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Greenwood native trains to be a U.S. Marine Corps Warfighter

By Ashley Craig, Navy Office of Community Outreach

Marines are some of the most highly-trained people on the planet, according to military officials, and this training requires highly-dedicated instructors. At Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron One (MATSS-1), located at Naval Air Station Meridian, Mississippi, instructors teach Marines to be combat-ready warfighters, while providing the tools and opportunities for continuous learning and development. Pfc. Brayden Lowe, a native of Greenwood, Indiana, is a student at MATSS-1, learning the necessary skills needed to be an aviation supply specialist.

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Pfc. Brayden Lowe. (Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Patricia Elkins)



Michael Chambers. (Submitted photos)

Uindy Honors student Named 2023 Student of the Year

The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) named University of Indianapolis' Ron and Laura Strain Honors College student Michael Chambers '23 '28 (Psychology, PsyD) as the 2023 Student of the Year for a four-year institution at their annual conference in Chicago last weekend. Chambers was selected as the singular student for this honor, outshining thousands of students from hundreds of NCHC member institutions across the nation, including regional universities like Purdue University, Butler University and Ball State University.

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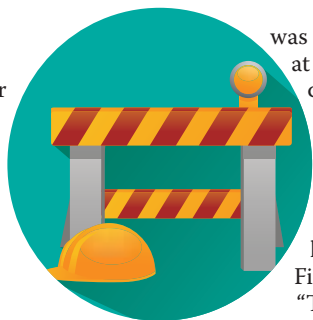
Southside construction update

Smith Valley Road interchange now open at future I-69 in Johnson County

• **I-69 Johnson County:** Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Mike Smith was joined by I-69 Finish Line project team members and contracting partners, as well as federal, state and local officials Friday afternoon to officially open the Smith Valley Road interchange at State Road 37/ future I-69 in Johnson County.

"I use this interchange regularly and I think I speak for many Johnson County residents when I say how exciting it is to have all movements open to traffic, especially as we approach the holiday season," said INDOT Commissioner Mike Smith. "The fact that it's open six months ahead of schedule is a testament to the hard work and dedication put forth by our contractors and the larger project team."

The interchange partially opened in August with the southbound entrance and exit ramps, followed by the northbound exit ramp earlier this week and northbound entrance ramp today. In conjunction with the opening, the last of 14 traffic signals within the I-69 corridor between Martinsville and Indianapolis



was removed overnight Thursday at Fairview Road. The removal creates a free flow condition from Evansville to just south of I-465.

INDOT has worked with a number of local entities and officials as construction has progressed along the I-69 Finish Line corridor.

"The White River Township Fire Department is honored to have a close working relationship with INDOT," said White River Township Fire Chief Jeremy Pell. "We have worked hand-in-hand to ensure the I-69 project continues through our fire district in a safe and efficient manner. Ultimately, the people living and traveling through Johnson County are seeing the benefits of a modern, safe way to travel within our community."

Mainline traffic is on new pavement up to Smith Valley and will be officially shielded as I-69 next year. Construction will continue in various stages along the I-69 Finish Line corridor up to the system interchange at I-465. The entire corridor is on schedule to open to traffic by the end of 2024.



I-69 Construction. (Photo courtesy of INDOT)

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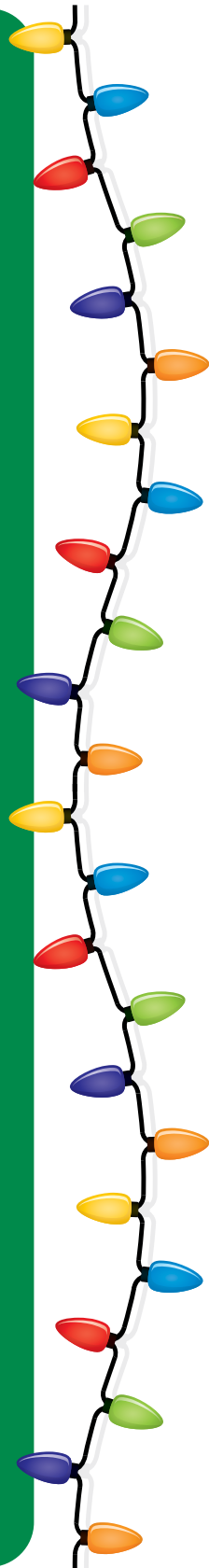
Holiday Gift Guide 2023

Shop local for your Christmas needs this year!

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Shop Small Saturday is always a great time to get out and show support for small businesses, and local organizations have put together special events for the very occasion. This year on Nov. 25, the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce will hand out 200 goodie bags at the Artisan Craft Fair. These bags include items and coupons from local businesses in Beech Grove. Groups such as the Fountain Fletcher District and Restore Old Town Greenwood have also joined businesses together for special promotions on that same day. The Fountain Fletcher District is offering its Passport Program where shoppers can earn stamps for visiting participating merchants and use those points to enter to win a prize. For more information, visit facebook.com/FFDAIndy. Restore Old Town Greenwood will celebrate a Small Business Saturday Kick-Off, giving away 50 tote bags to kickstart holiday shopping. See more information in the event listings below.

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Christmas Arts Market • Shop for gifts from a variety of vendors and also enjoy gift wrapping, character visits, music and live entertainment. This event is a fundraiser for Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy and will take place at their location at Greenwood Park Mall. | When: Nov. 25, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy, 1262 N. U.S. 31, Suite 160, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/cgfinearts

48th Artisan Holiday Market • Admission: \$3. There will be 150 juried vendors at this year's fair, from fine handcrafted home decor, candles, custom jewelry, fine clothing and accessories, children's items and toys, body and bath products, pet treats, and accessories. Arrive early to receive a swag bag for the first 200 visitors. This fair is 100% nonprofit, presented by the Delta Theta Tau, Nu Tau chapter, that helps support many local food pantries, animal rescues, senior citizen centers, and school pantries, from all proceeds. | When: Nov. 25, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove High School, 5330 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: facebook.com/handmadedtt

Small Business Saturday Shopping Kick-Off • Restore Old Town Greenwood plans to celebrate by giving away 50 filled tote bags to start your

holiday shopping. Stop by the starting point at 10 a.m. and get one while supplies last. Click the link to learn about the starting point when it is announced. Bags will also include Old Town Dollars valued from \$5 to \$35 to be redeemed like a gift card at select stores the same day. | When: Nov. 25, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Downtown Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/RestoreGreenwood

Santa Train and Christmas Market • Santa will arrive via train, and he will pose for pictures with the children. Santa is expected to arrive at 4:30 p.m. The Christmas Market will feature craft vendors and bakers. Free admission. | When: Dec. 1, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: 24 N. Main St., Bargersville. | Info: townofbargersville.org/visitor/events

Craft Fair • Local vendors will join with a stunning array of gift ideas from toys, food, crafts and more. Admission: \$1. | When: Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: One Christian Church, 2578 Donica Road, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 787-8236

Youth handicraft Fair • Sip, shop, create. There will be a live crafting table, holiday drinks and more. | When: Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - noon. | Where: Grafton Peek Ballroom, downtown Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/RestoreGreenwood

2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair • Shop 60 vendors, a bake sale and concession stand. \$2 admission for 12 years and older. | When: Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Ray Crowe Elementary School, 1300 Ray Crowe Way, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/YOUR.RCE

Christmas Craft Fair • Crafts, music and delicious treats. | When: Dec. 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Brookhaven Apartments, 940 Wild Indigo Lane, Indianapolis. | Info: indianapolis-seniorapartments.com

Winter Arts Market • The 2023 Winter Arts Market features 10 vendors from around Indy, as well as a gift-wrap station and drinks from Garfield Brewery, this free event comes just in time for the holiday season. | When: Dec. 9, 12- 4 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

Hoosier Handmade Craft Fair & Winter Market • Enjoy festive music and décor as you stroll through both outdoor vendors and vendors, over 65 local artisans. Visit with Santa Claus between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., stop in for lunch from local food trucks, take a Crafty Class, and kids 10 and younger can enjoy the free scavenger hunt game throughout the event (prizes included). Free admission and free parking. | When: Dec. 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Fairgrounds, 250 Fairground St., Franklin. | Info: facebook.com/HoosierHandmade1/events

Christmas in Wanamaker promises a day full of family friendly activities

By Mary Ann Gerth

Christmas in Wanamaker will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will take place from the 8600 block of Southeastern Avenue to 8936 Southeastern Ave. Activities for the one-day event include: Breakfast at Wheatley's with Senator Aaron Freeman from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; vendors displaying hand-crafted items, Christmas decorations, jewelry, candles, products related to beekeeping, homemade dog treats, sweet treats, and many more unique items for selecting that special Christmas gift. Businesses will have open houses to show off their wares and services. Santa will be at the Back Porch Garden Center at Wanamaker Feed & Seed from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Theo the Owl will also join Santa at the Back Porch Garden Center. New Bethel Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Chili Supper from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. At 1 p.m., the Christmas Parade will begin at 8600 Southeastern Ave. and will go through town ending at the New Bethel Baptist Church. There will be performers and musicians both on the street and inside our vendor locations performing Christmas favorites that include Buck Creek Holiday Carolers, Franklin Central Orchestra, Mark Sweetman and Guitar Academy Indiana Students.

Donation boxes will be located around town to drop off canned food/personal

toiletry items for the Civic League's Mary Meier Family Assistance Fund to help local families in need during the Christmas season.

New this year is a Gingerbread House Contest being sponsored by Krystal Maldonado of Lockstep Realty. Email magerth@drethlaw.com for an entry form to bring your original gingerbread house to Wheatley's for display and event attendees will vote for the best creations.

This year, there will be two petting zoos. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., there will be a petting zoo at the New Bethel Baptist Church with Nativity scene animals from City Ranch. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 4 Locos Ranch will have decorated ponies and goats at 8721 Southeastern Ave.

A trolley will be providing rides for event attendees from Advanced Limousines to New Bethel Baptist Church.

Scout troops, school groups, clubs, businesses, sports teams, churches, etc. to participate in the parade. You can walk, drive a vehicle, or ride on a trailer. If you have a pet you would like to show off, a section of the parade will be "Strut Your Merry Mutt." You may dress up your pet (dog, cat, horse) for Christmas and walk in the parade. For a parade application, contact Paul Hilton at paul_hilton@sbcglobal.net.

Check out the Facebook page for "Christmas in Wanamaker" for updates to the event.



Santa joins the 2022 parade. Watch for him again at Christmas in Wanamaker on Dec. 2. (Submitted photo)

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Thanksgiving traditions

Local families share about their favorite holiday dishes and festive celebrations

By Sherri Coner

As the holidays arrive, expectations often float around in family and friend circles.

These expectations can be so simple, such as expecting aunt Judy to create her to-die-for chocolate cake or waiting for Grandpa to bow his head and say the blessing before the meal.

At other times, expectations are centered around protecting oneself, such as silently hoping cousin Mikey won't be completely obnoxious long before the mashed potatoes make a second pass around the table.

Crowder Family

For Lisa Crowder of Bargsville and her husband, Tom, an expectation in their family involves one aging tradition that everyone cherishes, the simple plastic serving tray with a colorful turkey graphic stamped in the center.

"My sister has had the tray at her house for 45 years," Crowder said. "It was originally my mom and dad's."

The closer Thanksgiving gets, the more times Crowder's adult children, Marissa Stout and Chey-anna McIntosh of Franklin and Gary Crowder of Trafalgar, ask that million-dollar question.

"One of my daughters said the other day, 'Mom, you're bringing the tray. Right?' Crowder said with a laugh. "I don't know how that tray has lasted all these years but it has."

Along with the platter making an appearance at the dining table, the family also treasures grand-ma's cookbook, which is carefully stored in a large plastic bag.

"The cookbook is coming apart," Crowder said. "We still use it, though. We get the chocolate pie recipe from it every year, the same one their grandma and great grandma made."

Adding the golden baked bird to the beloved platter each year is one of Crowder's most important tasks.

"If you don't pass the stories down to your kids and tell the grandkids the story about the platter, too, then the stories are gone," she said.

Fuller Family

An important tradition in Gene and Lynn Fuller's Center Grove home centers around a heart-shaped Jello mold and its contents.

Lynn grew up in Savannah, Georgia, where Jello molds are nearly as important as the turkey gravy on any holiday table.

But that didn't mean she was born a fan of the special recipe.

"When I was a kid, I couldn't stand it," Fuller confessed with a giggle. "I started to enjoy it in my thirties."

By the time both Fuller daughters sprinted off to college, they too had developed a taste bud or two for the Jello combo containing cherries, cream cheese, nuts and other sweet surprises.

No matter how many holidays grandma's heart mold is filled, chilled and placed on a table, "some-one always says, 'What is that?'" Fuller said with a laugh. "After they taste it, they always say, 'Hey, that's pretty good.'"

Whether the bright red sweet is a hard sell to Hoosiers or not, it is always on the Fuller table.

"The more traditions you have, the more important they become," Fuller said. "Traditions are based on togetherness and love. They bring everybody together."



Rach November, this Jello mold and its contents graces the Fuller family's holiday table.



It's not officially the holiday season until Lisa Crowder of Bargsville and her family fill grandma's platter and place it on the dining table. It is a tradition of more than 45 years. (Submitted photos)

CHERRY COCA COLA SALAD

- (1) 20 oz. can crushed pineapple in heavy syrup, keep syrup
- (1) 16.5 oz. can bing cherries in heavy syrup, keep syrup
- (1) 6 oz. box black cherry or cherry flavored jello
- (1) 12 oz. can Coca Cola
- (1) c. chopped pecans
- (1) 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, cut into small cubes

In a saucepan, bring pineapple and cherry syrups to a boil over medium heat. Remove from heat and stir in jello until dissolved. Add coke and stir. Chill mixture for about an hour or until it begins to thicken. Stir in pineapple, chopped cherries, chopped pecans and cubed cream cheese and spoon into mold or serving dish. Chill at least 3 hours or until it's set. Dip bottom of mold into warm water for about 15 seconds, shake gently and flip out onto the serving plate.

Earline's Candied Yams



Directions

Pour juice from the canned Yams into the frying pan, add butter, cinnamon, salt and pepper, bring to a boil.

Stir in the brown and white sugars, seasoning, and the molasses. Allow to boil until it begins to thicken, then add the yams.

Continue cooking until warm through yams, or as instructed by Earline: "cook for awhile."

Courses: Side Dish

Categories: Casserole, Potato

Source: Recorded while she cooked

Serving size: 1/2 cup

Preparation time: 10 mins

Cooking time: 35 mins

Ingredients

- 1 lg can Yams
- 1/2 stick Butter
- 1/2 tsp+ Vanilla Extract
- 1/2 cup+ Dk Brown Sugar
- 1/8 cup+ Granulated Sugar
- 1/2 tsp+ Cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp+ Nutmeg
- 1/4 cup Molasses
- dash Salt
- dash Pepper

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This year's Franklin Township Historical Society ornament features the society's 1871 Meeting House. Ornaments come with red or green ribbon, ready to hang. Proceeds support the Historical Society.

Price: \$8

Where to buy: Christmas in Wanamaker
Dec. 2 from 10 to 3 p.m.;
Old Fashioned Christmas, Dec. 10, 6 p.m.
6510 S. Franklin Road, Indianapolis.
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CLAY NECKLACES

Beech Grove Clay Works is a community ceramics studio and gallery offering one-of-a-kind gifts, ceramics classes, art commissions and ceramic-repairs. They will also be a vendor at the Artisan Holiday Market and Craft Fair on Nov. 25 at Beech Grove High School.

Where to buy: Beech Grove Clay Works,
339 Main St., Beech Grove
Phone: (317) 373-4616
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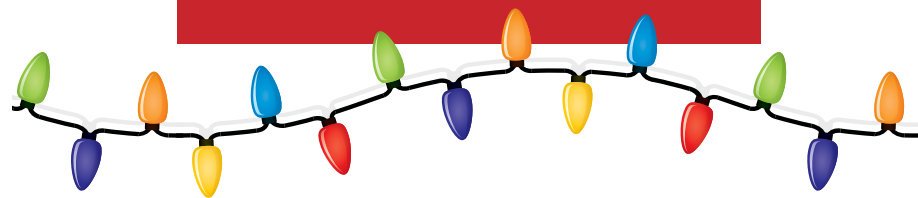
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ON CAMPUS

Joy Maze of Greenwood earns All-HCAC recognition

The Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) announced the 2023 Volleyball All-Conference and marquee awards winners on Nov. 7. Manchester University senior Joy Maze of Greenwood (46142) headlined the All-HCAC awards

with a First Team selection. Maze led Manchester this fall with 321 kills, while adding 33 aces, 225 digs and 34 total blocks. Maze is carrying a major in environmental studies. Learn more at manchester.edu/about-manchester.

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AROUND TOWN

Holiday events return to the city of Greenwood

Greenwood's Parks & Recreation Department will host fan-favorite events and activities for all ages this holiday season including the Amphitheater Lighted Trail, Kid City Christmas, a coloring contest and Breakfast with Santa. Start the season off right at the Greenwood Community Center Dec. 2 with **Kid City Christmas**. Attendees can watch a movie, enjoy various refreshments, decorate a cookie, and of course, snap a #SelfiewithSanta from 5-9 p.m. during the train ride through the Amphitheater Lighted Trail. A limited number of tickets remain for Kid City Christmas. The **Amphitheater Lighted Trail**, powered by Max Service Group, is free all season and will continue to

be lit every night from dusk to dawn from Dec. 3 to New Year's. The trail will feature over 80 trees of lights, arches, candy cane tunnels and more. **Breakfast with Santa** is sold out ahead of its return on Saturday, Dec. 9. Those with tickets can learn more details and preview the activities during the event on the city's website. Stay warm while getting festive this year. Children can partake in Greenwood's **Christmas Coloring Contest**. Entries for the contest will be accepted until Dec. 15 and three winners will be selected for each of the following age groups: ages 4 and under, 5 through 7, and ages 8 and up. For more information on all events and activities, visit greenwood.in.gov.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Roncalli hosts Eucharistic Procession

On a beautiful fall day, all 1,086 Roncalli students, 100 members of the faculty/staff and six South Deanery priests gathered along the Roncalli campus for a Eucharistic Procession. The National Eucharistic Revival describes a Eucharistic Procession "like a holy parade that brings Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, into the world that he loves. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and carried out of the church by a priest." The monstrance holding the Blessed Sacrament came out the main entrance of the school to an altar at the statue of the Blessed Mother Mary. The procession then went around Roncalli's circle to the fountain and statue of Saint John XXIII. Moving along the fine arts building through the tree-lined path past the softball and baseball fields, the procession stopped at an altar near the southeast entrance to the football stadium

at a second statue of Saint John XXIII. As the procession walked along this path, the students that lined the path followed behind it. All in attendance entered the football field and knelt as the Blessed Sacrament was placed upon the final altar beneath the crucifix on the south side of the stadium. Father Bob Robeson, Roncalli's chaplain coordinator, led Benediction, and then the priests and student altar servers processed out of the stadium. "I was very proud of the reverence the students showed during the procession," said Father Bob Robeson. Katie Hibner, director of campus ministry, shared, "The procession was beautiful. It was reverent and prayerful and something I will forever be grateful to have been a part of." To learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival, visit eucharisticrevival.org



Roncalli celebrates its Eucharistic Procession. (Submitted photo)

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PHOTO of the WEEK



The Greenwood High School student body gathered in the varsity gym on Nov. 17 to honor two athletes: Angel Pena and Khug Thang. Pena and Thang have participated in unified sports and earned their varsity letters. They were surprised by the brief celebration and presented with their letterman jackets in front of their teachers and peers. "They bring so much joy and happiness to our school, to our teaching staff, to just anybody they come in contact with," said Greenwood High School Principal Michael Gasaway. (Photo by Ali Emkes, Greenwood High School)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse."

Henry Van Dyke

HUMOR



Top ten signs you picked the wrong hotel

By Torry Stiles

10. There's a guy parked out back selling slightly used catalytic convertors.
9. That romantic flickering chandelier in the lobby is actually a smoldering electrical fire in the ceiling.
8. The clerk advises you to avoid making eye contact with the housekeepers.
7. The breakfast buffet features fresh eggs from the chickens in Room 208.
6. It's your turn to put coal in the furnace.
5. The bathroom door is coin operated.
4. If you don't give 'em bedsheets then there's no health violation for dirty ones.
3. The smoke detector is the clerk's mom who sits in the lobby and every few minutes yells, "I smell smoke!"
2. There's a skylight. ... or a bad roof, the clerk is unsure.
1. The room next door has sublet his closet to a family of four and their dog.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Baltimore, Md., it is illegal to take a lion to the movies.

Source: stupidlaws.com

Can something really 'go missing'?

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Here's a brief record of things I have lost in the past month: keys, a charging cable for my phone, chapstick, patience, earbuds, wallet, sanity, a travel mug and roughly three more charging cables. Fortunately, I can find or replace most of these things, although I'm still looking for my sanity. If you have any clues of its whereabouts, let me know.

I've received the following question several times over the past few months: can something "go missing"? This phrase "go missing," "gone missing," or "went missing" has crept into American usage over the past few years. Some editors hate it. So, is it correct?

First of all, it's important to note that "go missing" is a popular British import, just like The Beatles, "Downton Abbey", Simon Cowell and constant self-loathing.

The Oxford English Dictionary lumps "go missing" into a group of various other "go" phrases and expressions like "go crazy," "go public," and "go viral." This construction with the word "go" means something is passing into a certain condition. I knew where my keys were, then something happened, resulting in them being lost. Therefore, my keys went missing.

What's the problem with "go missing"? The AP Stylebook would rather you use the words vanish or disappear. However, go missing indicates that something disappeared intentionally, unintentionally, voluntarily or involuntarily, depending on context. "The dog conveniently went missing right before her appointment at the veterinarian" gives you a clue that the dog intentionally went missing to avoid the horrors of going to the vet.

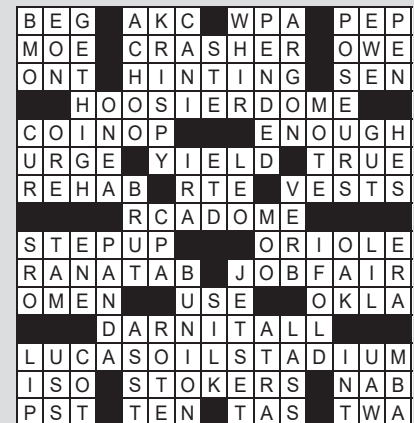
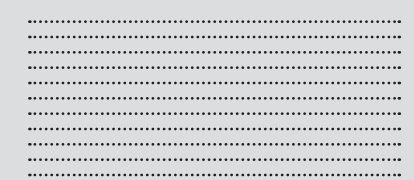
Go missing is idiomatic, which is a fancy way of saying it's a slang term.

This gives another strike against it to most formal writing. However, slang and idiom are the proving ground for future everyday, accepted lexicon. Without slang, we wouldn't have words like veggie, dude, gross and cool. These words graduated from informal slang status into common usage.

Personally, I'm a fan of new words and expressions. It means a language continues to evolve and recreate itself. And, if the editor of this paper disagrees with my point of view, don't be surprised if my column mysteriously goes missing from these pages next week.



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Puzzle Time Answers

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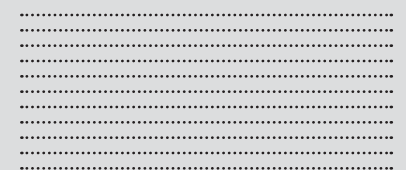
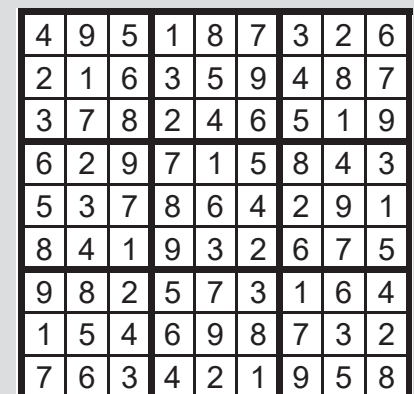
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Brothers: GRIMM, MARX, WARNER, WRIGHT;

Classes: CONTRACTS, ETHICS, LEGISLATION;

Sounds: CHEEP, TWEET;

VP: DAN QUAYLE



IN OUR SCHOOLS

Indianapolis Principal Surprised with \$25,000 Milken Educator Award

The Indiana Department of Education and the Milken Family Foundation surprised Kendra Randle, executive principal at Emma Donnan Elementary and Middle School in Indianapolis, with the prestigious Milken Educator Award – which comes with a prize of \$25,000 from the foundation. The Milken Educator Awards celebrate, elevate and activate the American teaching profession and inspire young, capable people to join it. The Milken Educator Award is not a lifetime achievement honor. Recipients are heralded in early to mid-career for what they have achieved — and for the promise of what they will accomplish given the resources and opportunities earned from the award. A former classroom teacher, Randle has held various administrative positions as a founding elementary dean, principal fellow and elementary principal. Randle currently serves as the executive principal at Adelante Schools' Emma Donnan Campus in Indianapolis, where she raised the attendance rate from 84 percent in 2022 to 92 percent in 2023. Working alongside the director of literacy, Randle



helped implement a multi-faceted, data-driven adaptive change plan for elementary students to increase growth in foundational literacy. Using student data to target specific focus areas and incorporating the use of high-quality curriculum for kindergarten through third grade students, has allowed Randle to provide teachers with opportunities to receive feedback on their instructional strategies. Randle also coordinates monthly family council meetings, giving parents the opportunity to become active members of the school community. Randle was chosen for the yearlong Relay Graduate School of Education's National Principal Academy Fellowship and participated in the school's Leverage Leadership Institute. Randle is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Alpha Mu Omega Chapter.



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Beech Grove Lighted Christmas Parade • Join for crafts for kids prior to the parade at the Elton H. Geshwiler Senior Center, 602 Main St. Beech Grove. | When: Dec. 6, 6 p.m. parade starts. | Where: Beech Grove Main Street. | Info: bgpromoters.org

CENTER GROVE

Center Grove Christmas Home Tour • Visit beautiful homes, festively decorated for the holiday season. Refreshments will be provided. Profits from this event will support Haven Sanctuary for Women in Indianapolis. Tickets are \$35. | When: Dec. 2, 2 - 5 p.m. | Where: 4180 Tremont Bend, Bargersville. | Info: festivalcountryindiana.com/center-grove-christmas-home-tour

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Breakfast with Santa • The community will be able to come and get a free photo with Santa, a to go breakfast, pick out a present from Santa and pet a reindeer. This is also a free event | When: Dec. 9, 9 - 11 a.m. | Where: IMPD Southeast District, 1150 Shelby St, Indianapolis. | Info: facebook.com/IMPDsoutheast/

GARFIELD PARK

Conservatory Crossing • Come enjoy our winter wonderland! See the Conservatory decked out in its holiday best with a brilliant display of poinsettias, model trains and village, and thousands of twinkling lights. Fee: \$5 per person, \$12 per family (2 adults max), 2 and under are free. | When: Nov. 24 - Dec. 31, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org

Natural Wreaths • Make a fall or holiday wreath using natural materials, ribbons, Christmas ornaments, among other assorted items. These wreaths are perfect for holiday decorations, a front door or as a Thanksgiving table centerpiece. You can also bring your own natural materials or mementos to put on your wreath. Fee: \$14 per child, ages 3+. | When: Nov. 29, 6 - 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org

GREENWOOD

Turkey Burn Thanksgiving Run/Walk • Come to Craig Park for the Turkey Burn 5K run/walk and kids run. The event starts at 9 a.m. at Craig Park. The kids run will take place first. Register online. | When: Nov. 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Craig Park, 10 E. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: runsignup.com/Race?racelid=99779

Craft Fair • Local vendors will join with a stunning array of gift ideas from toys, food, crafts and more. Admission: \$1. | When: Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: One Christian Church, 2578 Donica Road, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 787-8236

Breakfast with Santa at Creative Grounds • Enjoy a buffet breakfast, get your picture with Santa, and enjoy some craft time with some of Santa's helpers! | When: Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Where: Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy, 1251 N. U.S. 31, Suite 160, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/cgfinearts

Kids City Christmas • Enjoy a train ride through the amphitheater lighted trail and get a selfie with Santa. Also enjoy hot cocoa, popcorn and a holiday craft. | When: Dec. 2, 5 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community Center, 100 Surina Way, Greenwood. | Info: greenwood.in.gov

AN OPTION

Pana Donuts

Pana Donuts opened a new Southside location on Nov. 16 after customers expressed a desire to have one closer to Greenwood! Pana Donuts is a donut and tea shop with a location at 5370 E. Thompson Road in Franklin Township, close to Beech Grove, and now 50 W. County Line Road, just off of State Road 135. Established in 2019, Pana Donuts has quickly grown in popularity and expanded to other locations such as Fishers, Speedway and Avon. The shop's announcement on its social media pages about the opening of its Greenwood location garnered hundreds of comments, from "The best donuts!!!" and "Thank you for putting one out here and I absolutely can not wait to try these" to requests for a location in other parts of Central Indiana.

Hours: 5 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. 50 W. County Line Road, Indianapolis, IN 46217. For more information, call (317) 724-3207 or visit panadonuts.com.



Pana offers a large variety of donuts and other pastries, from the classic glazed yeast to fritters and crescents. (Photo courtesy of PANA Donuts)

Lighted Trail • Come to the Greenwood Amphitheater to enjoy a lighted trail. This is free, and it can be accessed via the community center parking lot. It is illuminated from dusk to dawn. | When: Dec. 2 - 31, 5:30 p.m. - 7 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater, 100 Surina Way, Greenwood. | Info: greenwood.in.gov

PERRY TOWNSHIP

20th Annual Family Fun Turkey Run • The 20th annual Family Fun Turkey run is presented by Baxter YMCA and Perry Meridian High School and proceeds support YMCA programs and membership and the PMHS Cross Country Program. Registration is open now. | When: Nov. 23, 8:30 a.m. | Where: Perry Meridian High School, 400 W. Meridian School Road, Indianapolis. | Info: facebook.com/BaxterYMCA

Holiday Concert at the Library - Mariachi Sol Jalisciense • Individuals of all ages are invited for a holiday mariachi concert at the library! | When: Nov. 27: 5 - 6 p.m. | Where: West Perry Branch, 6650 S Harding St, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org

Perry Township/Southport Historical Society • Remember Harrell's Car Wash and Appliance Store? The Nov. 28 meeting of the Perry Township/Southport Historical Society features a presentation by Sara Harrell. She will share the stories of her family's car wash, appliance store, and plumbing business located on Madison Avenue for many years. | When: Nov. 28, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave., Indianapolis. Enter through the center doors at the northwest corner of the building. | Info: (317) 787-5157

Christmas Craft Fair • Crafts, music and delicious treats. | When: Dec. 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Brookhaven Apartments, 940 Wild Indigo Lane, Indianapolis. | Info: indianapoliseniorapartments.com

SOUTHPORT

Santa & Christmas in the Park • Santa will venture through the city of Southport at 3 p.m., followed by a Christmas in the Park celebration hosted by the Southport Parks Department from 4 - 6 p.m. | When: Dec. 2. | Where: Southport Park, 6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info: facebook.com/southportevents

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Over the Garden Wall

Beat the heat and look towards autumn

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

The dominant understanding of animation is that the medium exists in two distinct forms based on the work's target audience. Children's entertainment is made by the likes of Cartoon Network and Disney, while adult animation mostly exists on network television, with a hard line between the two types (think Looney Tunes vs something like South Park). However, the last ten years or so of animation has ushered in a new style of animation aimed not at a single demographic, but rather designed to be enjoyed equally by both young and old viewers alike. Certainly, plenty of children's films include jokes aimed at adults, however the type of animated work I am referencing here is created from the ground up with both children and adults in mind; enter Cartoon Network's 2014 miniseries *Over the Garden Wall*.

Set in a mysterious land only ever identified as the Unknown, half-brothers Wirt and Greg begin the series lost, with no memory of how they got there in the first place. Their time in the Unknown is spent meeting and helping locals all while trying to get back home. However, their journey home becomes threatened when they learn a mysterious force referred to as the Beast is reported to be stalking them, intent on trapping their souls in the Unknown.

While the main characters of the show are well written and relatable, the real star of *Over the Garden Wall* is the well-developed and thoughtful world

inhabit. Each location Wirt and Greg visit implies so much more information than it should be able to fit into each 12-minute episode through its intricate visuals and excellent writing. This creates a sense of longing that begs the viewer to stay in the folksy red, yellow and brown world of the Unknown for as long as possible, despite the show's writers having the foresight and restraint to understand when to end Wirt and Greg's journey as to maintain a satisfactory and holistic story.

On a surface level reading, younger audiences will find great lessons to take away from the show, like the importance of balancing self-confidence with the

ability to ask for help from others. But a more nuanced interpretation from older viewers will be able to draw out messages about death, identity and most clearly, the loss of innocence in the transition from childhood to young adulthood.

Dense with references and allusions to great literary works by the likes of Shakespeare, Kierkegaard and Alighieri, *Over the Garden Wall* is so much more than just a cartoon. It is a universally enjoyable piece of fiction designed to enrich each and every person who takes the time to engage critically with its story.

Over the Garden Wall is thankfully still available to stream on Hulu and is an excellent way to spend an evening this fall for the whole family. – 5/5 stars



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He recently graduated from IUPUI, with a degree in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

SPOTLIGHT

SALI Super Christmas Sale

Southside Art League member artists will exhibit a special collection of original art works this Christmas season including a wide variety of styles, subjects, media and prices will be shown, including matted giclee prints, original framed and unframed art, ceramic sculpture, paper sculpture, greeting cards, jewelry and more. Many pieces are small and perfect for gift giving. Gift Certificates can be issued in any amount for anything at SALI, such as purchasing artwork, taking classes or paying dues. A Layaway plan is also available. The SALI SUPER CHRISTMAS SALE will be exhibited from Nov. 29 - Dec. 30 at 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. Come and enjoy the art work during regular hours Wed. – Sat. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.. For more information, call SALI at (317) 882-5562.



"Holy Night" is one piece of artwork which will be showcased at SALI's upcoming Super Christmas Sale. (Art by Mary Clouse)

ON CAMPUS

Franklin College professor receives Educator of the Year award

Franklin College's Jennifer Simmons, PA-C, assistant professor of physician assistant studies, clinical coordinator, has been named Educator of the Year by the Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants (IAPA). Simmons won the award on Friday, Nov. 3, at the IAPA 2023 Fall Continuing Medical Education (CME) Conference hosted at Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center in Greenwood. The honor is a part of IAPA's annual awards which celebrate achievements and contributions of physician assistants across Indiana. Simmons was awarded for her dedication to education and her impact on Franklin College's Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program. Simmons, a resident of the Southside of Indianapolis, holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree and a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree, both from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). She joined the faculty at Franklin College in 2021, and previously worked in family medicine and urgent care/occupational medicine.

Meda Maxine Baxter

Meda Maxine Baxter, 93, Indianapolis, passed away on November 16, 2023. Survivors include 2 daughters, Shirley Boswell and Jolene (James) Collins, son, Danny (Cheryl) Fultz, 7 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 20 great great grandchildren and her brother Roger Givens. Visitation will be on Sunday, November 19, 2023 from 2:00PM - 6:00 PM at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN. Funeral Service will be conducted on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 11:30 AM. She will be laid to rest at Washington Park North Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Franciscan Hospice House.

Alberta Francisco Krampe

Alberta Francisco Krampe, 100, Greenwood, passed away on November 11, 2023. Survivors include her son, Fred "Pete" (Marge) Krampe; daughter, Janet Grube; grandchildren, Jennifer Straumins, Karen (Jason) Mowery, Bill Grube, and Greg (Kate) Krampe; great grandchildren, Zachary Straumins, Jackson Straumins, Alexis (Nate) Thatcher, Kaleb Stanford, Braedon Grube, Will Grube, Drew Krampe, Olivia Krampe, and Kyle Mowery; and great-great grandson, Henri Thatcher. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 12:00 pm until the time of service at 1:30 pm Calvary Lutheran Church, 6111 S. Shelby Street, Indianapolis, IN. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. Alberta will be laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to

Calvary Lutheran Church.

Chris Schnepf

Chris Schnepf, 43, Greenwood, passed November 10, 2023. Survivors include his wife, Sarah; daughters, Elizabeth and Josephine; Parents, Carl and Mary Jo (Battiato); brother, Ryan (Steffani); many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Services by Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care.

Teddy Dale Sparks

Teddy Dale Sparks, age 67, Beech Grove, Indiana passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. A memorial service for Teddy will be held Tuesday, November 21, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 1301 Main St, Beech Grove, Indiana 46107.

Helen Mae Wade

Helen Mae Wade, 93, Beech Grove, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Survivors include her son, Stephen A Wade (Teresa Wade), grandchildren Stephenie Nicole Wade, Norman Ryan (Mikala) Wade, Jessica Faith Russell, Griffin Connor Wade, Ashley Brooke Gibson, Zachary Austin (Erin) Capps, Kayley Jo Capps and great grandchildren Azalea Eileen Wade, Ezra Huxley Wade, Chaz Paxton Wade, James Glenn Gibson and Gracelyn Jo Gibson. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM with the Funeral Service to follow at 1:00 PM at Little & Sons Funeral Home - Indianapolis, 4901 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46237. Burial will be held in Washington Park East Cemetery.

Vivian Joan Wetzel

Vivian Joan Wetzel, 91, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2023. Survivors include her children, Carolyn (Michael) Key, Robert Wetzel, Gregory (Candace) Wetzel and Doug (Tommi Sale) Wetzel; her 11 grandchildren; her 10 great grandchildren. A visitation for Vivian will be held on Monday, November 27, 2023 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The funeral service will be on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 1:30. Burial will immediately follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens at 2:30 pm. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Heart Association, located at 8720 Castle Creek Pkwy E Dr #100, Indianapolis, IN 46250.



Basic death notices (up to 50 words) are printed free of charge. Personalized Obituaries exceeding 50 words will be charged at a rate of \$12 for the first 60 words and 10 cents for each additional word. Full-color photographs may be included for an additional \$10. Families/estates or 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.



BUSINESS

Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist joins Franciscan Health in Indianapolis



Tiki Bakhshi, MD.
(Submitted photo)

Tiki Bakhshi, MD, a Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist, has joined Franciscan Health and is accepting new patients at his practice in Indianapolis. Dr. Bakhshi will assist a patient's primary obstetrical provider in the care of pregnant women who are at an elevated risk for complications because of current or past medical conditions of the mother, unborn baby or both. He is a graduate of University of Miami School of Medicine. Dr. Bakhshi completed his residency at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, and fellowship training in maternal

fetal medicine at University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. Board-certified, Dr. Bakhshi is a Diplomate in Maternal Fetal Medicine through the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecology. Dr. Bakhshi's practice is located at the Franciscan Health Maternal Fetal Medicine & Genetics department in the Center for Women & Children at 8111 S. Emerson Ave. in Indianapolis. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Bakhshi, call (317) 528-2661.

Vascular Surgeon joins Franciscan Physician Network in Indianapolis



Neal Ramchandani, MD.
(Submitted photo)

Neal Ramchandani, MD, has joined the Franciscan Physician Network and is accepting new patients in Indianapolis. Dr. Ramchandani is board-certified in general surgery. He is a graduate of Indiana University and Indiana University School of Medicine. He completed both his residency training in general surgery and fellowship training in vascular surgery at Indiana University School of Medicine. He joins a practice at Franciscan Physician Network Vascular Surgeons Indianapolis, which includes Drs. Charles Kiell, Thomas Webb and Kala Zorn. Among the specialties

of Dr. Ramchandani and the team at Franciscan Physician Network Vascular Surgeons Indianapolis are: diseases of the aorta, peripheral arterial disease both diabetic and non-diabetic, dialysis access, limb preservation and varicose veins. Dr. Ramchandani is now accepting new patients at Franciscan Physician Network Vascular Surgeons Indianapolis at 5255 E. Stop 11 Road, Suite 200 in Indianapolis. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Ramchandani, call (317) 528-1212.

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Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-4673. | Fr. Steve Giannini. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sun.: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

† CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Southwood Baptist Church • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: 317-786-2719 | Proclaiming Christ because we care. | Pastor John C. Jones II | Sunday worship 10:45am. | Sunday school 9:30am

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† DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church of Beech Grove • 405 Main Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107 | (317) 786-8522 | In Person on Sundays at 10:30 or Zoom, same time: 121 813 648



Weekly Devotion



Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

HEBREWS 13:15-16

The holiday season has officially arrived! Thanksgiving is such a wonderful time of year to celebrate with family and friends. We are flooded with thoughts of all the things we are thankful for as we come together for food and fellowship, and as we reminisce over the blessings we received throughout the years gone by. We pause in memory of those who are not with us this year, and we search our minds and hearts for memories of the sounds of their laughter, and for the warmth of their smiles that will forever be part of our family gatherings. Many of us go around the dinner table asking each person to share something they are most thankful for, before we see just how many servings of "mom's" potato salad and "grandma's" famous oyster dressing we

can consume before falling into a turkey induced coma. But just as faith without works is dead, I pray we might be reminded this year that Thanksgiving is far more than just giving thanks. It would be called Giving-Thanks Day instead of Thanksgiving if the purpose was in fact just giving thanks. We show our appreciation to God for all the things we have received by sharing with others out of our abundance. When we share our lives, our homes, our money, our hearts, our skills, and our time as an outpouring of thanksgiving, God is pleased. This year before you ask for another serving, I pray you will pause for a moment and ask God how many others you might serve.

God bless and go and have a great day.

Pastor Dan Bailey is the chair of the Mayor's Faith Based Round Table for the City of Beech Grove, who believes in its mission statement to "Strengthen the Community with Christ's Love." He is a lifelong resident of Southside with his wife, four children and five grandchildren. He has also been a criminal investigator for the last 30-plus years for the Public Defender Agency.



Our community.
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Every week, we aim to share the best of the Southside community sharing the stories of people who make a difference every day.

What stories in the community deserve to be told? What community Icons deserve recognition for what they do for Southside residents and organizations?

Forward your suggestions to Nicole Davis at nicole@icontimes.com

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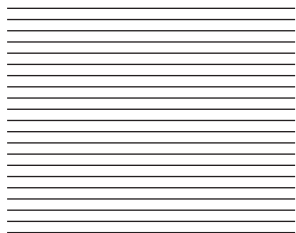
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Open House
Open House

God's Love Offering Thrift Shop will be having an open house during the Wannamaker Christmas event on Dec 2nd from 11-5pm. They will have hot chocolate, cupcakes and a door prize.



AROUND TOWN

Franciscan Health to host in-person, 'Christmas Remembrance' event

The holidays can be an emotional time, especially if you have lost a loved one. That's why Franciscan Health and Franciscan Hospice Bereavement are hosting their annual "Christmas Remembrance" at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14. This event is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. It will take place at Southport Presbyterian Church, 7525 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. Each family that attends the remembrance will receive a Christmas ornament from Bronner's Christmas Store. Registration for this free event is available by contacting

Franciscan Health Bereavement Coordinator Karla Riggs-Norton at (317) 528-2636. The event includes Christmas music performed by Southland Community Church soloist David Freeman and children, and grief support time with George Bailey and ventriloquist Kathy Sorensen. There will also be singing of traditional Christmas carols and a candle-lighting ceremony followed by fellowship and refreshments. Participants may bring photos of their loved ones to be displayed on the Table of Honor in the front of the sanctuary.

Greenwood author publishes military history book

"The United States Army Ground Forces During the Interwar Years 1919-1941," a new book by MSG Jim Irwin (Retired), has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc. The United States Army Ground Forces During the Interwar Years 1919-1941 covers the period of the Interwar years 1919-1941. It is intended for individuals interested in US Army history of that era. Insignias and pictures lend to the experience of the era. From the author: "From Bunker Hill to Baghdad, I have always been interested in United States Army history. Yet, the only area that was for so long unwritten about was the Interwar Period, the years between the World Wars. Lately there have been many new publications regarding histories of this era. I personally have gained many

new insights to army units during the Interwar, including information on the great Army maneuvers of 1940 and 1941." MSG Jim Irwin (Retired) is a retired community college professor. He taught business and technology courses. He served two years in the US Army during the Vietnam war, and spent another twenty-seven years in the Indiana Army National Guard. His biggest hobby is reading fiction and non-fiction alike. The United States Army Ground Forces During the Interwar Years 1919-1941 is a 140-page paperback with a retail price of \$15 (hardcover \$28, eBook \$13). The ISBN is 979-8-88812-151-1. It was published by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc of Pittsburgh, Penn.

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ON CAMPUS

UIndy announces gift to establish the Nanci Vargus Learning Resource Center

The University of Indianapolis recently announced a significant gift in memory of Nanci Vargus. This generous gift was provided by Nanci's daughter, Jilda Vargus-Adams who wanted to create a lasting legacy for her mother's commitment and dedication to education and her impact on the University. The University will establish the Nanci Vargus Learning Resource Center to remember Nanci's legacy. Nanci was an educator at the University for over 20 years who used her expertise and kindness to guide elementary- and college-age students alike in their journeys to literacy. "As a child, Mom literally read every book in her local library's children's section. She loved books.

But more than that, she loved the joy that everyone can get from reading and she built her career with that goal in mind," Jilda Vargus-Adams said. "Both as an elementary school teacher and as a professor of education, Mom endeavored to ensure that all children could have the gift of literacy." The Nanci Vargus Learning Resource Center will provide UIndy students and faculty opportunities to engage in literacy research, explore best practices in emergent literacy, and enhance teacher preparation through one-on-one instruction with children for reading development. The grand opening of the Nanci Vargus Learning Resource Center was Nov. 15.

WHO WILL IT BE?

We want your nominations for the

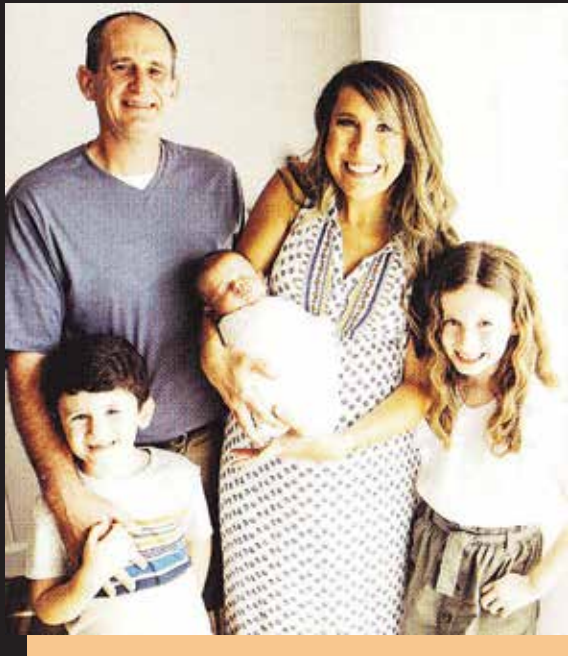
2023 SOUTHSIDE TIMES PERSON OF THE YEAR

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions to the Southside community?

Send nominations to news@ss-times.com by **Dec. 4** with why this person should be chosen, who we can speak with about them and contact information.



SHH... THIS IS A SURPRISE FOR THE CHOSEN PERSON!



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