 16 years, moving his way up to serving as managing director.

Michael Knott.
(Submitted photo)

"It was fun to be part of a smaller growing firm and see it move through different phases of its life cycle and participate in some of the success," Knott said. "I had many great experiences, interactions and relationships over the years with smart and oftentimes powerful people directing billions of dollars in real estate or securities investments. I owe a lot to great mentors both in and out of Green Street, great teammates and colleagues and my family.

"Now I've moved to the corporate side and as CFO many things are important, nothing more so than leadership but still analyzing and participating in the same industry but now from the inside out rather than outside in."

Knott said his goals include leading the organization through changes in the industry, which include office real estate ownership, leasing, management and redevelopment; and help the company's owner, Blackstone, deliver outstanding returns to its investors.

"Blackstone is the world's largest real estate owner and is a titan in private equity," Knott said. "The track record is terrific and we want to contribute to that performance in our corner of what they do."

President and CEO of EQ Office, Lisa Picard, said that adding Knott to the executive leadership team aligns with the company's goals and strategies.

"Michael has great rigor and financial acumen, intellectual curiosity and brings broad experience having worked with nearly every asset type. He's had a front row seat in watching our industry change





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The White River Township Fire Department will begin construction this fall on a new facility located near Pleasant Grove Elementary. (Submitted illustration)

# SALUTE TO OUR **SOUTHSIDE HEROES**

Local firefighters and police officers inspire and encourage others through their actions

# By Nancy Price, Stephanie Dolan and Lt. Don Bender

Heroes are those who make a difference in their communities. They inspire and encourage others. They implement change for the greater good. They persevere, despite the uphill challenges. They may serve quietly, yet their actions are heard loud and clear.

Our Southside police officers and firefighters are our local everyday heroes. We remember those who have made an impact in our lives.

We give tribute this year to these heroes. To the staff and volunteers of the White River Township Fire Department, who are planning great things for their community in the near future; to the first women sworn in as police officers for the IMPD 100 years ago and paved the way for future generations of women; and to Lieutenant Phil Parmalee, a retired Southport police officer who quietly gave to others who struggled financially.

Thank you to all local heroes who make a difference every day.

# New WRTFD headquarters to help build community relationships

This fall, the White River Township Fire Department will begin construction on a 23,000 square foot, multimillion-dollar facility that will serve the growing needs of the department.

WRTFD's current location at 850 S. Mullinix Road will be torn down as Interstate 69's 142-mile highway extension, from Martinsville to Indianapolis, nears its completion.

The building's added space will serve many purposes for a department that has grown substantially within the past 18 years, noted WRTFD Fire Chief Jeremy Pell. The addition of more firefighters, bigger firetrucks and newer regulations require the extra room.

The department's new home, near Center Grove Middle School North, will be located in front of Pleasant Grove Elementary School (at the corner of Fairview Road and Morgantown Road) and will also include a substation for the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

"We are pleased to work out this agreement with the White River Township Fire Department," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, Center Grove Superintendent. "Having the fire department's principal headquarters and Johnson County Sheriff's Department substation located so closely to two of our schools will only improve the safety of our students and staff."

Pell said that the new location across from the school will provide a number of benefits, including quicker responses for emergencies, better visibility and increased communication between the fire department, schools and the community. The additional space can be used for various community events and meetings.

"We are the community fire department. We can provide a quick response for not only the school but for the entire community," Pell said. "This is a new opportunity to get some of the students into the fire station where we can't do that practically when we're away from the school campus. That's part of the reason for a larger community room, so we can do education events with fire equipment displays and have them do some hands-on activities."

Pell said he appreciated the "great partnership" with not only Center Grove Schools but with the Indiana Department of Transportation as well.

"I was able to participate in the Community Advisory Committee (with INDOT)," he said. "They've been open-minded, helped us find solutions, have been involved in the planning process and jumped right on board with us with the new station."

The new building's construction is scheduled to be completed by November 2019.

### The women behind the badge

In America today, women make up approximately 15 percent of the nation's federal, state and municipal police agencies. While Indianapolis comes in just under that mark, with about 12 percent of IMPD represented by the fairer sex, Indy has definitely made a statement with regard to women gaining ground in the field of law enforcement.

June 15 marked a century that women have been protecting and serving the city of

Indianapolis. In 1918, 14 women were sworn in to the Indianapolis Police Department, and that anniversary is currently being celebrated with "The History of Women behind the Badge", an exhibit developed by IMPD historical archivist Patrick Pearsey. The exhibit features historical information, a slideshow and visual artifacts highlighting the service of both past and present female officers.

"I think citizens at that time were really for it, especially women," Pearsey said. "There had been a push for policewomen for many years because there was a general need for a



Salute to Southside heroes continued from page 8. •••••

female point of view when dealing with children and women who were incarcerated. They needed women to take care of certain things that men just couldn't do."

At this time, during World War I, there were also a lot of men coming and going through town in the bus and train stations. More and more women were being preyed upon as a result.

"There was a manpower shortage due to the war and they needed women to try and enforce laws," Pearsey added. "There was a lot of juvenile delinquency, which was an issue too."

While women were enforcing laws, they weren't at that time held to the same rigorous physical standards that they are today.

"They did have a procedure," Pearsey said. "They had to get 25 letters from the community, 20 of which were from women supporting them to be members of the department. They wanted older people most were in their late 40s or 50s. They wanted women who they thought would be more stable. They picked women who had some experience working with juveniles, in nursing and who were known in the community and had good reputations."

These women were initially welcomed onto the force with fairly open arms, yet just a few years later - a new city administration held more prejudicial views of women on the police force.

"I think it started in 1922 when the new mayor was elected," Pearsey said. "He brought his own people, and back then the department was pretty political. Every time city hall changed hands the same thing would happen with the police department. A lot of people who were with the last administration were let go. In addition to that, the mayor and the new chief of police had different attitudes about what they wanted to do with women in the department."

The new administration called it the Department of Police Women and those officers answered to Capt. Clara Burnside. Burnside was a sergeant when she was hired and soon became the only female police captain in the U.S.

"She was a very good social worker and had a lot of experience," Pearsey said. "The goal was not to arrest people but to counsel them, if possible - women and juveniles for most part."

This is the way Burnside ran her department from 1918 to 1922.

"They got a lot of attention across county," Pearsey said. "In 1921, we had the world's largest Department of Police Women - more than 20 members."

"The History of Women behind the Badge" can be experienced through Sept. 21 on the sixth floor of the Central Library in the Special Collections Room.

#### Southport Police say a final goodbye to a silent hero

When I heard that retired Lieutenant Phil Parmalee had passed away on Aug. 28, I immediately began to think of the first time I had met him many decades ago.

Phil had recently retired as a desk officer for the Southport Police Department after dedicating a lifetime to the service of his communities and the law enforcement profession.

Phil had served in various areas of police work including as the Chief of the Zionsville Police Department and then onto the Chief of the War Memorial Police. It was in this capacity I met him, when I was assigned as one of the Indianapolis Police Department supervisors who worked the downtown area, it brought me into contact with him on a frequent basis.

One story of Phil originated just after 9-11, when fuel prices were reaching an all-time high. One of the War Memorial officers was patrolling the downtown parks and, as was the custom, sitting in his patrol vehicle observing the parks. The vehicle's engine was running; while normally this would have been frowned upon to waste fuel, the sub-zero temperatures left little to do but have the vehicle on most of the time to keep the windows clear and protect the officer. A concerned individual noticed the vehicle running and began to loudly complain to the officer and demanded to see his immediate supervisor. Although already on his way home, Phil returned to personally talk to the citizen and after a polite but pointed conversation understood why the officer needed to have the vehicle running.

The position of War Memorial Police Officer was not known for its great pay and on more than one occasion the officers who worked for Phil would find themselves short for a car payment or other necessity and Phil would step up with a short or even a long-term loan to assist. He was noted for remembering the officers and their children, giving an envelope containing a crisp two-dollar bill or a small collection of uncirculated coins or commemorative quarter sets to his officers' young children. He was the type of person who would literally give you the shirt off of his back if he thought it would help you.

Moving forward three-and-a-half decades, I was once again working with Phil, now on the same department. The jokes were the same, yet somehow, he still made them funny (or at least prompted a groan) and his distrust of technology was as strong as ever. It was also clear that he still cared a great deal about the officers he worked with as well as the citizens he served.

Phil Parmalee was a lifelong servant of the people, a hero, a friend to those officers he swerved with, as well as the citizens he encountered; he will be missed.

# **Fallen Officers**

#### **Marion County Sheriff's Department**



Special Deputy Kay Gregory E.O.W. May 10, 2002



Deputy Sheriff Jason Baker E.O.W. Sept. 17, 2001



**Deputy Sheriff** K9 Ando E.O.W. Sept. 19, 1988



**Deputy Sheriff** Paul Ernst E.O.W. March 21, 1992



Deputy Sheriff E.O.W. Dec. 25, 1988



Thurman Sharp



E.O.W.



Jan. 2, 1981



**Deputy Sheriff** 

**Gerald Morris** 



**Terry Baker** 

E.O.W.

Jan. 2, 1981

**Deputy Sheriff** Floyd Settles E.O.W. Feb. 24, 1972



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**Edward Byrne** E.O.W. April 16, 1961

#### **Southport Police Department**

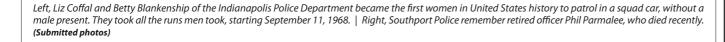


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**Deputy Sheriff** Robert Atwell E.O.W. Nov. 2, 1972

Deputy Sheriff Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Wingate Feb. 24, 1972

Lieutenant **Aaron Allan** July 27, 2017



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## **Fallen Officers cont'd**

#### **Indianapolis Police Department**



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Officer John Sullivan E.O.W. July 23, 1952



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Officer **Robert Baker** E.O.W. Oct. 2, 1948



Officer **Arthur Reifeis** E.O.W. March 9, 1953



Officer Ray Whobrey E.O.W. April 24, 1953



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Officer Norman Schoen E.O.W. March 6, 1928



Officer **Lester Jones** E.O.W. Feb. 7, 1933



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On behalf of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, I thank you for your commitment to honoring these first responders and all the other lives that were lost on September 11 by accepting an artifact from the World Trade Center and creating a public display in your community or at your organization.

While the facts of that day have been well documented, many throughout the country are unaware of the health impacts still faced by thousands of responders and survivors who live not only in the region that we serve but also around the country.

With the 17th anniversary of September 11 approaching, you or your organization may be having memorial events in the coming days. These events present an opportunity to raise awareness about the continuing health impacts to responders and survivors. The information below conveys the scale of the issue and comes from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's World Trade Center Health Program, which was established by the Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act:

- There are more than 71,000 responders and survivors receiving medical monitoring and/or medical treatment for their September 11 injuries. In the past year, more than 3,600 responders and survivors enrolled in the WTC Health Program.
- September 11 responders and survivors enrolled in the program are in every state and in 429 of 435 Congressional districts. Approximately 8,000 responders enrolled in the WTC Health Program reside outside of the NYC Metropolitan Area.
- More than 33,000 responders and survivors have at least one injury or illness related to September 11 - more than 22,000 have two or more. More than 3,700 responders and survivors have cancer related to the events of September 11.

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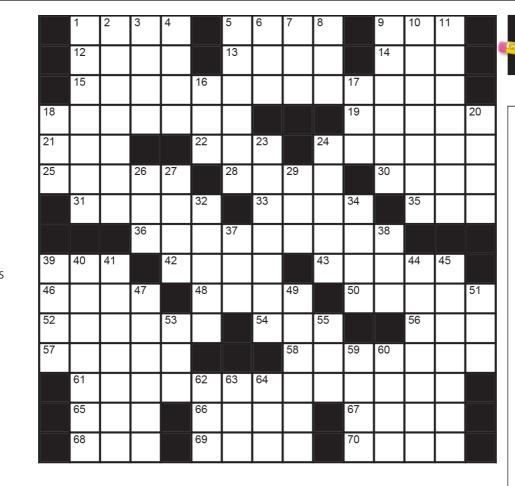
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- 5. Beech Grove HS jr.'s exam
- 9. Victory Field souvenir shop buy
- 12. Roman emperor
- 13. Gambling city and an anagram of 12-Across
- 14. \_\_\_ Grande
- 15. TV show set in Shelbyville (1998-99)
- 18. Abandons at sea
- 19. Throw in
- 21. Kin of et al.
- Indiana State Fair performer Nugent
- 24. Agitate
- 25. Get educated at Southport HS
- 28. Snitch
- 30. Sped on I-465
- 31. High-priced
- 33. Feudal estate
- 35. Johnson County Fair barn area
- 36. TV show set in "Orson, Ind." (2009-18)
- 39. "\_\_\_ is me!"
- 42. Home decor chain
- 43. Clairvoyants
- 46. Civil rights grp.
- 48. "Heavens!"
- 50. Eiteljorg Museum seal hunter
- 52. Be furious
- 54. Soaking spot
- 56. Barnes & Thornburg org.
- 57. Greek thinker
- 58. What's-her-name
- 61. TV show set in Indianapolis (1975-84)
- 65. Raptors, on a Bankers Life Fieldhouse scoreboard
- 66. South Bend mayor Buttigieg
- 67. "Step !"
- 68. 12th graders at CGHS



- 69. Ornate pitcher
- 70. Olive Garden kitchen items

#### DOWN

- 1. Pendleton Correctional Facility occupants
- 2. University of Cincinnati player
- 3. Therefore
- 4. Like some Jack's Pizza orders
- 5. Car radio button
- 6. Put in stitches at Sunny's Alterations

- 7. Singer DiFranco
- 8. Cargo unit
- 9. National Bank of Indianapolis offering
- 10. Deliver by parachute
- 11. Ergonomic concern
- 16. Andrew Luck mistake (Abbr.)
- 17. New Generation Ink skin art, for short
- 18. Pacers Hall of Famer Daniels
- 20. HoneyBaked Ham door sign
- 23. Rebellious

- 24. Winter gliders
  - 26. Resembling an IU Professor Emeritus (Abbr.)
  - 27. Classic pop
  - 29. Eye part
  - 32. Tea type
  - 34. Tiny biter
  - 37. "Whatever"
  - 38. Sushi Club fish
  - 39. Small stinger
  - 40. Spotted felines
  - 41. A Roosevelt
  - 44. Let back into Nicoson Hall
  - 45. Groups within groups
  - 47. Says
  - 49. Heave-ho
  - 51. Chinese "way"
  - 53. Brick carrier
  - 55. Broad Ripple Vintage feathery accessory
  - 59. At the peak
  - 60. Baja boy
  - 62. Indianapolis Zoo beast
  - 63. Evergreen shrub
  - 64. Had a bite at Bonefish Grill

**Answers** See page 26.

# Puzzle Time

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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# Five questions with Katie Douglas

# WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?

I have gotten a lot of great advice over the years. I would have to say, businesswise advice, the best I have received would be to stay on top of your business. It is a balancing act to be involved but to also see every facet of your business and trust the people that you have empowered to do their jobs. Never get too far away from knowing the ins and outs of your business.

# BESIDES ORANGETHEORY, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPOT ON THE SOUTHSIDE?

Because I love to eat, I would have to say Stone Creek Dining Company or Qdoba for queso and chips.

# IF YOU COULD ONLY LISTEN TO ONE ALBUM OR ARTIST FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR, WHAT/WHO WOULD YOU SELECT AND WHY?

Pretty much most people know this but I am a HUGE Beyoncé fan. Lemonade would be the album I listen to, as there are so many great songs on there. I have always liked her music and find her to be, in my opinion, one of the best entertainers in the industry.

# WHAT IS THE BEST BOOK YOU'VE EVER READ? The Bible.

# IF YOU COULD PLAY ANYONE IN A GAME OF ONE-ON-ONE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Michael Jordan. I am a very competitive person and always loved going against the greatest and best, so I think being able to play him, of course when we were both in our primes, would have been amazing.

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Left, Indiana Fever standout Katie Douglas knew that Greenwood was the perfect location to open her first Orangetheory Fitness. | Top right, the Greenwood community has embraced Orangetheory Fitness with open arms. So much so that Douglas was able to open a second location in downtown Indianapolis. | Bottom right, Orangetheory Fitness incorporates heart rate technology to help participants of all fitness level reach their goals. (Submitted photos)

# Back in the game

#### A basketball phenomena looks to change the fitness game in Greenwood

#### By Jeremy Dunn

Indiana has always been good to Katie Douglas. The Perry Meridian basketball standout landed a scholarship to Purdue University, where she helped lead the Boilermakers to their first NCAA National Championship in 1999. Following a decorated collegiate career, Douglas entered the WNBA in 2001 as she was drafted 10th overall by the Orlando Miracle (in 2003 the team became the Connecticut Sun). In 2008, the hometown hero was traded to the Indiana Fever, where she played until 2014 and was a key contributor to the franchise's first WNBA title in 2012.

However, a back injury during her WNBA career forced the Hoosier native to spend an off-season stateside rehabbing, introducing her to the popular Orangetheory Fitness franchise. Little did she know at the time that the foundation was being laid for post-WNBA opportunities.

#### Hooked on a feeling

It did not take Douglas long to realize there was something special about her Orangetheory experience.

"I had heard other players talk about Orangetheory Fitness in their respective cities. I have a seasonal home in Florida and decided when I was cleared to try a workout. Once I

tried my first workout in Florida, I knew immediately that Orangetheory Fitness had me hooked and was special," Douglas recalled.

The former Boilermaker's visit left her wanting to become more involved. "After my first workout, I was so excited that there was a workout for all different fitness levels," she said. "I became a pack holder at the time and tried more workouts. Once I got back to Indy, I decided to contact the franchise to learn more about bringing one to the Indy area. From there, it snowballed and once I retired the following summer (2015), I focused my attention to opening an Orangetheory Fitness location."

### **Coming home**

The Southside has always held a special place for Douglas and when the opportunity to own a franchise became a reality, the WNBA star knew exactly where to grow the business and make a difference. She shared, "When I first tried the workout in Florida, I immediately called my family and friends and went on and on about it. I knew pretty immediately that I wanted to be able to share the workout and Orangetheory Fitness experience with them. When I contacted corporate, it was always my intention to do my first location in Greenwood, where I was born and raised. I think so

much of my community and how they have supported me from such a young age."

Most importantly, Douglas wanted to embrace the opportunity to help others meet their health and fitness goals. "I am passionate about helping people become more health-minded and thought there would be no better place to help people than the Greenwood community that has helped and supported me for so many years."

#### Changing the game

With a traditional word-of-mouth approach and a strong social media presence, Orangetheory Fitness Greenwood quickly captured the attention of the Southside fitness community. With its science-based approach to fitness, the franchise focuses on providing an hourlong workout with a certified trainer and a heart-rate monitor. During each session, participants have heart-rate data collected, helping guide them through five heart rate zones for optimal fitness.

Douglas is excited how the technology and use of data makes the workouts beneficial to all fitness levels. "[Participants] can expect a one-hour total body workout

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### PERSONNEL MATTERS

### Do the employees at your workplace feel safe?

#### By Mike Heffner

Last month, I wrote about our world that seems to be filled with dishonesty and lack of trust. I think that is starting to carry over into the workplace these days as well. Most companies I talk with right now are trying to reduce turnover. One of the main things that can help reduce turnover is a better relationship with the leader and their direct reports. We have all heard the saying, "People don't leave companies; they leave poor leaders." I thought this month I would share with you my thoughts on all the positives of trying to create a positive, open-minded and transparent environment for your employees and improve retention by looking to become a more transparent leader.

This past week, I had a close friend share with me about a marriage counselor who shared the four key things that create a solid marriage: *respect, love, trust* and . We are not married to our employees but it is a relationship and those same things apply to offering a great reciprocal working relationship. Most employees want to work for a company and a leader that's honest, cares about them and offers a safe environment. I personally think that the following are the keys to creating that safe place:

• BE OPEN-MINDED AND HONEST — this has to happen to create an environment that allows for learning and change to happen. In order for a direct report to feel safe, you need to be able to listen in such a way that they feel heard. This, then, allows for you to share honestly where they are at in their development and offer transparent feedback.

- INVITE THE FEEDBACK make sure it's OK that others tell you what they think. This will allow you to grow and the coworker or direct report to again feel that their opinion matters.
- SHARE WHO YOU ARE others need to know that you are not perfect; you have things that go wrong and you screw up. Live up to those mistakes, own them and make things right as quickly as possible.

My hope for your workplace is that these three items will help you have better conversations and relationships that are more meaningful with your employees. And ideally, that turns into less turnover and better retention as employees feel respected, trusted and safe.



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that focuses on strength, power and endurance," she said. "Orangetheory Fitness is for any fitness level because we are heart rate based and you are wearing a heart rate monitor that is giving the coach and yourself real time feedback of how much you are exerting. You can also expect to see members of all different fitness levels and a community. When you try a class, we really try to get to know you and your goals and try to help you achieve them."

#### Seeing orange

The early responses to Orangetheory Fitness Greenwood have been overwhelmingly positive. So much so that Douglas found herself involved in opening another location in downtown Indianapolis. "Opening an Orangetheory Fitness requires the owner to be incredibly hands

on during the plans, build and pre-sales stage. Now that both locations are opened, I have two amazing teams at Greenwood and downtown that run the day-to-day at each location," she said.

However, for the hometown hero, being involved in the community is the biggest payback. "That was another big reason of why I wanted to get involved with Orangetheory Fitness. Once I learned and got familiar with their business model, I also got to know about the community that all Orangetheory Fitness (studios) try to build. I knew when I retired that I wanted to do something but also wanted to make sure I stayed active in my community. We try to support all kinds of local businesses, events and causes. We plan on continuing much of what we have started as well as building and continuing to stay a pillar in Greenwood."

With Douglas' track record for success in Indiana, it is no surprise that she is finding continued success off the court, all while giving back to the community that continues to embrace her.



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#### **Upcoming chamber meetings and events**

- **6** Board & Brush Greenwood Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting: Please join the Greater Greenwood Chamber staff, Board and ambassadors for Board & Brush Greenwood's Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting. Sept. 6, 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, 65 Airport Pkwy, Ste. 140, Board & Brush, 200 W. Main St., Greenwood. Info: greenwoodchamber.com.
- 11 Leadership Johnson County: Discover Your True Colors. \$49 per person for LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin and Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce members, \$59, general public. Sept. 11, 9 a.m. noon, Franklin College, Dietz Center, 101 Branigin Blvd., Franklin. Info: greenwoodchamber.com.
- 13 Connections!: Learn foundational skills and tips to successful networking. Registration: \$40. Members receive a 50 percent discount! Sept. 13, 2 p.m. 4:30 p.m., Stones Crossing Health Pavillion, 3000 E. State Road 135, Greenwood. Info: greenwoodchamber.com.
- **20** Business After Hours: Lagers and Leaders in Partnership with the Indy Chamber. Sept. 20, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., MashCraft Brewing, 1140 N. State Road 135, Ste. M, Greenwood. Info: greenwoodchamber.com.
- 26 Leadership Johnson County: Leading from Where You Are. \$49 per person for LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin and Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce members, \$59, general public. Sept. 26, 9 a.m. noon, Franklin College, Dietz Center, 101 Branigin Blvd., Franklin. Info: greenwoodchamber.com.

### BIZ WEB

# Going on 'vacation tech'

#### **By Andrew Angle**

In August my daughter and I went on a "graduation trip" out west. She was heading off to college and wanted to see the desert. Such a big trip requires some research.

When it comes to travel, I'm a planner. Not in an official capacity but when my wife and I plan vacations, I relentlessly research airfares, places to stay, things to do, rental car rates and scour the web for deals and coupons. I set an hour-by-hour itinerary with every driving route mapped and printed from Google Maps. I even use Google Earth to cruise the area's roads and surroundings in 3D to find the most scenic locations. Once I even hired one of the natives through Craigslist to design a travel plan. She even picked us up at the airport. The goal is to optimize the budget, avoid schedule conflicts and make the trip as fun

as it can be. The planning is a compulsion carried over from a digital marketing life of constantly analyzing and optimizing.

But, this is a vacation. Relax!

Upon asking my daughter for a prioritized to-do list, she explained that this trip should feel spontaneous. No plans. Just go. "Sleep in the car if we have to."

At first, I considered merely ordering plane tickets and a rental car and doing just that. Not wanting the stress of arriving without a place to stay, I picked a place for the first two nights of our 10-day trip. We could plan the rest of the trip after we got there. Seeing that the list of top attractions for our westward excursion would involve a lot of driving, I rented a Fusion Hybrid (btw: it got 43 MPG!). I made maps of the route before we left but left the schedule open.

The trip did turn out great. What I would caution is that booking lodging in advance from home would have saved time and money while making research easier. Airbnb earned our mixed reviews. The first place felt weird since we were basically crashing in a bachelor pad. The next was excellent, with horses, a private entrance, gracious hosts and tasty breakfast. The Groupon deals were decent but read the fine print when you aren't sitting in a crowd.



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### PEER TO PEER

# A perfectly run business is a beautiful thing

#### By Andrew Angle

I'm getting so old I should probably start getting my bucket list together. One of the things I can now check off before I kick the bucket: This last week, my wife Janet and I went to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. George Vanderbilt built this place. The interesting fact is, in its heyday, the house (which was also a business), never made a dime. Even in the early part of the century, it lost what would now be the equivalent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It was then, and currently is, the largest home built in America at 175,000 square feet. George was before his time: with his 8,000 acres, he was a local dairy man, beef producer and farmer. If he had just waited another 75 years he could've taken advantage of farm subsidies and probably been home free.

Today, George Vanderbilt's great-grandson, Bill Cecil, Jr., is at the helm of the business. Whatever great-grandfather lost, well, he finally threw off some offspring that "get it ". I don't think they had to go to the Disney Institute to figure this out; I think it was part of their DNA. They will not tell you their income but they will tell you how many tickets they sold last year. I did the math but I'm sorry to say I've thrown the napkin away. They make tens of millions of dollars annually on all the schtick that they sell. An overstated analogy today is that of

a "well-oiled machine". Here is one if I ever have seen one.

Janet and I were walking down the path; the next thing we knew we were in an underground tunnel. I shared with her that this seemed to be the perfect place to put a winery even if it did not have the benefit of California soil and weather. When we came upstairs, lo and behold, there was a sign that read (this was quite clever): "Biltmore Winery". There's an old saying that says if you want to have the best restaurant, find out where most people go every day and stick one there." So, with their property, I couldn't tell you if it bears a good or a bad grade grape but I can tell you there are a lot of people that congregate there every day. So, what is the "brag" upon entering the winery? The sign says that it is the most visited winery in America. Go figure!

In my limited week spent in the multimedia visual arts world, I got to appreciate the blown glass of world renowned artist Chihuly. All of their European gardens have these massive brilliantly colored glass sculptures displayed in them done by this famous crazy artisan. Now, this place lives on events that drive ticket sales. So, what's the big tour deal in the heat of the summer? After dark they featured night garden tours with these awesome chandelier quality art pieces, some of which are 6 or 7 feet in diameter, glowing in the cool night air.

Needless to say, they have created an entirely new season! Although they don't say this, gratuitously, I've got to believe they sell more Chihuly that any place in America. Again, go figure.

According to both of my surgeon friends, when the medical practice world seemed as though it was impossible to make a dime, they got involved in "ancillaries". They describe this to me as taking their core service, then wrapping around them more profitable services to create a higher return on investment. This, my friends, is not unlike the Vanderbilts.

So here is my teachable moment of the day: Is your business going along fine, or is it even going along less than fine? All you need is a yearning to make more gross profit and have an improved ROI. Like the Vanderbilt offspring, what ancillaries could you wrap around your business to hopefully make your good deal better? Perhaps in your laundry or your machine shop, you could learn to blow glass or make wine.



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### **OPEN 4 BUSINESS**







Left, Matt & Kimmie Bridges opened First Harvest Boutique in Greenwood Park Mall last month. | Center, although the store carries a variety of merchandise, the most popular items include clothing with the boutique's logo, which is an illustration of two features forming into the shape of a V. | Right, First Harvest Boutique gives the first 10 percent of profits to Mercy Multiplied, a nonprofit Christian organization dedicated to helping young women with life-controlling behaviors and situations. (Photos courtesy of First Harvest Boutique)

# First Harvest Boutique

#### a trendy boutique helps women in need worldwide

#### **By Nancy Price**

Like many couples, Matt and Kimmie Bridges had been working in their separate careers for years. Matt was in software sales, while Kimmie worked as a paralegal. One day a few years ago, a thought popped into Kimmie's mind that would change their lives.

"I told Matt one day, 'I'm going to buy some clothes and start a clothing store," Kimmie recalled.

Matt's response? "Worst-case scenario, at least you have a new closet," he said.

The Bridges, who had no prior retail experience, figured that they could start an online clothing store with \$1,500 in savings and wing it.

But God had bigger plans.

The name First Harvest for their boutique comes from a proverb. "Proverbs 3:9 says, 'Honor the Lord with your wealth with the first of your harvest," Kimmie said. "So, we wanted to give the first 10 percent of our profits to a women's organization called Mercy Multiplied."

Mercy Multiplied is a nonprofit Christian organization dedicated to helping young women with life-controlling behaviors and situations, including eating disorders, self-harm, drug and alcohol additions, unplanned pregnancy, depression, sexual abuse and sex trafficking.

"They bring women in, free of charge, for six months at a time and help them with whatever they're going through," Kimmie said. "It's an amazing organization and we wanted to give our first 10 percent to them."

When their online store became an immediate success, the couple decided to open a boutique in The Fashion Mall of Keystone in northeast Indianapolis. Matt left his job to focus on shipping and photography for the boutique. Kimmie decided to leave her job when she realized that being a paralegal and focusing on the store was overwhelming.

Customers responded to the boutique so well that the Greenwood couple decided to open a second location in August at the Greenwood Park Mall. Although the store carries a variety of merchandise, from summer tops to trendy fall sweaters to unisex T-shirts, home décor and candles, the most popular items include clothing with the boutique's logo. The logo is an illustration of two feathers forming into the shape of a V.

"Our name, our logo got pretty popular so (customers) were asking, 'When are you going to put that on clothes?' We were like, Wow; people want to wear our name; people want to wear our logo.' And I went 'OK, this could be something," Kimmie said.

People wanted to wear what the logo meant. "Every time you wear the 'V' you're representing your support for those women (being helped from Mercy Multiplied," Matt said. Kimmie added, "What's fun about it is that

people literally will come in and they won't even buy our graphic T-shirts anymore unless it has our brand on it because they associate the brand with something that's more than just wearing the shirt; it's giving back, it's helping lives, it's changing things."

The Bridges said they want to thank those families who have supported the brand, believing in their mission and representing First Harvest wherever they go.

"In (Proverbs) 3:10 it says that when you do honor the Lord with the first of your harvest that He will fill your barns overflowing and I feel that I can vouch for both of us when I say that we have been so blessed and that we have seen that come to fruition in so many ways and we are super excited to see what the future holds and what steps He has for us.

For more information on First Harvest boutique, go to shopfirstharvest.com. To learn more about Mercy Multiplied, visit mercymultiplied.com.

#### Why did you decide to open this business?

We decided to start First Harvest about a month before we opened online! It had been a dream of mine for a really long time and I randomly called Matt one day and said, "I'm going to buy a bunch of clothes." His response was, "Go for it! Worst case scenario, you get a new closet."

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

We put a lot of work in on the front end, we had a model and we had professional photos of every item. We advertised for an entire month on Facebook and Instagram, we did giveaways... the night before we launched I knew we put in enough work to be successful but was still wondering if anyone was going to buy anything... that same day we almost sold out online!

#### Who is vour ideal customer?

We've grown to learn our ideal customer. We didn't really have one starting out but now our base audience is women anywhere from 18-40.

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

Being different. There are so many boutiques

out there, especially online only, so we definitely had to stand out somehow. We wanted to create more than just a boutique, we wanted to create a brand. And the brand has come to be the most successful part about first Harvest now and is worn all over the world!

### What would surprise people about your store? Matt and I have ZERO retail/marketing/manufac-

turing experience. Not even a minimum wage job in high school or college. We've been "winging it" (with a lot of mentorship and reading) and teaching ourselves everything we now know. To think

we have over 15 employees now and have cultivated a community that all the girls love is something we'll always be proud of!

#### How would you explain your atmosphere?

The store is trendy bohemian country. It really is a mix of things you will not find anywhere else. When we find or design these pieces, we're looking for something that is different that you won't find at every other store in Indy. We spend a lot of time and effort on making our actual stores reflect that feeling as well!

#### **BARGERSVILLE**

**12th annual Adult Spelling Bee & Costume Contest** • Register your team of three (adults age 18 and over) now through Sept. 6. First place team prize wins \$150. Sponsored by the JCPL Foundation and Friends of JCPL. | When: Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m. | Where: The Sycamore at Mallow Run Winery, 7070 W. Whiteland Road | Info: Register at pageafterpage.org/adult-spelling-bee; Monica Harvey at (317) 738-2957; mharvey@juplin.org.

#### **BEECH GROVE**

**Preschool Storytime** • Preschoolers (age 3 – 5\_ and an adult are invited to join children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: Sept. 6, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; indypl.org/locations/beechgrove.

**Genealogy Research Assistance** • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R., who will provide assistance with genealogy research. Each session has a limit of 10 participants. | When: Sept. 10, 2 p.m. – 5p.m. | Where: Technology Room, Beech Grove Branch Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; indypl.org/locations/beechgrove.

**Ave Maria Guild •** The Ave Maria Guild of St. Paul Hermitage will have their monthly meeting. They will be planning their card party/quilt raffle for Sept. 27. | When: Sept. 11, 12:30 p.m. | Where: 501 N. 17th Ave. | Info: (317) 786-2261; stpaulhermitage.org.

Beech Grove Fall Festival • Presented by the Beech Grove Promoters Club, the theme this year is Flashback to the 50s. Amusement rides by Poor Jacks Amusements; food provided by local vendors, Poor Jacks and local not-for-profit groups; local groups and businesses displaying information, selling food and organizing games. Local performers, DJ and karaoke each night on the stage at Fourth and Main Streets. Additional craft fair booths on Saturday. Admission to this event is free. | When: Sept. 12 – 15. | Where: Main Street (between 7th Avenue and 3rd Avenue).| Info: bgpromoters.org.

Sixth Annual Beautify Beech Grove Family Fun Walk • The walk will include music, face painting, door prizes and refreshments. Every entry receives a T-shirt. Entry forms are available at Eckstein Shoe Store. \$10 per person. | When: Sept. 22, 9 a.m. | Where: Main Street. | Info: ■ Beautify-Beech-Grove.

#### **FRANKLIN**

**Peaceful Heart Yoga** • Celebrating 10 years of yoga. Free classes for everyone; includes refreshments, hourly drawing for free classes and a raffle for a yoga kit. | When: Oct. 6, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: 550 E. Jefferson St. | Info: peaceful-heart-yoga.com for schedule and more information.

#### **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

Vintage Clothing Sale • The public is invited to attend the Franklin Township Historical Society's Vintage Clothing Show. See antique garments from the 1840s through the 1970s. Admission is free, though donations are gladly accepted. Refreshments will be offered. The Historical Society will be offering its publications and memberships as well as an extremely limited number of antique clothing items for sale. | When: Sept. 8, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Grace Church, 5605 S. Franklin Road (across



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

from the Franklin Road Library). | Info: fths.org.

Franklin Central Homecoming Dinner • Enjoy a Hoosier Friend Chicken Dinner: Includes garlic cheese mashed potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, fresh baked yeast rolls and brownies (provided by Black Plate Catering). \$15; dinner tickets may be purchased in advance at myftef. org; proceeds benefit the Franklin Township Education Foundation. | When: Sept. 28, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Where: In the cafeteria at the Franklin Township Annex Building, 6019 S. Franklin Road. | Info: Dianna Miller-Wilson at dianna@fteducation.org.

#### **GARFIELD PARK**

Job Center at the Library • The Library presents a free service for unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. The session will focus on job search strategies, interviewing skills, resume development and instruction on basic computer skills. | When: Sept. 8, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

#### **GREENWOOD**

**Quilt Connection Guild** • Members will be working on projects and activities in preparation for the September quilt show. There will be time for showand-tell, prizes and fun. Guests and new members are always welcome. | When: Sept. 6, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: quiltcg.com.

Recycled Bags, Baubles & Bunnies • Shop a selection of gently used/new handbags, jewelry and shoes. This is a free, family event! Serving Strange Brew Coffee, lemonade stand, face painting. And of course... bunnies! IndyCLAW Rescue is a 501c3 tax exempt charity. All proceeds from this event will assist with vet care for bunnies and other resident animals. | When: Sept. 8, 10 a.m. − 2 p.m. | Where: Smith Valley United Methodist Church, 5293 Old Smith Valley Road. | Info: ¶/indyclaw.

**VFW Turkey Shoot** • Greenwood VFW Post 5864 will host their turkey shoot. Cost is \$25 for 10 shots. There will be three money shoots for \$100, \$150 and \$200. The cost for these tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. There will be two or three meat shoots at \$5 each, which will be held halfway through the event. Near the conclusion of the event, there will be a 50/50 shoot for \$5. Pre-sale tickets for the events are available at the bar or from one of the committee members. | When: Sept. 8, 1 p.m. until finished; registration begins at noon. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 333 S. Washington St. | Info: (317) 888-2488.

**Swing Dance Fundraiser** • Agape Performing Arts Company will be hosting a Swing Dance Fundraiser to raise funds for an upcoming production of A Midsummer Night's Dream with the Indy Bard Fest. Participants can dance to Big Band music and dress up for a costume contest (1940s WW II era). Concessions

available for purchase. \$10 at the door (\$50 family max). | When: Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Where: Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Madison St. | Info: (317) 983-1965; agapeshows.org.

**Veterans Dinner/Program** • Veteran's Welcome Home Program: Free dinner and program for all military, reservist, veterans, surviving spouses and family members. The speaker will be Thomas Wallace, who served in the Marine Corps from 1966-1969. His presentation focuses on what the Honor Guard does and his goal to make veterans and their families aware of how to get the honors they deserve. | When: Sept. 9 5 p.m. | Where: Christ Our Shepherd Church of the Brethren, 857 N. State Road 135. | Info: (317) 416-7888.

Indiana MG Walk • Participants affected by myasthenia gravis will gather to celebrate the lives of MG patients, physicians and caregivers and walk to raise awareness and funds to support the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA). Sally-Hoffman May will be honored as the Indiana MG Walk Local Hero. Funds raised will help support research initiatives, advocacy efforts, programs and services and resources for those living with MG and their families. | When: Sept. 9; Walk starts at 10 a.m., Check-in/registration is at 9 a.m. | Where: White River State Park, Museum Lawn, 801 W. Washington St. | Info: (855) 649-2557; MGWalk.org/Indiana.

Fly-In for Diabetes • The Indianapolis South Radio-Control club is hosting its 33rd annual benefit air show, Fly-In for Diabetes. The public is invited to see a great radio-control model air show and help raise money that will go directly to the American Diabetes Association. Free event. Bring lawn chairs/blankets. Refreshments available for purchase. | When: Sept. 15, noon to 5 p.m. | Where: Rike Field, 3200 E. Worthsville Road. | Info: indyrcsouth.org.

**CGCPO's Annual Encore Event** • Center Grove Choir Parent Organization (CGCPO) will host its annual Encore event. The fundraiser provides scholarships to students experiencing financial hardship and to students for academic and musical achievement. Registration is now available. |When: Sept. 30, 5 – 9 p.m. | Where: The barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Road. | Info: centergrovechoirs. org/encore-registration; barnatbayhorse.com.

**Third annual Sunset Soiree** • Join your friends for a hilarious evening with comedian, Dave Dugan. Proceeds will directly support building expansion efforts. Tickets for members of The Social are \$45; regular tickets are \$60 | When: Oct. 4, 6 p.m. | Where: The Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 Stones Crossing Road, W. | Info: (317) 882-4810; thesocial of green wood.org.

#### **INDIANAPOLIS**

Home Economists' Guild of Indianapolis Fall pitch-in luncheon • Prospective members are welcome. Anyone who has a bachelor or advanced degree in home economics or family and consumer science is eligible to join the group. This includes related areas of foods, di-

etetics, textiles, merchandising, child development, interior design, home management and home economics or FCS education. Each year the group awards scholarships to students who attend an Indiana college majoring in one of the home economics fields. | When: Sept. 6; call for time. | Where: Call for information. | Info: Sue Brames at (317) 804-5311.

Indiana Fallen Fire Fighters Annual Remembrance • Join us in honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. | When: Sept. 7, 11 a.m. | Where: Indiana Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters Memorial, west side of the Indiana State House, corner of Government Way and Senate Ave. | Info: pfui.com.

8th Annual Monument Circle Oktoberfest • The north half of Monument Circle will go German to usher in the fall season. The Oktoberfest, presented by the Columbia Club, will feature both German and American foods, beers and wines. Menu items will include cheeseburgers on beer buns, bratwurst, sauerkraut sandwiches, jumbo franks, hot soft pretzels with cheese or cinnamon sugar and more. The biergarten features domestic, imported and local craft beers as well as wine. Indy's PolkaBoy will take the stage in the evening. A portion of the event proceeds will benefit the Soldiers & Sailors Monument and the Indiana War Memorials Foundation. Free and open to the public. | When: Sept. 14, 5 p.m. - 11 p.m. | Where: 121 Monument Circle. | Info: Columbia-club.org.

**2018 Grace on Wings Gala** • The 2018 guest speaker at the gala will be Scott Swan, Channel 13 Eyewitness News. Cost: \$45/person or \$320/table of eight. | When: Sept. 15, 5 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: Shelli. Engle@graceonwings.org; graceonwings.org.

National Adult Day Services Week • The center will be hosting an open house for the community during the week of Sept. 17 – Sept. 21. Mayor Dennis Buckley of Beech Grove will proclaim National Adult Day Service Week on Monday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m.; bingo to follow. Free walking taco drivethrough on Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.; free Doug Dabaun concert on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m.; Heritage Red Carpet Walk and Fashion Show on Thursday, Sept. 20; Members & Family Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, Sept. 21. | When: Sept. 17 – Sept. 21 | Where: 5425 Victory Dr. | Info: Sami at (317) 783-2155; sahern@activeday.com.

**6th Annual EMS Memorial Golf Outing •** The golf outing benefits the McCormick and Medley Memorial Fund. Mobile bidding for the silent auction. \$100 per golfer/\$75 for IEMS. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m., lunch starts at 11 a.m. and Shotgun starts at 1 p.m. | When: Sept. 21, 1 p.m. | Where: Southern Dunes Golf Course, 8220 S. Tibbs Ave. | Info: bruce.tilson@indianapolisems.org; register at lemsgolf.eventbrite.com.

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#### **MOORESVILLE**

CICA Fall Festival • The CICA Fall Festival event will start off with family fun activities at 4 p.m. At 5 p.m., there will be a service with some good old-fashioned gospel singing by the Liberty Gospel Band, congregational worship and a powerful message from God's Word. At 6:15 p.m. activities will continue with games, hayrides, a hot-dog roast and a chili cookoff competition. A fireworks display will be launched around 8:30 p.m. All are welcome. | When: Oct. 20; 4 p.m. | Where: CICA Campgrounds, 9032 N. Old State Road 67, Mooresville. | Info: (765) 318-5570; jrussell@horizonmc.org.

#### **PERRY TOWNSHIP**

Sixth Annual Ladies Tea & Luncheon • Entertainment: Susie Hargrove, pianist; Charles King of IMPD speaking, "How to live like a Christian and still be safe in the world today" and Good News Puppets. Menu: cheddar or vegetable soup and chicken or ham salad with sherbert and sugar cookie. Garden Party Theme. Tickets \$10/lady & \$5/child. On sale now in narthex. Proceeds will benefit CUMC VBS. | When: Sept. 16, 2 p.m. | Where: Christ United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall, 8540 U.S. 31 S. | Info: Please call with RSVP and/or questions: Susie Cala at (317) 885-1026.

Caregiver Support Group • Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. Please confirm attendance. | When: Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E. Edgewood Ave. | Info: Monica Woodsworth at (317) 261-3378; mwoodsworth@ archindy.org.

Third Annual Perry Kiwanis Golf Outing • Golf is \$300 per foursome and includes a round of golf, cart, unlimited practice balls, drinks on the course (including beer) and dinner sponsored by City Barbeque. Winning foursome gets trophies and rounds of golf. A silent auction will feature gift cards and other items. | When: Sept. 20; 1 p.m. | Where: Winding River Golf Course, 8015 Mann Road. | Info: Contact Dr. Jeff Udrasols, past club president, at (317) 888-4405.

American Heritage Girl Troop Pancake Breakfast • Pancake breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs with choice of apple juice, apple cider or coffee. Cost is \$5 per plate. | When: Sept. 29, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. | Where: Aletheia Church, 7816 S. Madison Ave. | Info: troop-in4540.trooptrack.com/share/pages/8388.

#### **SOUTHPORT**

**The Cultivating Garden Club** • The topic is "The Twelve Secrets to Happiness in Your Garden." The speaker will be Carol Michael, author of "Potted and Pruned: Living a Gardening Life." New members are welcome. | When: Sept. 20, 6 p.m. | Where: & Southport Road St. John's Church, U.S. 31 & Southport Road. | Info: Joy Johnstone at (317) 345-8001.



Melissa McCarthy and Bill Barretta in The Happytime Murders. (Photo by Hopper Stone - © Motion Picture Artwork2017 STX Financing, LLC. All Rights Reserved.)

# The Happytime Murders Lazily made, terribly unfunny film

#### **MOVIE REVIEW**

#### **By Adam Staten**

Whether it is comedy, horror, action or any other genre, movies are intended to take our minds off of our present circumstances. They are supposed to serve as a two-hour vacation from the world around us by engrossing us in the story on the big screen so much that we forget everything else. Unfortunately, only a few movies are really truly able to accomplish such a task. For different people, it's going to be different films that do such things; universal agreement in this area is highly unlikely. However, what isn't highly unlikely is how badly one recently released film failed to take our minds off our problems or really anything at all.

Set in a world where humans and puppets coexist, *The Happytime Murders* is the story of puppets on a classic television show, "The Happytime Gang", who are one-by-one, viciously and systemically murdered. Stuffing literally litters each crime scene as the once-beloved cast is brutally killed. There is only one man or puppet for such a job: hard-boiled private investigator Phil Phillips.

Phillips is soon hot on the case. But the string of murders proves too much for one puppet and after one particularly cold, calculated murder, Phillips is forced to team up with his old partner, Detective Connie Edwards (Melissa McCarthy), a human. Edwards and Phillips have a complicated past

but are forced to put it aside as their murder investigation takes them to the seedier parts of Los Angeles. What Phillips and Edwards soon come to realize is that the murderer was someone much closer than either of them had anticipated.

If you hadn't picked it up, *The Happytime Murders* is a comedy, playing off the absurdity of puppets and humans investigating the murder of puppets. Get it? It's funny, right? Not so much. *The Happytime Murders* was likely something that sounded pretty funny as an idea or even on paper but as an actual completed film, it's not even remotely humorous. Every somewhat funny joke is given away in the trailer for the film and nothing else deserves even the slightest smirk.

In addition to not being even slightly funny, *The Happytime Murders* is lazily written. It's simply a rehashing of every single hardboiled detective, buddy cop film but with puppets. The film is extremely one note, believing the audience is going to continually find the absurdity of the film funny. Sure, this may be the case for the first 10 minutes but give us something else and it never does.

The Happytime Murders had great comedic potential but it's wasted by sheer laziness.



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# Good vibrations: Raise your vibe 2.0

#### **NUTRITION**

#### By Wendell Fowler

For reasons we may never know, there's a constellation of universal truths that were withheld from K-12 and academia textbooks. Information that would free us to reach our highest self. The study of frequencies raises important questions regarding the profound effects of what we eat, breathe, observe and think.

I shared science last week that everything is in motion and emits a frequency. That societies' collective low-vibration from low grade, non-vibrational dead foods from the Western diet is linked with darker qualities like hatred, fear, aggression, depression and disease. Hmm? Look at today's vitamin deficient society. Sadly, the majority assume this is the best it gets; floating ungrounded in the low vibe density of dead food.

According to researcher and American

Inventor Royal R. Rife, PhD, every disease has a frequency. A health body frequency is 62-72 Hz (hertz). He found certain frequencies can prevent the development of disease and that others would destroy disease. Basically, substances with higher frequency will destroy diseases of a lower frequency. Cold and flu start at 57-60 MHz, disease at 58 MHz, candida overgrown 55 MHz, receptive to Epstein Barr at 52 MHz, redemptive to cancer at 42 MHz and death begins at 25 MHz. (FYI: 1MHz = 1,000,000 Hz)

The constellation of pollutants in our food supply and environment lower body frequency. Processed and canned food have a frequency of zero. Whereas, fresh local produce has up to 15 Hz, dried herbs from 12 to 22 Hz and fresh herbs from 20 to 27 Hz. Essential oils start at 52 Hz and go as high as 320 Hz, the frequency of rose oil. Clinical research shows that therapeutic grade essential oils have the highest frequency of any natural substance known to man, creating an envi-

ronment in which disease, bacteria, virus, fungus, etc. cannot live. We prefer rose and frankincense.

Where thoughts go energy flows. Positive thoughts carry a vibration of 10-15 Hz so it is easy to see how positive thoughts can quickly affect your overall energy and wellbeing.

Even though you desire to master your destiny to live a higher quality of existence, the thought of making a life change can be so intimidating that you'll end up doing nothing or settling for less than you deserve simply because you're so filled with fear. To becoming the unique, beautiful being that you are and to create peace on earth, raise your vibe.



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# Tips for opening a successful toast bar

#### **GRAMMAR GUY**

#### **By Curtis Honeycutt**

Let's face it: fancy toast is the new cupcake. My friend Melvin is thinking about opening an artisan toast bar in SoNoHo-Bro, the hippest area of town that you haven't even heard of yet. If he wants to make some dough in this endeavor, Melvin can't just loaf around all day. And if you ask me, this seems like as good a time as any to better understand direct and indirect objects.

As an aspiring new business owner, Melvin needs some money. So, you might say something like, "Melvin secured a loan from the bank." In this sentence, "Melvin" is the subject. The subject of a sentence is the noun that is doing or being something. A direct object is a noun that receives the action performed by the subject. What

did Melvin secure? A loan. "Loan" is the direct object.

Suppose Melvin's toast bar, The Toast Office, is now celebrating its grand opening, and he's hired his brother Kelvin to be the senior jam spreader. While Mel thought it would be fitting to attempt the ceremonial ribbon cutting with a butter knife, it didn't work out very well. As a result, Kelvin carefully handed the giant scissors to Melvin. In this sentence, "Kelvin" is the subject. "Scissors" is the direct object because it is the noun that receives Kelvin's action. "Melvin" is the indirect object. An indirect object (Melvin) is the recipient of the direct object (scissors).

A few weeks later, The Toast Office is the white-hot epicenter of SoNoHoBro's cultural scene. Mel and Kel have modified their toasters to make the springs superpowered and the customers are encouraged to catch the toast on their plates (think Benihana, but with hot bread). The toaster propels the artisanal toast to the customer. In this sentence, the "toaster" (subject) propels the artisanal "toast" (direct object) to the "customer" (indirect object). I think we're getting the hang of it now.

In order to start a successful toast bar business, it's important to remember four things: it's state law to put a hair net over your man bun, you've got to have a gluten-free option, always have an abundant stock of fresh avocados and know your direct and indirect objects. Do these things and your trendy startup will be the toast of the town.



Curtis Honeycutt is a freelance humor writer. Have a grammar question? Connect with him on Twitter @curtishoneycutt or at curtishoneycutt.com.

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#### **Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:**

Campuses: GARY, INDIANAPOLIS, KOKOMO, NEW ALBANY, RICHMOND, SOUTH BEND:

**Products:** AUTOS, COAL, LIMESTONE, PHARMACEUTICALS, STEEL;

Seasons: FALL, SPRING, SUMMER,

WINTER;

Operas: AIDA, LA BOHEME, TOSCA;

Brands: DASANI, EVIAN; Game: POWERBALL

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Rita A. Beauregard

Rita A. Beauregard, 73, of Indianapolis, died at the Indiana University Health's University Hospital on Aug. 31, 2018. Rita was born in Beech Grove on May 22, 1945 to the late William and Marie (Brewer) Turk. Rita worked as an interior designer for the first 15 years of her career at Gerdt Furniture. When Rita left Gerdt she continued her work as an interior designer and was an active member of the American Society of Interior Decorators. A devoted Catholic, Rita was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church where she participated in the Ladies Club. Along with her parents, Rita is preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford and Donald Turk; and three sisters, Joy Schoonover, Wanda Sedgewick and Elizabeth Dicus. Survivors include her husband, David E. Beauregard; sons, David E. (Annetta), Douglas W. (Sherri) and Craig M. (Julie) Beauregard; a daughter, Nichole (Robert) Vanator: brothers, Jerry (Nancy) and William Turk: grandchildren, Jaggerd, Riley, Isabella, Avery, Jacqueline and Charlotte Beauregard. Visitation was held on Sept. 3 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home with a time of sharing. The Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 4 at St. Roch Catholic Church.

**Doreen Bhagwandin** 

Doreen Bhagwandin, 85, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 30, 2018. She was born on Nov. 11, 1932 in Georgetown, Guyana to the late Meer and

Sherine Bacchus. Doreen came to the U.S. in 1955 to begin her undergraduate education at Wittenberg College in Ohio. She married in 1956 and raised three children in West Lafayette and Indianapolis. She finished her undergraduate degree and obtained her master's in science and education from Indiana University in 1979. She was a sixth-grade teacher in Decatur Township. She taught English as a second language and was a volunteer at Southeastern Church of Christ. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, visiting them annually in Washington, Austin and Denver. She is survived by her children, Deborah Bhagwandin, Harry (Annie) Bhagwandin and Bryon (Sarah) Bhagwandin; grandchildren, Jai (Katie) Bhagwandin, Khairul Ann Bhagwandin, Eva Neisha Bhagwandin, Niko Ray Bhagwandin, Samuel Gaston Bhagwandin and Leila Shuang Bhagwandin; and a greatgrandchild, Stella Amora Bhagwandin. Visitation was held Sept. 4 and the funeral service was held on Sept. 5 at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home. Burial was held at Washington Park East Cemetery.

#### **Mickey Buck**

Mickey (Mary Catherine) Buck, 86, died on Aug. 27, 2018 in Indianapolis. Born July 6, 1932 in Indianapolis to the late William and Margaret (Johannes) Branson, she was a 1950 graduate of Southport High School. An avid reader, she enjoyed playing cards, bowling and golfing. She cherished time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Donald H. Buck and brother, Bill Branson, She is survived by her children, Donald K. (Gail) Buck, David W. (Kim) Buck, Lynne M. Kyle, Mark H. (Tracy) Buck and Paul S. (Jill) Buck; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Margaret "Peggy" (Don) Vawter. Memorial visitation will be on Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch followed by the Memorial Service at 1 p.m.

#### **Bruce Elden Cox**

Bruce Elden Cox, 58, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 3, 2018. He was born on May 13, 1960 in Indianapolis to the late Elden and Crystal (Shockley) Cox. Bruce graduated from Decatur Central High School in 1978, was a graduate of Indiana University in 1982 with a business degree and worked in the laboratory research field for more than 35 years. Bruce and his wife enjoyed traveling, boating, snow skiing, golf and scuba diving. He married Dawn Willsey on Oct. 12, 1985 at Friedens UCC. Bruce and his wife enjoyed traveling, boating, snow skiing, golf and scuba diving. Bruce is survived by his wife and brother, Mark A. Cox. Visitation will be held on Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. until the time of service at noon at Friedens United Church of Christ, Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, Bruce will be buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### **Brandon Day**

Brandon Day, 46, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 1, 2018. Brandon was born Aug. 3, 1972 in Beech

Grove to Jacqueline (Stephen) Waltman and Richard (Cynthia) Day. Brandon married Amber Day and enjoy coaching football with his sons, watching the Miami Dolphins, buying fireworks during the 4th of July, 4 wheeling, riding on his motorcycle, brewing



beer with his friend, Paul, woodworking and the farmhouse he loved. Brandon is survived by his wife, Amber Day; sons, Jacob Day; Nathaniel Day and Cullen Cook; mother, Jacqueline (Stephen) Waltman; and father, Richard (Cynthia) Day; brothers, Ryan (Jolie) Day, Lance (Kristinia) Waltman and Adam (Destiny) Day. Visitation for Brandon was held Sept. 4 at Little & Sons Funeral Home. Services were held on Sept. 5. Burial was on Sept. 5 at Orchard Hill Cemetery in Wanamaker.

#### **Rosemary Ann Deem**

Rosemary Ann Deem, 101, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 24, 2018 in Columbus. She was born

April 26, 1917 in Indianapolis to Charles and Amelia (Sonntag) Presser. Rosemary attended Sacred Heart School in Indianapolis. She worked for The Real Silk Company during World War II, for RCA and at Mallory Manufacturing Company. After she met and married Leonard Deem, she was a homemaker. She and Leonard had lived in Mesa, Arizona for 23 years before returning to Indianapolis. She is preceded in passing by her parents, her husband of more than 64 years, Leonard and her brother, Charles Presser. She loved cooking, dancing and traveling with her husband. Rosemary is survived by her niece and caregiver, Carolyn (George) Gross and two greatnieces. A memorial service was held Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. - noon at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

#### **Daylian Ruth Doan**

Daylian Ruth Doan, 73, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 1, 2018. She was born on March 31, 1945 in Indianapolis to the late Charles and Myrtle Harter. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

#### **Bernhard Irmer**

Bernhard (Bernie) Irmer died on Sept. 3, 2018. He was born in Germany on Nov. 22, 1935. Bernie was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. He served in the German Air Force and was also was an owner and operator in the construction and leasing industries for nearly 50 years. Bernhard is survived by his daughter, Cindy (Keith) Bell; sons, Rick and Mike (Heather) Irmer; six grandchildren, Jessica, Lillian, Jacob, Madeline, Hannah and Grace; and five surviving siblings residing in Germany. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Sept. 6 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, where additional calling hours will be observed from 10 a.m. until the time of mass.

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#### **Thomas L. Kegley**

Thomas L. Kegley, 83, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 31, 2018. Born July 14, 1935 in Indianapolis,

Thomas was the son of the late Henry M. and Dorothy (Marksbury) Kegley. On September 4, 1954, he married Kathryn Suzanne (Heiskell) Kegley; she survives. Mr. Kegley was a truck driver for more than 30 years; in 2005, he retired from the Free Enterprise Systems.



Tom was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Along with his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Nancy Albrecht. Survivors include his children, Tim (Patty) Kegley, Sara (Scott) Butterfield, Garry Kegley, Christine Stocks and John (Jerri) Kegley of Nineveh; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Sept. 6 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. Morning prayers will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 7 at the funeral home followed by an 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

#### **Devon M. Leonard**

Devon M. Leonard, 21, of Franklin, died on Aug. 28, 2018. He was born on Jan. 23, 1997 in Indianapolis. His interests were music, anime, drawing and spending time with his friends. He worked as a cashier at McDonalds. He is survived by his mother, Stephanie J. Reed (Henry) of Indianapolis; his father, Christopher A. Leonard (Starlene Owens) of Franklin; and his two siblings, Kadin Leonard and Brooklyn Reed. He is also survived by numerous extended family and many close friends. Funeral services were held on Sept. 5 at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

#### **Betty J. Reynolds**

Betty J. Reynolds, 81, was born July 17, 1937 in Indianapolis. She died on Sept. 1, 2018. Betty was a 1955 graduate of Manual High School. She married Gordon L. Reynolds in December 1957. Along with raising their three children, Betty worked as a bookkeeper for Gordon, who owned and operated Standard Oil/Amoco service stations. Betty enjoyed gardening and yard work. She was a homemaker. Betty loved traveling and outdoor activities. The family spent summers boating and skiing on Monroe reservoir. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Gordon L. Reynolds; mother, Alice G. Cain; and sister, Frances (Richard) Bennett. Betty is survived by her three children, Jeffrey L. Reynolds (William Masters), Jenny L. (Weldon) Egan and Jim L. Reynolds; two grandchildren, Patrick and Hillary Egan; and a sister, Judy (Tom) Bryant. Visitation was held on Sept. 5 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Sept. 6 at 11:30 a.m. She will be buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

#### **Mary Ellen Seymour**

Mary Ellen Seymour, 56, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 30. She was born on July 17, 1962 in Indianapolis to Harry and Evelyn Trowbridge. Mary chose a career in nursing. She was an avid reader of both fiction and nonfiction, she enjoyed listening to rock and roll music (Led Zeppelin and Lynyrd Skynyrd were among her favorites) and most of all spending time with her family. She is survived by her two children, Dustin Seymour (Rachel) and Jacqueline Seymour; her father, Harry Trowbridge; her two grandchildren, Dion Brown and Daniel Seymour; her two brothers, Joe and Daniel Trowbridge; and her sister, Michelle Reichart. She is also survived by numerous extended family and close friends. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Sept. 8, in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be held at Concordia Cemetery.

#### **Philip Michael Toscano**

Philip Michael Toscano, 80, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 29, 2018. He was born on July 6, 1938 in Pittsboro, Indiana to the

late Joseph J. and Josephine Mary (Puglisi) Toscano. He was preceded in death by his parents; children, Steve Toscano and Toni Marie Toscano; and siblings, Mary Grant, Joseph, Phyllis and Nicolo Toscano. Survivors include



his wife, Carole (Feltman) Toscano; children, Michael P. Toscano, Nancy J. Toscano, Laura A. (Scott) Rhinehart, Angela R. (Pat) Schubach and Amy E. (Andrew) Rittenhouse; and 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren Visitation will be held on Sept. 7 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. in St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery.

#### **Wilma Corrine Yates**

Wilma Corrine (Schulz) Yates, 97, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 3, 2018. She was born Oct. 24, 1920 in Riddle, Indiana to the late Albert and Sylvia (Williams) Schulz. She married Gene Yates; he precedes her in passing. In addition to her parents and husband she is preceded in passing by seven siblings. Wilma was a member of Northern Park Baptist Church in Greenwood. Wilma is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Gene) Smith; sister, Jean Cook; grandchildren, Keith Woodcock and Scott Woodcock; great-grandchildren, David Woodcock, Tyler Woodcock and Jordan Woodcock; and greatgreat-grandchild, Jaylen Woodcock. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Sept. 6 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until service time. Burial will be held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Obituaries are printed free of charge. Funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to news@ss-times.com. Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.

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#### **† CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff Road, 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.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | 1301 E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the | 🕆 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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Trinity Baptist Church • 375 E Southport Road, 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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# Weekly Devotion

24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.

The B-I-B-L-E, that's the book for me. I stand alone on the word of God, The B-I-B-L-E. This little Sunday School chorus still rings true in my heart. It may sound foolish in today's society, but, nevertheless, it still rings true and speaks for me.

For all of the studies and deeper thoughts of man, God is still true and Christ is yet the embodiment of God's truth. I believe the scriptures when they tell me that it is God who created the heavens and the earth and all that is contained in them. I believe the Bible when it tells me that God made the sun to stand still in the sky and even to return backwards when it suited His purpose. As the song goes, "This is my Father's word" and it exists only because He sustains its being and for no other reason and it will continue to exist until He speaks it out of existence even as He spoke it into existence.

We claim ownership of something that is not ours at all except as God wills it to us. I "own" a small piece of property in Southern Indiana and a lot with a house on it locally. But do I really own it? Not really! It really belongs to God and when I die I will leave it all behind for someone else who will claim ownership. The Bible says that it is for certain that I came into this world with nothing and that I will leave the world the same way.

So, the reason for all that I have said is, "What or who is it that you worship with your hands and your heart?" Paul writes that we cannot worship God with our hands because all worship must originate in the heart. He does not mean our physical heart, he means the heart of our being, which is our souls. Worship of God must come from the soul and spirit of mankind or it is not worship at all and for us to do that, we must forget all about those things that we claim to own

which actually wind up owing us. We must forge them and look to God and say to Him, "All that I am and ever hope to be is to be your son or daughter and a child of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ." That's it. Houses and lands and gold and silver? What will any of these "buy" you in eternity? Not a thing. And in this life, they cost us time and energy and wealth and health and all of that, for what?

Who is the richest person in the world? The little child who has simple and complete faith in Christ Jesus. And that is a fact that no one can deny.

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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