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# Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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Jefferson Shreve is now a councilman for District 16. Which district did he represent from 2013-2016?

☐ A. 8 ☐ C. 13

■ **B.** 23 ■ **D.** 22

**2** From which southside high school was Luna the dog discovered?

A. Roncalli

B. Franklin Central

C. Southport

D. Greenwood Community

In the movie, A Simple Favor, what does Stephanie's character do for a living?

A. Preschool teacher

B. Newspaper reporter

C. Accountant

D. Vlogger

4 Which decade did this year's Beech Grove Fall Fest celebrate?

☐ A. 50s ☐ C. 80s **□ B.** 70s **□ D.** 60s

**5** Which disease in cats is not mentioned as a concern in this week's Paws for Thought?

A. Kidney

B. Diabetes

C. Cancer D. Thyroid

**SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 18.** 

# THIS on the WEB



# City of Greenwood plans downtown fieldhouse

Plans are underway to demolish the 19-acre former Greenwood Middle School property and repurpose the gymnasium to serve as a location for a future downtown fieldhouse. The Greenwood Redevelopment Commission (RDC) has reviewed initial plans for stabilization and selective demolition of the property. Demolition is expected to cost about \$1.1 million. If approved, the RDC will fund demolition of the former middle school. The project begins redevelopment of the downtown property, which Greenwood purchased in 2017.

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# CGHS selected as host site for robotics competition

Center Grove High School is one of four Indiana high schools chosen as a tournament host site for the IndianaFIRST 2019 Statewide Robotics Competition (FRC). The tournament matches high school robotics teams against each other for a chance to represent Indiana in national and international competitions. The STEM based robotics program is designed to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders by engaging them in mentor-based programs that build science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills.

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# **FEATURE**

# Foster replaces Corey on Greenwood City Council

Within the last two weeks, there have been two at-large members of the Greenwood City Council who have been replaced. Last month, councilman Chuck Landon passed away and his successor, former police chief Bob Dine, was elected Sept. 6.

On Sept. 18, Johnson County Deputy Prosecutor Andrew Foster was elected to the council, replacing Brent Corey. Corey is currently under investigation by the state police after being accused by a workmate of voyeurism.

In a letter to the GOP Chair of Johnson County, Beth Boyce, Corey stated that he was resigning effective Aug. 20 from the council due to a move out of the city.

Foster, his replacement, was born and raised in Greenwood.

"He loves this community," Boyce said.
"He has a close relationship with law enforcement and is serious about public safety.
He is looking forward to helping further the public safety aspect in Greenwood and being able to serve and give back to the community where he grew up."

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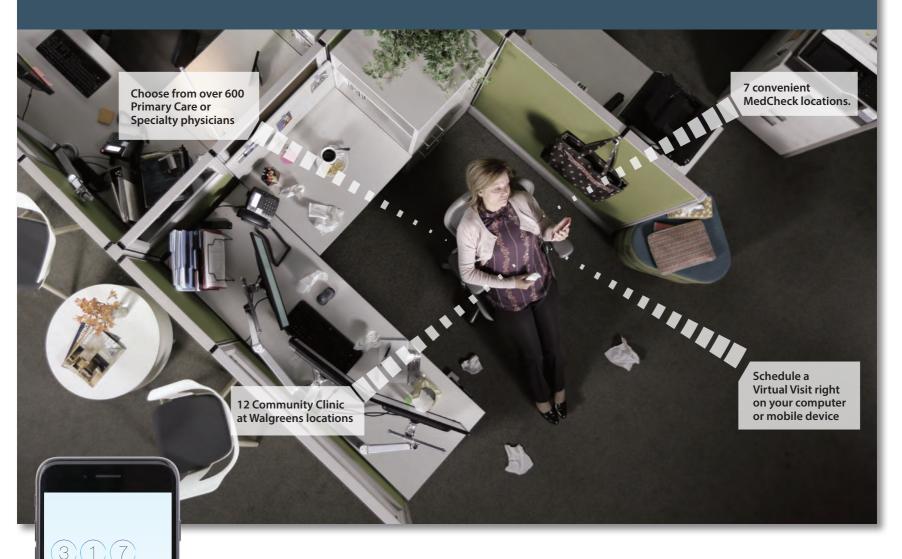


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Top row from left, St. Mark's employs some Burmese teachers' aids. | Burmese students at a mass. | St. Mark's started with 12 Burmese student six years ago. | St. Mark's employs two ESL instructors. | Middle row from left, Burmese parents are very active in their children's education, eager for opportunities like athletics. | Today, there are nearly 170 Burmese students at St. Mark's. | St. Mark's boasts a diverse student body that is nearly 60 percent minority. | Bottom row from left, St. Mark's has successfully adjusted their curriculum to accommodate all students. (Submitted photos)

# Burmese students find acceptance, welcoming environment at St. Mark's Catholic School

# By Stephanie Dolan

In the country of Myanmar, once referred to as Burma, a kind of religious cleansing genocide is spreading across the nation as refugees flee in an attempt to safely practice their chosen faiths.

Into the Southside of Indianapolis, nearly 8,000 Burmese families have emigrated from refugee camps in places like Malaysia, India and Thailand, thankful for their new religious freedoms.

Part of that religious freedom includes the choice to educate their children in a parochial setting like St. Mark's Catholic School, located at 541 E. Edgewood Ave.

# **Coming together**

"More of our story of diversity has changed here," St. Mark's Principal Rusty Albertson said. "Approximately six years ago there was an influx in this communi-

ty of Burmese refugee families. We really didn't have any in our school at that time and the influx also coincided with the start of the voucher program. So, they were able to use their Choice Scholarship from the state and bring that money with them."



Principal R. Albertson

The Indiana Choice Scholarship Program was a law that was passed, pushed by the Secretary of Education, allowing parents to take the money that would normally go to a public school and choose where they wanted an education for their children.

"Right now, we have 250 students out

of 400 who are on scholarships," Albertson said. "It's based on the number of family members along with income. It's a sliding scale."

The voucher provides parents who might be able to afford private education with the ability to use money earmarked for taxes to go to the school of their choice.

"We started with 12 Burmese students six years ago and that number has grown every year," Albertson said. "That growing number has also been reflected in our church. We're funded by our church – whatever expenses aren't covered our church funds the rest. When you go to our 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, I tell people it kind of looks like the United Nations, which is cool. We have Burmese people, we have people who are African, we have Hispanic – it's a really nice mix and our

school really reflects that now."

Today, St. Mark's educates nearly 170 Burmese students.

# **Ever growing**

Albertson, who has been the principal at St. Mark's for the last 10 years, said that the school went from being 4 percent minority when he started to a nearly 60 percent minority today.

"That's interesting and a real reflection of our community," he said. "It's changed our students in such a positive way, allowing them to be exposed to new cultures. In the 10 years I've been here, I've never had a racial issue at this school."

Language of Love continued on page 5.

**Language of Love** continued from page 4.

Albertson regularly meets with a Burmese family council.

"Language is the No 1. barrier but with a lot of these children, when they start in pre-k, by the time they're in second grade they speak better English than I do," he said. "They learn it. They're helping their parents learn English as well."

Albertson said the Burmese community is, by and large, very spiritual.

"That's not to say we're not affected by the real world but kids are just kids," he said. "Our Hispanic numbers have also grown as have our African-American numbers. We sing a song in church called 'All Are Welcome' and I think that's really representative of how the students feel."

While all have always been welcomed at St. Mark's, the initial influx had teachers scrambling to figure out the best ways in which to impart a foreign curriculum.

"When we first started to get Burmese students, teachers were asking what are we going to do?," Albertson said. "I responded that we just had to teach them – we had to find ways."

# Learning on both sides

Albertson said that, at first, it was just an adjustment of getting the curriculum delivered in ways that students could understand.

"We saw these not as special needs students but just as students who needed extra help," he said.

Albertson also said that oftentimes issues weren't just about a language barrier but it was also about a certain dialect.

Principal Rusty
Albertson
says that the
diversity of the
students is a
reflection of the
community itself.
(Submitted photo)

"There are probably 30 or 40 dialects within the Burmese language," he said. "Burmese is the universal language, but there's a lot of different languages within that."

This means that the No. 1 issue is still communicating with parents but sometimes the children help their parents with translating while Albertson also relies on the three Burmese faculty members working at St. Mark's.

"These parents are very interested in their children's education," he said.

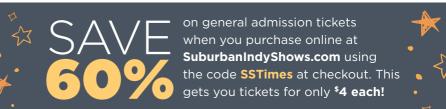
The teacher population at St. Mark's hasn't just adjusted, it has also grown considerably. The staff includes two full-time ESL (English as second language) teachers.

"We went from 15 staff members to almost 40," Albertson said. "The culture and the climate here is very good. When parents come here, they all sit around this table when they are interested in this school for the first time. They want to know that their children will grow in academics and have access to athletics. They absolutely will. But our No. 1 thing is getting their children closer to God. That's what we want to teach here."

Today, the largest population of Burmese students in the Indiana Catholic Archdiocese comfortably resides at St. Mark's Catholic School.

"When you look at the building it hasn't changed from 1948 when it was built," Albertson said. "But on the inside, it's very different, especially with the people who make it up. We're representing the community that we're in, which is what any school should be doing."







# GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

# SOUTHPORT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, Sept. 17

#### What happened:

Resolution 2018-9 was approved.

#### What it means:

This resolution establishes the adoption of the Marion County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

#### In brief...

- The City Council approved the purchase of a reflection swing and swing mats for Southport Park, purchased with funds remaining from its LWCF grant. This equipment allows children and parents/caregivers to swing together, facing each other.
- Clerk/Treasurer Diana Bossingham announced that a five-year audit taking place for the city was concluding five weeks early. Preliminary reports state that no errors were found. "It's very exciting with the cooperation of everybody to have the records in such good condition and finished early," Bossingham said during the meeting.

**Compiled by Nicole Davis** 

# **IN OUR SCHOOLS**



# Roncalli Girls Golf finishes second in tournament

Athletics – The Roncalli Girls Golf Team finished with their best team score of the season, placing them second out of 15 teams in the Marion County Golf Tournament. Kathleen Ameis placed second individually with a score of 83. Pictured, left to right: Ashlyn Streicher, Kathleen Doninger, Morgan Clifford, Kathleen Ameis and Coach John Stelzel. Not pictured are Sydney Clifford and Coach Greg White.





**1.** Xavier, 9, of Beech Grove, gets a scary makeover during face painting. **2.** Gabrielle Whisit, 7, and Blaze Whisit, 13, of Camby, ride on the Sizzler. **3.** Vendors reported having to leave their station to purchase more buns, meat, drinks, etc. due to high demand and sales. **4.** The Zero Gravity Ride was popular among kids. **(Photos by Bridget Lindstrom)** 





# Annual Beech Grove festival fell back to the 50s

# **By Nancy Price**

Downtown Beech Grove's 65th annual Fall Festival attracted crowds each day of the festival, held Sept. 12-15. Local live entertainment, rides, a '50s themed parade and food, drink and craft vendors that lined the streets, manned by nonprofits, helped to make this year's festival one of the most successful to date, according to Tim Latimer of the Beech Grove Promoters Cub.

"Overall, we agree this was one of our best festivals," Latimer said. "All (vendors) reported some of the highest sales of food products ever. Many reported having to leave to purchase more buns, meat, drinks, etc. due to high demand and sales. Poor Jacks Amusements, who bring the rides and other booths, were very happy with sales as well."

The parade was also very popular this year; the theme was "Flashback to the Fifties". Forty-five floats were decorated to reflect the theme along with music from the era; many women even wore poodle skirts. The Promoters Club awarded cash prizes for best floats. Winners included Center Stage Dance Academy for first place (\$200); Beech Grove High School senior class for second (\$150); and Beech Grove Bowl's Special Roller's Bowling League for third (\$100).

Several local leaders and political candidates, including Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley and Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, walked or rode in vehicles during the parade.

Latimer said members of the Promoters Club were grateful for the support and/or cleanup efforts from the city of Beech Grove, local police and fire departments, the Department of Public Works and the Beech Grove Parks Department. He also thanked members of the Promoters Club for cleanup after the festival.

"A festival like this puts a great strain on those groups and we are very thankful for their cooperation," he said.

For more information about the Beech Grove Promoters Club, go to bgpromoters.org.



Third story lodge room for the former Odd Fellows, and a taste of something different when the sun goes down!. (Submitted photo)

# A paranormal diary: part II

# **HAUNTS & JAUNTS**

#### By Rick Hinton

In the building of a small northern Indiana town, overnight club members sleeping on the second floor have reported sounds emanating from above them where the "Big, Bad, Dark" takes up residence. They have heard footsteps on the stairways and down the second-floor hallway, doors opening and closing on their own accord, doorknobs jiggling, voices heard — low, incoherent and mostly female. Paranormal investigators have also reported a consistent cycle of battery drainage. These events also make caretaker Bob Freeman smile. The history raises questions...

Did the past Order of Odd Fellows somehow establish this building as a nexus point for paranormal activity? Or many incarnations throughout the years? Or even a combination of all of the above? It's a valid observation. There are definitely "odd" things afoot and sometimes not so pretty!

For the time being, Bob has opened the building to paranormal investigations. He donates his personal time to hosting these groups and possibly learning something in the process. He's seen his fair share of investigators circulate like a colony of worker ants, setting up equipment and climbing the three levels of the building for many hours. He's noted the good and the bad: experiencing quack job psychics and those offering something of substance. He's gazed into the eyes of investigators out of breath because they had just experienced something they could not understand.

My own personal experiences have been varied. I've always sensed "something" hovering just below the surface. Buildings — much like people — have their own personalities and easily influence. These remnants can affect in different and sometimes radical ways. While

never personally experiencing the great evil on the third floor, I know those who have. I've never seen the apparition strolling the halls of the second floor but a very persuasive video on YouTube leaves no doubt it happened. What I have experienced is audio evidences: voices... particularly one female taunting me and another investigator on the second floor with our names after we introduced ourselves during a recording session. And a frisky game of hide and seek with an unseen phantom on the third floor. There were others:

The doctor's office — feelings of being watched and emotions of elation, anxiety, grace and just as quickly, apprehension; for a period, I lost all control. I was alone, listening and waiting. I soon became not myself, perplexed and highly irritated; watching myself like a participant in a movie. I couldn't control it! This had happened before, several years earlier with another investigator. And for the rest of the night? An investigator touched; Laura being scratched; and Bob being shoved from behind on the stairway. Good times!

In the early morning hours, we left northern Indiana as heavy snow showers descended. The high beam of the headlights revealed a wall of thick flakes streaking toward the windshield like a barrage of white bullets. The road had deteriorated, causing me to slow down and gulp more coffee as we headed south.

As was Bob Freeman, his cane tapping rhythmically against the floor of his building as he checked doors, turned out lights and just listened. I'm sure there was a smile in there also.



Rick Hinton, a Southport resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner. Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his team. South Central Paranormal.



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# **FROM THE EDITOR**

# Eskenazi encourages gynecological cancer screenings, hosts event

Every year in the United States, there are about 89,000 women diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer. Among them, 29,000 will die.

This Saturday, Eskenazi Health is hosting Women's Health Day, providing numerous vital health screenings for the benefit of all women in central Indiana.

The event is being held during Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month. Eskenazi is encouraging women to learn more about cancers of the cervix, vagina, vulva, ovaries and uterus, including early detection and prevention.

The second most common type of cancer for women worldwide is cervical, yet because it develops over time, it's also one of the most preventable. Deaths from cervical cancer in the U.S. are declining by about 2 percent a year, mostly due to annual Pap tests, which detect cervical abnormalities and allow for early treatment.

Eskenazi Health providers and students will be available during 8 a.m. -4 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Sandra Eskenazi Outpatient Care Center at 720 Eskenazi Ave., Indianapolis, with breast models, blood sugar stations and additional women's health information. Parking is available in the Eskenazi Health Parking Garage.

The Eskenazi Health Center Primary Care – Center of Excellence in Women's Health and the St. Margaret's Diagnostic Breast Center will provide cervical and breast cancer screenings, in addition to screenings for osteoporosis. For those who do not have insurance, breast and cervical screenings will be available through the Breast Cervical Cancer Program. Those interesting in attending this event may schedule a time by calling (317) 880-6050.

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# **STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE**

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

nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Julie Lockwood of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

Stars: to Beech Grove High School

for placing first in their recent

Stars: to the Beech Grove Promoters Club for a successful Fall Festival last week.

Stars: to this weekend's Dancing with the Johnson County Stars. In five years, the fundraiser has raised over \$1,000,000.

Stars: to the American Legion for providing flags for the city of Beech Grove.

band competition.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We've climbed the mighty mountain.

I see the valley below,
and it's a valley of peace."

- George W. Bush

# **HUMOR**



# TOP 10 WAYS TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING FALL FESTIVALS

## By Torry Stiles

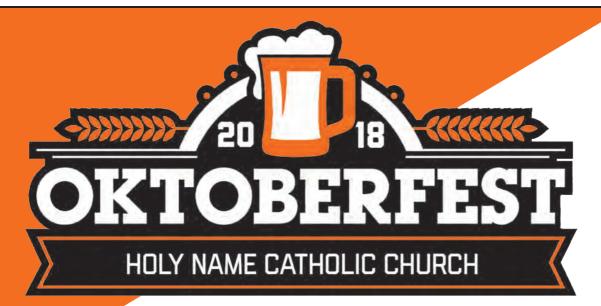
- 10. Warm up your skills the week before by walking through the mall and constantly saying, "Just looking".
- 9. Buy some Boy Scouts popcorn now and you won't be so shocked by the \$7 price tag for a bag of kettle corn later.
- 8. Epipens and diaper wipes. Trust me on this one.
- 7. Learn to negotiate for better parking through the use of stolen handicap parking tags.
- Practice saying, "I love these craft fairs because they inspire me to create my own..." then sneak off to Target the next weekend and buy a bunch of stuff off the shelf.
- 5. Lower your standards for "clean restrooms".
- 4. Bring a leash for your kid and a stroller for your dog.
- 3. Pack a bag with the essentials for a fall day in Indiana: sunscreen, umbrella, mosquito repellant, winter jacket, hand sanitizer, flip-flops and snow boots.
- Finally admit to yourself that if it says, " Made in Pakistan" then it probably isn't authentic, antique Americana.
- 1. Buy one of those big, rolling shopping cart thingies and then forget it every time you head out.

# **BELIEVE IT!**

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

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# Southport Lions Club to hold free eye screening program

The Lions Club of Southport would like to make your readers aware of our free eye screening program that we conduct every month at the Southport Library, 2630 East Stop 11 Road. The program screens children ages one to six (1-6). This month, the screenings will be held on Sept. 21, 22 and 23 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. All parents are encouraged to have their children screened. For more information, please contact Lion AJ Johnson at (317) 250-3556 or Ladylion438@EarthLink.net.

Thank you,

Robin Nicoloff
Lion President
Lions Club of Southport, Inc.

# Upcoming Beech Grove events

Oct. 3 is the scheduled date for the Beech Grove High School "Community Service" program, where students come out in the city and do special projects. If you have a specific cleanup need that you need help with, I encourage you to contact the high school at (317) 786-1447.

On Sept. 22 at 9 a.m., Beautify Beech Grove is having their sixth annual walk (starts at Sarah T. Bolton Park and travels up Main Street) to raise funds for city decorations. This civic organization has purchased flags, flower pots, banners and Christmas decorations for our beautiful city. If you would like to participate in the walk or make a donation to this great cause, please contact them at (317) 786-7086.

On another note, welcome Beech Bank Brewing Company to Main Street.

 ${\it Respectfully Submitted,}$ 

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, city of Beech Grove



# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

# **BEECH GROVE**

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.

**CarDon Germanfest** • There will be a bake sale, gift shop, quilt raffle and a silent auction. Refreshments include bratwurst, hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad and strudel. The event is free and open to the public. | When: Sept. 22, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Altenheim Ladies Auxiliary/Senior Living, 3525 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4261; altenheimseniorliving.org.

Ave Maria Guild's Fall Card Party and Quilt Raffle • The Ave Maria Guild of St. Paul Hermitage will have a Fall Card Party and Quilt Raffle. The cost of the party is \$10, which includes admission and lunch. All proceeds will benefit St. Paul Hermitage. This is a great way to spend an afternoon with friends or new acquaintances. | When: Sept. 27, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Where: St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave. | Info: Vicki Goss at (317) 223-3687 or (317) 888-7625.

# **FRANKLIN**

Dancing with the Johnson County Stars • Seven Johnson County non-profits have selected local "celebrities" to participate in a dance competition. This is the fifth year for the event. In five years, it has helped 17 agencies raise over \$1,000,000. Past agencies and dancers will be recognized at intermission on Saturday night (Sept. 22). | When: Friday, Sept. 21 & Saturday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. | Where: Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St. | Info: historicartcrafttheatre.org.

# **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

**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 – 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.

# **GREENWOOD**

**Yoga with Kittens** • Enjoy yoga with some adorable kittens from the Humane Society of Johnson County. Donations to the Humane Society are welcomed but not required. Bring your own mat. | When: Sept. 20, 6 – 7:30 p.m. | Where: 550 E. Jefferson St. | Info: peaceful-heart-yoga.com.

**Quilt Connection Guild 2018 Quilt Show** • Quilt Connection Guild presents A Chain of Quilts, 2018 quilt show. Admission is \$8. Many unique quilts, demonstrations, items for sale, popular vendors & refreshments.| When: Friday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: quiltcq.com.

Rummage & Bake Sale • Everyone is invited to come shop in Smith Valley for treasures no longer needed by the congregation. There will be a big assortment of merchandise to choose from. | When: Sept. 22, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Smith Valley United Methodist Church, 5293 Old Smith Valley Road. | Info: (317) 881-1641; smithvalleyumc.org.

Center Grove High School Fall Fest Concert • Meet the 2018-2019 CGHS choirs as they present choral and show choir repertoire including songs from The Greatest Showman, Earth, Wind, and Fire, Broadway Standards, Mozart and Eric Whitacre. | When: Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School auditorium, Hall of Excellence, 2717 South Morgantown Road.| Info: Reserved seating: centergrovechoirs.org.

St. Francis & Clare of Assisi Fall Festival • The 12th annual festival will hold a \$10,000 grand prize raffle. (Must be 18 and over to win.) Fish Dinner on Friday; Greater Greenwood Community Band will play from 6 – 9 p.m.; Spaghetti Dinner Saturday. Silent Auction, Art in the Park, Live music, Monte Carlo, Midway rides; kids' games; wine & dessert bar; great food and drinks. | When: Friday, Sept. 28, 5 – 11 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 29, noon to 11 p.m. | Where: 5901 Olive Branch Road. | Info: (317) 859-7643; ss-fc.org.

Greater Greenwood Community Band Concert • Join the band for their final outdoor concert of 2018. Bring a lawn chair and prepare to hear the full sound of their 80-piece live band. Includes a gift basket giveaway. Admission is free. | When: Sept. 30, 4 - 5 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater (Surina Square Park), 100 Surina Way | Info: (317) 881-4545; greenwood.in.gov.

Taste of the Southside • The 26th Annual Taste of the Southside, presented by Meijer: Taste food and beverage samples, including craft beer and wine from local restaurants, caterers, bakeries, breweries and distributers – all under one roof – at the southside's largest and longest-running annual tasting event. General admission tickets are \$45. | When: Sept. 30, 4 – 7 p.m. | Where: The Nest Event Center, 400 Byrd Way, | Info: greenwoodchamber.com/taste.

**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 West 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.

Second Annual Beer & Chili Festival • Celebrate this year's beer & cheese festival to benefit the Noah Kriese Foundation. | When: Oct. 6, noon to 4 p.m. | Where: Tried and True Alehouse, 2800 S. State Road 135. | Info: triedandtruealehouse.com; €: Noah Kriese.

# **INDIANAPOLIS**

National Adult Day Services Week • The center will be hosting an open house for the community during the week of Sept. 17 – Sept. 21. Heritage Red Carpet Walk and Fashion Show on Thursday, Sept. 20; Members & Family Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, Sept. 21. | When: Through 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 lemscolf.eventbrite.com.

**Harmony Happening •** White River Sound Women's Chorus, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, is sponsoring a Harmony Happening for women who love to sing and make new friends. They will discover their inner singer and have fun learning a capella harmony. Lunch will be provided. | When: Sept. 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 E. 16th St. | Info: Call Sharon at (317) 446-6103 for more information and reserve a spot.

Annual Neighborhood Resource Center Meeting • Celebrate 24 years of Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center helping neighborhoods thrive. Celebrations will include voting for the 13th Annual Collaborative Spirit Award winners, welcoming the 10th class of Public Allies Indianapolis and other fun activities. Free event. | When: Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m. | Where: The Sol Center, 708 E. Michigan St. | Info: inrc.org/24th.

Lunch and Learn: Medicare 101 Explained • The speaker will be Mindy King from St. Francis Senior Services, who will explain the many options available as the open enrollment window opens on Oct. 15, 2018. Lunch and Learn is hosted by the St. John Lutheran Adult Fellowship Group. Lunch will feature a pulled pork sandwich entrée. Free-will donations accepted by not expected. | When: Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Where: St. John Lutheran Church and School, 6630 Southeastern Ave.; please park in the parking lot accessible from Hunter Road and enter through entrance C8 | Info: For questions, contact Paul Johnson at (317) 352-9196, ext. 39, or email at mrjohnson@stjohnindy.org.

# **IRVINGTON**

Irvington Presbyterian Church Country Fair • Proceeds benefit the Presbyterian Women's mission projects. | When: Sept. 29, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Ave. (in the Fellowship Hall and the church parking lot). | Info: (317) 356-7225; irvpresby.org.

# **PERRY TOWNSHIP**

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.

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Perry Township Historical Society Meeting • The historical society's meeting this month will be a presentation about the Interurban Railway. Before IndyGo and when many families didn't have cars, the interurban rail cars could be seen throughout Perry Township carrying riders to their destinations. There will be pictures as well as the history of the railway. The public is invited to join the discussion and share photos. Light refreshments will be served. | When: Sept. 25, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave., room 210. | Info: 317-789-3979; 1 : Perry Township/ Southport Historical Society.

German American Klub's Open Dance Practice • So you think you can dance? No experience needed. You don't have to be German to enjoy the dance! | When: Sept. 26, 7:30 - 9 p.m. | Where: German American Klub/Edelweiss Banquet Hall, 8602 S. Meridian St. Info: Marie Lawlor at (317) 501-4814; mlawlor63@yahoo.com.

AWANA Family Night with Illusionist David Laflin • Thompson Road Baptist Church welcomes ministry illusionist David Laflin for a special night of family entertainment with a powerful Bible challenge. Thousands have been impacted by the unique and passionate way that he shares powerful messages through the art of illusion. | When: Sept. 26, 7 – 8 p.m. | Where: Thompson Road Baptist Church, 1700 E. Thompson Road. | Info: (317) 783-3348; 1: Thompson Road Baptist Church.

## **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.

**Operation Honor Guard** • Flanner Buchanan is partnering with Operational Honor Guard, a nonprofit that gives charitable assistance to organizations that provide military funerals for veterans and service members, for a local day of giving. Money raised will be used to purchase new honor guard uniforms for Indianapolis area units. | When: Oct. 4, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Where: American Legion Post 355, 7610 S. Meridian St. | Info: flannerbuchanan.com/ operation-honor-guard.

# **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.

Southport's annual Homecoming Parade • The Student Booster Club presents Southport High School's annual Homecoming Red and White Parade. The Homecoming theme for this year is "There's No Place Like Southport", a Wizard of Oz themed take on school spirit. Rafael Sanchez and members of WRTV's "IndyChannel" team to serve as grand marshal. Free event; \$6 for the game. | When: Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m. | Where: Route will travel east on Banta Road, south on Madison Frontage Road, west on Southview Drive, and north on Shelby Street, concluding at south entrance to the school's east parking lot. | Info: Mr. Sam Hanley, Booster Club sponsor, at Shanley@ perryschools.org or (317) 789-4846.



Anna Kendrick and Blake Lively in A Simple Favor. (Photo by Peter Iovino)

# A Simple Favor A twist-filled ton of fun

# **MOVIE REVIEW**

# By Adam Staten

Everything has an end. Whether it's a book, a television series, a meal or a movie; no matter how much we enjoy those things, they all have to end. As much as I've enjoyed watching, thinking about and then writing and expressing my thoughts and feelings on the latest films for nearly six years, this is will be my final review. During that time, I've seen good, bad and terrible films but I've enjoyed reviewing them all. Thankfully, things are ending on a high note as I checked out A Simple Favor.

A Simple Favor is the story of Stephanie (Anna Kendrick), a recently widowed mommy vloggler, who spends most of her time volunteering in her son's classroom. She's happy-go-lucky, extremely socially awkward and since her husband's death, she's also desperately seeking a friend. One day, while picking up her son from school, Stephanie encounters the sophisticated, worldly and well-dressed Emily (Blake Lively). From this moment forward, Stephanie's life will never be the same.

Due to the simple fact that both have boys in the same class, Emily and Stephanie both hit if off and enjoy spending time together. Stephanie is instantly fascinated with Emily's life. Emily seemingly has it all: a gorgeous house, a high-paying, prestigious job and a beautiful family. However, when it comes to Emily, there definitely is more than meets the eye. She is obviously unhappy but no one is quite sure why. When Stephanie performs a simple favor for Emily - picking up her son from school - Stephanie soon goes down a rabbit hole that ends in a way no one saw coming, characters and the audience included.

When thinking about A Simple Favor there are two things that immediately come to mind: the writing and the performances of the leads, if either of them is subpar the film is a major failure. Thankfully, with this film, that is not the case. The story, which implements a surprisingly large amount of humor, truly does keep you guessing until the film's unexpected conclusion. While the many twists and turns may get ridiculous, it oddly keeps you interested and invested, wondering how this thing will end.

Kendrick and Lively, while not turning in Oscar-level work, are still a lot of fun to watch. They are obviously game for anything as they turn in fun and interesting performances and never seem annoyed by the often ridiculousness of the story.

A Simple Favor, while not a perfect flick, is still a ton of fun with its many twists and turns that keeps you guessing to the very end. Thanks for reading and have fun at the movies!



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

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# Fall is time to prepare for the colder months

Saturday is the first day of fall. The kids are back in school with pressing demands from



school events and weekends are full of football games. Saturday is the first day of fall, and homeowners may want to take a few minutes to assess needs around their homes.

Now is the time to prepare for the colder months and local heating and cooling experts advise that now is the time to prepare your unit for the upcoming winter

"Your unit has been running a lot," said Chris Huser of Lamping & Huser Heating & Cooling. "Now is the time to make sure the burners, gas valves and safety controls are operating properly."

Doug Bartram of Annee & Bartram Heating and Cooling also advised homeowners to call in a service check to clean the furnace and make sure everything works.

"The main thing is to have their furnace serviced before winter. I think it is very critical and make sure the filters are clean. It is really important, especially in the winter time, to keep filters clean," Bartram said.

Dan Hornaday of Flooring by Stretch Rite said autumn has traditionally been a time when homeowners invest in new carpet.

"Carpet is going to be a popular choice for the winter time because it is warm and comfortable. It has been losing a bit of a market due to hard surface but carpet is still a popular choice," Hornaday said. "The waterproof carpet is going pretty good. The silk carpet is nice and soft. That has been really popular as well."

Also homeowners should prepare their lawns and property for the coming year said Kelly Bowling of Indy Rental and Sales.

"We rent a lot of aerators and seed slicers for getting their seed out. We also rent chippers and sidewalk edgers frequently for fall cleanup. Moles are a problem this time of year and we have lawn rollers to create compaction," Bowling said.

Fall is also a time to enjoy family and friends outside. Bowling also said this time a year is a popular time to throw a party at home. She said Indy Rental and Sales can provide tents, tables, chairs and other items for outdoor gathering. For the kids, they have bounce houses.

"People are back to partying," said Bowling. "We also have some inflatables, we have bounce houses, a football toss very popular this time of year."





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# Perry Meridian recognizes Students of the Month

Academics - Teachers of Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy recently recognized the August Students of the Month for demonstrating quality, character and following PMA's R.O.A.D. to Success! R.O.A.D. stands for Respecting your peers, Owning your education, Addressing adults appropriately and Demonstrating safe behavior. Students of the month enjoyed a celebratory luncheon generously provided by Pizza Junkiez and were joined by the principal, assistant principal and school counselor. Students are awarded with certificates, brag tags and freebies from Wheels of Wonder, Turkey Hill gas stations and even a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card (donated by the Parker family from PMA/PMMS). Way to go, Falcons! Keep up the great work by serving as a leader and role model to others!







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# Why cats need yearly veterinary visits just as dogs do

# **PAWS for THOUGHT**

## By Dr. Bruce McLaughlin

It is a common misperception that cats don't need to go to the vet as often as do dogs. This misperception exists for many reasons, including:

1. HOUSE CATS DON'T GO OUTSIDE SO THEY DO NOT NEED VACCINATIONS. This is not necessarily true. Being a house cat does NOT mean a cat cannot be exposed to potentially fatal diseases such as feline leukemia or feline immunodeficiency virus.

2. CATS DON'T GET SICK AS OFTEN AS DOGS. Cats are no healthier than are dogs. Cats are, however, masters at hiding disease and not showing symptoms. Oftentimes by the time a cat acts truly sick the disease or sickness has progressed into an advanced stage. This is why it is so important to have an annual blood screening to determine the health of your cat.

3. CATS ARE SELF-SUFFICIENT AND DON'T NEED A LOT OF CARE. This is definitely a misperception. It may be true that cats use litter boxes and don't need to be let outside. However, cats do require attention from

owners: play time, petting, grooming, regular feeding, etc. When cats do not receive an appropriate amount of attention it often manifests in behavioral

issues such as improper elimination outside of the litter box and other behavioral issues. 4. CATS ARE HARDER TO TAKE IN A CAR OR INTO THE VET'S OFFICE. Cats definitely are creatures of habit and don't like going in the car or going into a vet's office. However, strides have been made in how

cats are handled in a vet's office. We now work very hard at making visits for cats as stress-free as possible. We often use spray pheromones that help calm cats and other measures that make their visits less stressful for both the cat and cat owner.

In summary, it is very important that your cats receive annual examinations and periodic lab work. There is a high incidence of kidney disease, thyroid disease and diabetes in cats. If these issues are caught early (before your cat shows outward symptoms) the issues are treated more successfully and the life of your cat is extended.

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# For sale by owner or agent? Which is best?

# **REAL ESTATE**

## By Dawn Whalen Whalen Realty Group

In the current market, homes in many areas are selling quickly, so it makes sense that some homeowners may opt to sell their house themselves instead of enlisting a licensed realtor. The primary reason people choose this method is profit. By saving the average 6 percent sales commission, many feel like they're walking away with more money in their pocket and while this may be true for some sales, it's definitely not the norm. Here's a few things to remember about listing a home For Sale By Owner (FSBO) versus using a licensed realtor.

1. PRICING – This is the trickiest part of listing a home and the most important. If the price is too high, buyers won't be interested but if it's too low, the seller is giving away money. Real estate agents have experience finding a home's sweet spot in the market by comparing it to recently sold homes in the area, the quality and age of the home and how well it's been maintained. Many times, FSBO homes are priced too high and can linger on the market longer, which then

gives the home a stigma that something could be wrong. A home is most likely to sell within the first few weeks of it being on the market.

2. SHOWINGS – The idea of showing a house sounds easy but there's really a fair amount of work involved. For example, it's a good idea to try and weed out people just wanting to browse, from those who are legitimately interested in purchasing. Then, there's the scheduling of the showing, cleaning and possible staging that needs to take place. The biggest drawback to showings with a FSBO home is the potential for the seller to be present. Many buyers feel uncomfortable sharing feedback with the seller, whereas an agent serves as third party to receive comments.

3. APPROVING THE BUYER – Just because a potential buyer puts an offer in on a FSBO home, it doesn't mean they're qualified and have the funds to afford it. Realtors work with lenders to confirm that buyers have the funds available and are approved for a mortgage. It's a waste of time and effort to go through the motions thinking a house is sold only to learn the buyer can't afford it.

**4. PAPERWORK** – In Indiana, buyers of homes built before 1978 are encouraged to pay for a lead-based paint test and radon tests for any property with a basement. If neither party in a FSBO transaction have an agent, it's important that the seller be knowledgeable on what's legally required

to close, including the proper inspections, disclosures and tests. A standard real estate disclosure form allows sellers to identify any known defects in the home, including major systems, roof, mold and water damage, among other details.

**5. MARKETING** – With so many listing sites and social media available, it's easy to think that by posting a home FSBO, with or without an MLS, it will get sold but agents also use their network to garner attention. It's common for an agent to contact other realtors and let them know a new property is for sale and many also send notifications to their network of potential buyers letting them know when new houses are available.

Selling a home by owner can require a lot of work and research on behalf of the homeowner and for working families or people with busy schedules, saving the commission may not be worth the potential headache. Real estate agents are here to help make the home selling process easy.



Dawn Whalen is owner of Whalen Realty Group, and has worked in commercial and residential real estate for more than 10 years. She's a licensed realtor, broker and is a member of MIBOR.

# **AROUND TOWN**



# **Johnson County Local Food Summit invites local foodies**

Nutrition - Anyone with an interest in local food is invited to attend the 2nd annual Johnson County Local Food Summit, held on Oct 3, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Franciscan Health 8111 S. Emerson Ave, Auditorium A-C. The day will consist of networking and engaging with other community leaders who have inspired and strengthened their food systems by connecting with local growers, consumers, restaurants and institutions. Topics include the economic benefits of local food and defining the role of food councils. Listen to stories from other communities working to strengthen their food system by connecting local food growers, consumers, institutions, restaurants, etc. The registration fee is \$10 for attendance and lunch, featuring local ingredients prepared by Grafton Peek Catering. Please register by Sept. 24. For questions, visit ow.ly/PE3e30lxOLI or call (317) 736-3724.

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# **SOUTHSIDE PUZZLES**

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Gus Grissom org.
- 5. Puff piece
- 9. Italian scooter
- 14. Jewish month
- 15 Visa rival
- 16. Shorten a sleeve at Beech **Grove Tailors**
- 17. Desires the price?
- 19. \_\_\_ Haute
- 20. Indiana House committee type
- 21. Some Indy South Greenwood Airport planes
- 23. Nutritional fig.
- 24. IU's first African-American student body president
- 27. Center Grove HS physics class bit
- 29. DIY buy
- 30. Wakefield's Going All \_\_\_\_ Way
- 31. Indy summer hrs.
- 33. Half of bi-
- 34. Covert grp.
- 36. Notre Dame's Parseghian
- 38. Draw a bead on
- 40. Fishers' tigers?
- 44. Israeli port
- 47. Cul-de-\_\_
- 48. Anthem doc bloc
- 51. Have a bug
- 52. Hinkle Fieldhouse "zebra"
- 55. Bank of Indianapolis statement abbr.
- 57. Perform with the Buck Creek Players
- 59. Bluff Creek golfer's concern
- 61. Ossip Optometry eye piece
- 63. Scot's denial
- 64. Long-winded
- 66. Me.-to-Fla. highway
- 68. View anew
- 69. WTHR anchor (and anagram for 17- and 40-Across)
- 72. Tony George's first name

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- 73. Dog food brand
- 74. Wanders about
- 75. Ceases
- 76. Indy Women in Tech Championship org.
- 77. MCL carrier

# **DOWN**

- 1. New Jersey city
- 2. Magic lamp owner
- 3. Beach bonnets
- 4. Roncalli HS choir voice

- 5. Indiana State House lobbying org.
- 6. Texter's "I think"

- 9. MashCraft Brewing sights
- 11. Rock layer

- 7. My Cousin Vinny star
- 8. Stretch
- 10. Justice Kagan
- 12. \_\_\_ non grata
- 13. Verb for you
- 18. Jazz Kitchen style
- 22. Indy Tire leak sound
- 25. Unfreeze

- 26. "Show Boat" composer
- 28. Cambridge coll.
- 32. Tit-for-\_\_\_
- 35. DOJ div.
- 37. Balaam's beast
- 39. More or less
- 41. White River rowing need
- 42. Adam's boy
- 43. Skin woe
- 44. Colt foe, briefly
- 45. Blowhole
- 46. Reaches by plane
- 49. Legendary racehorse
- 50. Song heard before a Pacers-Raptors game
- \_-friendly 53.
- 54. Archaeologist's find
- 56. High-strung
- 58. Itty-bitty
- 60. IU Health prep area
- 62. The Southside Times news summary
- 65. Davis and Affleck
- 67. Indiana National Guard rank (Abbr.)
- 68. BSU dorm VIPs
- 70. "Wow!'
- 71. IND bag checkers

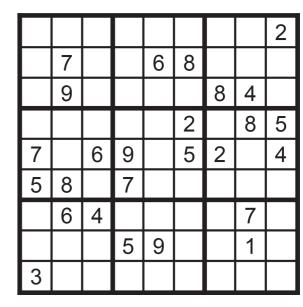
Answers See page 18.

# 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



6 State Capitals	4 Pizza Toppings
	3 White River Reservoir F
5 Indy TV Stations	
	2 Colts Colors
	1 Fall Month





# To the moon and back

# **FEATURE**

#### By Stephanie Dolan

Many things can bring a community closer together – an event, a person... even a dog.

A dog like Luna, who was rescued from the Southport High School parking lot after being discovered with a seemingly injured eye and blisters on her paw pads from walking on hot cement.

While her condition could have made her aggressive, Luna was grateful to have found people willing to help her.

"I work as a media clerk at the Southport High School library," Taylor Peters said. "On Aug. 3, our superintendent found a dog roaming our parking lot. He brought her into the doorway and called for our principal and assistant principal. They then called for Ashley Quinlin. Ashley is my sister and she works as the administrative assistant to our assistant principals."

Quinlin called up to her sister in the library, knowing that she had a leash in her car.

Luna was initially scared, refusing to make eye contact with anyone... until Peters arrived.

"I immediately sat on the floor with her and put my hand out for her to smell," she said. "I let her know that she was safe and a good girl and her tail wagged."

Peters took Luna to a local shelter, hoping to find a microchip, but came up empty. The shelter was good enough to look after Luna until the end of the day when Peters could come pick her up.

"I convinced my fiancé, Justin, to let us



Luna with Taylor Peters. (Photo by Stephanie Dolan)

take her home," she said. "I am beyond blessed to be marrying a man who understands me to the fullest."

During the time Luna was at Peters' home, she visited the vet, who made it clear her eye would likely have to be removed. The cost for this surgery? \$2,000.

"I took to GoFundMe," she said. "I created a Facebook page for her. I shared her story. I posted pictures and asked for help. Our school library sells coffee for \$1.50 and we took it down to \$1.00 with all of the proceeds going to Luna's surgery fund. The donations starting coming in."

Luna has had her right eye removed and with it, a tumor. She has stage three cancer, according to the Oncology Department of the Purdue Veterinary School. She's wearing a cone, waiting for her sutures to heal and is still looking for her forever home.

Luna is looking for a special person willing to love her and see to her own special needs.

"She does loose leash walking," Peters

said. "She learned how to sit, lay down, spin and roll over. She howls when emergency vehicles go by. I would come home from work and sit down on the couch to read and she would hop up, lay her head on my leg, and snooze while I read my book. She showed me just how good of a dog she is."

Currently, Luna is staying with Peters' future sister-in-law, Brooke. She is on meds but is also willing to do almost anything for a treat.

Southport High School will continue their coffee fundraiser for Luna through the end of September. In October, a "Halloween Pawty" is planned from noon to 4 p.m., Oct. 28, at the Baxter YMCA. This event is intended to raise funds for both Luna's care and the Oncology Department at Purdue.

For more information on Luna and upcoming events, visit her Facebook page at facebook.com/LunasJourney2018. To donate, find Luna's GoFundMe page at gofundme.com/seeing-luna-through-surgery.

# Jefferson Shreve named to District 16 council, replaces Jeff Miller

# **FEATURE**

## **By Nancy Price**

A former Indianapolis City — County Councilor has been sworn into office again, following the departure of India-

napolis Councilor Jeff Miller, who resigned from office last month before entering a guilty plea to "rude touch" of three underage girls.

Jefferson Shreve, who represented District 23 in Perry

Township from 2013 – 2016, has replaced Miller for District 16, which includes parts of Perry, Center and Wayne townships.

Shreve is the owner and president of Storage Express, which has 107 locations across five states. He said he is looking forward to economic development opportunities in District 16. Employers within the district

include Eli Lilly and Company, Rolls Royce, Farm Bureau and Anthem, as well as public facilities, such as the Convention Center, Lucas Oil Stadium, Bankers Life and White River State Park.

"The district encompasses challenging redevelopment opportunities, including Circle Center Mall – and perhaps most tantalizingly – the former GM Stamping Plant site," Shreve said. "I'm juiced about the possibilities ahead toward figuring out the many ways we may bring these opportunities to bear for all of us."

In addition to his experience through District 23, Shreve has lobbied to get on the Metropolitan & Economic Development Committee and has taken a seat on the Public Works Committee.

"I expect to be an active member of both, toward advancing the economic development and infrastructure improvements needs of my district," he said.

Shreve, who worked alongside the Ballard

administration during his time with District 23, said he is looking forward to the experience he will gain while working with the Hogsett administration.

"I'm eager to get a sense for the contrast in the two administrations," he said.

Shreve is also excited about the upcoming challenges and making a difference for residents of the diverse townships he will serve.

"Council members spend a lot of hours in their chairs at caucus, committee and full council meetings," he said. "If I can't contribute while in my seat, then the citizens have the wrong person on the job. I go in hopeful that I can add value. And get some good things done!"

Educational institutions within the district include the University of Indianapolis and IUPUI. Shreve and his wife, Mary, both alumni of Indiana University, recently gifted the IUPUI campus with funds to create a gateway and new student scholarships. Shreve has also served on numerous boards through IU.





# Will you please bless the food?

# **NUTRITION**

## By Wendell Fowler

Every food you eat in its pure raw form, the way it organically exists in nature, contains the energy of the sun, moon, wind and rain. Earth is your body. Your body connects with earth that sustains all life and provides everything we need. Do you voice gratitude for this miracle?

The dinner table is an altar of gratitude. Saying a simple, sincere prayer of thanks before a meal can be an excellent way to practice gratitude, center yourself and raise your food's vibe. God makes food for the birds but doesn't hand feed them. We must co-create our health with a giving mother nature, not a board of directors and a factory.

When I began eating plant-based foods, not only did my health vastly improve but I felt more connected to my inner, higher self. Focus and clarity im-

proved as my vibe continued rising. Wonderous, miraculous experiences began entering my life. I also perceive more of what my guardian angels whisper as I silently pray and meditate.

When we eat a piece of food and absorb that food's energy into our temple's cells as God designed, we are purified and create greater harmony with mind, body and spirit. Therefore, we should offer prayers of infinite gratitude for earth's healing, restoring and bountiful apothecary of plant medicines.

The quality of nourishment directly influences the quality of overall wellbeing, aliveness and connectivity to divinity. When we eat low-energy, chemically-processed dead junk foods and GMO produce, we receive '0" vitamin energy; hence, well-being and connectivity to the universal flows are weakened. Microwaving, frying, canning and dehydrating significantly reduce foods' energy, by the way.

Do you bless your food with sincerity? We know there's power in prayer.

Quantum physics proves blessing food can affect changes in peoples' physiological readiness for eating and causes changes to the structure and energy state of the food itself. But the compulsory, sing-song recitation of "God is great. God is good. Let us thank him for this food..." is lacking.

An exquisite way of expressing gratitude and blessing the food you're about to eat is to begin by bowing your head with palms faced upwards, inhale a deep, calming breath, exhale and then mindfully give thanks while focusing on your words. In your mind's eye, shine the light that you are onto your meal. However, if you thank God for the Brussels sprout, he'll know you're lying.



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# **Give it up for Rustic Citrus**

# **GRAMMAR GUY**

# **By Curtis Honeycutt**

I wish Rustic Citrus was the name of a band I played in back in college. We would have probably been some kind of folk/funk fusion, with banjo, mandolin and an entire horn section. I would have played cowbell and sung in the chanting sections of select songs. But alas, I wasn't in a band in college; "rustic" and "citrus" are simply two different anagrams for my first name.

Word nerds like you probably already know this but an anagram is a word, phrase or name with the letters rearranged to spell something else, like "debit card" and "bad credit". And anagrams have a long history.

Anagrams go all the way back to Ancient Greece, first used by either Pythagoras in the sixth century B.C. or by the poet Lycophron in the third century B.C. Plato and his followers claimed to use anagrams to unlock hidden, spiritual meaning in words and phrases. But my favorite example of anagram nerdiness in history took place long after the Greeks geeked out on switching letters around.

In the 17th century, King Louis XIII enjoyed anagrams so much that he hired an official Royal Anagrammatist named Thomas Billon to entertain his court with the clever rearranging of their names in amusing or mystical ways. Billon was the combination of a jester and obsessive word scrambler. For the record, if anyone's hiring, that sounds like an awesome job for me.

I have some favorite anagrams. For instance, "stifle" is an anagram of "itself". In Oklahoma (my home state), two cities on the opposite end of the state, "Altus" and "Tulsa", are anagrams of each other. The

brand name Spandex was made by rearranging the letters of "expands". I don't want to play favorites here but an anagram for Presbyterians is "best in prayer" (and also "Britney Spears").

Finally, "eleven plus two" equals "twelve plus one". Don't let that blow your mind too much. And — don't worry — I'm not going to change the name of my column to Anagrammatist Guy, although I am considering the pseudonym Mr. Ray Gugam. Is Curtis Honeycutt "hectic unto yurts"? I'll let you decide.



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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# Puzzles & Answers SEE PAGE 16

# **Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:**

Capitals: AUSTIN, BOISE, DOVER, HELENA, PIERRE, SALEM; Stations: WFYI, WRTV, WTHR, WTTV, WXIN;

Toppings: CHEESE, ONION, PEPPERONI, SAUSAGE;
Fish: BASS, CATFISH, WALLEYE;

Colors: BLUE, WHITE; Month: OCTOBER

# **Q&A** SEE PAGE 02

1. B, 2. C, 3. D, 4. A, 5. C



1	4	8	3	7	9	6	5	2
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6	9	3	2	5	1	8	4	7
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5	8	2	7	3	4	1	6	9
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# **OBITUARIES**

# **Judith A. Amick**

Judith A. Amick, 77, Mooresville, died on Sept. 13, 2018. She was born June 27, 1941 in Clear Creek, Indiana to the late Clarence and Edna (Cardwell) Jamison. She retired from Diamond Chain after 33 years of service. She was a longtime member of Southeastern Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by Virginia Gunkle, Max Jamison, Eugne Jamison and Charles Jamison. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Joseph Amick; children, Jowanna (PJ) Shaffer, Faith (Russell) Baker, Jodie Brill (Doug Owens); eight grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren; siblings, Connie Ragan, Donna Hall, Linda Radloff and Bennie Jamison; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held on Sept. 17 & 18 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch with a funeral service held on Sept. 18. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

# **Raymond Gustave Blaschke**

Raymond "Rocket Ray" Blaschke died on Sept. 7, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda; son, Joshua (Megan) Blaschke and their family; brother, Michael (Kathie) Blaschke and extended Blaschke family. Ray was a member of the Mooresville Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses. A memorial service was held at the Mooresville Kingdom Hall on Sept. 17. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

# **Edith A. Bosch**

Edith A Bosch of Danville died on Sept. 1, 2018. She was born in Riga, Latvia on Oct 2, 1935. A Celebration of Life will be held Sept 23 at Washington Township Park.

# **George L. Bultman**

George L. Bultman, 77, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 9, 2018. He was born Aug. 19, 1941 in Beech Grove to the late Sylvester and

Ruth (Bastin) Bultman. He worked at Hall & House Lumber. He was a member of the Triton Community Lions Club. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jane Bultman; his daughter, Angela Emmert; and granddaughter, Jacklynn McDuffey



Emmert. George is survived by his wife, Marlene (Taylor) Bultman; children, William Emmert, Jr. (Rhonda) and Andrea Doyle; sister, Sandi (Dave) Richard; five grandchildren, Trent Emmert, Victoria Emmert McDuffey, Jade Doyle, Lucas Doyle and Parker Doyle; nephews, Nicholas, Andrew & Brent Richard. Visitation was held Sept. 12 at Little and Sons Funeral Home, and services were held Sept. 13 at First Church of The Nazarene. Burial was held in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, with military rites.

# **Michelle Burns**

Michelle Burns, 53, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 7, 2018. She was born on Nov. 12, 1964 in Naha, Okinawa, to James W. and Hiroko Burns. She lived most of her life in Chicago while working at and managing several restaurants and pubs and as an office manager and biller in the healthcare field. Michelle returned to Indianapolis in 2015 to help care for her mother on a full-time basis. She is survived by her mother, Hiroko Burns; sister, Rebecca "Becky" Pfeifer; brothers, James "Jimi"

Burns and Michael Burns; uncle, John Burns; and several nieces and nephews. Michelle is preceded in death by her father, James W. Burns; maternal grandmother, Matsu Maeda; as well as her paternal grandparents, Ray and Margaret Burns.

# **Bobbi Jo Coomer**

Bobbi Jo Coomer, 53, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 11, 2018. She was born on Jan. 19, 1965 in Indianapolis, to the late Ronald Wayne and Margaret Nancy Williams. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, watching scary movies, going to yard sales and thrift store shopping. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Scott Coomer; and a nephew, Tommy Lee Coomer. Survivors include her four children, Jeff (Erica) Coomer, Tiffany Coomer, Christopher Williams and Tony Williams: six grandchildren, with one on the way; three brothers, Kevin, Chuck and Ronnie Williams; and a sister, Melinda Luttrell-Bush. A memorial service was held on Sept. 14 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, with visitation until the time of the service.

# LaVerne (Wren) Culpepper

LaVerne (Wren) Culpepper, 90, of Avon, formerly of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 16, 2018. She was born on July 28, 1928 in Louisville to the late Howard and Betty Wren. She was a member of Garfield Park Community Church (formerly Garfield Park UCC) and volunteered at St. Francis in the Senior Promise program. She worked for L.S. Ayers as their lead buyer and in sales for over 30 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen E. Culpepper, Sr.; son, Howard Culpepper; and sisters, Thelma Solomon, Norma Huber and Catherine Magerkurth. Survivors include her son, Allen E. (Yvonne) Culpepper, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Terri Culpepper; four grandchildren, Joseph (Nikki) Culpepper, Nicholas (Rachel) Culpepper, Kaitlin (Richie) Delgado and Jonathon (Vanessa) Culpepper; six great-grandchildren, Wayne and Allison Culpepper, Zachary and Lucas Culpepper and Gavin and Sophia Delgado. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sept. 20 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m., Sept. 21, at the funeral home. She will be buried at Calvary Cemetery.

# **Dorothy L. Gillum**

Dorothy L. "Dottie" Gillum, 80, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 11, 2018. She was born on April 11, 1938 to the late Ernest and Annabel (Bramble) Blevins. She was a member of Buck Creek Christian Church. Dottie worked at Sunset Manor Nursing Home in Greencastle and as a tutor for Franklin Township School Corporation. She also worked for the Franklin Township Assessors Office, retiring in 1986, then worked at Meijer, in Greenwood, for 10 years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Norman Gillum; and siblings, Vernon Blevins, J.C. Blevins and Loretta Fox. Dottie is survived by her sons, Allen Gillum, Bob (Marcy) Gillum and Greg (Brenda) Gillum; grandchildren, Ryan, Sam, Annie, Kate and Benjamin; and a great-granddaughter, Penelope. Visitation was held on Sept. 14 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, A funeral service was held on Sept. 15 at the funeral home. Dottie was buried in Washington Park East Cemetery.

# **Ruth J. Hancock**

Ruth J. Hancock, 84, of Trinity, Florida, formerly of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 11, 2018. She was born on Sept. 30, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late

Raymond and Elizabeth Havlin. Ruth was a member of the Englewood Eastern Star and worked for the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Marion County Public Offices, where she retired after many years. She had volunteered as a Precinct Committee and Ward Chairperson for the GOP Party for nearly 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur R. Hancock. Survivors include her children, Cynthia (Don) Bickers and Todd (Kimberly) Hancock; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation was held on Sept. 16, at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. A funeral service was conducted on Sept. 17, 2018. She was buried at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

# **Emily A. Harman**

Emily A. Harman, 70, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 13, 2018. She was born on Feb. 8, 1948 in Indianapolis to Frank and Mary Daly. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Richard "Rich" L. Harman; son, Ryan Harman; mother-in-law, Jane Harman; brother-in-law, Ron (Wanda) Harman; sisters-in-law, Chris (Dennis) Fisher and Pat (Wayne) Biggerstaff; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Emily was affectionately known as Auntie Em. She loved to buy fancy dresses for little girls. She was also a member of Edgewood United Methodist Church and worked as a teacher's aide for Indianapolis Public Schools. Emily loved shopping and traveling in her spare time. Visitation and services were held at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home on Sept. 17. Burial was held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

# **Kyle Lawrence Harrop**

Kyle Lawrence Harrop died on Sept. 14, 2018. He was born Oct. 6, 1966 in Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. Kyle was the son of Walter N. & Donna (Kelly) Harrop of Ashland, Ohio. Additional survivors include his brother, Trent (Julie) Harrop; domestic partner, John Schmutte; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He recently became active in assisting with dog rescues. He was a graduate of River View High School in Warsaw, Ohio. He graduated from Mt. Union University in Alliance, Ohio. He was Band Director at Perry Meridian High School from 1998-2001 and served as the director of student programs for the Indiana Association of School Principals, joining IASP in 2001. Visitation was held on Sept. 18 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. The Celebration of Life was held Sept. 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Mike Parker officiating. Additional visitation will be held at the Methodist Church in Shawnee.

Ohio, from 1 p.m. -2 p.m. on Sept. 20 with a graveside service immediately following in the Shawnee Cemetery.

# **Phyllis Ann West-Howe**

Phyllis Ann West- Howe, 79, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 15, 2018. She was born on May 4, 1939, to the late Steven West, Jr. and Eva Denny Good. Phyllis was a lifelong caregiver. She will be remembered for being a foodie and her love of restaurants (which ranged from ordinary good food like The Original Pancake House all the way to fine dining like Dodd's House). She loved Yorkies and was known to always have one at her side. She is survived by her daughter, Candy (Bob) Seamon: her four grandchildren, Stephanie (Louis) Breslan, Dustin (Falecia Mails) VanDyke, Kylee Surface and Mia Surface; three great-grandchildren, Aidan and Anna Breslan and Lincoln VanDyke; and her Yorkie, Emma. She is also survived by numerous extended family and close friends. Arrangements and care are provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services

# **Violet Mae Isom**

Violet Mae Isom, 68, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 4, 2018. She was born on June 2, 1950 in Rochester, Indiana, to Richard and Wahneeta Lee. Violet liked reading, going shopping and enjoyed Mexican food. She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Richard and Villias Lee. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Larry Isom; sisters, Cheryl (Thomas) Spellins, Sandra Hager, Lois Wiederman and Linda (Keith) Main; as well as several nieces and nephews. No services are scheduled.

# **Thomas Merle Kase**

Thomas Merle Kase, 79, of Plainfield, died on Sept. 5, 2018. He was born on March 29, 1939 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to James and Doris Kase. Thomas was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Christopher Catholic Church in Speedway. Thomas is preceded in death by his parents, James and Doris Kase; and brother, Jim Kase. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Marilyn Kase; children, Tate Kase, Tammy Houston and Tiffani Kase; one granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at St. Christopher Catholic Church at 5301 W. 16th St., from 10 a.m. until the funeral mass at noon.

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# **Anthony J. Marine**

Anthony J. "Tony" Marine, 54, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 17, 2018. Born August 6, 1964, Tony was the son of the late Bernard J. Marine and Betty Sue (Jones) Ogle; his mother survives. Tony worked as a lot manager at Ray Skillman for over 15 years. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and playing the guitar. Other survivors include his two brothers, Mark O. Marine and Michael C. Skill; three sisters, Tammy A. (Lloyd, Jr.) Snapp, Julie L. Johnson and Michele M. Skill; five nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and great-nephews. A celebration of Tony's life will be held from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Sept. 20 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. A funeral service will begin at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

# **Robert Eugene McClary**

Robert Eugene McClary, 89, Indianapolis, died on Sept. 12, 2018, surrounded by his family. Born July 3, 1929 in Indianapolis to the late Elza and Alma McClary, he graduated from West Baden High School and then served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He retired from Navistar. His hobbies included fishing, fly tying and gardening. Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Norma McClary; children, Carol (Bill) Church, Robert Michael "Mike" (Kathy) McClary; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren, with one on the way. Visitation was held on Sept. 17 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home with a funeral on Sept. 18. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

# Raymond W. Meyer

Raymond W. Meyer, 83, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 14, 2018. He was born on July 17, 1935 in Indianapolis to the late Leon and Emma Meyer. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret (Geier) Meyer and brother, Leon Meyer. He is survived by his wife, Anita L. Reasoner-Meyer; daughters, Natalie Bates and Paula Meyer; stepson, James Brightman III; and stepdaughter, Suzay Smith Reyes; and six grandchildren. Raymond was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1954 - 1958 as a cook. He was stationed in Korea for 19 months. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sept. 21 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Sept. 22 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indianapolis, with additional visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the service time.

# **Beverly Ilene Mitchell**

Beverly Ilene Mitchell, 74, of Noblesville, died on Sept. 2, 2018. She was born on Sept. 24, 1943 to Clarence and Deloris Ellis. Beverly was very centered in her faith, liked to go fishing and always put the needs of her family before those of herself. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Deloris Ellis; husband, William Mitchell; sons, Bill Mitchell, Danny Mitchell and Timmy Mitchell; and brothers, Clarence Ellis, David Ellis and Paul Ellis. She is survived by her children, Ruby (Steve) Chadwick, Steve Mitchell, Cynthia Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, David (Brittney) Mitchell and Amanda Mitchell; sisters, Bonnie Weldon, Linda Brown and Paula Ellis; and a brother, Arvine Ellis; as well as many grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Memorial services were private. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

# Sarah M. Shank

Sarah M. Shank, 32, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 12, 2018. She was born on July 22, 1986 in Indianapolis. She is survived by her father, Terry (Jean) Shank; stepbrother, Ben (Eryn) Fraley; grandmother, Margaret (Tom) Langley; uncles, Bill (Carolyn) Shank and Bob Shank; and aunts, Carol (Jack) Fleener and Linda Coots; cousins, Renee Fleener, Lisa Fleener (Daryl Barber), Billy Shank, Jennifer Gaskins and Jimmy Shank; and her three dogs, Lucy, Lola and Chuckie. Sarah was an R.N. and graduated from Med Tech College and attended lvy Tech cooking school. She enjoyed being a nurse, crocheting, arts, crafts, cooking, baking and playing video games. Visitation was held on Sept. 17 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

# **Mohinder Singh**

Mohinder Singh, 85, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 13, 2018. Mohinder was born on Feb. 2, 1933 in

Sheikhupura, Pakistan to Ganga Kaur and Chattar Singh. They preceded him in death. Mohinder is survived by his wife, Vir Kaur; sons, Surinderjit Singh and Rajvir Singh; daughters, Harbhajan Kaur and Gurmit Kaur; brother, Dalip Singh; sisters, Pritam Kaur, Dalip



Kaur and Satya Kaur. Mohinder is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation for Mohinder will be held from noon – 2 p.m., Sept. 20, at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop Eleven Road, Indianapolis with a funeral service held at 2 p.m. A cremation will occur Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. at Crown Hill Funeral Home, 700 38th St., Indianapolis.

# **Roy Sharp Spears**

Roy Sharp Spears, 95, of Greenwood, died on Sept. 13, 2018. He was born on April 20, 1923 to the late Rolland and Mary (Sharp) Spears. Roy married Elva Mae Newport on March 28, 1953. He was employed for Eli Lilly and Company, before retiring in 1986. Roy was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving in WWII. He was a member of Southport Presbyterian Church. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in passing by his siblings Dale G. Spears and Sarah E. Jones. Roy is survived by his wife, Elva; sons, Thomas (Paula) Spears and D. Andrew (Linda) Spears; grandchildren, Rebecca (Rommel) Pina, Paul Spears, Elizabeth (Joshua) Auyer, Kenneth, Emily, Anna, Sarah, Candace, Thomas and Carlisle Spears. Visitation was held on Sept. 17 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Funeral services were held on Sept. 18 at Southport Presbyterian Church. Entombment with military honors followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

# **Josephine Arlene Troxel**

Josephine Arlene Troxel, 92, of Greenwood, died on Sept. 5, 2018. She was born on June 28, 1926 to Charles and Estella Scott. Josephine taught nursing at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, retiring in 1985. Josephine is preceded in death by her husband, Merlin Troxel; parents, Charles and Estella Scott; son, Robert Proctor; two grandchildren, as well as her siblings. She is survived by her children, Richard (Alice) Proctor, Suzanne (Joe) Hess and John (Chestine) Proctor; daughter-in-law, Sharon Proctor; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial services are not yet scheduled.

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

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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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5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

ISAIAH 53:5-6

In these two verses we find all of the reasons for our love and admiration for our Savior, Jesus Christ. It would be well today for every one of us to go back to Isaiah 53 and to read the entire

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I am a Christian today because I believe that anyone that would go to this trouble and to this extreme for me is worthy of my trust and my love and my devotion. Jesus alone is that One Person who is worthy of it. I am a child of God because of His opening the door of access to God for me and for you and for all others.

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

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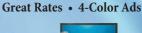
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