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## O'GARA RACING FAMILY

WKA Grand National coming to Whiteland;  
 Second SIK track to open in Daytona in fall



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY AL STILLEY) Danny O'Gara, 6, middle, hangs with Yamaha junior sportsman drivers Cayce Delaney, left, and Coyle Delaney. O'Gara competes in 50cc Kid Karts at Whiteland Raceway Park, the nation's oldest karting track.



Former Indianapolis 500 racecar driver Sarah Fisher O'Gara relaxes with daughter Zoey, 8, at Whiteland Raceway Park. Zoey drives a Yamaha junior sportsman kart.



Beech Grove's Andy O'Gara checks over one of the karts in the garage.

By Al Stillely  
 Editor

As always, the racing O'Gara family is moving ahead in the motorsports world. Husband-and-wife and business owners Andy O'Gara and Sarah Fisher gained their early racing experiences as kids by racing karts. It was a way for family involvement but also for family fun.

Andy's roots go back to the track in Whiteland and with dad John O'Gara, who became a crew chief for several IndyCar teams including the Sarah Fisher Hartman team that won an IndyCar Series race with driver Ed Carpenter at Kentucky Speedway in 2011.

Andy's younger brother, Kyle O'Gara, competes in sprint and midget cars under the banner of Sarah Fisher Hartman Racing.

Another generation of O'Gara's – Zoey, 8, and Danny, 6 – are young competitors at Whiteland Raceway Park in its second year under the ownership of their parents, Andy and Sarah.

Danny already has a racer's mentality. A couple of weeks ago, he was at WRP for practice laps and wound up with a right-side tire off pavement and in the grass. The kart with Danny strapped in, flipped and landed upright. Stiff and sore, Danny returned two days later and was driving the kart just as fast. Zoey, a few years older, holds her own on the track and is just as competitive and spirited.

"This (karts) is where it begins," Andy said recently on the opening evening of club races at WRP. "Look around, and you will see tremendous family involvement at this level."

Racing for the O'Gara's is a family affair at WRP with both sets of grandparents in the garage with the family's karts. After racing quarter-midgets, Fisher began racing karts at age 8 and eventually won four World Karting Association championships. She raced in nine Indianapolis 500-mile races with a best finish of 17th in 2009. After her retirement as an IndyCar driver, she competed in two Chili Bowl midget car classics and also drove the pace car at selected IndyCar races.

They bought WRP, built in 1958, within less than 48 hours after learning that it would be sold as land for development in late 2018. They gave the nation's oldest karting track a facelift – clearing weeds and growth on the grounds, repaving the track, picnic, and other areas, and built and rented garages where teams, usually family members, could work on the karts.

During many events, spectator admissions are donated to



(SUBMITTED PHOTO) Southsider Kyle O'Gara, right, finished third in the Must See Racing.com sprint car feature Saturday at Lucas Oil Raceway in Brownsburg. O'Gara is with runner-up Bobby Santos, right, and winner Cody Swanson.

different charities.

Sarah and Andy also are taking karting to a higher level. The Whiteland track is scheduled to be the site of the prestigious World Karting Association (WKA) America Grand National in October, putting the Johnson County town in the same class as Daytona and Charlotte in the karting world. Fisher won four Grand National titles.

"The Grand National definitely raises the prestige of the Whiteland track," Andy said. "It is karting's premiere event."

The O'Gara's and longtime backer Wink Hartman opened a successful indoor karting facility, Speedway Indoor Karting (SIK), in Speedway in April 2016. SIK was an instant success for corporate and motorsports-themed karting experiences, just blocks from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The facility also is the home of the 1911 Grill.

Reopened after state COVID-19 restrictions, SIK features "arrive and drive" sessions daily with karts on a track with elevation changes for corporate and private events. Indoor maintenance, repainting and new flooring were accomplished during the shutdown.

And there's more to come. Andy and Sarah are expanding SIK with a second location next door to Daytona International Speedway and an expected opening around Thanksgiving. It will feature two state-of-the-art tracks with a 16-turn road course, multiple-elevation changes, and a slick oval track from Track 360 in Slovenia and electric-powered karts from CRG Karts in northern Italy. The Florida facility features multiple corporate hospitality rooms, entertainment rooms for meetings, conferences, special events

## Christies celebrate 70th anniversary



(SUBMITTED PHOTO) Dr. Marvin and Delores (Nerding) Christie celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at a special gathering with family members Saturday in Morgantown. They believed they were going to play cards but wound up being honored by their family at an early anniversary fete. They were married June 28, 1950 at Southport Presbyterian Church. He is a doctor who served at St. Francis Hospital (now Franciscan Health) since the late 1950s until retirement. Marvin and Delores each graduated from Southport High School with the Class of 1948. They have lived and worked all their lives in Southport. He was named Southport Alumnus of the Year by the alumni association in 2007. She is credited with writing the lyrics to "A Hymn to Southport High." Their children, Randy, Scott and Sean, each graduated from Southport High School and reside in Indiana. The couple has eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Greenwood going forward with two projects



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS) This rendering shows remodeled and expanded fieldhouse with facilities for a variety of activities.

By Al Stillely  
 Editor

Greenwood is moving ahead on two projects that will define the city's new look for decades. Construction contracts for a redesigned and expanded fieldhouse on a site for multi-purpose development and the northern-most streetscape on Madison Avenue in the city. The Greenwood Redevelopment Commission awarded an \$8,568,300 contract for Gilliatte General Contractors, Inc., for the fieldhouse on land that was the former Greenwood Middle School in Old Town Greenwood. The RDC also awarded a \$4,383,000 contract with Calumet Civil Contractors for the Madison Avenue



Portion of completed Madison Avenue streetscape shows walking trail on west side and sidewalk on east side, similar to the third phase with construction to begin soon to Fry Road.

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# Kelly's Korner

By Kelly Sawyers, publisher  
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## Three drive-in movie nights at Garfield Park begin Friday



Garfield Park will be the site of the first two Indy Parks movie nights with drive-in movies, a unique way to entertain families on the Southside.

Movies at Garfield kicks off with "Lion King," a movie for all ages, Friday, June 26



at 9 p.m. on the west field of the park. The second drive-in movie is "The Sandlot," Friday, July 3, also at 9 p.m., at the same site.

Volunteers will provide traffic control and radio tune-in instructions for the movie's audio frequency.

The third drive-in movie will feature "Jumanji: The Next Level," Friday, July 24.

The fourth movie, "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker," will be shown at the MacAllister Amphitheater, Friday Aug. 14.

More activities, including a variety of concerts and movies, are scheduled at Garfield Park for summer fun.

Indy Parks director Linda Broadfoot pointed out that the aim of the summer concert and movie series is make sure that patrons can enjoy offerings that are safe, fun, and attractive. The concerts will feature a variety of live performances.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Indy Parks has reduced its offerings this summer. The cutback allows state and federal guidelines to be followed by patrons.

Garfield Park is one of four city parks showing movies.

For the full schedule of concerts and movies, call 317-327-7275 or visit parks.indy.gov.



## O'Gara family

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and parties, and catering.

"The building is complete," Andy said of the Daytona Beach facility. "Inside, though, it's like putting together a giant erector set. We are awaiting the arrival of the track and karts after production was delayed due to the pandemic in those areas."

On the track, Kyle O'Gara is busy. He handles the operations trackside and has nearly three dozen different configurations for races at the Whiteland track.

He competes in USAC's midget, sprint and Silver Crown events. Kyle opened the season with a runner-up finish to Cody Swanson in a sprint car race in Pinellas Park, Florida. Kyle is moving from dirt tracks to more pavement racing.

"He's like Sarah and me in that he loves the big asphalt tracks," Andy said. "We loved to race on pavement, too."

Last weekend was a big one for the O'Gara's, too, with races at WRP, the reopening of O'Gara's Irish Pub in downtown Beech Grove (owned by John and Jean O'Gara), and a sprint car race Saturday where Kyle finished third.

O'Gara returns to Lucas Oil Raceway for a sprint car race July 3. And, to think, it all began in karts for the O'Gara clan.

## Roncalli alumnus Daeger heads DII commissioners



Tom Daeger, a 1995 graduate of Roncalli High School, is the new president of the NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association (CCA).

A 2000 graduate of the University of Indianapolis, Daeger has served as the commissioner of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) since 2011. Daeger was a high school and college baseball player and majored in journalism at UIndy.

He became the first fulltime sports information director of the Great Lakes Valley Conference in 2006 and drew praises from college administrators and coaches for building the prestige of league members, including UIndy.

Daeger will serve a one-year term as head of the DII CCA, succeeding Erin Lind of the Northern Sun Athletic Conference. DII consists of 23 conference members.

The CCA was formed after the break-up of the College Division Commissioners Association and promotes its conferences.

After graduating from UIndy, Daeger worked in the information technology as a business analyst, but maintained his interest in sports as a coach, broadcaster and reporter.

In a previous interview at Hillsdale College, Daeger said he valued his years in athletics on the Southside.

"The fortunate part of my experience as a student athlete...has been the focus on community engagement and noting that competition is certainly important and the wins and losses on the field are something that are recorded and certainly valued as programs are developed," Daeger said in an interview several years ago.

Daeger expanded the G-MAC from six members in 2011 to 14 members within six years as commissioner and said he enjoyed building the league from scratch.

## Greenwood projects

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from Pearl and Noble streets to Fry Road, the third phase in the overhaul of the north-south street.

The contracts totaling nearly \$13 million were approved at the RDC's meeting earlier this month.

"Our plans for the future of downtown create a thriving city core that is walkable and connected to trails, parks and dynamic public gathering spaces," said Mayor Mark W. Myers in a press release.

Myers continued, "We'll have diverse, authentic amenities, seamless integration of greenspace and opportunities for all ages to live, work and play in downtown Greenwood. The fieldhouse redevelopment and Madison Avenue transformation are key to these efforts, and we're extremely pleased to be moving forward on both projects."

The fieldhouse anchors the multi-purpose development of the former Greenwood Middle School in the heart of downtown Greenwood. City officials announced in 2018 that the property's north gymnasium would be preserved and repurposed as a new recreational facility.

Design plans include an elevated indoor running and walking track, two multi-purpose turf fields — which can be used for soccer, lacrosse and several other sports — basketball/volleyball courts and several indoor pickle ball courts.

Current and future projects include construction of apartments and townhomes, potential retail/office space, upgraded open space, and reconstructed streetscapes.

Plans remain conceptual while Myers and other city officials continue discussions with private developers.

Greenwood Parks and Recreation director Rob Taggart says the new Fieldhouse is designed for a wide range of residents and visitors.

"We committed to a design providing diverse opportunities for public recreation," said Taggart. "From futsal to pickle ball, the new fieldhouse will offer something for all ages and ability levels."

Construction is scheduled to be completed in 2021.

The Madison Avenue project continues to transform one of the city's main corridors.

Initial work on the project, which encompassed the portion of Madison Avenue between Pearl and Noble Streets, was completed in late 2018.

The next phase of construction moves north beyond Noble Street and stretches all the way to Fry Road. Project features include an enhanced multi-use trail for pedestrians and bicyclists, marked pedestrian crosswalks and several streetscape improvements.

Construction is expected to begin within the next few weeks and be completed in 2021.

The street narrows from four lanes to two lanes from Fry Road to Pearl Street. Turn lanes will be retained in the third phase. Madison Avenue will remain open with access to businesses throughout construction but with lane restrictions.

Myers emphasized the streetscape will provide for "a more walkable downtown." He pointed out improvements from the first two phases has increased pedestrian traffic which is benefiting businesses.

Madison Avenue already connects multiple downtown parking lots, providing residents and visitors the additional benefit of easier vehicle access to restaurants and businesses in the area as well.

For more information and ongoing progress updates, visit greenwood.in.gov.

(Note: The City of Greenwood contributed to this article.)



## Personal Recollections

By Fred Shonk

### GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN

Next Wednesday will be July 1st.

We have maneuvered our way through this first half of the crazy year. Almost everyone alive this year is going to have several personal, interesting stories to pass on to family and friends in the years to come.

I had the opportunity to have a breakfast with some guys that I once worked with. For several years, we enjoyed a breakfast once a month. I believe February was our last meal before everything came to a halt. We found out that the restaurant where we met is closed and out of business.

We finally got together at Hotcakes Emporium on Bluff Road for breakfast. Everyone in our group adhered to the recommended health precautions. I'm a member of two other groups of former classmates that will probably start getting back together in the next few weeks.

I also am a member of The Perry Township / Southport Historical Society. We haven't enjoyed a semi-monthly meeting for several months. I believe that January was our last meeting with a program. Our election of officers is also still on hold.

Our monthly newsletter was very special this time. On the first of six pages, a couple of paragraphs were about our upcoming election of officers. Then, it switched to an article about former Southport graduate and Southsider, George Dudgeon, who owned and operated The Supreme Bicycle Shop in Edgewood for decades. He also was the editor of The Community Chief that was published on Thursdays.

The Chief was a local newspaper that he started in 1925 with his friend, G. Shubert Frye, shortly after George graduated from Southport High School and studied at Indiana Central College, now University of Indianapolis. I have many memories of George and his bicycle shop. He lived to be 100 years old and was named Southport High School Alumnus of the Year posthumously in 2004. A copy was made of an edition of The Community Chief and sent to each member of the historical society.

Another program that the historical society is involved with is the Edgewood Basketball Hall of Fame that held its inaugural induction ceremony last year. Some among the seven inductees were connected with Edgewood Grade School and Frank Kautsky's professional basketball team. We were hopeful of having a second induction ceremony this year, but it will be postponed until summer 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions. This will enable inductees and family members to attend.

The folks who have worked to plan Edgewood Grade School reunions will have some very cool announcements coming up in a few weeks. Ted Lobdell and Barry Hix are the heart and soul of the Edgewood Grade School reunions and the memorial. They will be announcing another very special addition and unveiling in a few weeks.

The Perry Township/Southport Historical Society has a Facebook account, so I am going to try posting pictures of The Community Chief. It is fun to read the articles and enjoy the advertisements that were posted in that edition of the newspaper.

Also, I hope all the moms had a Happy Mother's Day last month and that the dads had a Happy Father's Day Sunday. I sure did!

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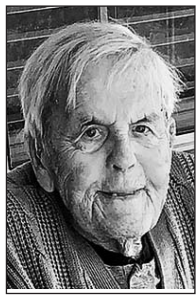
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SOUTHSIDE DEATHS

Donald M. Fisher, Sr., 93, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 15, 2020. He was born September 6, 1926 in La Salle, IL, the son of Patrick and Etta (Morrison) Fisher.



In 1951, Don met the love of his life, Carol Evelyn West. They were married on June 28, 1952 and lived together as husband and wife for 67 years. Carol passed away one day after their 67th anniversary on June 29, 2019.

In retirement, Don and Carol did a great deal of traveling. A European vacation, Caribbean cruising and several visits to the Hawaiian islands were among the highlights.

Don was a great family man and will be dearly missed by all. He is survived by three sons, Don, Jr. (Paula), John, and Bob Fisher; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2020 from 2-3 P.M. at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop 11 Road, followed by a memorial service at 3 P.M.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the Neptune Society-Indianapolis, where condolences may be shared online at www.neptunesociety.com.

PAID OBITUARY

JOHN L. AULT, 79.

THELMA DOLLY OLIVO BAUGH, 56, husband, John; siblings, John, Adolfo, Rene, David, Edward and Jerry Olivo, Maria Hommel, Mirella Elfers, Martha Griner, Marina Mills; stepfather, Howard Lesley.

BEAU BOWLING, infant, parents, Brandon and Mady Bowling; paternal grandparents, Susie McClure, Paul Bowling; maternal grandparents, Judy Johnson, Jarrell Johnson; maternal great-grandmother, Lois Snyder.

JOY ELLEN BUMP, 77, husband, David Bump; sons, Joel and Kevin Bump; three grandchildren; brother, Dennis Knauer.

JAMES A. CLEMENTS, 72, son, Jimmy; siblings, Pam Rosier, Janice Woods, Teri Furr, Darlene Abplanalp, Joe Clements, Tom Banta.

CHARLES E. DYE, 95, wife, Shirley Marschke Dye; daughters, Lisa Sylvester, Ellen Gilbert, Linda Dye; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

ELAINE ESKRIDGE, 79, husband, Charles Eskridge; children, Amala Hill, Debra Seese, Denise and Kenneth Eskridge; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; siblings, Gloria Inman, Patricia Sheppard, Kathy, Keith and Ernie Nybo.

RONALD EDWARD HAYWOOD, 80, wife, Helen Haywood; children, Doug and Gordon Haywood, Jacqueline Farris, William and David King, Cynthia Hopper; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

CHESTER "CHET" ALEXANDER JUNKEN, 92, widower of Joan Allen Junken; children, Dr. Steven Junken, Donald Junken, Becky Pico, Jane Fokken; four grandchildren.

GARY THOMAS LAMB, 56, wife, Patricia "Patty" Welsh Lamb; mother, Linda Lamb; stepchildren, Jeffery, Jeremy, Joshua and Milton James "Jimmy" Sanderfer, III; 12 step-grandchildren; siblings, James, Danny and Julie Lamb, Jeanie Bernier.

RITA B. LEEPER, 95, widow of Thomas E. Leeper; children, Marlene Lory, Diana Dinkins, Julia Rankin, Nancy Novitski Thomas and Douglas Leeper; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

GEORGE RAYMOND MILLER, 87, widower of Pat; children, Kevin, Bryan, Michael, Ann; 12 grandchildren.

LORETTA J. SULLIVAN MILLER, 59, husband, Mike Miller; children, John and Paulette Turpin, Crystal Smith; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; parents, Larry and Patsy Sullivan; brother, Wayne Sullivan.

SKYLAR REBECCA MILLER, 26, and infant son, MAXWELL JAMES, parents, Mike and Becki Miller; brothers, Scott and Storm partner and father of Maxwell, Randy McDade.

JANET ROSE NUNGESTER, husband, Donald E. Nungester; children, Tim, Chris and Andy Nungester, Donna Snider; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

FANNIE SUE HIX PARKER, 83, widow of Russell Parker; children, Ray, Chuck and Regina Parker; 13 grandchildren; many great and great-great grandchildren.

MARY ALICE PEREZ, 72, widow of Ronald Carson and Bravio Perez; children, Shelia, William and Richard Carson; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Roseanne Stokes, Kimberly Butler.

KEVIN MICHAEL PRENTICE, 54, wife, Heather; daughters, Kennedy, Katherine, Caroline Prentice; mother, Carole Prentice; siblings, Kirk Prentice, Kay Rhynne, Kerrie Milenbaugh.

KAREN "SISSY" MORRIS SMITH, 47, widow of Alpheuse "Sonny" Smith; children, Jacob Doan, Noah Hickman, Annie Smith; father, Ernest R. Morris; mother, Marianne Reis; siblings, Jay and Lisa Morris, Bonnie Stone; stepchildren, Stacey and Shawn Smith; three grandchildren.

HAROLD SAMUEL TINKLE, SR., 100, widower of Arvetta Kinnick Tinkle; wife, Mary Lochray Hacker Tinkle; sister, Martha Burke; children, Phil, Priscilla Dashiell, Peggy and Pam Harold, Pete, Patrick, Portia Hughes, Perry, Sam, Jr., Patricia Jones, Paulette Lott, Preston, Parvin and Presley; four stepchildren; 61 grandchildren; 121 great-grandchildren; 47 great-great-grandchildren.

GARRETT THOMAS WILSON, 21, son, Kaiden Wilson; fiancé, Chloe Schaunger; father, Thomas Wilson, II; mother, Jennifer Wilson; sister, Danyelle Gambert; grandparents, Pauline Dyer, Virgil Dyer, Vonda Gambert and Michael Gambert.

King Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

CryptoQuip puzzle grid with clues and answers.

IN MEMORIAM

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Reminiscing

By B. Scott Mohr A retrospective glance at the Southside From The Spotlight and The Southsider Voice archives

60 Years Ago This Week - 1960 Thomas Fink, a junior at Manual High School, took first-place honors in the essay contest sponsored by Ernie Pyle Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1120.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1970 A Rupp T-T 500 minibike was advertised for \$198.

The Cincinnati Jazz Quintet performed at Garfield Park. Southport Heights Christian Church, 117 Pine St., paid off its building loan and held a mortgage-burning party.

40 Years Ago This Week - 1980 Jill Huber and Cheryl Denny were among the graduates of Wishard Memorial School of Nursing, which was closing.

Block's in Southern Plaza, 4200 S. East St., was holding its annual men's clothing sale; suits and sport coats were marked down 50 percent.



Perry Township's under 19 soccer team finished first in the Central Indiana Soccer League. The squad featured (front, from left) Jeff Huevel, Dan Kenninger, Jeff Holt, Olli Ylonen, Johan Mulder; (back) coach Robert Lively, Kevin Kerner, Bob Hawkins, Brad Carr, Jon Pio, Mike Allman, Brian Lively, Dean Hicks, Mohammad Eldonsaugi. Not pictured: Mike Madsen, Jens Norve, Brian Stanley and Brian Freese.

30 Years Ago This Week - 1990

Ruth Ann Jarvis, an account representative for The Spotlight, celebrated her birthday.



Manual student Mary Rabourn, media director Lisa Duvall and guidance counselor Robert Hignite were at the White House in Washington, D.C., to receive a drug-free award on behalf of fellow Redskins.

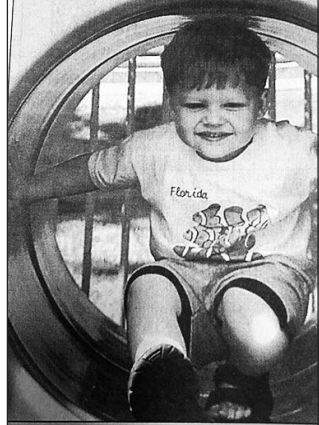
The Perry Township Swimming Association won its invitational diving tournament. Top performers included Bryce Stamper, Sean Stahlhut, Neil Hastings, Andy Barnes, Chuck Wills, Kevin Knafel and Brandon Miller.

20 Years Ago This Week - 2000



This momma mallard-to-be was sitting atop her nine eggs in a flower bed at Forest Creek Commons, an assisted living facility at 6510 S. U.S. 31. The duck had become a favored attraction among residents, many of whom fed her bread crumbs and crackers.

Reminiscing is voted #1 column among readers!



Ryan Hammons, right, the 2-year-old son of Kellie Hammons, spent his afternoon playing at Bluff Park, 555 W. Hanna Ave.

Lutheran High School's softball team was defeated in the state finals by Morgan Township. The Saints (27-6) were led by Katie Longworth, Bobby Leigh-Pietz, Tabatha Cox and Maria Ragona.

10 Years Ago This Week - 2010 A huge butterfly and insect exhibit opened at the Garfield Park Conservatory.

Southsiders voiced their concerns about streets and drainage to Mayor Greg Ballard and Department of Public Works engineers during a town hall meeting at the Perry Township Government Center.

Dana DeHart was named the new principal of Mary Bryan Elementary School. She formerly taught in Franklin Township and at Jeremiah Gray-Edison Elementary School.

King Crossword

King Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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.

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SOUTHPORT PARADE CANCELLED Southport's annual Fourth of July parade has been cancelled, the City of Southport announced Friday, June 19. The full statement: "We regret to inform everyone that the 4th of July parade for 2020 has been cancelled. This decision was made due to recent developments in which City Officials must take into consideration regarding Public Health and Safety. The Mayor's Office, board of Public Works & Safety, Parks and Recreation Board, and the City Police Department were all consulted and involved in making the decision. Our ultimate responsibility is to ensure the safety of our residents, participants, and visitors. We look forward to seeing everyone for the 2021 festivities."

GPL TEMPORARY HOURS Greenwood Public Library reopened Monday with temporary hours: Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.; closed on Sunday. Librarians urge visitors to wear face masks that are available for free. All staff members will be wearing face coverings. Book collections are available for browsing while maintaining social distancing. Hourly sanitizing practices will be in place throughout the building. Until further notice, toys, games, interactive walls, children's play area, in-person programming, meeting rooms, seating areas, and The Studio are not available. Info: www.greenwoodpubliclibrary.us/reopen.

VIRTUAL BINGO NIGHTS Monday nights are virtual bingo nights through July. Instructions on how to connect and how to generate bingo cards are emailed upon registration. Bingo is played from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Participants may register at www.hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

HISTORY CENTER REOPENS JULY 7 The Indiana Historical Society will reopen the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center to the public Tuesday, July 7, and resume normal hours. The center is at 450 W. Ohio St., downtown Indianapolis. Info: www.indianahistory.org.

TWO MORE INDYPL LIBRARIES OPEN Garfield Park and Southport branches of the Indianapolis Public Library reopened Monday. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. IndyPL is reopening its branches on a staggered basis. The Beech Grove branch is to open Monday, June 29. Info: www.indypl.org.

CITY-COUNTY BUILDING ENTRANCES With the reopening of the City-County Building in downtown Indianapolis, all public services are consolidated on the first floor, including property tax payments, property tax assessment and valuation, and other property services. There will be floor markers to maintain a six-foot social distance while waiting to access public services. Face coverings are required for everyone entering the building at all times. Entrances will be marked for specific access to services: Market Street entrance, court and related services only; Delaware Street entrance, alternate courts entry, family services, and election services; Washington Street entrance, property taxes, police services, other public services, appointments, and employee guests. Info: www.indy.gov.

Teddy's Corner on Hair advertisement with pricing and contact info.

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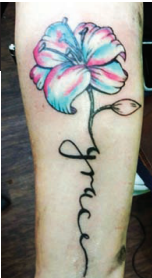
**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER**  
 (Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (Mention your request here)  
 There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times)  
 Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times) Your request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Amen. D.W.

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## BGHS BREAKS GROUND FOR TURF FIELD



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Beech Grove High School football players and coaches were among groups that took part in groundbreaking ceremonies June 11 for a turf field for football and soccer plus more athletic facility enhancements. The turf field is to be ready in mid-September at the renamed Teachers Credit Union Stadium on the high school campus. The improvements were made possible by recent community support of a referendum during primary election day. Improvements also include the installation of a turf baseball field for on-campus games. The baseball teams have used the field at Sarah T. Bolton Park in previous years. The softball field on campus also will have new turf installed. Outdoor concessions and restroom facilities will be constructed to better serve spectators along with improved parking and marching band practice space. The artificial turf installation will require less maintenance and better playing conditions for student-athletes, according to school officials. Representatives of teams, marching band and school administrators also manned shovels for the groundbreaking ceremonies.

## Franciscan Health receives \$929,834 from FCC program

A \$929,834 award from the Federal Communications Commission COVID-19 Telehealth program will bolster Franciscan Alliance's investment in expanding virtual care in the safety of patient's homes.

Franciscan Health physicians at the Indianapolis campus are among health providers who have made numerous virtual visits with patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over 100,000 telemedicine visits have been made throughout the alliance.

The funds will enable Franciscan to purchase laptops, tablets, webcams and headsets for virtual care along with

remote monitoring devices for home healthcare patients.

Franciscan Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) administrative director Beth Keultjes explained that Franciscan installs a monitoring system in the homes of high-risk patients to measure blood pressure, oxygen levels and weight each day among other readings that are transmitted to critical care nurses who can initiate proactive care.

"Early coordinated care can then prevent progression of disease that may otherwise result in emergency care and hospitalization," Keultjes said. "What the FCC did expanded our capacity to safely care for COVID patients in their homes. If they're not critically ill, the preferred place for people may be their home."

Virtual care has become a key tool in helping reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Franciscan communities and healthcare facilities while lessening the potential of future surges. It also has freed up some hospital beds for those patients who need them and reduced the risk of exposure to the virus.

Franciscan Alliance representatives also praised the philanthropic partnerships that have joined with the FCC, businesses and individual donors.

## BGHS HONORS MCGHEE



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Athletic Director, Garret Daniel, left, presents longtime Hornets' supporter Mike McGhee with a commemorative clock in recognition of his 33 years of service to Beech Grove athletics. McGhee, a 1968 BGHS graduate, has been at the scoring table of numerous Beech Grove football and basketball games as scoreboard operator.

## How to Stay Healthy Under COVID-19 Restrictions

Dr. Sarah Stelzner  
Pediatrician at  
Eskenazi Health



Dr. Sarah Stelzner

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused all of us to live under quarantine and abide by social distancing guidelines that have disrupted many of our usual practices that help keep us healthy.

We're fortunate that there are a number of strategies we can all consider adopting while practicing social distancing that will help us stay healthy and will serve to benefit us when we return to our regular lifestyles.

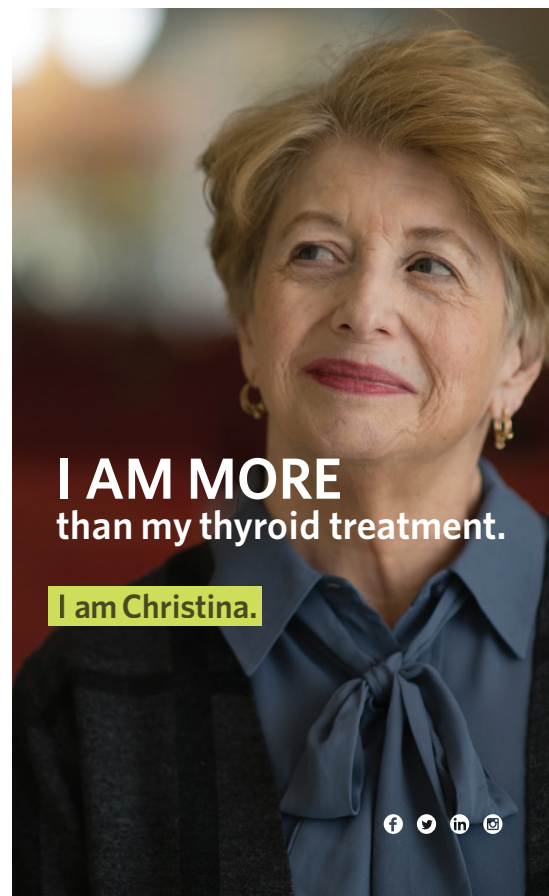
Coronavirus restrictions have forced us to postpone common routines, like going to school and work, which can alter or disrupt our body clocks. Since sleep is so critical to keeping your immune system healthy, it's important to your physical and emotional well-being to adhere to a consistent sleep schedule. Do your best to go to bed at the same time each night and try to get at least seven hours of quality rest.

Try to use your imagination in looking for ways to be more physically active. There are many free online or streaming Pilates, yoga or Zumba classes currently available. Though 30 minutes of exercise per day, five days a week, is recommended, the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention says some physical activity is better than none, noting that even a little activity offers some health benefits. If you can pace around your driveway or dance in your house or apartment for 10 minutes at a time, do it.

Unsettling times leave us often seeking comfort by eating more sugary treats than usual and snacking between meals. If you find yourself constantly snacking or grazing between meals, it might be a sign you're not filling up sufficiently at mealtime. A better eating pattern involves three meals a day, spaced an average of four hours apart. Make sure your meals include at least a half-plate of non-starchy veggies along with some plant-based fats like avocado, a satisfying portion of protein and a small helping of starchy veggies or whole grains.

People who believe they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their health care provider immediately. If you are ill with flu-like symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, please call your health center or clinic before coming to your appointment. At Eskenazi Health, please call 317-880-7666 before coming to your appointment. Health care professionals are available 24/7 to answer questions on symptoms and direct you to the most appropriate care. It is important to first call before arriving at Eskenazi Health.



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