



Maggie Sez... **Dad says ... Moving? Downsizing? Estate to Liquidate? HE MIGHT BE YOUR GUY!!**  
Call Mike today for a free in-home visit to see what you want to sell! 317-783-9627

# The SouthsiderVoice

The Voice of the Southside

www.SouthsiderVoice.com

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 – Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Vol. 13, No. 46

This publication is **FREE**  
Brought to you by our advertisers.

"He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name."  
**Psalm 23:3 NLT**

**God Bless America!**

**INSIDE**

**Classifieds** .....4-5  
Career Connection ..... 5  
Home Connection .....5  
Service Directory .....4-5  
**Columns**  
Kelly's Korner .....2  
Personal Recollections ...2  
Reminiscing .....3  
**Entertainment**  
Bulletin Boards .....2  
Crossword .....3  
Cryptoquip .....3  
Hocus Focus .....4  
Horoscope .....4  
**Southside Obits** .....3  
**Sports** .....6

**Quote of the Week:**  
"Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes." – **Jim Carrey**



## Racing loses dirt track icon

Engine and car builder honored as 2006 Speedrome Hall of Fame inductee

By Al Stille  
Editor

The world of dirt track late model racing lost its icon on New Year's Day with the passing of famed engine and racecar builder Carl J. "CJ" Rayburn, 81, Whiteland.

Anyone who met him at Rayburn Race Cars on Graham Road soon realized that he was a multi-tasker who always had his mind set on making his racing engines more powerful and durable and his racecars lighter and faster. He was called eccentric, innovative, friendly, genius, irreverent, cantankerous, friendly, and generous.

He also would open the shop to late model teams in the middle of the night, telling them to pick your parts to make your car or engine better. He enjoyed telling stories to anyone who would listen in the shop or in his living room where he would offer guests a sandwich and a cold beer without hesitation.

Self-taught by experience, Rayburn began building 400-cubic inch small-block engines for drag racing in 1976 and also built 350-cubic inch motors for pavement oval and Figure-8 racing at the Indianapolis Speedrome in 1978 where employee Royce Johnson raced. Kenny St. John won the 1982 World Championship Figure-8 three-hour endurance race in a Rayburn-powered racecar in 1982.

At the time, a section of Graham Road was better known as "racer's row" because NHRA Pro-Stock king Bob Glidden's home and engine shop was on the corner,

Figure-8, drag racer, and dirt track driver Charlie Reed's home was next and then Rayburn. Late model dirt track champion Steve Barnett's home and shop was about a mile south.

He received many honors: inaugural member of the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame plus Kentucky Motorsports, Brownstown Speedway, and Indianapolis Speedrome halls of fame, Kentucky Colonel, and Sagamore of the Wabash, and many lifetime achievement awards.

An accomplished racer himself who learned how to drive fast in the hills of Kentucky, Rayburn was driven to win and wanted to put the winningest engines and racecars on the track for numerous drivers. Teams virtually lined up to purchase his engines and chassis. Rayburn Race Cars build 300 chassis yearly in addition to cranking out high-horsepower motors. By the early 1980s, his cars had been driven to nearly 40 track championships nationwide.

Rayburn Race Cars engines and chassis appropriately bore the label "Stronger than Dirt."

When a driver wasn't up to par in one of his cars, Rayburn would moan that he would rather see that driver in someone else's car instead of one of his creations. NASCAR stars Tony Stewart and Kenny Wallace drove his late models on dirt.

Any questions about Rayburn's status in racing were answered when he was talking

See "Dirt track icon" Page 3

## Greenwood grad, UGA alum enjoys Dawgs in Indy



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS) University of Georgia running back Kendall Milton mingles with Bulldog fans in downtown Indy, including former Bulldog student-athlete Beth (Cannon) Hicks.

By Al Stille  
Editor

Greenwood's Beth (Cannon) Hicks is a University of Georgia alum who also ran on the Bulldogs women's cross country and track teams.

She volunteered through the Indiana Sports Corporation to help with hospitality for three days leading up to the NCAA national championship game Monday night between Georgia and Alabama.

On Sunday, she was at Fan Central as part of the green team that encouraged recycling. She also took time for her favorite hobby of being a devoted Dawgs fan.

Hicks, a senior marketing communications consultant at OneAmerica, was able to greet the University of Georgia football team upon their arrival at the Westin in downtown Indianapolis. After her shifts, she met many friends, alumni, former roommates and teammates, some of the Bulldogs and the UGA mascot.

She is also a former Greenwood High School track athlete who still holds a Woodman girls track record. She and husband Jeff Hicks live in Greenwood and have two grown children and two grandchildren. She was thrilled to be part of the hospitality plan that added to the festivities at the airport and downtown Indy. Despite the frigid weather and some outdoor event cancellations downtown, Indy put its best hospitality on the table so that fans of the Dawgs and 'Bama could enjoy the warmth and friendliness of Hoosier Hospitality.

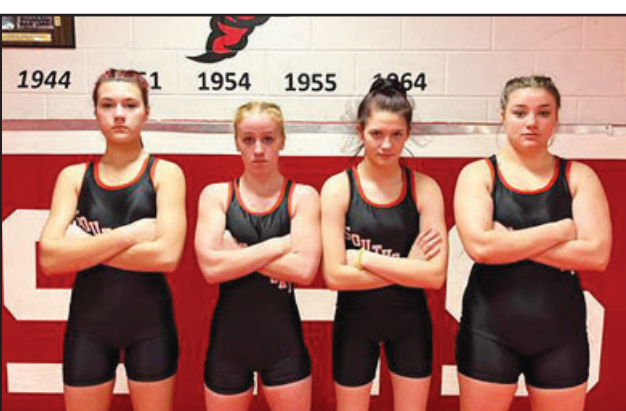


The University of Georgia mascot and cheerleaders fire up Bulldog fans Sunday at Fan Central.



Hicks, who ran cross country and track for the University of Georgia, gets reacquainted with UGA track teammate Sabrina Wallace, left.

## History-making Southport girls to compete in state wrestling finals Friday



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

Four Southport High School girl wrestlers made history Friday by competing in the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling Association South Regional at Ellettsville. The wrestlers are, from left, Larissa Moore, who was defeated in a preliminary match, and state final qualifiers AnnaMae Mosconi, Kyla Johnson, and AvaLyn Mosconi.

By Al Stille  
Editor

Female wrestlers from Southport and Center Grove high schools will compete Friday for state girls wrestling championships in Kokomo.

Southport High School's AvaLyn Mosconi (182 pounds) and Center Grove's Anna Kresja (126 pounds) captured Indiana High School Girls Wrestling (IHSWG) regional championships Saturday in Ellettsville.

They advance to the state finals along with Southport's regional runner-up Kyla

Johnson (113 pounds) and fifth-place AnnaMae Mosconi (106 pounds). A fourth Southport wrestler, newcomer Larissa Moore, did not advance from the regional prelims Friday.

AvaLyn Mosconi and CG's Kresja are favored to bring home championships in their weight class. Kresja is ranked No. 1 in the state in the 126-pound class.

The wrestlers are the first girls to represent Southport High School in the IHSWG state competition.

In 2020, Perry Meridian's Kelsi Miller became the first female Southside wrestler



Center Grove's Anna Kresja, right, squares off against opponent Saturday in the 113-pound south regional championship match.

to win an IHSWG state championship. Miller defeated Gracie Brandt of Lebanon for the 182-pound state title.

Mosconi, a freshman, is a graduate of middle-school wrestling. She pinned her first two opponents in the regional and won her last match Saturday.

"She is a typical freshman at the heavier weight and has peaked at the right time," Southport head wrestling coach Nick Skinner said. "This (regional) was one of her best tourneys. We want to keep this going all the way."

She also wrestles against the boys in high school meets.

Mosconi's older sister,

AnnaMae, is a junior and a Roncalli transfer. She also wrestles on the Cardinals boys team at 113 pounds, the same class as Kyla Johnson.

AnnaMae placed fifth Saturday after dropping her first match Friday, winning her second, falling in the semis, but winning the fifth-place match for a trip to the state finals.

"She was determined to come back after losing," Skinner said. "She's wrestling with a lot of aches and bruises and battled back to stay alive in the tourney."

Johnson is the mainstay of the girls' wrestling

See "Finals" Page 2

**Disney ON ICE MICKEY AND FRIENDS**

**GAINBRIDGE FIELDHOUSE**  
**JAN. 19 - 23**  
**Tickets On-Sale Now!**

DisneyOnIce.com

# Kelly's Korner

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



## CEREMONY OPENS FIRST BGHS GREENHOUSE



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

The first greenhouse at Beech Grove High School became a reality with the completion of construction and official opening ceremony last month. The ribbon-cutting included, from left, front, school board president April McManus and Beech Grove High School Future Leaders of America Faith VanHook, back row, Indiana Farm Bureau/Agri-Science advisory council member Greg Bohlander, Beech Grove Schools Supt. Laura Hammack, Agri-Science advisory council chair Bruce Bye. The greenhouse will be utilized by agri-science and Future Farmers of America (FFA) students.



## Southsiders' Bulletin Board

**NO IN-BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS**  
Effective immediately, all Indianapolis Public Library in-branch programs and community meetings are cancelled until further notice. The cancellations are due to efforts to contain the coronavirus pandemic. All library branches are open normal hours. Visitors to branch libraries are required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status and are urged to practice social distancing and good hygiene. Curbside online pickup continues to be available along with all online, email and telephone services. Southside branches are: Beech Grove, 1102 Main St.; Franklin Road, 5550 S. Franklin Road; Garfield Park, 2502 Shelby St.; Southport, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road; and West Perry, 6650 Harding St. All libraries will be closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 17. A full list of virtual programs for children, teens, and adults is available at: indypl.org.

**CARTOONIST JERRY BARNETT COLLECTION**  
Famed editorial cartoonist Jerry Barnett is the featured artist this month with an exhibit at the Southside Art League, 299 E. Broadway, Greenwood. Guests can meet Barnett, a longtime cartoonist for the Indianapolis Star and News, at an open house Friday, Jan. 14, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., light refreshments served. Barnett's exhibit is titled, "Make Me Laugh." Barnett was with the newspapers for nearly 40 years. His cartoons featured political leaders and current events. His original works are available for purchase. His works will be displayed at the Off Broadway Gallery through Jan. 29. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Info: southsideartleague.org, or call 317-882-5562.

**GARFIELD ARTS CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**  
Patrons of the Garfield Park Arts Center can enjoy artworks that depict cultures from around the world through Jan. 29. The mediums on display include photography, painting and papal picado among several featured artists. Masks required. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: gpacarts.org.

**GPL CRAFT AT THE STUDIO**  
The Studio make-and-take monthly craft is a hand dish this month at the Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. Crafters can use your hand as a template and create an air-dry clay dish; paint is included. Patrons may stop and pick up kits. Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

**HORNET PARK LADIES NIGHT**  
The first Hornet Park Community Center Ladies Night of the New Year unfolds Friday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, includes dinner, dessert, party games and prizes. Masks required. The center is at 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. Required registration and info: 317-803-9085 or online at: hornetparkcommunitycenter.org.

**RETRO LIFESIZE GAMES**  
TeenHQ After Dark at Greenwood Public Library features "Ready Player One: Retro Lifesize Games," Friday, Jan. 14, 6 p.m. This blast from the past features '80s music and nostalgic games play. Permission slip and registration required. Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

**COUNTRY SUMMER IN GREENWOOD**  
Country Summer, a high-energy country band, will perform Friday, Jan. 14, 9 p.m. to midnight, at the Ale Emporium, 997 E. County Line Road, Greenwood. Info: ale-emporium.com.

**SNAKES ALIVE AT CONSERVATORY**  
A "Snakes Alive" program is at the Garfield Park Conservatory, Saturday, Jan. 22, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., for ages 3 to 11 years. Program includes snakes, live animals and a craft. Indy Parks requires masks to be worn. Required registration: garfieldconservatory.org.

**BGHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
GENERAL MEETING  
OPEN to ALL ALUMNI  
Tuesday, January 18, 2022,  
6:30 PM  
**NEW LOCATION:**  
BGHS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
Enter off Churchman Ave, turn left at the fork and continue up the hill. The building is on the right, Door 9E

**CGHS HIRES SOCCER COACH**

(SUBMITTED PHOTO)  
Myron Vaughn, a former University of Cincinnati soccer player, is the next varsity girls soccer coach at Center Grove High School. Vaughn brings 20 years of soccer coaching experience to CGHS. He served as a high school coach for 12 years and has been the director of multiple youth camps for the past 15 years. Vaughn is currently the assistant director of coaching at the Center Grove Soccer Club. He previously served as the head boys soccer coach at Westfield Washington Schools. CGHS athletic director Scott Knapp praised Vaughn for his knowledge of the game and continued development of players in the Center Grove program. Vaughn received a bachelor's degree in business marketing from the University of Cincinnati in 2001.

# Words From Stuart

## MY FRIEND, DR. JONES

My name is Stuart Shonk. I am a registered canine therapy provider. That means I am a dog that gets to visit people in hospitals, schools and nursing homes. I accomplish this with the assistance of my therapy partner and human dad, Fred Shonk.



Dr. Mike Jones

To be a registered therapy animal requires a yearly physical around March or April at the Southside Animal Hospital and dad filling out some papers. We have done therapy work for about 15 years now. I really enjoy going on therapy visits and meeting new humans. However, what I really like is when we revisit some friends that we have known for many years.

I've learned that most humans and animals have a primary care doctor. Mine has always been Dr. Mike Jones at the Southside Animal Hospital. Dad told me stories about Dr. Jones and a dog that at one time lived with mom and dad. I never got to meet Sam but I did inherit several wonderful toys and I'm sure that it was Sam's smell that I detected on many of them. I have so many mixed emotions about a visit to my doctor's office. The first one is, "Oh no, what are we doing here?" Then when I jump out of the car, I start picking up smells from other friends that have walked in the yard. I love that.

Dr. Jones always takes great care of me. That office staff is always fun to see and all of them start talking to me. Things generally go pretty good during my visits. During my first or second visit, I noticed that that entire building has some very nice doors. I like doors and on occasion I find one that I can open all by myself. I really enjoy looking at doors. Over the years, I had listened to dad talking to all the folks at the animal hospital about my interest in doors. They seem to think that I am looking for the exit door all the time. Not true, I just like doors.

I remember being in the building when we learned that Dr. Jones was going to retire. At first, I thought they were saying that he was going to buy a new tire. I listened closer and finally figured it out. After I thought about that for a while, I was very happy for him.

A few days later, dad was reading some papers and telling mom a couple of stories about Dr. Jones. I laid on my couch and listened closely.

He told her a story about Dr. Jones building a big, wooden box around his hot water heater at his house. Dr. Jones thought the room would look much nicer if that ugly old hot water heater was well hidden. It seems that worked very nicely until a new hot water heater was needed. All of that hot water heater hidden stuff had to be removed before the new one could be installed. I didn't know much about hot water heaters until I heard this story. I later checked ours. It's out in the open in the garage.

He also told her a story about Dr. Jones painting a closet at the office. It must have needed to be painted badly because one day when Dr. Jones had a little extra time, he leaped into action. Dr. Jones was between patients and was wearing his official doctor's uniform. He emptied that closet and took several spray cans filled with white paint into the closet and closed that door.

When he emerged, he looked quite like Frosty the Snowman. He was covered in white paint. I'm sure that is a day most of the folks at Southside Animal Hospital will never forget. Maybe Dr. Jones was banned from bringing spray paint into the building after that episode.

As I was laying on my couch and listening to these stories, it occurred to me that I pay attention to doors all the time. Both of the Dr. Jones stories had something to do with a door or the lack of one. No door for the hot water heater and closing the door to paint.

Dr. Jones and I have "doors" in common. I like that. We have seen many people wishing Dr. Jones a happy retirement. Everyone at our house feels exactly the same. We have invited him to maybe make a therapy visit with us one of these days. Happy Retirement Dr. Jones...watch out for the doors.

Thank you for supporting small business!

**Sleepy Hollow Pet Ranch LLC**

Serving the Southside for more than 33 years

Your pet(s) need a vacation too!

Fun at the ranch. Nature walks and cuddle times.

Indoor/Outdoor Runs

147 Tri Sab Lane (1 block South of Troy and Meridian)  
Call Sleepy Hollow 317-787-8040  
Check out our website at [www.sleepyhollowpetranch.com](http://www.sleepyhollowpetranch.com)

the YMCA

From "there's no way" to "I just did that."

Stop by any YMCA of Greater Indianapolis location or visit us online at [INDYMCA.org/Join](http://INDYMCA.org/Join)

NO JOIN FEE through Jan. 18. Use code YWinter22.

The Y supports Membership for All and offers a sliding scale with income-based pricing. Please ask a staff member for details.

The Y. For a better us.®

**COMPLETE BURIAL PACKAGE \$2100**

- Any Gravesite You Chose
- Opening & Closing
- Concrete Container
- Tent & Chairs
- Purchase At Need

ALL ADULT PLOTS \$700  
COLUMBARIUM NICHE \$1000 - \$1200  
**Concordia Cemetery**  
2703 S. Meridian Street  
Indpls. IN 46225 - (317) 786-7733  
<https://concordia-cemetery.com/>

**TheSouthsiderVoice**

Mailing address: P.O. Box 17187, Indianapolis, IN 46217  
317-781-0023

Drop off news and ads to our friends at  
**The Toy Drop**  
6025 Madison Ave., Suite E  
(Next to Beck Service Center)

Or email to:  
News@southsidervoice.com by Friday, 5 p.m.  
Ads@southsidervoice.com by Monday, 5 p.m.

**SouthsiderVoice.com**

**PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Kelly Sawyers, Publisher  
Al Stille, Editor  
Denise Summers, Graphic Artist/Production Assistant  
B. Scott Mohr, Correspondent - Special projects  
Bob White, Community Outreach  
Bob Kelly, Account Executive - Special projects  
Tyce Treadway, Student intern  
Gentry Appleget, Student intern

**CONTRIBUTORS**  
Brett Hickman, Car Nutz Columnist  
Fred Shonk & Stuart, Columnists

**DISTRIBUTION**  
Kelly Sawyers • Bob White • Al Stille • Bob Conley



# HOROSCOPE: It's in the stars!

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to take on that new opportunity opening up as January gives way to February. Now all you need to do is resist quitting too early. Do your best to stay with it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Doff a bit of that careful, conservative outlook and let your brave Bovine self take a chance on meeting that new challenge. You could be surprised at how well you do.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might not want to return to the more serious tasks facing you. But you know it's what you must do. Cheer up. Something more pleasant soon will occupy your time.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) As

you dutifully tidy up your end-of-the-month tasks, your fun self emerges to urge you to do something special: A trip (or a cruise, maybe?) could be just what you need.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your achievements are admirable as you close out the month with a roar. Now you can treat yourself to some well-earned time off for fun with family or friends. (Or both!)

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Be sure you know the facts before you assume someone is holding back on your project. Try to open your mind before you give someone a piece of it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might feel comfortable in your familiar surroundings, but it might be

time to venture into something new. There's a challenge out there that's just right for you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your love of things that are new gets a big boost as you encounter a situation that opens up new and exciting vistas. How far you go with it depends on you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) That recent workplace shift might not seem to be paying off as you expected. But be patient. There are changes coming that could make a big difference.

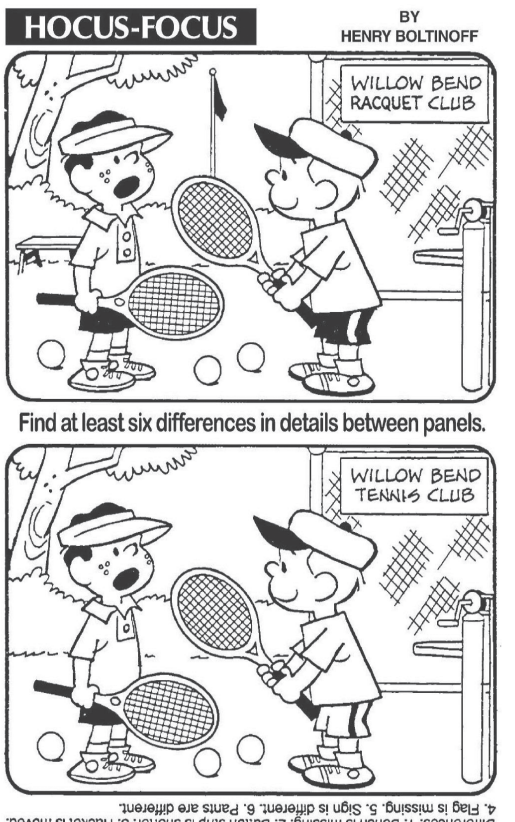
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While few can match the Goat's fiscal wizardry, you still need to be wary in your dealings. There might

be a problem you should know about sooner rather than later.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Easy does it when it comes to love and all the other good things in life. Don't try to force them to develop on your schedule. Best to let it happen naturally.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A surprise decision by someone you trust causes some stormy moments. But a frank discussion explains everything, and helps save a cherished relationship.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Sometimes you forget to take care of yourself, because you're so busy caring for others. But you wouldn't have it any other way.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bench is missing. 2. Bottom net is shorter. 3. Racket is moved. 4. Flag is missing. 5. Sign is different. 6. Pants are different. 7. Sign is missing. 8. Sign is different. 9. Sign is missing. 10. Sign is different.

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## WANTED TO BUY

**Steve's Towing Inc.**  
4300 S. Meridian, Suite B  
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$  
**CASH FOR JUNK CARS & TRUCKS**  
317-431-7310

**TJ'S CASH FOR CARS**  
Paying up to \$350 for junk vehicles  
Up to \$2500 for running, unwanted, wrecked vehicles.  
We buy boats & RVs too!  
Open 7 days!  
Same day cash guaranteed!  
317-450-2777

**Quick Trip Towing**  
**CASH 4 JUNK AUTOS**  
TOW REPAIR 317-418-8253  
CLASSICS 4 SALE  
LOST TITLE? must have ID and registration in your name

## HAULING / CLEANUPS

**Familyman HAULING**  
Gutter & Fence Line Cleaning  
Clean-outs of Sheds & Garages • Demos  
Fencing, Decks & Swing sets  
FREE ESTIMATES 317-783-9508

## HANDYMAN, REMODELING

**B. Davis Remodeling Co.**  
Why move when you can invest in your home for less money.  
• Room Addition • Screen Porches  
• Siding • Windows • Roofing  
• Bathroom • Basements • Sunrooms  
Website: Bdavisremodeling.com  
317-781-0566  
Serving Central Indiana Since 1982

**Courtney Construction Service**  
**ROOFING GUTTERING SOFFIT**  
5 YEAR WARRANTY  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
30 YEAR MEMBER OF THE BBB  
317-635-8971  
MR. COURTNEY

## PAINTING

*Helping Southsiders with their home spruce ups!*

**J&B SOLUTIONS OF INDY**  
"Your Local Solution"  
Residential & Commercial  
• Power Washing & Cleaning  
• Paint & Stain Finishes  
• Deck/Fence Finishing & Maintenance  
• Drywall & Texturing  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Senior/Military Discounts  
Jim Wall 317-605-3253

**JM Construction**  
30 years experience  
Specializing in:  
• Remodeling  
• Repair  
• Restoration  
• Plumbing & Electrical repairs  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
Call Jerry today!  
317-887-5041

You can advertise your ad in this size ad for only **\$16.00** per week\*  
This price is based on the 4 week rate

## GUTTERS, ROOFING

**UPTON'S ROOFING & REPAIR SERVICE** (Since 1970)  
Insurance Work Welcome  
• Roofing • Siding • Windows/doors  
• Gutters • Soffits • Decks  
(317) 783-5076  
(317) 634-8416  
**GROVER UPTON**  
4130 Madison Ave.  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Licensed Bonded Insured

**WALKER & SONS**  
Siding • Roofing • Windows • Guttering  
Since 1978  
**"We do our own work"**  
Insurance work welcome  
FREE ESTIMATES  
317-786-9645

## PLUMBING

**John's Drain Cleaning Service®**  
Residential • Commercial • Quality Service  
Insured **783-2217** 35 Yrs. Exp.  
Free Estimates • Reasonable Rates • Senior Discounts

**STALEY PLUMBING**  
"Lowest Prices In Town"  
• Bathroom remodel \$10 OFF with this ad  
• Total repair service 317-363-6405  
• Ceramic tile new/repair  
• Drain cleaning Senior Citizen Discount  
• Well repair work LIC. 105795

**GUTTERS & MORE**  
6" Seamless Gutters  
21 colors • Repair  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL  
Don Whitaker Insured  
783-3898

## GARAGE DOORS

**GARAGE DOOR REPAIR / NEW**  
**John Walke Garage Doors, LLC**  
SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION  
Broken springs starting at \$140 INSTALLED  
317-670-8037

## ELECTRICIAN

**Peterman** Stan Peterman  
Joe Peterman  
Electrical & Construction  
Commercial & Residential  
P.O. Box 57  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
317-695-5366 ~ Fax: 765-785-9198  
petermanelectric.com

**GRANDPA'S TRASH HAULING & CLEAN UP** No job too small!  
Will also clean out & sweep your garage.  
317-366-1094

*Helping Southsiders with their plumbing & drain needs.*

## TREE, LANDSCAPING, LAWN CARE

**Dave's Tree & Lawn Firewood**  
**BUCKET TRUCK SERVICE**  
Dead Wooding • Storm Damage • Tree Removal  
Topping • Trimming • Landscaping • Cabling  
Planting • Border Raising  
**Specializing In Large Removals**  
**24-Hour Emergency Calls**  
Fully Insured & Bonded  
"We lay the blade to it!"  
**50% OFF FALL SPECIAL**  
317-938-6539

Trimming Removal • Firewood • Lot Clearing  
Senior Citizen Discount  
**DANNY'S TREE SERVICE** Serving the southside since 1982  
317-474-0834  
**Bucket Truck Service**  
Spraying Stump Removal Topping  
Root Feeding Insured & Bonded  
Free Estimates

**Airbourne TREE SERVICE**  
**\*24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE\***  
Shaping and/or Topping  
Tree & Stump Removal  
Trimming • Lot Clearing  
Storm Damage  
(317) 362-9064  
FREE ESTIMATES & FULLY INSURED

*Helping Southsiders with their landscaping needs.*

*Helping Southsiders with their home maintenance.*

## CONCRETE

**Hofmann Concrete**  
Specializing in all forms of colored & stamped  
CONCRETE  
862-MUDD 6833  
Cell 281-6205  
No job too large or too small!

**TheSouthsiderVoice** **\$2 OFF** with this coupon or mention when you call 317-781-0023  
DROP OFF AT THE TOY DROP:  
6025 Madison Ave. • 317-781-0023  
(SE corner of Madison and Edgewood avenues)  
\$12 for 10 words, 10 cents for each additional word.  
Deadline is Monday, 5 pm.  
Write ad below:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) to run \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck.: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Autos for Sale  Business Oppor.  For Rent  
 Free  Child Care  For Sale  
 Garage Sales  Personals  Wanted  
 Lost & Found  Services  Real Estate  
 Health Care Svcs.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

# PRAYING FOR PEACE AND UNITY IN OUR COUNTRY

*Please patronize our awesome advertisers. They support us each week so that we can bring the Southside positive news!*

# Classifieds

## ANTIQUUE MALL

## NOVENA

### SHOP LOCAL - SHOP SMALL

**Manor House Antique Mall** SINCE 1996  
A real Antique Mall - A must see!  
ANTIQUES • VINTAGE • DESIGNER  
8039 S. Meridian St., 46217

### UNFAILING NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious Saint Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ! To you I raise my heart and my hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare. I ask particularly for the grace of a happy death and the special favor I now implore. (REQUEST). Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel animated with confidence that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. (REQUEST) O glorious Saint Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name, please hear my prayers and obtain my petition. *Pray for 9 days and publish. Make sure you really want what you ask because it has never been known to fail. Trust that your prayers will be answered. M.W.*

### WANT TO BUY

GOOD TWIN BED, shelled black walnut meats for personal baking. 317-889-6441.

## PRAYER

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

(Never known to fail). O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful is the splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, immaculate virgin, assist me in this necessity. O star of the sea help me, and show herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart. Succor me in this necessity, there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are Mother O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). O Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for 3 days and after 3 days your request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Thank you. **MW**



Gainbridge Fieldhouse

**JAN. 19 - 23**

Tickets On Sale Now!

DisneyOnIce.com

# Career Connection & more!

## Hubler CHEVROLET

### Part-time and Full time DRIVERS

Must pass drug screen and have good driving record.  
Full time benefits include 401K, vacation and sick time.  
Apply in person at Parts Department  
Ask for **Rick Bell**

8220 South US 31  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
317-882-4389

### HELPING EMPLOYERS FIND EMPLOYEES!



### ARE YOU LOOKING TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE?

Receive no-cost career services through National Able Network's senior services today!



Call 855.994.8300 to learn more!

### Sitting on a gold mine .. and don't know it!

Beautiful home?  
Spare bedroom?  
Empty nester?  
Great personality?



Turn all these qualities into **cash....**

Call or Text me for details 317.938.4869

# Service Directory

## PAINTING

**MSW Painting and Remodeling**  
317-918-4068

Michael Wall  
Residential and commercial  
mswpainting.remolding@yahoo.com

Senior & Military Discount

## ANTIQUUE MALL

### SHOP LOCAL - SHOP SMALL

**Manor House Antique Mall** SINCE 1996  
A real Antique Mall - A must see!  
ANTIQUES • VINTAGE • DESIGNER  
8039 S. Meridian St., 46217

## SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

Small Engine Service/Repair "All Types"  
Pickup/delivery available  
317-503-0199

## LAWN, LANDSCAPING & MORE

**R & R Hauling / Lawncare**  
Tree trimming • Shrub trimming  
Lot clean up • Garage demo  
Trash removal • Basement clean out  
Call Ron 317-445-7971 Free Estimates

## Fred & Sons' Hauling & Tree Removal Service

- Tree Topping, Trimming & Removal
- Stump Removal
- Brush Pile, Yard Waste Removal
- Bush/Hedge Trimming
- Trash/Junk Removal
- Light Hauling
- Gutter Cleaning
- Garage/Shed/Fence/Deck Demolition & Removal
- Rentals & Foreclosure Property Cleanouts

www.fredandsons.com

317-626-5973  
Don "Fred" Burns



Catering to home owners and real estate professionals. We specialize in hauling services, removing junk, cleaning up properties, demolition work, tree removal and lawn mowing.

## CERAMIC / TILE WORK

All TILE Designs  
CUSTOM SHOWERS Complete  
Bath Remodeling  
Floor Coverings  
20 years experience • Insured  
317-435-9502 CALL OR TEXT  
flexfloorcoverings@gmail.com

## UPHOLSTERY

Your One-Stop Shop Design Service  
Shelby Upholstering & Interiors  
Mill End Window Fashions  
Experts in Commercial/Residential Medical & Churches  
Upholstery • Window Treatments  
Carpet • Wood Refinishing  
Complete Interiors  
Family Owned & Operated Since 1932  
3136 W. 16th St.  
shelbyupholstering.com  
317-631-8911

# Home Connection

HELPING SOUTHSIDERS FIND HOMES!

### HOME FOR RENT:

Beech Grove  
**NEW, No Maintenance HOME**  
1/2 luxury single story double, 2 BR, 2 Ba,  
2 Car Garage, Private entry,  
1,326 sq.ft.  
\$1,850 / mo.  
317-680-0806

## SPRUCE MANOR Senior Housing

- 55 AND OVER!!!
- On Busline
- Beautifully landscaped courtyard
- Newly remodeled
- Intercom entry system
- Rent 30% of Adjusted Gross Income
- Electric and Water paid

317-783-6615 or TDD 800-877-8973

Located on the southeastside near Beech Grove

## Bethany Village Apartments

is an independent, SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

We are accepting applications for 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS. 62 and Older/Mobility Impaired; Rent Based on Income; Grocery trips, Locked entrance, CICOA Hot Lunch Program

3554 Shelby Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
Applications accepted Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9AM - 12PM  
tty/tdd:#711

62 YEARS AND OVER!  
Welcome to "Affordable" Senior Living at:

## The Abbey

4012 Mann Road

Call today 317-821-1903 or stop in!  
tdd 800-545-1833 ext. 359

- Full Equipped Kitchens
- Free On-Site Laundry
- Window Coverings/Carpet
- Individually Controlled Heat & Air
- Locked Entry
- Intercom System
- Ample Parking
- Shopping Nearby
- Elevator
- Small Pets - OK
- Rent Based on Income

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

# Roncalli snaps losing skid against Falcons; Southport captures fourth consecutive win

By Al Stille  
Editor

Energized Roncalli emerged from being winless in three games in the Noblesville holiday tourney with a season-best defense Jan. 4 against host Perry Meridian.

Trailing 23-20 at halftime, the Royals outscored Perry Meridian 23-12 in the second half for a 43-35 triumph.

The Royals used full-court pressure and jumped to an 11-3 lead, the game's largest margin until senior Caden Gore hit two free throws with 35 seconds left for the game's final points.

"The press helped speed us up and our energy was great," Roncalli coach Michael Wantz said. "We wanted to come out with great energy and show that those games in the holiday tourney wasn't us."

Roncalli's 6-3 senior Michael Hegwood's determined drive from the key for a lay-up gave the Royals a six-point lead (39-33) with two and one-half minutes left. Roncalli closed by hitting four of six free throws.

"We wanted to speed them (Falcons) up a bit with the press so we could get a few more possessions than they would" said Roncalli 6-4 junior Luke Kegerreis, who snared three key rebounds in the fourth quarter and had a team-high 10 points.

"Kegerreis added, "We didn't have much energy in the holiday tourney; it was a wake-up call for us. We wanted to make sure we got the win."

The host Falcons fought hard once they regrouped from the Royals early first-quarter press. They closed with five quick points on junior Richard Dube's drive and a buzzer-beating three-point shot by classmate Spencer Gayheart. The Falcons gained their halftime advantage on a three-point buzzer-beater from the corner by senior Wes Vanek.

The lead changed five times in the third quarter with the Royals holding a 33-30 lead on junior Nolan Tunny's lay-up before the buzzer. Roncalli hit 15 of 33 field goal tries (45.4 percent) while the Falcons hit an efficient 14 of 25 shots (56 percent). Both teams battled evenly on the boards. The Falcons committed 13 floor errors while Roncalli



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY AL STILLEY)  
Perry Meridian's Patrick Schott (42), a 6-5 junior, prepares to move the ball in the backcourt against Roncalli's Nolan Tunny (23) during Southside rivalry game won by the visiting Royals, 43-35, last week.

lost the ball only seven times.

Vanek led the Falcons with 12 points and 6-5 Patrick Schott scored 11 points, including five points in the fourth quarter.

As coach Wantz left the gymnasium, he expressed his concern with good reason about playing 4A No. 8-ranked Cathedral a couple of nights later. The Irish romped, 79-48 and dropped the Royals to 4-5.

Southport's surging Cardinals edged New Palestine in overtime Saturday, 62-57, and entered the Marion County tourney Tuesday against Lutheran on a four-game winning streak. Against the Dragons, the Cardinals were led by juniors AJ Danciler with 20 points, Keyon Miller 18, and Nickens Lemba 11 points and nine rebounds. The trio scored in double figures Friday in defeating Franklin Central, 60-50.

Beech Grove(7-3) snapped a two-game skid by thumping Monrovia, 68-40 on the road Saturday.

Marion County tourney semifinals are Friday at 6 p.m., at the Southport Fieldhouse with the title game Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Center Grove enters the Johnson County tourney this week with a 6-4 record after defeating Jennings County, 71-48 Saturday, after being stunned by host Carmel 44-20 a night earlier. Greenwood (6-5) fell to sharp-shooting Whiteland, 49-33 for their third loss in four games. The Woodmen have lost all five games when scoring less than 40 points.

Greenwood Christian (6-7) had its three-game winning streak snapped Saturday by visiting Shortridge, 56-52.

# FRANKLIN CENTRAL SENIOR SWIM RECOGNITION NIGHT



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY AL STILLEY)  
Display in lobby honors Tyce Treadway, who serves as an intern photographer with *The Southsider Voice*, at Franklin Central High School's senior night for Flashes swimmers and divers. Displays on each side of the lobby honored the seniors.



Baskets filled with goodies are distributed among parents of FCHS senior swimmers and divers before senior night recognition at the home meet Wednesday against New Palestine.



Franklin Central High School swimming and diving team members gather for photo during senior night with Garrett Kidd, Tyce Treadway and Kendall Boardman at far left, with, not in order, teammates Elah Clark, Ava Habegger, Austin Gibson, Maia Kachler, Brayden Gogis, Michael Meister, Liam Murray, Carson Speiden, Kate Thompson, Hung Tran, and Andrew Tupper.

# NEW FACULTY MEMBERS AT RONCALLI



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

The second semester of the 2021-2022 school year began recently with six new faculty and staff members at Roncalli High School. They are, from left, Daniel Harris, economics teacher; AJ Ablog, director of media development and teacher of broadcast and media production; Maria Rowland, English teacher; Jorge Garcia, Spanish teacher; Matt Taylor, physical education teacher; not pictured, Anne Therese Keshaw, guidance department.

# FCHS honors senior wrestlers; Royals, Trojans shine in duals

Franklin Central High School honored its senior wrestlers during a dual meet against New Palestine Jan. 5 in the Flashes' gymnasium.

The seniors are Collin Ball, Ashton Brandon, Jacob Graham, Ayden Harper, Benjamin Johnson, Aataevon Jordan, Quentin Keese, Max Peters, Cayden Shelton, Kyan Sparks, Johnny Weisheit, and manager Nicole Deering.

In major multi-team meets Saturday, Marion County champion Roncalli was runner-up in the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association (IHSWCA) 3A state duals at Franklin. The No. 13 Royals

defeated No. 10 Hobart 54-18 and the host Grizzly Cubs 47-24 before dropping a tense championship match against Columbus East, 34-31.

Individual winners for the Royals against Columbus East: 106 pounds-Matthew Rossman, 132-Drew Willis, 138-Bryce Lowery, 145-Zach Wilson, 152-Kody Glithero, and 182-Luke Hansen. Rossman, Willis, Lowery, and Wilson won by pinning the Olympians.

The Royals are 5-0 in dual meets and also finished third in the Evansville Mater Dei holiday classic. Roncalli returns to action in the Circle City Conference meet Saturday at 9 a.m. at Guerin Catholic High School.

In the IHSWCA 4A state duals at Brownsburg, No. 4 Center Grove finished third by defeating No. 5 Cathedral 32-24 in the final match.

The Trojans opened by defeating No. 10 Perry Meridian 46-18, but fell to Brownsburg 40-21, but recovered to defeat Evansville Mater Dei 36-29, and ended by upending Cathedral 32-24 in the third-place match.

The Trojans travel to Warren Central for the MIC Championships Saturday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m.

(Note: Rankings are from IHSWCA state power poll.)

**ICLL INDIANA CENTRAL LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**On-line Registration**  
 for baseball and softball  
**NOW OPEN FOR THE 2022 SEASON**  
**10% Discount** if registered by 12/31  
 For more details go to our website  
**www.icll.info**  
**4410 S. Keystone Ave.**

**ARE YOU A TEACHER  
 LOOKING FOR A CHANGE?**

**Do you have a passion for teaching?  
 Might you be seeking a change?**

Students and teachers at Roncalli High School are able to give their undivided attention and energy to the essential tasks of teaching and learning on a daily basis. Their work unfolds in a faith community that upholds the timeless values of hard work, self discipline and student accountability all within a cellphone free environment.

We have a specific interest in teachers who are seeking a change in their career and/or seeking flexibility in their schedule. Interested candidates are asked to send their resume to Roncalli High School principal, Kevin Banich, at [kbanich@roncalli.org](mailto:kbanich@roncalli.org).

Roncalli High School is one of only three high schools in the state of Indiana to be honored three times as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education. We have been recognized as a Four Star School by the Indiana Department of Education for ten consecutive years!

**RONCALLI**  
 THE LIFE PREP SCHOOL

**RONCALLI.ORG**

**the Y**  
 YMCA

**More confidence  
 with every splash**

**Stop by any YMCA of  
 Greater Indianapolis location  
 or visit us online at  
 INDYMCA.org/Join**

**Use code YWinter22  
 and save with NO JOIN FEE  
 through Jan. 18.**

The Y supports Membership for All and offers a sliding scale with income-based pricing. Please ask a staff member for details.

**The Y. For a better us.®**