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"I love the LORD because He hears my voice and my prayer for mercy."

Psalm 116:1 (NLT)



God Bless America! INSIDE

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Friends opens second diner close to Ulndy



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY KELLY SAWYERS) Friend's Diner waitstaff and managment, Stephanie, (from left), Amber, Valerie Schlenz (manager), Makayla and Shelby are all smiles when you step into the diner. The background is a section of the diner's beautiful mural of multiple views throughout Indy, designed by Cool Shades Grahics.

By **Bob Kelly** *Contributor*

Ruben Perez visualized having his own restaurant when he was growing up in Mexico, but little did he know that one day he would meet and exceed that goal in a community where he and his wife Rachel would become a fixture.

In 2017, Rachel was a nursing student when Ruben said that he wanted to do something that would allow all of their family members to work together. It was time to find something for the family and he made it happen for them.

So, their quest began in earnest to find a facility to open where



Judy and Steve Nuckles, pictured with their server,

ROTHROCK SHOWS SAME FORM, MORE HONORS



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

University of Florida freshman pitcher Keagan Rothrock (Roncalli Class of 2023) shows the same form as a Gator and with two honors during the second week of the new collegiate season Rothrock was named the D1 National Freshman of the Week and Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week. The SEC honor came after picking up a pair of wins against Jacksonville and Georgia Southern. In two complete games, Rothrock struck out 17, gave up only three walks and one run. Rothrock and freshman pitcher Ava Brown combined for a one-hitter against Oregon State in the season opener, the first time Florida had two freshmen achieve that feat since 2002. Then Saturday, she threw Florida's first no-hitter at their home field since 2016 against Lafayette College, striking out 13 in a 16-0 five-inning triumph. Rothrock leads the Gators and all SEC freshmen with 65 strikeouts. Through Sunday, the Gators were 15-2 and swept their T-Mobile Tournament. Rothrock is 6-2 with an earned run average of 0.83. As a high school standout, she was the 2022 National Gatorade Player of the Year and two-time Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year at Roncall

Indy Kiwanis Club honors Roncalli senior with Abe Lincoln Award

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children's book, what is Doctor Dolittle's special talent? 2. ART: Who painted the

work titled "Starry Night"? 3. FOOD & DRINK: Which

vegetable is commonly used to make pickles?

4. MUSIC: What is pop singer Taylor Swift's favorite number?

5. MEDICAL: What is a common name for lachrymation? 6. BUSINESS: When was

the Chia Pet invented? 7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first American to win a

Nobel Prize? 8. HISTORY: The Aztec civilization emerged in which modern-day country?

9. TELEVISION: Who played the character Michael Scott on TV's "The Office"?

10. GEOGRAPHY: The volcano Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern-day Italian city?

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By Lucie Winborne

* A double rainbow occurs when sunlight is reflected twice inside a raindrop. Look closely, and you'll see that the colors of the secondary rainbow appear in reverse order.

* Blood makes up about 8% of your total body weight.

* We hate to break it to you, but Wendy's chocolate Frosty is actually half chocolate and half vanilla, because owner Dave Thomas thought an allchocolate treat would be too overpowering when paired with the chain's burgers and fries.

* An Oscar trophy has a raw value of about \$600.

* A 1907 ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free sample of cereal to any customer who would wink at their grocer.

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they could serve the public. "We had been searching for months without any success, but on this one day we had been driving around for over three hours until we came across this sign that read, "space for lease," Rachel said.

Rachel explained to the *Southsider Voice* that several friends were going together on this venture which is how they came up with the name for the facility, but some of them changed their mind and backed out of it, nevertheless, Ruben decided to still call the place, "Friends." Their first restaurant thrives in Whiteland.

She went on to explain that they put their plan together on how to run it in a period from March to August. "Ruben had a vision and he chased it," Rachel said. "I was nine months pregnant when we got the key to open the facility. It was exciting times."

He is from Mexico and she is from Fort Wayne, but the two have acclimated so well into the community that one meeting with them would have one think they have been lifelong residents of the area.

One of Friends long-time staff members, Valerie Schlenz, is managing their new second location on the Southside located at 3915 Madison Ave.

"This place is amazing and the food and service is so good that if you do not get to the place early enough, you may be looking at a long wait," Schlenz said. "I have been impressed by the loyalty of the customers who return to the restaurant to get the homemade dishes we serve."

Schlenz explained to the *Southsider Voice* that it is more

re regulars and stated they really enjoy the lood.



The ladies showing their daily specials.



Tenderloins are Tuesday's special and are popular among guests.

than good food and service that makes Friends a special place. "Recently, I had a hard time because my father passed away, but the staff went out and got the Christmas stuff my kids wanted and surprised our entire family."

Schlenz said her favorite part about working at Friends is the customers because they are so friendly and welcoming.

Ruben, Rachel, Valerie and the rest of the staff are looking forward to seeing you at either their locations in Whiteland at 989 N. U.S. 31 or the Southside location at 3915 Madison Ave. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Roncalli senior Christian Blaser, middle, holds Kiwanis Circle of Valor Abe Lincoln Award plaque with his sister Eva Blaser and mother Lisa Blaser at recent Indy Kiwanis Club awards ceremony.

Roncalli senior Christian Blaser was named recently to the Kiwanis Circle of Valor at the 49th annual Abe Lincoln Awards.

The program celebrates students who have overcome adversity while achieving success. Blaser was one of only 23 area high school seniors who received the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis Abe Lincoln Award. The scholarship program was created in 1976 to recognize students who have overcome unimaginable hardships and to provide financial aid to assist them in continuing their goals. Kiwanis aims to guide young people by providing a community that cares about, recognizes, and encourages them.

Blaser was recognized for this award because he navigated the loss of a parent with an incredible amount of grace and maintained a positive outlook on life despite the challenges he has faced, according to awards organizers.

He will attend Ball State University in the fall and plans to study business.

Roncalli principal Kevin Banish expressed his appreciation for Indy Kiwanis and the Abe Lincoln scholarship program that continues to be one of the most impressive and inspirational events to highlight student success.

Roncalli college and career counsellor Steven Freck also expressed his pride in Blaser.

Blaser's sister Eva and mother Lisa participated in the awards ceremony.



Dr. Will receives Healing Hands Award from Franciscan Health

David Will, MD, an internal medicine physician and hospitalist with Indiana Internal Medicine Consultants (IIMC), was named the latest recipient of the Franciscan Health Healing Hands Award.

The Healing Hands Award recognizes physicians for excellence in clinical skills, patient relations, research, stew-ardship, and reflection of the hospital's ministry values and mission.

Dr. Will has practiced at Franciscan Health on the Southside since 2015. He was nominated by several hospi-

tal staff members for the coveted award. Dr. Will was described as patient,

gentle, makes patients feel welcome assists when short-staffed, and comforts patients and families.

One recommendation stated, "Dr. Will is an embodiment of Franciscan values and Christ-like care."

Board-certified in internal medicine, Dr. Will earned his medical degree at Rush Medical College in Chicago. He completed his residency training at the Indiana University School of Medicine in

Indianapolis. Info: FranciscanHealth.org/HealingHands.

FOUR CARE NO. 1 AWARDS

Franciscan Health Indianapolis has been named one of America's 250 Best Hospitals for 2024, according to new research released by Healthgrades, a leading resource consumers use to find a hospital or doctor.

Franciscan Health Indianapolis is the only hospital in Indiana to be named to the America's 250 Best Hospitals list for both 2023 and 2024

In addition, Franciscan Health Indianapolis garnered four No. 1 in-state awards for 2024 for cardiology, critical care, pulmonary care, and stroke care.

The hospital also received the Patient Safety Excellence Award

for the third consecutive year in addition to being ranked among the nation's 100 best hospitals for superior clinical outcomes in cardiac care, coronary interventions, and pulmonary care

These achievements put Franciscan Health among the top-five percent of hospitals nationwide for overall clinical performance and along with numerous other awards.

Franciscan Health CEO and president Lori Price praised co-workers and physicians for their exceptional care and dedication.

To determine the top hospitals for 2024, Healthgrades evaluated riskadjusted mortality and complication rates for more than 30 conditions and procedures at approximately 4,500 hospitals nationwide.

Research announced by Healthgrades also has recognized Franciscan Health Indianapolis for its achievements in neurosciences and pulmonary care.

The honors are excellence awards for Healthgrades neurosciences, cranial neurosurgery, stroke care, and pulmonary care.

The specialty care achievements were recognized by Franciscan Health administrative director for orthopedics and neurosciences Sharon Annee and Dr. Faisal Khan, medical director for endoscopy and interventional pulmonary in Central Indiana.

Franciscan Health Indy also was recognized by Healthgrades for being among the top five percent in the U.S. for neurosciences, treatment of stroke, and overall pulmonary services. JOINT PAIN SEMINAR

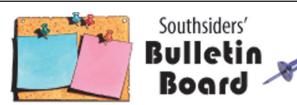
Franciscan Health will host an orthopedic joint pain seminar for those dealing with hip and knee pain Saturday, March 16 at 9 a.m. in the community room at Franciscan Health at Stones Crossing,

1703 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. Timothy Williams, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon with the Franciscan Physician Network, will share information on the latest procedures in joint replacement, managing arthritis and answer questions about related treatment options.

The informational seminar is free and open to the public, but registration is required due to limited seating. To register, call 877-

LUNG SUPPORT GROUP

Franciscan Health Indianapolis also hosts a monthly lung sup-



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Adult volunteers are needed at several sites in Indy, including Fountain Square, Greenwood, and Indy to assist events, senior citizens and youth activities. This appeal is being made by the Salvation Army to residents and businesses throughout the entire Southside, including Decatur Township and Greenwood. There are opportunities for businesses to provide special assistance, too. The sites and volunteer needs are:

*FOUNTAIN SQUARE, 1337 Shelby St. – Assist with food pantry on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; assist with community programming on Tuesday evenings; transport seniors to and from lunch/bingo on Wednesday morning/afternoon; provide senior lunch and/or bingo prizes on Wednesday morning/afternoon.

*JOHNŠON COUNTY CENTER, 325 Market Plaza, Greenwood Help with a new gaming opportunity for youth and teens on Friday evenings; assist with office duties including filing and light cleaning during the week; assist with financial workshops once or twice a month on Thursday evenings. *HARBOR LIGHT CENTER, 2400 N. Tibbs Road – Provide

classes in budgeting, employment, conflict management and wellness during the week.

*EAGLE CREEK, 4400 N. High School Road – Help in nursery on Sunday morning and Tuesday evening; help as gym assistant on Wednesday evening; pack food boxes on Thursday morning; take senior citizens to local stores on Thursday afternoon; help with food pantry on Friday morning; and assist with emergency financial support follow-up for families during weekdays. Your assistance and volunteerism is needed throughout the area by the Salvation Army. Individuals or businesses interested in assisting at any of the locations, please send email to: Kathy.dallacosta@usc.salvationarmy.org.

HAUPTWERK VIRTUAL PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

A Hauptwerk Virtual Pipe Organ concert unfolds Sunday, March 2 at 4 p.m. with organist Ryan Kennedy performing the complete organ works of Maurice Durufle at the Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. The program utilizes the historic sounds of the Aristide Cavaille-Coll organ of the St. Etienne Abby. The concert is free and open to the public; donations accepted. Designed and built by GUMC music director Drew Worthen, the Hauptwerk organ is the largest in Indiana and produces audio output of more than 20 different pipe organs from around the world. Info: www.greenwoodumc.org

HORNET PARK SPRING SALE

Bikes, trikes, tools, and other treasures are available for purchase at WT's Imaginarium Spring Sale, Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Hornet Park Community Center. A portion of the proceeds benefits Servant's Heart of Indy and Zambian Ministries. Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

MEET BLUEY AT GPL

Read Across America Week features Bluey and Fable Fox during storytimes and special events March 4-8 at the Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian Ave. Events are free and family friendly and appeal to babies, toddlers, preschool and school-age kids. Library personnel are calling it "a whackadoo time celebrating all things Bluey all week long." Enjoy games, crafts, and other activities through the week in the kids department with more activities in the Studio and Exhibit Hall. Special storytimes with Bluey and Fable the Fox are: Tuesday, March 5, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m.; and Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m. Kids and families are welcome to attend meet and greet appearances with Bluey: Monday, March 4, 11 a.m. to noon, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, March 5, 11 a.m. to noon, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, March 8, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. All events are free. Info: greenwoodlibrary.

ESCAPE THE ECLIPSE

School-age kids can have fun as they uncover clues to escape the eclipse during a special workshop Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Decatur branch library, 5301 Kentucky Ave. Participants will learn about the upcoming solar eclipse on April 8 and a unique legend when the sun and moon are fighting. By working together, participants can have fun in this escape room program for ages 6 years and older. Registration and info: call 317-275-4330.

FRA BRANCH 130 BREAKFAST

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Branch 130 is open to all sea service veterans of the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard and meets monthly in Greenwood. The next branch meeting is Monday, March 4, 6 p.m. at Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood. The next informal breakfast is Tuesday, March 12, 9 a.m., at Denny's in South Park at Main Street and I-65 in Greenwood. Guests who served in the sea service are welcome The branch is the U.S.S. Indianapolis memorial branch and seeks new members. Info: www.fra130indy.org.

FRANCISCAN HEALTH HIRING EVENT

Franciscan Health is having a major hiring event Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Franciscan Health, 8111 S. Emer son Ave. Attendees should enter through door 7, the outpatient entrance. Positions are available in clinical and non-clinical roles including: hospital, physician practices, home health, hospice and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). No appointments are necessary, and participants should bring their resumes and supporting documents. Those joining Franciscan Health receive enhanced benefit packages; a pay structure that rewards experience and expertise; a collaborative work environment; profes-sional development opportunities and a work environment with a commitment to award-winning care. Signing bonuses are available for multiple positions. Franciscan Alliance is committed to equal employment opportunity. More information about Franciscan Health career opportunities available at jobs.franciscanhealth.org.



MICKEY JOHNSON IN THE TRUNK

It is amazing to me when just having conversations with friends, classmates and family will assist me in remembering something that often turns into my weekly article. A couple of weeks ago it was my father's milk route.

I did not mention much about riding with him in his truck on the country route and then downtown Indianapolis to deliver the milk to the dairy. I can still close my eyes and remember riding with him. He always had the radio in the truck on and we listened to radio station WIBC 1070 on the AM dial.

This past week, a neighborhood family from my days living on Madison Avenue has been talked about. We had a great neighborhood and wonderful families. When we opened the Sunoco service station on Madison Avenue, several of our local friends and neighbors became customers.

Things got a bit complicated during the time when Madison Avenue was being updated into a four-lane road. Our service station was in a difficult location. The road was being lowered in that area and it was almost impossible to get vehicles on and off the property.

We also had several school buses and maneuvering them through the road construction was almost impossible. We had the opportunity to lease another Sunoco service station located at the corner of Carson and Hanna avenues. We spread our employees between the two locations. My dad stayed at Madison Ave., and I was dispatched to Carson and Hanna.

Both locations were open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. We (the workers) pumped the gas while checking the oil, water, battery, etc., and washing the windows. We also checked the tire pressure and provided free air. Gas was about thirty-three cents per gallon. Things have changed quite a bit.

One morning when I arrived to work at 6 a.m., I noticed a car parked directly in front of the main customer door to the building. I immediately recognized the vehicle as being owned by my good friend Mickey Johnson. I walked past the car and saw that it was empty. I did see the keys laying on the driver's seat.

I unlocked the station and began servicing customers. I figured Mickey's car needed some repairs and was dropped off during the night. I figured Mickey would call shortly and tell me what repairs his car needed. I believe he delivered pizzas in the evenings at that time and he would need his car that night. I figured if I did not hear from him by 10 a.m., I would give him a call.

Around 8 a.m., I began hearing some noise coming from the trunk of his car. I even noticed the car wiggling a bit. Soon those mumbling noises became shouts of, "Get me out of here!" which were interlaced with profanities.

I grabbed the keys and unlocked the trunk. As the lid opened, I discovered the car's disheveled and confused owner. We later found out that Mickey and some of his friends were at

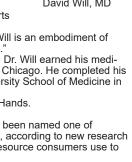
a lively party. When it was time to leave, everyone concurred that Mickey was in no shape to drive. It was decided that a friend would drive him home in his car. Another friend would follow them to collect the helpful driver.

Well, either Mickey could not give the proper directions to his home, or he did not want to go home in that condition. So, they drove him to our service station and locked him into the trunk.

Mickey and I also served together in the Indiana National Guard. I wish my good friend was still alive and well. Many friends and family miss Michael Howard Johnson.

Shonk is a 1960 graduate of Southport High School, a '63 grad of Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis) and a retired bus driver from Beech Grove Schools. He can be reached through email at fdshonk@aol.com.





Lori Price

Dr. Faisal Khan

David Will, MD

port group at the Southside hospital.

Meetings will take place on the third Thursday of each month from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. in the cardiac testing conference room. The first meeting for the year is Thursday, March 21.

The lung support group provides support for people living with lung disease. Meetings include a guest speaker and focus on education and treatment information. Those with lung disease and those who would like help breathing better are encouraged to attend

A light meal provided and shuttle bus service is available. RSVP for meeting and transportation a week prior to the event. The lung support group will meet at Franciscan Health India-

napolis, 8111 S. Emmerson Ave., entrance 1 in the cardiac testing conference room.

For more information, call (317) 528-8901 or email Kay.Williams@FranciscanAlliance.org



Military banners

The Mary Bryan National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) is accepting orders for military banners to be displayed from May 2024 to May 2025 on Madison Ave. on Greenwood's newly installed street light poles; between Fry Rd. and Main St.

The banners are for any veteran (living or deceased and honorably discharged) or active military individual.

The chapter reserves the right to see DD214. If the individual died while serving our country a gold star will be placed on the banner. When the banners are removed, they are returned to the applicant.



(Sample Banner)

Banner orders are taken on a first come first serve basis, with approved photo in uniform (5 x 7 minimum, 8 x 10 preferred) and payment. For more information and to receive your order form, please contact Laura Manning @317-781-0807. The deadline for completed applications with photo and payment is April 15th, no extensions will be given.

FREE DRIVE-UP RECYCLING

Southsiders can bring various items for recycling Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m. to noon, behind Beech Grove City Hall, 806 Main St., Beech Grove. The clean city initiative has paper shredding, appliance drop-off, eyeglasses and hearing aid recycling, and used medicine and syringe disposal. Sponsors are Beech Grove Lions Club, Hanna's Wrecker Service, EcoShread, and the City of Beech Grove. Info: http://www.beechgrove.com

BG SENIOR NUTRITION BREAKFAST

Senior citizens, ages 60 years and older, in Beech Grove can get together for a breakfast and nutrition information Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 a.m., at the Hornet Park Community Center. The breakfast and learn session are free to the public. Information is available about the importance of a balanced diet and overall health improvement. Food samples, recipes, handouts, and giveaways. Meet with a dietician from Marion County Public Health Department of Nutritional Services. Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com

SOUTHSIDE INDY RECORD SHOW

Southside Indy Record Show takes place Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mucky Duck Events Center, 4425 Southport Crossings Way (behind Texas Roadhouse). \$5 admission, \$10 early bird 9 a.m. Dealers from five states. LPs, 45s, CDs, tapes and music memorabilia. Info: dukebutrum@yahoo.com.



10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Food Pantry at Southport Heights Christian Church is serving the Perry Township community.

For more info visit: southportheights.church/foodpantry

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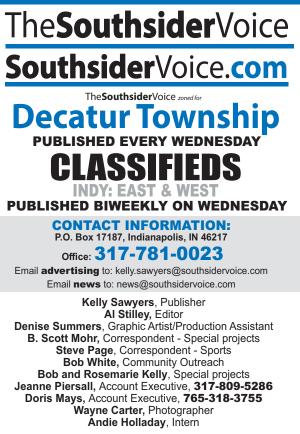


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PATRICK GREGORY WALL, 78, of Indianapolis, IN died February 2024 in his home

He was born on December 22, 1945 to George Kenneth and Catherine Rose (Denwood) Wall in Indianapolis, IN.

Patrick attended Emmerich Manual High School. He then went to University of Indiana in Evansville, IN where he majored in Math. Patrick joined the United states Navy and served on the USS Shadwell Ship in Europe.

He married Ann Lynn Hyland on April 20, 1968 at St. Benedicts in Evansville, IN.

He worked as a Sales Representative at Shelby Business Forms and retired in 2001.

Patrick loved all things water. Boating, fishing and water sports, just to name a few. When he wasn't on the water you could find him either at the American Legion playing darts or spending time with his family, friends and grandchildren, his beloved dog and best friend, Bella, not far behind. Patrick was known for his bad jokes and never passed on a "good" Dad Joke

Patrick is survived by his wife, Ann Wall; children Pamela (Kenny) Rodgers and Jimmy (Debbie) Wall; Siblings, John (Bet-ty) Wall, Kevin (Sarah) Wall, Mike Wall, Grandchildren; Aaron (Morgan Warner) Morrow, Brittney (Kyle) Jones, Alicia (Bran-don Warner) Morrow, Chelsey (Cody Burt) Wall, Kayla (Xavier Hampton) Wall, Analyn Morrow, Nevaeh Edwards and Serenity Edwards, Great Grandchildren, Jullian Morrow, Kelli Whitley, Gavin Warner, Noah Wilson, Nico Morrow, Kamila Hampton, Tristan Warner, Nyjah Morrow and Cohen Burt, Cousins, Bill Love and Chet Hamilton, Dear Friends; Chris Dolne and Penny Inman who is like a daughter to him.

He is preceded in death by his Parents; George and Catherine Wall and Brothers; Kenny and James Wall.

Condolence cards and flower arrangements can be sent to 4917 Ingleside Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46227

A graveside service was held on Tuesday at Crown Hill National Cemetery.

Newcomber Funeral Home handled arrangments. PAID OBITUARY

KAY M. BELDEN, 86, widow of Bill Belden; children, Cheryl (Linda Bell), Debbie, and Mike; two grandchildren; sister, Ann Kes-

She worked for Indiana Bell in Columbus where she met and married her husband, William "Bill" Belden on March 3, 1957. G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

LINDA S. BERTRAM, 71, husband, Charles Bertram; daughters, Amy Magee (John), Tracy Hendershot (Matt), and Carrie Bertram (Christina); five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; siblings, David Hollis (Jennifer), Sandy Adams (Bill) and Jill Beal (Mike).

Linda was a 1970 graduate of Franklin Central High School. She was an Obstetrical Technician for St. Francis Hospital for 10 years, pediatric nurse, and clinic nurse for Thompson Crossing Elemen-

tary. Linda was a longtime member of Lifeway Church. Visitation will be Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10 a.m. until the service at noon at Lifeway Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel

IMOGENE BOLTZ, 88, children, Kathy (Kyle) Bond, Terry (Chris) Whitesel, Mark (Janis) Boltz, Sherry Hilderbrand, David, Brian (Angie) and Brent (Lisa) Boltz; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, siblings, Èuldene "Dene" (Joe) Wilmoth, Pauline Hill and Charles (Rebecca) Ashbrook.

Imogène loved to be outdoors, sitting on the porch or planting flowers, spending time with her grandkids, shopping, watching Jimmy Swaggart, Pastor Todd Pointer, and sports. She enjoyed

Sudoku, big family gatherings and cooking for them. Visitation will be 11 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024 until time of service at 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

NANCY "PAT" CAPSHAW, 82, widow of Willie Capshaw; children, Cindy Young, Eric Capshaw (Telina), Melissa Tennes-sen (Robert), Jennifer Capshaw-Young; siblings, Candy Faulkner, Michael Shepperd (Linda); nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who enjoyed reading and crocheting. Services were at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

SUZANNE FULTON CAREY, 89, widow of Robert C. Carey; children, Julie Clark Carey, David Carey.

Suzanne graduated cum laude in 1956 from Indiana University and was president of her sorority Zeta Tau Alpha. She earned an MA in English from Butler University. She enjoyed volunteering, attending Beef and Boards, traveling, participating in Bible Studies, attending Rosedale Hills UMC, and reading books on her Kindle.

A Celebration of Life will be Friday, March 8 at 10 a.m. at Rosedale Hills UMC with calling at 9 a.m. until the service.

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

Construction started on the Baxter YMCA building at 7900 Shelby St. The site already featured an Olympic-size swimming pool, two children's pools and a locker room.

Sacred Heart High School athletic director and basketball coach Bill Green was named to take over the boys program at Chartrand High, where he would also serve as dean, an assistant football coach and business teacher.

Indiana University banned public displays of affection between couples in women's dormitories.

Jo Ellen Spencer was named Southport High School's Artist of the Month.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1974



Ketterman's Sunoco, 2022 Shelby St., celebrated its 20th year in business. Don Ketterman (center) owned the gas station and was assisted by (from left) Dick Case, Harry Tucker, Robert Kerner and Ronnie Brill * * *

Open Pantry Food Mart, 7496 Madison Ave., advertised grapefruits for 10 cents, a half-gallon of milk for 55 cents, a dozen eggs, 75 cents; and a pound of bacon, 99 cents.

Confidential Tax Service prepared state and federal tax returns for as little as \$5.

The monthly rent for one-bedroom apartments at Carriage House in Greenwood started at \$130, which included all utilities except telephone. Two- and three-bedroom townhouses rented from \$156 and \$175, respectively.

First-place winners in St. Roch School's science fair included your's truly, Tish Dawson, Paul Peaper, Jimmy Dilger, John Hanley, Brian Jardina, Bobby Mieth, Paul Mayer, Paul "Raul" Gootee, Tommy Miller and Tom Shock.

40 Years Ago This Week — 1984

Led by Steve Cox's 22 points, Perry Meridian's basketball team defeated Howe to win the Southport sectional.

A three-bedroom brick home in Rosedale Hills (Keystone Avenue and Thompson Road area) was listed for \$53,900. Amenities included central air conditioning, a large dining room, a basement and a garage. * * *

John's Lunch opened at 1267 Shelby St. and featured such specials as bean soup and cornbread for 99 cents and bacon, eggs, toast and coffee for \$1.99.

Pat Hanlon and Mike Spayd offered ice skating lessons at Perry Park.

30 Years Ago This Week - 1994

A case of 7 Up cost \$2.99 at Dinner Bell Markets. 2824 Shelby St., where two cases of Milwaukee's Best beer cost \$13.50

lke's Bar-B-Que opened at 521 N. State Road 135. Greenwood. and offered

a buv-one.



Sixth-graders Kurt Kegerreis (front) Leah Finstar and Courtney Kelley were winners in the 's freedom e rtoma ib of Greenwo

By B. Scott Mohr The Southsider Voice archives

huge containers with unknown contents were just a few of the oddities left along curbs to be picked up. "The dead animals can be nasty, but it's part of the job," Simms said. "Nothing really surprises me

20 Years Ago This Week — 2004

Former major league baseball pitcher Russ Kemmerer spoke at the Lenten breakfast at Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church. Kemmerer, who nearly hurled a no-hitter in his first start with the Boston Red Sox, later coached at Indiana University, where he earned three degrees.

Mary Bryan Elementary students Chelsea Brothers, Ashley Chapman, Kinsey Golf, Shelby Karen, Kristin Lathrop, Shelby Pollak, Mackenzie Reckley, Kassi Soarks, Taylor Tapscott, Taylor Williams and Stephanie Winter performed a "California Girls" act during the school's talent show.

Georgia Hottel, a retired Perry Township teacher and a longtime horticulturist, wrote her first "Gardening on My Mind" column.

Jerry Rogers and The Boogie Boys appeared on weekends at the 31 Bar & Grill, 3131 Shelby St., where well drinks cost \$1.50 on Tuesdays. * * *

Gray Road Christian School's basketball team won its winter tournament. The squad featured Jacob Colbert, Jordan Slone, Zach Cutshaw, Dan Lockwood, Wiley Brown, Sean Jamison, Travis Lemaire and coaches Dan Cutshaw, Clark Lemaire and Josh Nolting

10 Years Ago This Week — 2014

Billy Cross, Sarah Fowerbaugh and Thomas Barr rehearsed for Southport High School's production of "The Great Gatsby."



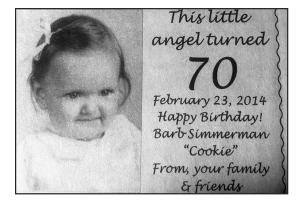
Lutheran High School senior Casey Colgate (seated), a twotime Class A All-State first team honoree, signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Indiana University Kokomo. She is seen with her parents, Laura and Leigh Colgate, Lutheran teammates and coach Kathy Anderson and IU coaches Heather Hayes and Ryan Bowerman.

Kim Hightower, who owned Kim's Kakery, Bakery and Cafe, was recognized by Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard's office for serving the city's best eclairs, as depicted on the cover of "Indianapolis Monthly" magazine.





Southport Sixth Grade Academy's Academic Pursuit team took second-place honors in the Marion County meet. Squad members were (in no particular order) Riley Richter, Christien Lowe, Grant Davidson, Addam Ben-Abdallah, Rebecca Wright, Isabel Turner and coach Kristin Anderson. Not pictured: Rachel Bayler, Morgan John, Elizabeth Karaushis and Alex Phillips.



60 Years Ago This Week - 1964

VIRGINIA MAE CHEW, 94, widow of Roland Stewart and Glenn "Pat" Chew; children, Gary (Peggy) Stewart, Marilyn (Jim) Delp and Marcia (Jim) Farmer; stepson, Glenn Richard "Dick" (Diana) Chew; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Cline.

She was a member of One Christian Church formerly Southport Baptist Church. Virginia enjoyed crossword puzzles, her dog, Sammy, and spending time with her family.

Private services held at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home

BETTY DOWLER, 92, widow of Donald Dowler; children, Carol (Mike) Lawlis, Sandra (Robert) Luse, David (Marie) Dowler; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Norris. Betty worked at J.C. Penny and Howard Sams. She was a fol-

lower of Jesus Christ and member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood. She taught Vacation Bible School, served as deaconess, and planned outings for senior adults of her church.

Wilson St. Pierre Funeral conducted services.

LINDA CAROL GRUBBS, 84, widow of Harold Grubbs; children, Dean Grubbs and Dawn Welch; three grandchildren; several greatgrandchildren.

She enjoyed reading and crafting, walking around the mall, being with friends and family. She and her husband enjoyed traveling.

Linda was a member of Southport United Methodist Church where she served as a greeter. She volunteered at Wheeler Mission. She loved and cared deeply for people and they loved her.

Funeral services were conducted at Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

JOHN MARK HUFFMAN, 70, wife, Cindy; daughter, Stephanie (Brian); three grandchildren

He was a huge NASCAR fan, with Dale Sr. as his favorite driver. He was a Colts and wrestling fan, enjoyed Price is Right, playing pool, fishing, playing cards.

His daughter and grandchildren were the light in his eyes. He loved them all very much.

Visitation will be Friday, March 1, 2024 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with services at 1 p.m. at Little & Son Funeral Home-Beech Grove.

OTIS "BUD" JOHNSON, 77, wife, Beverly; children, Brittney Kalmas (Mike), Tyler Johnson (Kayla), and Jeff Johnson (Kathy); eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brother, Rick Johnson.

Bud was a 1965 graduate of Southport High School. He served in the Army. He was in Investment Banking for AFNB, Merchants Bank, and City Securities.

Bud's passion was his family, and grandkids. He enjoyed playing golf, attending golf tournaments, traveling, eating out.

Arrangements entrusted to G. H. Herrmann. There will be a Celebration of Life, March 16, 2-6 p.m. at Dyes Walk Country Club.

CAROL D. KETTLER, 83, husband, Ken Kettler; children, Tracy, Steve, Sharon and Tim. She was a mother-in-law to Dawn and loving grandmother to Emery and Merin Kettler.

She lived on Leonard Street near Fountain Square, attended Public School #18 and Manual High School.

G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home handled arrangements

ROBERT "ROBBIE" S. KIDWELL, 38, parents, Susie Kidwell and Steven (Fabiane) Kidwell; siblings, Paige (Grant) and Danny (Shannon) Kidwell.

Robbie graduated from Southport High School in 2003. He enjoyed cooking for family, playing video games, and eating ramen with his mother. He worked at Southport Meijer for over 22 years.

He had a kind heart and soul, being a child at heart.

A celebration will be Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at O'Riley-Branson Funeral Home.



contest. They are seen with Sertoman Dr. David special on all Wolf. sandwiches

Andy Simms from the Department of Public Works' solid waste division shared that dead horses and cows, dismantled cars and

OBITUARIES

ARTHELLA MANNING, 93, widow of Ralph Manning. She graduated from Southport High School in 1948

Arthella worked as an executive secretary for Indiana Bell. Later, she volunteered at Community South Hospital in customer information. She was the music secretary for Center Grove. She and her son, Steve, were recipients of the Guardian Award from the IHSCGA. For her years of service to CG Band, Arthella was named to the first Center Grove Marching Band Hall of Fame.

Visitation will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

JAMES HOUSTON MCCORMICK 79, widower of Barbara Mc-Cormick; daughter, Tamara McCormick; one granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; sister, June Bilbrey.

James served in the National Guard. He worked as a monument setter for Thomas Monument for nearly 10 years.

He was sociable and friendly. He attended many "quarter beer nights" at Line Em Up Saloon, Shelby Street Saloon and 31 Bar & Grill. James enjoyed old Western films. He loved dogs. James cherished his family, most of all his great-granddaughters. Newcomer Cremations were entrusted with arrangements.

BRYON M. MINER, 77, wife, Louise (Dobson) Miner; children, Michael (Carla) Brandmaier, Debbie (James) Leija, Ronda (John) Whyde and Lance (Sarah) Miner; four grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; siblings, Karen West, Beryle (Linda) Miner

Byron was a Manual High School graduate. He was an incredibly hard worker who believed in staying busy and being productive. He enjoyed playing chess, basketball, golf and shooting pool, talking politics, and Sudoku puzzles.

G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home handled arrangements.

JAMES L. PEACE, 67, children, Robbie, James Jr. and Matthew Peace; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings, Debra (Jon) Grund, Janet (Glenn) Julius, Carolyn Love, Pamela (David) Britt, Jason Peace and Charla Elliott.

James enjoyed watching football, playing cards and family. He loved donuts and cooking. He loved to smoke a good cigar.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

DAISY PHILLIPS, 17 months, mother; Kayla (Antonio Bridges) Johnson and sister; Mia Phillips.

Daisy was affectionately called "Dukes" by those who loved her. Daisy loved turtles and basketball. She could often be found turning the living room into her own basketball court. She loved playing with Mia, even when it ended up being "double trouble". Rainbow sherbet was one of her favorite foods. She enjoyed running, jumping and was happiest while playing outside. Daisy was friendly, loved waving and smiled at everyone.

Arrangements entrusted to O'Riley Branson Funeral Home.

MATTHEW SHAY PREWITT, 51, husband, Jeff Veldhof; nephew (son), Dylan Shay Koglin; mother, Sue Prewitt; father, Charlie (Cindy) Prewitt; sister, Haley Prewitt.

Matt loved life, and traveling. His most recent trip was to the Holy Land. He had a contagious laugh (giggle) and loved to make people laugh. He was quirky, witty, and a very gracious and kind host. Matt loved music, knitting, Élizabethan Literature and anvthing Judy Garland. He was known for his crazy socks and loved his second home in Madison, Indiana.

Visitation took place at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home.

SANDRA SHAW RAY, 89, widow of Marvin G. Ray; son, Jeff Ray; one grandson.

In 1970 Sandy and Marvin opened, owned, and operated Ray's IGA Food Market at 8011 S. Meridian St., where the whole family worked together

She loved to travel and enjoyed having lunch with friends and shopping. Her favorite moments were times she got to spend with her grandson Alexander. Sandy will be remembered for all the love she shared with her friends and family.

There will be a memorial gathering in March at O'Riley Branson Funeral Home.

JOSEPH "JOE" H. SCHAFER, 62, siblings, Ann (Tim) Schubach, Jean Goodwin, Tony (Carrie) and Paul Schafer.

Joe had a career in software development. He found joy spending time with the people he loved, arguing, and learning anything that he could find on Google or in a book. He was very proud of his work with Nomad, RezPower, and ACE Rent-a-Car, where he dedicated the last 20 years of his life. He was opinionated, a talker, and very loyal to those he loved.

Visitation was held at Little and Sons Funeral Home.

THELMA BROWN SCRUGGS, 83, widow of LB Scruggs; daughter, Valerie Lamb (Richard); four grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren.

She had been employed in the food service industry with Dobbs Catering.

Services were at Norman F. Chance Funeral Home.

ROSALIE "ROSE" STAHL, 72, husband, Ross Stahl; children, Christopher (Dora) Morelli, and Nicole (Marc) Ferretti, three grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, siblings, Mary (Rick) Greece, and Louis (Christina) Scifo.

Rose was a seamstress, loved crafts, ceramics, baking and cooking. She enjoyed entertaining guests, playing poker, gambling, and Keno.

Visitation was held at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

KAREN TERHUNE, 67, son, Brent; daughter-in-law, Rysha. She attended St. Roch Catholic School and Southport High School. Karen brought positivity and kindness to situations and was always quick to lighten the mood with a joke or story. She believed the only thing better than cheese was more cheese, yard sales are the best place to shop and that it was almost impossible to overfeed a cat. She loved hummingbirds, hat collecting, bicycles and the jewelry channel. She was known as the fun lunch lady at Southport High School and Lincoln Elementary.

Services entrusted to O'Riley-Branson Funeral Home.

LOIS GEORGE THOMPSON, 93, widow of Fred; siblings, Linden George, Paul George, Mary George, LaFern "Faye" Hedspath, Shirley Staley and Shirlen "Kay" Schweigel.

Lois was very attractive and attentive to her health. She loved traveling, especially cruises, Myrtle Beach, and cardinals. She was a devoted wife and cared for her husband with Alzheimer's for many years.

Arrangements handled by Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home.

NICHOLAS B. VAN SICKLE, 40, former wife, Jennifer Van Sickle; children, Colton and MaKenna Van Sickle; grandfather, Clifford Miller; father, William Van Sickle; brother, Christopher VanSickle.

Nick had a radiant spirit. A man of immense heart, Nick found his greatest joy in the love he shared with his children. His humor was infectious, always armed with a joke to bring laughter and light into the lives of others. Nick had a passion for wrestling, video games, vintage collectibles, and movies.

Indiana Funeral Care handled arrangements.

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Boys' sectional championship games at three Southside sites

By **Al Stilley** *Editor*

Southport, Beech Grove, and Lutheran are Southside sites of sectional action this week with all sectional semifinals Friday and championship games Saturday night.

Four Southside high school boys' basketball teams see action for the first time in the IHSAA sectionals. Eight teams saw action Tuesday (too late for deadline) on the opening night.

Southport and Perry Meridian meet for the winnertake-all Battle of Perry Township today (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the 4A Southport Sectional with the winner advancing to the second game of the semifinal twin-bill Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Central has its first sectional contest Friday at 6 p.m. also at Southport against the winner of the Roncalli-Franklin Central opener Tuesday. Providence Cristo Rey at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Class A Sectional at Lutheran. The winner advances against the Central Christian-Eminence winner in a semifinal match-up Friday at 7:30 p.m. Host Lutheran opened Tuesday against Victory College Prep with the winner facing Tindley at 6 p.m. Friday

All Southside teams closed out their regular seasons last week in their final tune-ups last week for this week's sectional action.

In all-Southside dual Friday, Whiteland dominated visiting Beech Grove, 81-64 as the Warriors' 1-2 punch of Jaskirat Banwait and Wiatt McLaughlin combined for 42 points against the Hornets. Banwait was 6-for-6 from the 3-point line for a 27-point game, while McLaughlin added 15 points and two steals. Griffin Matracia, 13 points, and Simeon McIntosh, 10 points, paced the Hornets. The Warriors closed with their third straight homecourt win.

On the same night, Franklin Central snapped a threegame losing skid by edging visiting Chatard, 64-58; Greenwood's three-game winning streak was broken by visiting No. 15 New Palestine, 70-52; and visiting Brebeuf Jesuit spoiled senior night at Roncalli, 67-55.

Center Grove, ranked No. 13 in the top-20 state coaches' poll, traveled to Columbus North with a forceful 70-37 triumph Thursday. CG seniors Joey Schmitz, 15 points, and Peyton Byrd, 11 points, led the Trojans. Nine CG players scored against the host Bulldogs.

Decatur Central ran over Perry Meridian 64-43 with a balanced scoring attack and earned a share of the Mid-State title with Franklin. Four Hawks posted double figures, including freshman Nash Sigmund, 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting; Melakih Cunningham, 13 points and nine rebounds; KC Berry, 12 points; and Ayden Lawson, 10 points.

Greenwood Christian Academy downed host Hauser, 55-40; Lutheran defeated Purdue Poly, 56-49; and Southport fell to visiting Lawrence Central, 58-51. Brackets, results and info: IHSAA.org.

Highly regarded Greenwood Christian Academy meets

Nine Royals sign to play collegiate sports



Male student-athletes at Roncalli who recently signed to play college sports in the fall are, from left, Charlie Baker, baseball, Marian University; Ben Brandenburg, football, Butler University; Dylan Henry, football, Marian University; and J.J. Prendergast, baseball, Taylor University.

Roncalli Salutes Our Wrestling

Nine Roncalli High School student-athletes recently signed to continue competing in various colleges and universities.

Charlie Baker signed with Marian University under coach Todd Bacon to play baseball. Baker plans to study mechanical engineering and is the son of Stacy and Michael Baker. They are members of St. Barnabas Catholic Church.

Ben Brandenburg signed to play football at Butler University under coach Mike Uremovich. Brandenburg was an academic all-state, all-state, all-conference and Circle City Conference player, and he was the recipient of the Circle City Fall Sports Character Award. His football team was sectional (two times), regional and conference (two times) champions. Brandenburg plans to study secondary education and is the son of Susie and Brett Brandenburg. They are members of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Dylan Henry also signed with Marian University. At Roncalli, Henry was the 2023 defensive MVP and was all-conference and academic all-state. He plans to study secondary education and is the son Megan and Travis Henry. They are members of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

J.J. Prendergast signed to play baseball at Taylor University under coaches Justin Barber and Kyle Gould. During his career at Roncalli, he was on the Circle City Conference team and four-year varsity. Prendergast plans to study nursing. His parents are Robin and Jason Prendergast, and they are members of Holv Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Avery Clark signed with Huntington University under coach Erin Ehler to play softball. Clark's softball team was conference, county, sectional, regional and semistate champions and 2023 state runner-up. She plans to study secondary education. Kendra Clark signed to lay softball at Adrian (Mich.) College. She plans to study exercise science. They are the



Female student-athletes at Roncalli who signed with colleges are Avery Clark, softball, Huntington University; Kendra Clark, softball, Adrian College; Emma Fegan, softball, Thomas More University; Sophia Ramsay, women's track and field, Marian University; and Taylor Turk, women's basketball, Franklin College.

daughters of Kim and Doug Clark. They are members of Nativity Catholic Church. Kendra Clark signed to

Kendra Clark signed to play softball at Adrian College (Adrian, Michigan) under coach join the women's track and field at Marian University under coach Katie Wise. Ramsay was a four-year varsity athlete, one of the top-five fastest Royals of all-time, a two-year

State Champion & Qualifiers



Sophomore **Peyton Schoettle**, 106-pound Indiana State Wrestling Champion

Congratulations to the Roncalli High School wrestling team! Roncalli celebrates State Champion sophomore **Peyton Schoettle** (106 lbs.) and 7th-place finishers senior **Braden Getz** (150 lbs.) and sophomore **Blake Getz** (113 lbs.).

"Peyton Schoettle was introduced with fire and smoke, and he did not disappoint! No one is more deserving of being crowned a state champ," said head coach Shaun Richardson. "Brothers Braden and Blake Getz both made it onto the podium. They each placed 7th and helped our team place 8th overall."

> Congratulations to Coach Shaun Richardson, Peyton Schoettle, Brayden Getz, Blake Getz and the entire Roncalli wrestling team!

Now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year.

Kaylee Fox. She plans to study exercise science. Clark's parents are Kim and Doug Clark, and they are members of Nativity Catholic Church.

Emma Fegan signed with Thomas More University to play softball. Fegan was an all-conference player, and her team was two-time county and conference champions, 2022 IHSAA state champions, 2022 IHSAA state champions, and 2023 state runner-up. She plans to study exercise science and is the daughter of KG and Sean Lynch. They are members of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Sophia Ramsay signed to MVP for sprinters and a threetime regional qualifier. She plans to study nursing and is the daughter of Kathy and Toby Ramsay. They are members of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.

Taylor Turk signed with Franklin College to play women's basketball. Turk was a three-year varsity athlete and Ben Franklin Presidential Scholarship recipient. Her team was four-time conference champions. She plans to study elementary education and is the daughter of Erin and Tony Turk. They are members of St. Jude Catholic Church.



One-day skills camp with college coaches set March 23 at BGHS

Registration is open for a one-day College Coaches Showcase Camp for boys' high school players Saturday, March 23 at Beech Grove High School.

The camp features high-level instruction and feedback of players (classes 2024-2027) by current college basketball coaches. Also, a discussion for prospective student-athletes and their family regarding the recruiting process and NCAA rules will be conducted.

Enrollment is restricted to capacity. The player-to-coach ratio is to not exceed 8.1 The camp is in compliance with all NCAA rules.

The camp is open to all boys high school basketball players and is restricted in enrollment. The player-to-coach ratio will not exceed 8:1.

Players can expect instruction from coaches: feedback on fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, ball handling, passing, and rebounding; opportunities to ask questions about skills and meet college coaches; and in-person discussion about NCAA recruiting process, rules, and regulations.

Sessions are 8 a.m. to noon and/or 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Each session for players includes dynamic and static warm-up: individual concepts and skill work; team concepts and controlled competitions; final player-coach feedback and discussion for prospective student-athletes.

Cost is \$185 per session or \$285 for both sessions

Coaches in attendance will be from Goshen College, Indiana University Northwest, Purdue University Northwest, University of the Cumberlands; University of Northwestern Ohio; and more to be announced.

Parents are encouraged to approach camp staff after each session for additional feedback and information.

Info and registration: https://men.collegebasketballprospects.com/beech-grove-in.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS G GREENWOOD

I. PROJECT INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with Greenwood Com-mon Council Resolution 2023-02 and IC 5-23-5, the City of Greenwood, Indiana (the "City"), invites any and all qualified parties to submit Proposals and Statements of Qualifications ("RFPQ") to design, develop, construct, and transfer a potential new fire station (the "Project") in the City under a public-private partnership BOT Agreement (the "BOT"). The purpose and intent of the Project is to fulfill critical public safety needs for the

community. II. PROJECT SCOPE:

The selected offeror will provide all design, architectural, development services, site work, labor and material to develop and construct the Project. Please note that the City has prepared a set of preliminary Project needs which have been included as Exhibit

The scope of the Project is not determined. The final Project scope will be determined through a scoping period with the selected offeror, during which the selected offeror will be required to provide analysis to create a final scope, design and architectural services, and a guaranteed budget. The City has acquired parcel 41-05-11-023-002.000-030 to serve as the site of the Project. Accordingly, site due diligence will need to be completed by the selected offeror to ensure adequate site access and utilities. Exhibit B provides an overview of the

CITY OF GREENWOOD, INDIANA design-assist deliverables, pre-construction services, and a guaranteed budget sufficient for the City to make a decision on whether to proceed with the Project and/or with the selected offeror. Please identify fees that may be requested by your team during this process. You may offer hourly rates, an overall lump sum, or multiple lump sums segregated by task. • Identify requested developer fee to be paid as part of proj-ect costs in the event the City elects, in its sole discretion, to proceed with construction and delivery following the scoping

period. **V. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

It should be understood that:

NEW FIRE STATION 95 PROJECT

• The City reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals/ Statements of Qualifications at its sole discretion.

• The City does not require you to submit a certified check or other evidence of financial responsibility with your proposal. • The scoping period fee will be an important factor in de-termining the selected offeror, but the most heavily weighted

criteria will be the offeror's experience with similar projects. • All offerors will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals. The City may enter into discussions with offerors to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness

of proposals. • The City may refuse to disclose the contents of the Proposals/ Statement of Qualifications during discussions with eligible offerors.

• This Project will be procured in partnership with the selected offeror under the BOT statute. The selected offeror will not be subject to further procurement processes under IC § 36-1-12 or any other statute. However, the selected offeror will be required to provide a performance bond and payment bond per the BOT statute.

• Proposing firms shall not contact City council members, the Mayor, fire department employees, or other public officials during the RFPQ process other than the RFPQ Committee's representative (the "Representative") listed below, unless authorized or directed to do so by the Representative. All correspondence and questions for this RFPQ should be directed

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Project site location.

The scoping period is anticipated to be a very intense and fast-paced process, with the goal of achieving an agreed guaranteed maximum price in order to accomplish construction completion in 2026. Upon receiving satisfactory scoping period deliverables from the selected offeror, the City will move forward with the Project and selected offeror via resolution or ordinance at a public hearing to complete the construction and development of the Project.

If (1) the selected offeror is unable to produce deliverables satisfactory to the City in its sole discretion, including a desirable budget, or (2) the City determines in its sole discretion that the Project is not necessary or wise based on the results of the scoping period, then the City will begin a new scoping period with another offeror or cancel this RFPQ process altogether. In either event, the resulting scoping period deliverables will constitute works for hire and be solely owned by the City, and the City may retain the information from the scoping period deliverables for its exclusive use and benefit. Further, the City reserves the right to pursue additional or alternate procurement processes if necessary **III.PROPOSAL EVALUATION:**

The City has formed a committee to review the proposals received. The criteria which will be utilized in evaluating proposals are as follows:

• 20% - Your experience developing similar projects (20%) • 20% - Your demonstrated ability and

capacity to perform the work, including your reputation as indicated by your references for performing this type of work

• 20% - Your approach to develop the Project

• 20% - Your proposed fees during the scoping period

• 20% Experience with previous proj-ects procured under the BOT statute **IV. PROPOSALS:**

Please respond to the following requests:

 Provide description of the project team

 Identify at least three (3) similar projects you have developed. Include names and telephone numbers to be used as references relative to the listed projects.

 Provide a proposed schedule for the Project, including proposed dates to start and complete construction, and to convey the improvements to the City. The final Project schedule will be developed during the scoping period, and the schedule provided in the RFPQ response is for preliminary planning and informational purposes only

• Provide a proposed approach to scoping, design, and development of the Project.

 The scoping process may have a somewhat long duration in which time the selected offeror would need to prepare construction/scope analysis

to the City of Greenwood's Capital Project Manager, Kevin Steinmetz as follows: Steinmek@greenwood.in.gov

 The City reserves the right to enter into a Scoping Agreement with an offeror for preliminary development services prior to the City agreeing to move forward with the Project. After the Scoping period, the RFPQ Committee shall either make a recommendation to award the public-private agreement to an offeror, engage another offeror, or shall terminate the request for proposal process.

• Submittal: An electronic PDF of the Proposal/Statement of Qualifications should be emailed to: Steinmek@greenwood. in.aov

Proposals must be received by 4:00 PM local time on April 5th, 2024

EXHIBIT A

Fire Department List of Needs

The following Station 95 Needs is intended for guidance to address a pragmatic roadmap for the current needs while addressing the future needs of the City of Greenwood, Greenwood Fire Department, and the citizens of Greenwood. The assessment is based on best practices and taking in to account the recent rapid growth while also looking at the past growth for the last 20 years. It is important to note that this future Fire Station will need to be a viable resource for the next 30 years and to plan accordingly for that reality. This Assessment will attempt to address the probability of a larger and diversified workforce in the future years to come for the Greenwood Fire Department.

 Additional Apparatus Bay (3 Total Bays) for future growth.
 Spatial Needs for a total of Ten (10) Bedrooms with one (1) additional Officer's Quarters.

- 3. Hose Tower for drying/storage of operational Fire Hose.
- Individual/Jack and Jill/ or semi-private Bedrooms.
- Commercial Grade Kitchen/HVAC/Utility/Window Systems 5
- Commercial grade or Thirty (30) Year Roof that is not Flat
 High Efficiency LED Station Lighting
 High Efficiency Windows and Buildout
- 9. Decontamination Room that enters main area off Fire Bay
- 10. Storage/Future Office Space on a second Level
- 11. Fitness area large enough to accommodate 6-8 personnel for future needs
- 12. Computer Lab for Software Training
- 13. Dayroom and Bedrooms in close proximity to Apparatus Bays to support responsible Turnout times.

Transom Window Design Option

EXHIBIT B





Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: $\blacklozenge \diamondsuit \diamondsuit$

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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: G equals R

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Árian won't be disappointed when taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open up

other opportunities down the line TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. Meanwhile, a new

admirer has important GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how

vou handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with dramatics. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your

decision, but also reassure others that it was the right thing to do. LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who

might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff.

Devote the weekend to loved ones LIBRA (September

23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions, but it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice. SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as

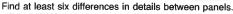
vour social circle expands Also, remember to tell a certain family member how proud you are of their achievements. CAPRICORN (De-

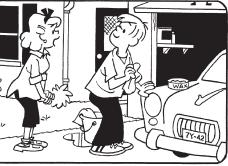
cember 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go toward it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually serious-minded Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans

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might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself get talked into changing your decisions. BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for bringing people to-

gether. You would make a fine judge or counselor. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc

PUZZLE ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10 King Crossword

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News from Eskenazi Health **Do Not Wait to Get Screened for Colorectal Cancer**



By Sarah Stelzner, M.D. Eskenazi Health

You may have heard that the recommended starting age for colorectal cancer (CRC) screening is now 45 years old instead of 50. What you might not know is why: a rising number of those under 50 are developing and dying from the disease. CRC Awareness Month is upon us, and there is no better time to consider getting screened.

Worldwide, colorectal cancer falls just behind lung cancer as a killer. While CRC deaths continue to rise among younger populations, death rates have fallen overall for CRC, likely due to screenings among older populations. Percentages of those 50 years old and older being screened increased from 35% to 66% between 1987 and 2010, according to an April 2021 study in JAMA led by Dr. I ola Rahib

During a colonoscopy - one type of screening - doctors can check for cancer and remove polyps at risk of becoming cancerous. In other words, CRC may be one of the biggest cancer killers, but it is often preventable and less dangerous if caught early. The CDC estimates that 68% of deaths from it could have been avoided with screenings

Unfortunately, those under 50 are often unaware that they can develop the disease, so they will miss warning signs. Typical symptoms of CRC include changes in bowel trends, bloody stool, weight loss with no known source, diarrhea, constipation, a feeling that your bowels have not emptied and persistent abdominal pain, cramps or aches according to the CDC. The Mayo Clinic identifies a shorter list of symptoms for earlyonset CRC (diagnosed before the age of 50): bloody stool, bowel movement changes, bloating and pelvic or abdominal pain.

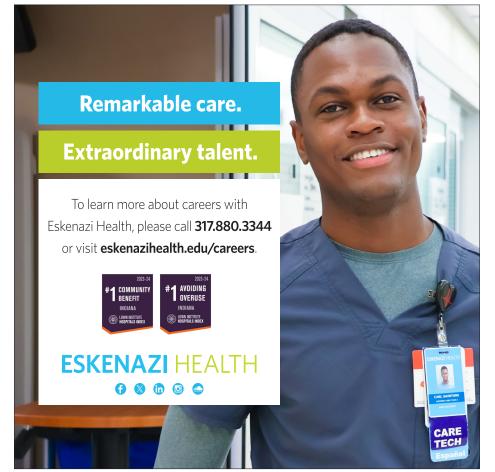
Even with no CRC symptoms, you should get tested regularly if 45 and older since not every cause or risk of the disease is known. If you are at greater danger of CRC example, if you or your family have a history of this cancer or of certain polyps or if you have inflammatory bowel disease — talk to your doctor about getting an early screening.

Most insurance plans and Medicare will cover CRC screenings for anyone in the recommended age group, typically without a co-pay or deductible. Some insurance plans that pre-date the Affordable Care Act (2010) may be exempt from this coverage. Note that the screening your insurance covers will not automatically be a colonoscopy; blood and stool sample tests are also CRC screening methods

Protect yourself from CRC by asking your provider for a screening referral. If you do not have a primary care provider yet, call Eskenazi Health Center Primary Care at 317-880-7000 to schedule an appointment

The study by Dr. Rahib et al. estimates that the rise in younger populations developing CRC will continue for the next 20 years, eventually causing it to become

the second leading cancer for those 20 to 49 years old. Let us all do what we can to lower this escalation and help ensure parents can be there for their children by spreading awareness about this disease.







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