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## Psychiatric care has improved



PHOTO COURTESY OF DR. JEFF KELLAMS Dr. Jeff Kellams was one of the three doctors who started Valle Vista Hospital in Greenwood in 1984.

By B. Scott Mohr Editor

"You've come a long way, baby," the slogan used to introduce Virginia Slims cigarettes in 1968, accurately describes the advances made in treating psychiatric illnesses over the past

"The entire field has undergone a metamorphosis," said Dr. Jeff Kellams, a staff psychiatrist at Eskenazi/ Midtown Mental Health Center who treats adults with behavioral issues. "Huge advancements have been made in treatments, medications and psychotherapy.

"The public has taken on a broader understanding of the treatment of mental illnesses. There is no longer the intense stigma associated with mental illness. The turning point came when Eli Lilly's Prozac hit the market (in early 1988 and co-discovered by Southsiders David Wong and the late Ray Foller). People took it for depression, which was no longer

seen as sign of weakness or choice. "The brain is complicated. It

is a large computer sitting on our shoulders, and it has multiple connections.

Kellams, also a psychiatrist at Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital and Eskenazi Health and a professor at IU School of Medicine, graduated magna cum laude from Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis) in 1967. He earned his doctorate degree from IU and did an internship at Ball Memorial Hospital and his residency in psychiatry at IU School of Medicine.

He and Drs. Robert Snodgrass and Michael Deal founded Valle Vista Hospital in Greenwood in 1984, and Kellams served as medical director from 1988-98. The facility provided psychiatric and addiction services to children and adults.

'The hospital was unique at the



#### DANCING THE **EVENING AWAY**



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Cinderella (Emily Hollowell) and Prince Charming (Will Leonard) dance at the ball in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of "Cinderella," on stage through March 17.

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a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays. All tickets are \$16.50 and include a snack. Call 317-872-9664 for reser-

## Trojans advance to regionals

By Al Stilley Senior staff writer

"Play tough."

After edging 4A sectional host Greenwood Friday night, Center Grove senior Joey Klaasen used those words to explain what the Trojans had to do the next night in the championship game.

And that's exactly how they played against Franklin; they kept the Grizzly Cubs trapped all game.

No. 13 Center Grove opened a 22-7 first-quarter lead, hitting nine of 10 shots, and never let up, winning 74-39.

The Trojans own their first back-toback sectional titles since 1985-86 and 14th overall. Spencer Piercefield led the way with 21 points. Travce Jackson-Davis added 12 points and eight rebounds, and Nate McLain scored 11 points.

CG's sectional title game was somewhat anticlimactic when compared to its nailbiting 48-45 semifinal win over Greenwood. which did not play like the same team the Trojans beat by 15 points in the regular





Center Grove won its 14th sectional championship Saturday. The players are (in no particular order) seniors Nate McLain, Joey Klaasen, Noah Gillard and Cameron Fresher, juniors Ben Nicoson, Ben Greller, Spencer Piercefield, Cameron Petty, Trayce Jackson-Davis, Lucas Doyle and sophomores Caleb Tidd, Justin DeGraaf and Eric Lasley

The Trojans face Evansville North in the first game of the Seymour regional at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

### White River Township Fire department honors members

Several members of the White River Township Fire Department were honored for their outstanding service during the agency's recognition banquet Feb. 16.

The honorees were Greg Hurrle, Shawn Harvey, Nathan Poff, Ray Denson and Travis Sichting, who were named officer, firefighter, paramedic, EMT and employee of the

year, respectively

In addition, a pinning ceremony was held for the promo-

tions of Support Services Chief Kevin Skipper, promoted to deputy chief of operations; Fire Marshal Michael Arany was promoted to deputy chief of administration; and Deputy Fire Marshal Braden Prochnow was promoted to fire marshal.

The department's newest employees, which included 10 full- and 11 part-time hires in 2017, were also honored. Deputy Chief Jeff Wilson, who retired at the end of

February, was also recognized.

"Deputy Chief Wilson has put his heart and soul into the fire service and dedicated his entire career to protecting the lives and property of his communities," Fire Chief Jeremy Pell said. "We are losing a deeply respected, dedicated

leader of this department. The department protects an area of approximately 26 square miles and 28,000 residents in the Center Grove





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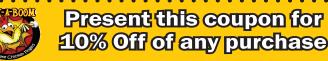




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# Kelly's

By Kelly Sawyers, publisher kelly.sawyers@southsidervoice.com

#### Sending smiles to shut-ins

Nativity kindergartners and their teachers, Teresa Minton and Jessica Freudenstein, took charge of their school's January service project and made cards for some of the shut-ins in their church community



SUBMITTED PHOTOS Theresa Minton shows Esther Taylor where to place apple



Joselin Judkins shows one of the cards she made



Briann Curtiss diligently works



Gaea Gomez is ready to write



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## Perry Perspectives

Perry Township Schools

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On March 2, the birthday of renowned author Dr. Seuss, we were honored to celebrate Read Across America Day

We applaud our teachers and administrators who look for interesting ways to make reading exciting for our students. In the week leading up to Read Across America Day, many of our schools

participated in theme days. Stepping into the hallways, we spotted funny pajamas or wacky socks. The dress-up days are just one strategy to inject a little more fun into our literacy efforts

In addition, students enjoyed their favorite books read by a few special guests. At Homecroft Kindergarten Academy, Indianapolis first lady Stephanie Hogsett read to three classes of kindergartners. She read "Llama Llama Home with Mama," a story that unfolds when Llama spends a day sick at home with his mom.

She also read the tongue twister and Seuss classic "Fox in Socks," which was a fitting choice since the students were wearing their crazy socks. Teachers got into the spirit, as well, wearing their colorful Seuss

At the Early Childhood Academy, preschoolers were treated to a series of books by administrators and staff members. Among the readers was Superintendent Pat Mapes, who narrated "It Looked Like Spilled Milk "while students were clad in their PJs for pajama day

At Jeremiah Gray Kindergarten Academy, several administrators stopped by to read their favorite books. Associate Superintendent Vickie Carpenter and Jane Pollard, director of English learning and staff development director, wore blue wigs to bring their stories to life.

It is vital to find creative ways to make reading fun, especially for young students who are starting to form their impressions about school. Encouraging literacy should not just happen in the classroom. Parents can also encourage reading at home. Although wearing costumes can be fun, there are other simple strategies to engage

· Read every day: The more children are exposed to books, the more likely it is that reading will become part of their daily routines. · Make suggestions: Recommend books that match your child's interest but refrain from reacting judgmental if they prefer a genre or title that doesn't excite you.

 Give rewards: Consider buying your child a new book or making an extra trip to the library in exchange for earning good grades or assisting with chores.

• Surround your children with books and magazines: Children who have access to grade-appropriate reading resources at home tend to perform better on standardized tests.

Many experts recommended that beginning readers spend 15 or 20 minutes reading each day, in addition to the reading they do at school



DIARY

Stephanie Hogsett, first lady of Indianapolis, reads to pupils at Homecroft Kindergarten Academy on Read Across America Day, which vas celebrated March 2, Dr. Seuss' birthday.

#### 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' author will lecture at Central Library

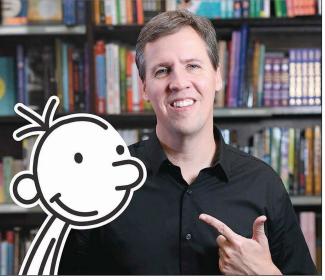
Jeff Kinney, an acclaimed author and illustrator of the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series, will present The Indianapolis Public Library's McFadden Memorial Lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Cen-

tral Library, 40 E. St. Clair St. The award-winning series highlights the struggles of a boy named Greg Heffley as he tries to fit in at middle school. It has been a fixture on national best-seller lists, including The New York Times since 2007. The books are available in 52 languages, and the online versions are typically read by more

than 70,000 children a day. Beginning his career as a comic strip creator who was unsuccessful

in getting syndicated, Kinney spent six years developing ideas for "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" before it found a home online in daily installments.

More information about the free program is available by calling 317-275-4099 or visiting ww.indypl.org.



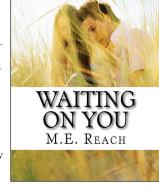
SUBMITTED PHOTOS Jeff Kinney is the author of the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series

#### Teacher writes another book

Manual High School teacher M.E. Reach has released a new book, Waiting on You." The novel is about a young boy,

Tanner, who loses his parents and is forced to live with his abusive uncle. The book walks through Tanner's middle school and high school years as he becomes the man he's meant to be as he pursues the girl of his dreams

Reach has been working with youth in a variety of settings and countries or writing for the past 12 years. He said his purpose is to show young people how unique and loved they are and what their purpose in



He has also penned two other novels, "Overcome: The Story of a Girl" and "Strive." All three books are available on www.amazon

#### LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS



Central Elementary third-graders (from left) Kirra Mack, Liona Joseph and Da'Zaria Bradford show off their new Indianapolis Public Library cards. They are among the more than 2,800 Beech Grove School students who now have access to the library's collection of digital and physical materials.

"It's just the start for them of a lifelong love of reading and learning," said Craig Buckler, principal of Central Elementary, where 478 secondand third-graders students received library cards during a special presentation Feb. 19. "There's power in visiting the library with its many services. If we can build that habit with them at this young age, it's something that will carry them long into their adulthood.

#### A BUBBLY AFTERNOON OF FUN

Nativity Brownie Troop 4121 joined other Girl Scouts at the Girl Scout Math and Science Center

for a fun afternoon of bubbles The girls made all sizes of bubbles while experimenting with different solutions and tools for blowing bubbles

Alexis Kabat (right) was amazed at how well a basket could make bubbles.

Makenzie Judkins (below) creates a giant bubble around her friend Grace Toth.





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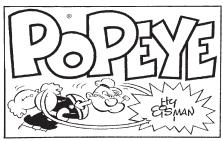




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With your practical side dominant this week, it's a good time to reassess your finances to see what expenses you can cut. Aspects also favor mending fraying rela-

tionships. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine-inspired determination to follow matters through from beginning to end pays off in a big way. Enjoy a well-earned weekend of fun with a special someone

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor re-establishing business relationships you might have neglected. A family member's request needs to be given more thought before you make a

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While you might appreciate the avalanche of advice coming from others, keep in mind that the intuitive Moon Child is best served by listening to her or his own inner

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's social life whirls at centrifugal speed this week as you go from function to function. Things slow by week's end, giving you a chance to catch up on your

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let your stand on an issue cause a rift with a colleague. Insist on both of you taking time to reassess your positions while there's still room for compromise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An opportunity you'd been hoping for finally opens up. But read the fine print before you make a commitment, especially where a time factor might be

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your need to know what's going on behind the scenes leads you to make some bold moves. Be prepared with a full explanation of your actions if

necessary. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A lot of details need tending to during the early part of the week. The pressure eases midweek, allowing you to get back to your major undertak-

#### **NIRIN**

Τοday's Word

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SCRAMBLERS

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· If you're planning to visit the

Hawaiian island of Kauai, you might

want to trek up to Mount Waialeale.

If you do, though, be sure to take an umbrella, as that mountain holds the

distinction of receiving more rainfall

than any other place on Earth, with an average of about 40 feet - yes, feet -

• According to the National Chicken Council's annual Chicken Wing

Report — yes, there is such a report,

and it is strategically timed for release

just before the Super Bowl — 1.35

billion wings were consumed during

Super Bowl weekend this year. That's

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have determined that if all those wings

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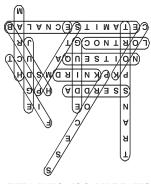
of poultry would stretch 394 million

feet. That would be long enough to cir-

of rain annually.

hate those to whom they have to lie."

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January 19) A friend asks you to

act on their behalf in a dispute. Be

careful. You might not have all the

facts you need in order to make a

fair assessment of the situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to

February 18) A new development

might require you to cancel some of your plans. But you adapt eas-

ily, and by week's end, you could

receive welcome "cheering-up"

PISCES (February 19 to

although possibly risky, career

March 20) Your recent workplace

accomplishments boost your self-

confidence just as you're about to consider a potentially rewarding,

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love

of the arts is equaled only by your

strong sense of justice. People

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Answers King Crossword

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a road 13 million times.

· Did you ever wonder how the lollipop got its name? A man named George Smith first put the hard treat on the end of a stick, but candy-making wasn't his only interest. It seems that Smith also had a keen interest in horseracing, and he named the candy after a popular racehorse of the time, Lolly Pop.

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- 37 Point-andclick device 38 Follow

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### **CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals T

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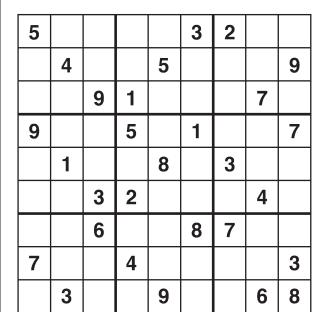
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by Linda Thistle

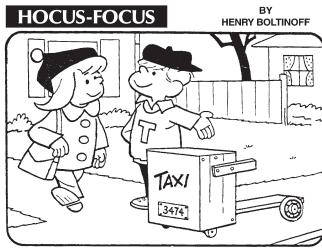


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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Purse is smaller. 3. Letter is different. 4. License is missing. 5. Curtains are missing. 6. Wheel is different.

## Hornets fall short of sectional title

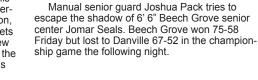
By **Al Stilley** Senior staff writer

Beech Grove played its most prolific game of the season Friday against Manual to reach the sectional championship game Saturday at The Hive.

In the regular season the Hornets came from behind to edge the Redskins 58-57 in December on Jaylyn Curry's last-second 3-pointer.

The rematch was not nearly as dramatic as the Hornets attacked early and rolled to a 75-Ś8 win.

Beech Grove coach Matt English, who praised his team's togetherness all season, said the Hornets reached a "new level" against the taller Redskins (14-10).



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY NATHAN PACE

Beech Grove started out hitting 70 percent from the field and kept its offense moving while handcuffing Manual's high-powered offense. Junior Gavin Hess led the way with 23 points; seniors Jalyn Curry and Kenny Washington scored 20 and 15 points, respectively. The Hornets jumped to a 24-13 lead in the first quarter and led 35-25 at halftime.

In the championship game, Beech Grove and Danville battled

nearly even for three quarters before the Warriors pulled away for a Danville opened an early 14-6 lead, but the Hornets clawed back to

tie it at 24 on Washington's driving layup before falling behind 31-26 at Washington's baseline layup, the Hornets' only field goal in the first

four minutes of the fourth quarter, cut Danville's lead to 42-41. Then the Hornets' title hopes slipped away as the Warriors went on 10-0 run – two 3-pointers and then four points after a technical foul for taunting by a Beech Grove player after blocking a shot.



The Beech Grove student section was out in full force for the sec-

Hornets. who finished 19-6 the Indiana Crossroads championship, will graduate Washington, Curry. 6-7 Jomai Dustin Fults and Jaylyn

Fryar "The seniors will be hard to replace on the floor, but their impact off the floor had a much more profound impact on our program, Beech Grove

English

Beech Grove senior guard Kenny Washington looks to pass in the second quarter of his team's 67-52 loss to Danville. Washington had a team-high 14 points, and

the Hornets were down just one point early in the fourth coach Matt said. "It was a really fun group, and each individual brought something

different to the dynamic. They were closely connected; if you saw one of them away from the court, usually all five of them were together. Roncalli reached Friday's semifinals of the Ben Davis sectional but lost 45-32 to the Giants. The Rebels trailed 19-15 at the half. The Giants' 6-7 Dawand Jones scored eight of his team's 12 points in the

The Rebels won their first-round game in a nail-biter against South-

Roncalli finished with an 18-7 record and its first Circle City champiship. The Rebels will graduate eight seniors.

Southside teams that lost in the first round and their records: Greenwood Christian (13-10), Southport (7-15) and Franklin Central, Perry Meridian and Lutheran, each 4-18.

#### Southport seeking nominees for Athletic Wall of Fame

Southport High School is accepting nominations for its Athletic Wall of Fame, which honors those who have made significant contributions to the school's athletic programs.

Nominees must have had an outstanding career at Southport, either as an athlete who graduated at least 10 years ago or as a former coach staff. Nominees must also have achieved recognition at the colege, national and/or professional level.

Nomination forms are available at the athletic office, or letters can be mailed to the office, 971 E. Banta Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227 by

The induction ceremony will take place this spring at the Cardinals Nest. Info: Pete Hubert at 317-789-4891 or email phubert@per-



Roncalli senior Joe Kirkhoff closed his high school basketball career



Southport's Chaz Hinds had a game-high 25 points against Roncalli in the first round of the Ben Davis Sectional, but the Cardinals lost

third period as the Rebels were held scoreless.

Trojans (Continued from Page 1)

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### Local players eye spot on all-star team

By Trevor Wilson Contributor

The top 64 high school girls basketball players in Indiana were showcased Sunday at "Hoosier Basketball Magazine's" top 60 team scrimmages.

The event, held at Heritage Christian School, annually serves as a vital tool in the selection of the Indiana All-Stars team and a final opportunity for the girls to market their skills for potential scholarships. The players

"Ninety-five percent of the

exactly where we wanted it," first-

year Greenwood coach Joe Brad-

burn said. "Down the stretch we

Give them credit. They made a

play that they had to make; that's

had a couple of times we couldn't execute to the best of our ability.

game, we had our game plan

included Beech Grove's Cameron Cardenas and Perry Meridian's Sadie Hill.

For the first hour, participants was given the opportunity to showcase their skillsets for the roughly 200 coaches and fans in attendance. The second half of the workout featured a four-team, round-robin scrimmage.

Beech Grove coach Kristin Raker was invited to lead one of the squads and was once again paired with her star player,

what a championship caliber team

With CG leading 44-42, Jack-

son-Davis pulled down a missed

free throw, passed to Piercefield,

who threw to Klaasen streaking to

the basket for a layup and a four-point lead with 15 seconds left.

"It wasn't a planned play,"

offensive players going for the rebound and I knew Spencer had the ball. So I took off. I knew I

would be open

the rebound

the lane

Klaasen said. "I just saw all their

Greenwood's Jeffrey Reynolds canned a quick trey but Piercefield followed with two free throws. Isaiah Drew's 3-point attempt hit the rim and Jackson-Davis snared

Bradburn's strategy to halt CG came up just short. The Woodmen spread their offense with no designated post play, moving

Reynolds to the corner and forcing defender Jackson-Davis from

"We know that teams are going

to slow it down against us," fourthyear Trojans coach Zach Hahn

said. "They're going to try and spread us out; get Trayce away

from the rim. We did a bad job of

not being in the gaps early, and

we let them turn the corner. And

they started making some 3s. It's all ábout defense for us.

consecutive stops; that's all we've

"We talked about getting

been focusing on at the end of

the year. We had three different

times when we had three or more

consecutive stops. If you don't get

The Trojans returned to the

court Saturday and were locked

in from the start, opening up a

41-13 halftime lead. Piercefield

scored 13 of his team's 22 points

in the first quarter as the Trojans

tries. Ten Trojans scored during

the game.

connected on nine of 10 field goal

"We hang our hat on defense

and getting rebounds," Hahn said. No. 13 Center Grove faces

in the first game of the Seymour

regional at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. No. 2 New Albany (23-1) meets

No. 5 Bloomington South (26-2)

at 12:30 p.m. The championship

Southport Fieldhouse is the

site of a regional Saturday with

Terre Haute South (19-7) meet-

a.m. and No. 6 Ben Davis (21-5)

challenging No. 1 Warren Central

(28-0) at noon and the title game

ing Mount Vernon (15-9) at 10

game is at 8 p.m.

àt 8 p.m.

stops, you're going to get buried. Our guys did that, and we got

stops when we needed them.

"It's awesome," Raker said. "I love to see her compete with this competition and know that she can compete with this competition. This type of exposure for her is great

because she is doing great today!' "It's just really humbling to even be in the top 60 workout, and it's even better that my coach is literally my coach here too!" shared Marian-bound Cardenas, whose excitement was echoed

"It's a great opportunity, and I'm glad to be here," Hill said. "I am glad to show my skills to the coaches, and possibly make the Indiana All-Star team, as that's my

goal at this point. Both players were impressive, displaying their abilities to run

the point while creating their own

PHOTOS BY TREVOR WILSON Perry Meridian's Sadie Hill, who will play collegiately for Murray State, puts up a shot.

scoring opportunities. They will now wait for the call hopefully telling them that they will be representing Indiana against Kentucky in the







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JAMES ANDREWS JR., 65, wife, Denise Andrews; children, Jenny Dicken, John and Tyler Andrews, Katie Chistman; siblings, Jeff and LaDonna Andrews, Sally Mills, LouAnn Smith; 10 grand-

ROBERT F. BAKER, 86, wife, Doris Baker; son, Robert O. Baker; siblings, James and Wayne Baker, JoAnn Demaree; two grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren.

IMTIAZ BARKAT-MASIH, 81, children, Ivan Barkat, Anjam Barkat, Joyce Masih; siblings, Edward and Ijaz Barkat, Irene Mall, Ina Paul; eight grandchildren.

JAMES A. "JIM" BOARD JR., 64, wife, Debbie Board; children, Angie Kyle, Tony Board; brothers, David and Jeff Board; six grandchildren.

JOHN A. BRADLEY, 92, wife, Dorothy M. Bradley; sons, Keith T., Michael L., Patrick A. and Greg Bradley; five siblings; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grand-

WARREN M. BRINDLEY, 89.

MORRIS E. "MO" BYERS, 82, wife, Hazel L. McGill Byers; children, Kent and Kelly Byers; stepchildren, Jane Wycoff, Ronald and Steve McGill, Linda Brown, Micki Carter. Sheri Scott; siblings, Don and Billie Jean Byers; five

PHYLLIS "ELAYNE" CHATTIN, 68, daughters, Davia Rohl, Lori Jones, Randa Crouch; sisters, Dianne Starnes, Debra Dowell; two grandchildren, Michael Ferguson, Austin Wilson.

JUANELLE B. CROSS, 92, widow of J. Lee Cross; children, Gerald "Jerry" Cross, Judith "Judy" Reid; brother, James Lavender; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three greatgreat-grandchildren.

ROBERT EMMETT DOUGH-ERTY, 77, wife, Anne Dougherty; children, Kevin and Chris Dougherty, Maureen Davidoff, Sheila Harmon; siblings, Patrick Dougherty, Mary Helen Hamilton; 11 grandchildren.

CHRISTINA GERKING, 91, widow of Samuel E. Gerking Jr.; children, Michael Gerking, Marsha Chapman, Anne Biggerstaff; brother, John Todd; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

WAYNE M. GRADY, 95, widower of Norma K. Grady; children, Phil and Sandy Grady; Kathy Kimbrell; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

JACK L. HAMILTON, 78, wife, Judy Hamilton; children, Deann Judd, Kerry Hamilton; sister, Sue Silver; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

PATRICIA ANN HARDEN, 84, widow of Lewis Harden Jr.; children, Scarlette and Brad Harden, Melinda Pierce, Patti Alexander; sister, Helen "Lindy" Steinmetz; eight grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren.

JACK A. HAWKINS, 81, wife, Carroll Hawkins; children, Susie Wade, Melinda Heaston, Cheryl Farmer, David and Jon Hawkins. Mark and Jeff Mann; sister, Shirley Ann Langford; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

KEVIN WALTER KESTNER, wife, Kimberly A. Kestner; child, Kacy E. Kestner.

KATHRYN "KATIE" LINN, 83, widow of Howard Smiley; husband, Jim Linn; brother, Sidney

JOSEPH B. MCCULLOUGH, 51, wife, Tawnya McCullough; sons, Brad and Kyle McCullough; brothers, John and Jeff Mc-

MARY FRANCES O'NEAL BILLINGTON MILLER, 91, widow of Samuel "Pud" Billington and Victor Miller II; children, Donna Brown, Nikki Templeton, Carol Cogdill, Tom Billington, Victor Miller III; 11 grandchildren; 25-great-grandchildren; two greatgreat-grandchildren.

CAROLYN NATALIE, 85, widow of Joseph Natalie; children, Marsha "Lina," Paul and Michael

MARK NEYMAN, 58, father, Al Neyman; siblings, Susan and Christopher Neyman.

JASON "JAY" NICHOLAS, 35, wife, Jenny; children, Hannah, Kaydence, Kaleb; stepchildren, Jack, Maddox; mother and stepfather, Rosel M. McAndrews and Richard Metzger; stepmother, Julia Nicholas; siblings, Crystal McKinsey, Dr. Amber Comer, Shannon Newbould, Gabriel Nicholas, Stephanie Abou Haidar, Krista Kefauver; stepsiblings, Amy Beth Barber, Michelle Dawn Pope, Zach McClellan; grandfather, John McAndrews

GLORIA NIETO, 80.

BARBARA J. O'CONNOR, 89, widow of Tom O'Connor; children, Tom and Kevin O'Connor, Karen Sherman, Kathy Leck, Ann Cermack; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

AMALIA CAROSELLA PHIL-LIPS, 91, husband, Robert; son, Jason; siblings, Bambina Morris, Antonio Carosella; two grandchil-

RAYMOND J. "DUTCH" ROEMBKE SR., 90, widower of Rosemary "Posey" Roembke; children, Raymond J. Roembke Jr., Jan Crist, Barb and Claire Roembke, Rosie Looney, Kathy Broughton, Karen Morgan; sister, Theresa Springman; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

DALLAS J. RYAN, 38, children, Michael J. and Dallas J. Ryan, Shaylynn J. Rohde; mother, Charlene Evans; siblings, John A. Ryan, Tyler C. Branson, Kelsey Mendenhall; grandfather, Joseph

MAZIE L. SAPPENFIELD, 79, widow of Gordon J. Sappenfield; daughters, Lori L. Pfeiffer, Lynn M. Sappenfield-Renn; sister, Nancy Brownrigg; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

BENNIE W. SCHUCK, 74, wife, Catherine Schuck; sons, Bennie W. Schuck II, Bradley Modglin; stepchildren, Tommy Jackson, Tracy Webb; seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters.

DONALD R. SLOAN, 70, widower Mary Sloan; children, Dennis, Donnie and Greg Sloan, Cynthia Phillips, Marcie Russell; siblings, Gene, Jo Ann and Jerry Sloan, Sharon Thompson; 10 grandchildren; two great-grand-

ROBERT L. "BOB" SNYDER. 71, wife, Nancy; daughters, Trinity, Brittany; sister, Rosemary; four

CHESTER B. SPILLMAN, 94, widower of Joyce Spillman; son, William R. Spillman; two grandsons; six great-grandchildren.

TERRY LAMONTE "T" GQ" WALKER, 56.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, 47, sisters, Heather Williams, Stephanie Currier.

ROSA LEA CORYEA (née Hammons) died peacefully in her Southside Indianapolis home Saturday, March 3, 2018, after two

months of home hospice care. She and her late husband, Walt, built their home in 1955, and it was always her wish to remain at home in her final days. Her youngest daughter, Carole, and youngest granddaughter, Michelle, had lived with her for many years and were grateful to be able to care for her in her final months. The joy she brought to her family and friends through her 90 years of life is tremendous.

Rosa Lea is survived by her children, Alva, Sandra and Carole. Her grandchildren include Christina, Scott, Jennifer, Jamie, Me lena and Michelle. Rosa Lea was blessed with 10 great-grandchildren as well. Rosa Lea also leaves behind her siblings, Roberta, Barbara, Jerry and John. She is preceded in death by her mother, Jessie; father, Robert; sister, Joy; brother, Marshall; husband,

Walter; and her eldest daughter, Sheree. Rosa Lea was born June 28, 1927, in Rush County, Ind., to Robert Lafayette and Jessie Adeline Hammons. The eldest of six children, she left school when she was in the eighth grade to take care of her family when her mother became ill, and her selfless love for her family remained a common theme for the rest of her

She first married shortly thereafter and gave birth to her eldest child, Alva, in 1944. In 1947 she married the love of her life, Walt, and began living on the Southside of Indianapolis. They had three daughters together, Sheree in 1951, Sandy in 1958 and Carole in 1961. Upon Carole entering grade school, Rosa Lea began her career as a school bus driver for Perry Township and Rise Learning Center. Rosa Lea loved and cherished her four children along with the many children who touched her life through her service as

a bus driver. Anyone who knew Rosa Lea knows nothing could stop her vivacious energy. She loved to garden, quilt and create pictures thread-painting bunka embroidery. The friendships she made during her time as a school bus driver lasted the rest of her life. as she routinely had plans to meet the ladies for breakfast or lunch each month.

She and her siblings and extended family made it a point to come together and visit each month as well. Rosa Lea was also an active member in her church, Mount Pleasant Christian Church of Greenwood. Rosa Lea very much enjoyed working in the nursery and serving as a greeter in the ambassador ministry for more

A funeral is scheduled for March 9, at N.F. Chance Funeral Home, 504 National Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227. The visitation will be from 9 a.m.-noon, with the service following. Pastor Tony Gonzales will officiate the ceremony. Flowers of all kinds are welcome, and the preferred florist is Jockish Flowers at 2636 East St., 46225, 317-787-2247. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Rosa Lea's life.

PAID OBITUARY



One morning last week I was watching the "Today" show. One of the guests was Jimmy Buffett, who was promoting his Broadway musical and his tour. I didn't know anything about the musical, but I have seen him in concert, and it was an interesting evening.

Back in the mid 1990s I enjoyed a part-time job driving a charter bus. I mainly took local trips to sporting events or concerts. I was assigned a trip to transport a group to a Buffett concert at what then was known as Deer Creek Music Center. These were generally fun and easy trips.

I was a bit concerned when I read my trip instructions. The pickup point seemed to be in a Westside neighborhood. I checked it out ahead of time in my car and discovered it was a narrow side street off of Washington Street. There was no place to park a 40-foot bus.

I tried getting in contact with someone at the phone number on the charter sheet but got no answer. So I showed up at the assigned time. A gentleman approached the bus and explained that they were ready to

depart and it would be fine if we loaded where I was sitting.

He also explained to me that he was a police officer and he owned a small business that provided escorts for funerals. He told me that he was treating his employers to the concert.

Just as I thought we were ready to depart, the gentleman in charge started speaking on a handheld communication device. All of a sudden we were surrounded by about eight motorcycle policemen. I was informed that we would have an escort to the concert.

We traveled some city street then to the interstate. I was informed that we would exit the interstate and travel on some countryside roads to avoid traffic I found it difficult to keep tracks of all the motorcycles, which seemed

to be everywhere as they were zipping in and out of traffic. I'm sure the families out in their yards were wondering what important celebrity was passing down their road. We arrived at Deer Creek and were directed to a parking area near

the stage, which only had a couple of buses and a motor home parked in it. This was nothing like the area that I was directed to in previous visits. Most of the passengers departed and went to their seats. A few remained on the bus to try to recover from their early partying before the trip began. Because I still had passengers on the coach, I needed to remain

nearby and provide any assistance they might need. The bus was almost totally surrounded by the motorcycles. We were quite a sight and lots of It came to my attention that all of the other vehicles parked around us

were being used by Buffett, his band and crew. They were curious about our bus and the large motorcycle escort that we had. I explained several times about my group and our trip from Downtown Indianapolis. I met Buffett and got a brief tour of his motor home. I was

showed a great location from which to watch the concert.

Going to Cheeseburger in Paradise or seeing Buffett on television causes me to remember that interesting day, which always makes me

On Monday I watched on TV as fallen Boone County Sheriff's Deputy Jacob Picket was transported from St. Vincent Hospital to the Marion County's coroner's office.

I'm sure that those motorcycle officers were serious about everything going smoothly to honor Pickett. I felt a close connection to them as I was watching. I know they were

having a rough morning.



## Southsiders' Bulletin Board

**Dinner Program for Military Personnel** 

Christ Our Shepherd Church of the Brethren, 857 N. State Road 135, Greenwood, will host a dinner program for all military personnel retired and active – and their families at 5 p.m. Sunday. The guest speaker is James McIntire, who was injured while serving on a submarine during the Vietnam War. He serves as state coordinator of the Veterans Transportation Network, which provides veterans free rides to medical appointments. Info: 317-416-7888.

Church Will Give Away Baked Goods St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 2560 S. Villa Ave., will give away baked goods from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, or until the supply runs

Free Concert Will Feature Keyboard Favorites A free concert of keyboard favorites by Howard Cottengim will begin at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Thompson Road Baptist Church,

1700 E. Thompson Road. Cottengim played for 25 years with the Masters Quartet. It's Easy to Discard Toxic Waste

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works will conduct a Tox-Drop from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Perry Township Government Center, 4925 Shelby St. In addition, the refuse can be dropped off at 1725 S. West St. from 9-11 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Suitable materials include antifreeze, paint, brake fluid, batteries, drain and toilet bowl cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs, adhesives, pesticides, pool chemicals, thermometers and used motor oil

**Support Group for Veterans** 

Warrior's Hope, an organization that assists veterans and activeduty personnel in finding positive methods to deal with the issues that trigger combat-related imagery or trauma, meets from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays at 444 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood.

**Board of Education Meetings, Work Sessions** 

The Perry Township Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave. except for October, when it meets the fifth Monday Public work sessions are held at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of February, April, June, August, September and November.

College Fair at Ulndy

The Greater Indianapolis Southside College Fair will run from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, March 12, at the University of Indianapolis' Athletics & Recreation Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. The fair will feature representatives from more than 60 colleges. Students and parents will be able to meet with college representatives to gather information and ask questions about admissions, academic programs, scholarships, financial aid and other activities.

Free Health Screenings and Paper Shredding

Beech Grove Middle School, 1248 Buffalo St., is hosting a community fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. The event will feature free health screenings and paper shredding, and large appliances can be recycled. Information about the area's schools, parks, health-care facilities and merchants will be available. Info: visit www.beechgrovechamber.org.

**Young Musicians Will Compete** 

Six finalists will compete in Saturday's Michael Ben and Illene Komisarow Young Musicians Contest at the DeHaan Fine Arts Center on the University of Indianapolis campus, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. The winner will have the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Beginning at 2 p.m. the competition is free to

**Memorial Mass for Deceased Guild Members** 

A memorial Mass to celebrate the lives of recently deceased members of the Ave Maria Guild will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, at St. Paul Hermitage. The guild's meeting follows at 12:30 p.m. Members are welcome to bring a sack lunch as they make plans for their March 23 rummage sale.

**Nominations Sought for Preservation Work** Indiana Landmarks is seeking nominations for its Servaas Memorial

Awards, which celebrate achievement in historic preservation, and its Williamson Prize for outstanding individual leadership in the field. The awards carry cash prizes up to \$2,000. Info and nomination forms (due by May 2): www.indianalandmarks.org/awards

Lenten Breakfasts

The Lenten Breakfast Series hosted by the Southeast Cluster of United Methodist Churches continues at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Christ UMC, 8540 S. U.S. 31. There is no charge to attend the program, which is open to the public, but donations will be accepted on behalf of the Perry Township Religious Education Association and Fletcher Place and Brightwood community centers. Subsequent breakfasts will be held March 10 at Edgewood UMC, 1820 E. Epler Ave.; March 17 at Christ UMC, hosted by Woodside and Calvary UMCs; and March 24, at Rosedale Hills UMC, 4450 S. Keystone Ave.

Flower & Patio Show

The Indiana Flower & Patio Show opens Saturday for a nine-day run at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Visitors will find patios and gardens and thousands of ideas to take home. The show will feature guest speakers, demonstrations and vendors selling bulbs, seeds, annuals, flowers, plants and other items. Admission is \$14 per adult; children ages 12 and under will be admitted free. All active and retired military, police and fire personnel will be admitted free Tuesday, March 13. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. weekdays. Info: www.IndianaFlowerandPatioShow.com, where coupons good for \$2 off admission are available.

Bulletin Boards are \$10 per posting, or free with the purchase of advertising. To place a listing or for more information, call 317-781-0023 or email Scott. Mohr@southsidervoice.com.



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Sixty Years Ago This Week - 1958

St. Francis Hospital Guild members Olivia Weimer, Rose Gatto and Josephine Miceli were planning the guild's annual spaghetti dinner.

Jerry Miller of Miller's Regal Market was recuperating nicely from a

hernia operation. A three-room apartment rented for \$60 a month. A two-bedroom

home near Sacred Heart Catholic Church was listed for \$7,000.

Former City Councilor J. Wesley Brown was named county commissioner, a position that carried an annual salary of \$10,000

Fifty Years Ago This Week - 1968

Architects completed the blueprints for Southgreen Plaza, 715 E. Thompson Road. The center would house a Village Pantry, Progress Laundry, Mario's Pizza and other tenants.

also dieting and had dropped 27 pounds. Wonder what ole George called him? Manual students Rosalind Finley, Nancy Mussman, Linda Stegem-

as a "real slick chick" after she lost weight. Her husband, Bernie, was

"Nutcracker" columnist George Cafouros referred to Ruth Steinmetz

oller, Sue Fouts, Phyllis Stroud, Terry Gardner, Shirley Eaton, Marie Witcher, Dora Gilly, Nancy Elrod, Phyllis Pierson, Linda Sparks, Jean Pastrick, Romona Morris and Vicki Fritts were queen candidates for the

Forty Years Ago This Week - 1978 Perry Township firefighters were being trained to become paramed-

Indiana Central University President Gene E. Sease announced that

Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry would speak during the school's commencement ceremonies in May.

Starring Jack Lord and James MacArthur, "Hawaii Five-O was enjoying its 10th season of high ratings.

Roncalli senior Mary T. Schubach received a renewable \$400 academic scholarship to Marian College.

Cinamon Shafer won a 42-inch Pink Panther during a "Think Pink" program at Greenwood Park Mall.

Thirty Years Ago This Week – 1988
Southsiders were cleaning up from a brutal ice storm that left thousands without power or heat.

Charlie Ogden and Jerry Coyle rolled series of 692 and 679. respectively, at Shelby Bowl. Berniece Francis lit up the lanes at Sport

Patrick Russell, Norman Jones, Tim Alferi, Rick Dalton and Roy Park were the newest members of the Perry Township Fire Depart-

Southport High School's boys basketball team won its sectional by defeating Manual 67-62. Mellissa Sanders broke the world record for pole sitting. Residing

in a 4-by-6-foot room atop a 43-foot-high pole at Madison Avenue and Southport Road, Sanders was raising money for cancer research. The 19-year-old had been perched atop the pole since Oct. 26, 1986, and planned to prolong her stay until March 24, 1988.

Twenty Years Ago This Week – 1998
A ceremony to bless and dedicate the soccer fields at St. Francis' South Campus was held. The 26 fields on 40 acres provided recreation for nearly 1,000 youngsters ages 6-17.

Wirty's World, 3852 Madison Ave., featured luncheon specials like roast beef manhattans, pot roast, chicken and noodles, and spaghetti and meat sauce for \$4.50.

Perry Meridian High School's Academic Team was on a roll, having crushed Southport 84-32 and Roncalli 109-32 while edging Center Grove 66-59. The squad, which was sponsored by Betty Redman and Pat Theobald, featured Mike Lang, Clay Cressler, Nick Stadtmiller, Catherine Walsh, Arnel Aurellao and Jeff Adkins.

Southport Presbyterian Church members Marquerite Hill, Marsha Davidson and Bill Brown hosted a food drive Wheeler Mission.

Ray Schultz, former Manual High School teacher, coach and athletics director, was organizing a group known as the Coach's Kids to promote his Republican candidacy for state representative of District 97.

Rumors were circulating that the old Primo Banquet Hall at 3143 E. Thompson Road was going to be reopened as a country and western

Roncalli's Tara Klingenstein finished ninth in the state diving championships, and Franklin Central's Marci Kacsir, daughter of Dan Kacsir,

Ten Years Ago This Week - 2008 The archives from 2008 are missing

Care (Continued from Page 1)

time because it provided the only psychiatric services on the Southside. The hospital was wellreceived and close to my home, said Kellams, who lived next to

Smock Golf Course at the time. He and his wife of 39 years. Connie, reared their sons, Christopher and Adrian, there. The boys, both engaged to be married this year, frequently found golf balls in their yard and sold them to golfers. Dr. and Mrs. Kellams moved to the Northside three

years ago. He left Valle Vista to become medical director at Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, a posi tion he held until becoming chief of psychiatric services at Wishard Memorial Hospital (now Eskenazi Health) and medical director of Midtown Mental Health Center.

Kellams has since turned his primary focus on treating patients at the center, where he and a team of a dozen professionals pool their expertise to offer the best care possible. "No one person has all the answers to our patients' needs," he said. "But we try to make life better for our patients, and we assist families in taking care of their loved ones.

"Psychiatry is truly a legitimate medical specialty. It is just as valuable as any other department in a hospital. In my own opinion, a hospital cannot function without a psychiatry department.

There is a definite shortage of psychiatrists as well as in-patient care and psychiatric emergency

care. There is a huge need for these services. You don't have to look too far to see someone who needs psychiatric help. Kellams, who has been pub-

in psychiatric research with his colleagues over the years. Interestingly, he was named Southport High School's Alumnus of the Year in 2012.

lished psychiatrically, has worked

Rex Joseph, a retired attorney and the 1999 honoree, and his wife, Carol, said Kellams is a good man for his profession. "He is as smart as a whip and is very committed to the treatment of mental illness. He would very much like to conquer it. We have had mutual clients (patients) over the years who tell me that he is a good listener and devoted to his profession. He and his wife are

extremely generous." Mr. Joseph and Kellams, both known for their great sense of humor, have been friends for nearly 65 years - since the third grade at Southport School. Joseph's daughter, Becky, served as the flower girl at Kellams' wedding in

Kellams said the only time he thinks about retirement is on Monday mornings. "But I don't really entertain the thought seriously. This is a rewarding profession, and I feel good about what I'm doing. I'm healthy, mentally alert and I know that my patients still need me. The public can benefit from what I can still do for

## Letter to the editor

#### A change in rental property enforcement

To the editor:

As spring nears, I can't help but think about cleaning up Beech Grove.

One of my priorities this year is to focus on rental properties, especially single- and doublefamily dwellings. It seems to me that the majority of our problems derive around people who don't necessarily call Beech Grove home and live here for a short

I have begun to rewrite our rental code ordinance to better suit what we are doing now and the type of enforcement that I would like to see happen. The revised ordinance will

hold rental property owners (especially those out of state) accountable for the maintenance of their property. The residential property values

in Beech Grove have increased by 10.5 percent over the past year, and I would like to see that trend continue.

Dennis B. Buckley Mayor of Beech Grove

### **Arts & Entertainment HAPPENINGS**

The Roncalli Theater Department will stage "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" at 7 p.m. Thursday- Friday, March 15-17, and at 2 p.m. March 17. Tickets. \$ for Roncalli students and children ages 14 and younger, \$10 for adults, can be ordered at www. roncalli.booktix.com.

#### **Barbershop Chorus Holds Open Rehearsals**

The Chordlighters, a group of 30 guys who sing barbershop music, holds opens rehearsals at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Grace United Methodist Church, 1300 E. Adams Drive, Franklin. Info: call Gene Davis at 317-432-3947 or email gdavis3203@yahoo.com.

#### **Tuskegee Choir Will Perform**

The Tuskegee University choir will perform a free concert from 12:30-2:15 p.m. Monday, March 12, at the DeHaan Fine Arts Center at the University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. The choir is steeped in more than a century of pride and rich choral history. Founded in 1884 by Booker T. Washington, the ensemble continues its tradition of singing African-American spirituals by performing across the United States and Canada.

#### Need help finding a job? Help's available at libraries

Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road (317-275-4510), will present its Job Center workshop from 12:30-4:30 p.m. March 8, 15 and 22 and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 12, 19 and 26. Garfield Park Library, 2502 Shelby St. (317- 275-4490) will host the same program from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 and 27.

The workshop will focus on job search strategies, interviewing techniques, resume development and basis computer instruction. Unemployed or underemployed individuals can receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills.

#### Help's available for high heat bills

As utility charges that accrued during the period of extreme cold in Indianapolis are due, the Office of Public Health and Safety is reminding Marion County residents of the Indy Energy Assistance Program. The program provides a one-time payment to income-eligible households in an effort to offset the high costs of heating residences during colder months

"Periods of extreme cold temperatures can continue to impact the most vulnerable in our community weeks after the frigid weather subsides," said the office's Paul Babcock. "The program allows eligible residents to maintain a safe temperature in their home and use their limited funds to cover other important costs, like putting food on the table. I urge anyone in our community who may need assistance to dial 211 to learn more.

Families who have a combined household income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible to apply



**Southport Library** 2630 E. Stop 11 Road 317-275-4510

· Baby and Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. March 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 10:30 a.m. Babies and toddlers up to age 3 with an adult are invited for stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills.

• Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. March 13, 20 and 27.

- Irish folk concert featuring the Ennis Clare Band, 6-7 p.m.
- Teen swap, 2-3 p.m. March 17; children ages 10-14 are invited to give away and take items for free
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#### 15-minute sessions. **Garfield Park Library** 2502 Shelby St., 317-275-4490

• Open computer lab, 4-6:30 p.m. March 14. Participants can receive assistance in using Microsoft Word and other applications. Assistance is available on

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· Radial art design class, 11 a.m. March 22; children ages 6 and up are invited to explore design, balance, symmetry and art all while creating a radial art masterwork. Call to register.

 Macrame bracelet class for children ages 6 and older, 1 p.m. March 23. Call to register.

• Beginning email class for adults, 1:30-3:30 p.m. March 27. Registration is required

**Beech Grove Library** 1102 Main St., 317-275-4560 • Family Storytime, 6 p.m. March 20.

 Genealogy research assistance, 2-5 p.m. March 12 and 4-7 p.m. March 26. Call to register. • Preschool Storytime &

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p.m. March 21; children ages 6 and up are invited to explore design, balance, symmetry and art all while creating a radial art masterwork. Call to register.

#### Fountain Square Library 1066 Virginia Ave. 317-275-4390

Homework Lounge, 4-5:30 p.m., March 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29. Children and teenagers are invited to use the library to work on their assignments or spend 15 minutes reading. Those who participate can get a prize for completing their homework.

 Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m. March 12, 19 and 26. Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes.

 Book discussion for adults, 1:30 p.m. March 8.

• Monday night crafts, 6-7:30 p.m. March 12. Adults are invited to bring their craft projects and work on them with fellow crafters.

• Healthy snacks for preschoolers, 11 a.m. March 19; registration is required.

## Why hiring older employees is a wise decision

In the 2015 movie "The Intern." Robert DeNiro starred as a 70-year old widower who returns to the workforce as an underappreciated and seemingly out-of-step intern working for a young boss played by Anne

Initially, Hathaway's character can't quite relate to this baby boomer who ditched retirement out of boredom, but by the film's finale she comes to appreciate his skills and experience.

In real life you're unlikely to encounter many septuagenarian interns, but it's not unusual for people to re-enter the labor market or launch new careers when they are well into what was once considered retirement age. And that can be good for businesses that are willing to take advantage

of all those decades of hard-earned experience, says Andrew Simon, a partner in Simon Associate Management Consultants. "Starting a new career after 60 is not for everyone," said Simon, who is in his 70s. "But it can be rewarding for those with energy and commitment

levels that are high, and who are willing to learn new skills and keep up with the constantly evolving technology. The question is whether businesses will balk at hiring workers who,

in many cases, are old enough to be the parents of the people supervising them. Sure there are downsides, Simon says, but the upsides can be tremendous when it's the right fit for the right person. He says a few things businesses should keep in mind as they weigh

whether to hire older workers include:

Experience counts. Baby boomers come to the table with a whole set of experiences. "On the flip side," Simon said, "some of them could lack the technical skills that we take for granted in today's workforce. So, be careful what you are asking them to do."

Self-motivation. The odds are older employees will be self-motivated. "If these potential workers would like to join an organization or start a new career after 60, they probably like the idea of work," he said.

"Companies that pass on hiring older workers risk missing out on people who could become some of their most valuable employees,' Simon said. "Age shouldn't be the issue. Instead, as with any hire, the issue is what skills and experiences each of these people can bring to the workforce."

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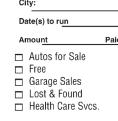
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Ind. 37 and Travis Road north to new service road (NLSR) to link south of Olive Branch Road ... east side, NLSR from CR 144.

• Olive Branch – Closed at I-69 ... west side, T-intersection with

• Bluff Acres Drive – Closed at I-69 ...east side, T-intersection

• Smith Valley – Diamond interchange with roundabouts ... I-69

with NLSR from Olive Branch to Smith Valley ... Greenwood Mo-

underpass ... west side, NLSR north to County Line Road ... east

Township Fire Station ... no impact on subdivision along Wakefield

• Bluffdale Road – Closed at I-69 ... east side, T-intersection with

• Fairview Road – Closed at I-69 ... east side, T-intersection with

• County Line Road – I-69 overpass ... partial folded diamond

• Glenns Valley Road – Closed at I-69 ... west side, linked with

• Belmont Avenue – Closed at I-69 ... west side, Belmont Avenue

interchange with roundabouts ... west side, roundabout links with

Wicker Road – Grade separation due to I-69 overpass.

• Southport Road – Diamond interchange ... I-69 underpass

north to link with Belmont Avenue; Southport Landing Shopping Center to be acquired ... new intersection with Perry Commons Bou-

levard and Aspen Lakes Apartments access drive ... 19 businesses,

• Edgewood Avenue – Grade separation due to I-69 overpass ...

• Epler Avenue – Major interchange ... I-69 overpass with ramp

I-465/I-69 – New directional interchange west of existing I-465/

• I-465/Harding Street – Access provided by Epler Avenue connections ... 16 homes in Sunshine Gardens affected ... I-465 to be

west, link south to Belmont Avenue ... from Banta Road to I-465,

nearly 300 combined business, apartment units and homes to be

24 apartment units and three residences to be relocated.

• Banta Road – Grade separation due to I-69 overpass.

west side, reconstruct Southport past Governors Point Drive; NLSR

side, roundabout at Mullinix Road ... relocation of White River

Road ... retains Center Grove Little League.

NLSR from Smith Valley to County Line.

NLSR from Smith Valley to County Line.

on NLSR to intersect with Southport Road.

connections to and from I-69 to the south. • Thompson Road – Access closed.

widened to six lanes from U.S. 31 to Mann Road.

Harding Street interchange.

NLSR to Smith Valley and north to Wicker Road

## I-69 report finalizes interchanges, access

NLSR to old Ind. 37.

bile Home Park remains.

private drive

By **Al Stilley** Senior staff writer

The footprint of I-69 that uses the State Road 37 corridor through Johnson County and Perry Township is finalized in the Tier 2 Final Environmental Statement issued by the Indiana Department of Trans-

Interchanges are to be constructed at Indiana 144 just south of Johnson County, Smith Valley Road, County Line Road, Epler Avenue and I-465 with a new I-69/I-465 interchange just east of White

Section 6 includes 26 miles of new interstate and 18 miles of new service roads.

I-69 is trimmed from proposed six lanes to four lanes north of Ind. 144 to County Line Road

There is no timetable for design, real estate or construction north

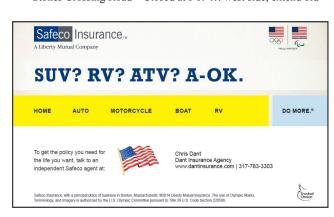
"Even though construction won't begin for some time, survey crews will continue to work collecting information required for final

design and construction," INDOT spokesman Andy Dietrick said. The 1,700-page FEIS is available online at http://ww.I69indyevn. 11 Road, and Johnson County Library, State Road 135 and Smith

org. Printed copies are available at Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop Valley Road.

Summary of roads/interchanges:

• Stones Crossing Road – Closed at I-69 ... west side, extend old



## Animal clinic is enlarged

FACE Low-Cost Animal Clinic is now operating out of an enlarged medical facility at 1505 Massachusetts

Funded through private donations, the expansion included the renovation of the current clinic and the construction of a new second-story addition. The



total project cost was just over \$3 million.

"We are grateful to our donors, our supporters, our construction partners and our staff and volunteers for their dedication to high-quality care to our companion animals," said Executive Director Jen Hancock. "Our new clinic enables us to enhance our services, which ultimately supports our mission of ending euthanasia in our community."

The enlarged center means increased surgery space, hi-tech diagnostic equipment, designated infectious disease zones to treat animals with parvovirus and panleukopenia and more kennels for larger dogs, which are more at risk for euthanasia.

### **Cheryl Rivera is** a candidate for **Small Claims Court judge**

Cheryl Rivera has entered the race for Perry Township Small Claims Court judge

Rivera, a Republican and a graduate of Purdue and Indiana University School of Law, has been an attorney since 2003. She has served as a deputy prosecutor, a deputy public defender, a solo practitioner and a licensed real estate broker. She donates pro bono hours to an animal rescue organization and elderly clients

She has served as judge pro tempore in Marion Superior Courts and the Perry Township

Rivera has been involved with the GOP since 2005. In 2016 she was elected to the



Perry Township Board, a position she still holds. She and her husband, Troy, have three children, and they attend St. Mark Church. She helped establish the PTO at St. Roch School and served as secretary

Rivera now serves as secretary of the Glenns Valley Elementary School PTA



Sharon M. Annee has been appointed administrative director of neurosciences for Franciscan Health Central

Before her appointment as administrative director of orthopedics in 2016, Annee served as manager of inpatient therapy services and outpatient specialty services.

The Greenwood resident earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and studied at the University of Sterling in Scotland. She later

earned a master's in physical therapy from the University of Indianapolis and completed a master's in business administration at Anderson University.

Dr. Victoria Katona has joined Franciscan Physician Network Beech Grove Family Medicine and is accepting patients.

She joins Dr. Patrick Enright and nurse practitioner Sharon Taylor, whose offices are located at 2030 Churchman Ave., Suite A, Beech Grove. They offer a full range of family medicine services, including immunizations, wellness programs and sports physicals.

Dr. Victoria A Greenwood resident, Katona has Katona earned degrees from the New York Institute of Technology and from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed a family medicine residency at Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky, Ohio.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 317-786-



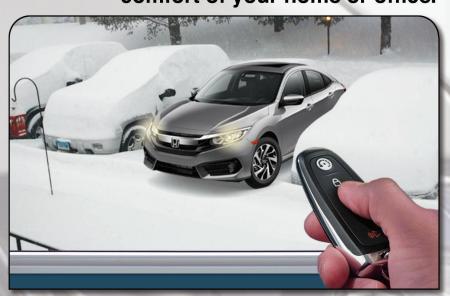
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