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## **Fans honor former** basketball coach

Senior staff writer

Southport High School legendary basketball coach Bill Springer – after more than three hours of socializing with former players - had the opportunity to speak to the thousands of fans assembled Nov. 20 inside Southport Fieldhouse.

Standing with former players and the families of three other Southport coaches in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, Springer said, "We are only here tonight because of you (players). ... Always remember, nothing is more important in your life than faith and family."

That was one of the life lessons that Springer's players

On Bill Springer Night, Springer, who won 178 of his 539 career wins with the Cards, was honored with former coaches Jewell Young, 17 years, represented by son Rich Young; Carl "Blackie" Braden, 250 wins, represented by son Mark Braden; and Marilyn Ramsey, coach of the 1980 state championship lady Cardinals, represented by team standout Amy Metheny.

Banners honoring those coaches were displayed for the first time Nov. 20.

Springer added a Southport Pride Award to his induction into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001 and the school's Wall of Fame in 2012.

The Cardinals won eight sectionals, one regional and one semistate under Springer. In 1990 the Cardinals upset Lawrence North and Eric Montross for the regional title. In front of 41,046 at the Hoosier Dome, the Cardinals fell to Mr. Basketball Damon Bailey and Bedford North Lawrence in the state finals. Indiana Sports Network broadcaster and Southport alumnus Steve McClure called Southport's tourney run a

"magic carpet ride." After the on-court ceremonies, Springer told The Southsider Voice, "This has been a tremendous night with all the fellows coming back from all parts of the country. I don't know what effect I've had on them; but I do know what effect

they've had on me.' On this festive night the Cardinals' pep band played during the boys and girls games between Southport and Perry Meridian; a "miracle minute" raised funds for Best Buddies: and a teddy bear toss at halftime of the boys game resulted in 123 bears for use by police and fire departments and

women's shelters. In a unique battle of a Perry Township doubleheader, Perry won the girls game 59-44 before Southport captured a thrilling boys game on a buzzer-beater, 45-43.

Springer was the honoree at a pregame reception with scores of former players available to be interviewed. Here's what they had to say:

• "He changed the culture in the right way. His basketball lessons were life lessons.' Todd Hottell, 1985 sectional

See "Coach," Page 8



SOUTHSIDERVOICE PHOTOS BY NATHAN PACE Former Southport basketball coach Bill Springer addresses the crowd



Former Southport basketball coach Kyle Simpson (right) chats with Springer.



Springer at the pregame banquet with Bob Bohannon, assistant superintendent of career preparation for Perry Township



Springer's Hall of Fame plaque at Southport High School.



Southport cheerleader Jessica Johnston joins cheerleaders from both teams as part of the Teddy Bear Toss. A total of 123 stuffed animals were donated to police and fire stations and also women's shelters.



### Santa arrives at **Southern Plaza**



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY B. SCOTT MOHR Santa waves to his many admirers at Southern Plaza. He arrived in style this year, riding in a one-horse drawn carriage provided by Blue



Everyone agreed that Santa's horse was beautiful.



Santa thanked the horse for giving him such a smooth ride around

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## Roncalli will present **Christmas concerts**



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Roncalli's Christmas concerts will get underway at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, with the concert and jazz bands and the orchestra performing. The choral concerts are Tuesday, Dec. 11. The advanced women's, beginning mixed and show choirs will perform at 6 p.m. The 8 p.m. show will feature the advanced and

beginning women's choirs and the show choir.

Tickets are \$5 for children ages 14 and younger and \$10 for adults. Info: 317-787-8277.



Dr. Sarah Stelzner

## Deciding on the right health insurance plan

By Dr. Sarah Stelzner Eskenazi Health pediatrician

Ordinarily we focus on specific injuries or illnesses in this column. but one of the most vital and controversial aspects of health care these days is health insurance, and it's important to know how to choose the plan that's right for you and your family.

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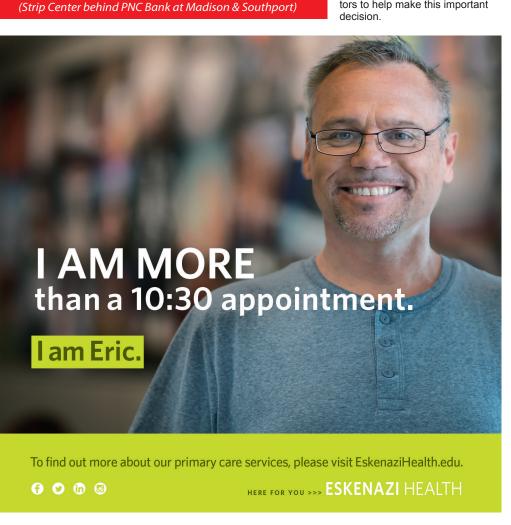
ployers. For everyone else not old enough to qualify for Medicare, the best advice to find the lowest premiums is to shop Indiana's Affordable Care Act Marketplace or the Federal Marketplace. Start by going to www.HealthCare.gov and entering your ZIP code. The open enrollment period

for 2019 runs through Dec. 15. Outside of this period, enrolling in a plan can only be done if you have a particular life event such as marriage, a birth of a child or change in health insurance coverage.

Once entering the website or a state exchange, you'll find four different levels - bronze, silver, gold and platinum. The less valuable the metal, the more you will pay for deductibles and other items. The more valuable metal levels have more comprehensive coverage but higher premiums.

It's always important to look at a summary of benefits while comparing plans. Online marketplaces usually provide a link to the summary and show the cost near the plan's title. A provider directory, which lists the doctors and clinics that participate in the plan's network, should also be available. If you're acquiring your health insurance through an employer, be sure to ask a benefits summary.

There are many options when it comes to health coverage, and it can be confusing. Eskenazi Health has a dedicated staff of navigators to assist you with health insurance enrollment, and a toll-free phone number – 1-855-202-1053 - is available to connect with staff who can answer questions and provide assistance in using the online marketplace. Covering Kids and Families (www. ckfindiana.org) also has navigators to help make this important



#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



Thirty-five students from Lutheran High were inducted into the National Honor Society earlier this month during a ceremony at the school. All of the inductees boast a 3.0 or higher GPA and have demonstrated a history of service, character and leadership.

The honorees are (in no particular order) Tori Adler, Jonas Akers, Nicolaus Anderson, Chloe Andre, Maddison Awrey, Taylor Baker, Parker Barnett, Jadon Brutcher, Katelynn Campbell, Abigail Caston, Eshita Chauhan, Gillian Cutshaw, Ava DuBois, Jaden Feller, Kaylee Gregory, Xavier Hardiman, Lauren Hedges, Peyton Knight, Megan McKinley, Hope Messer, Katie Miller, Grace Moffitt, Gabrielle Moore, Jackson Pasch, Julia Peterson, Kathryn Reid, Autumn Robson, Alexis Skojac, Jacob Storm, Emily Streib, Claire Tabit, Kathrynne Taylor, Ethan Tran, Nhi Tran and Ricardo Xu. Eric Vincent is the chapter's adviser

#### RONCALLI'S TOP STUDENTS FOR OCTOBER



Roncalli's Students of the Month for October were treated to a catered luncheon while receiving certificates of recognition for their efforts.

The honorees and their areas of excellence are (front, from left) Sydney Geibel, world language; Amaya Schornack, communications; Chelsea Nguyen, industrial technology; Emma Halter, English; Claire Wagner, business and technology; Caroline Kauffeld, religious studies; (back) Daniel O'Connor, health and physical education; Gabriel Salinas, science; Patrick Cherry, math; Sam Gervasio, fine arts, Jacob Taylor, social studies. Not pictured: Isabel Noe, STARS Program.



**BUSINESS** 

In Brief



#### Evergreen CROSSING & THE LOFTS

CommuniCare Health Services now manages Evergreen Crossing & The Lofts, 5404 Georgetown Road. The assisted living and transitional care facility was previously under the management of Evergreen Senior Living.

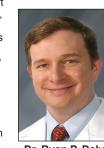
Current staff are expected to stay in place with a focus on a seamless transition and ensuring lack of interruption in delivering high-quality care. The center will continue provid-

ing transitional care and assisted living options.

Cincinnati-based Communi-Care has been committed to serving the health care needs of older adults for more than 30 years. Call 317-291-5404 or visit http:// www.communicarehealth.com/ for more information.

Dr. Ryan P. Daly, a member of Franciscan Physician Network In-

diana Heart Physicians. has been inducted as a fellow of the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography. The designation is awarded to those

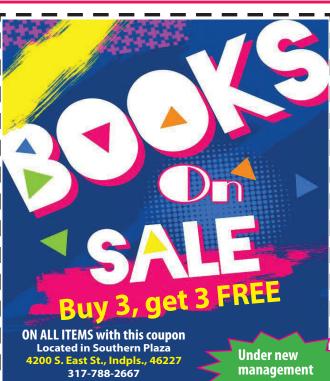


Dr. Ryan P. Daly

who show evidence of an ongoing interest and contribution in the prevention of cardiovascular diseases. Daly is one of 230 cardiologists and radiologists worldwide to have earned the honor and is the first in Indiana.

He completed a fellowship in cardiovascular medicine at The Cleveland Clinic and obtained advanced fellowship training in noninvasive cardiovascular imaging from Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School in Boston. He earned his medical degree at Boston University School of Medicine, where he completed his internal medicine internship and residency training.







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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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## HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Start preparing now to make sure you get the credit you're due for all that effort you put in to get that project off the ground. A new challenge

emerges after the 15th. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're still charging full steam ahead on the job -- and that's fine. But take time to share the joy of preparing for the upcoming holi-

days with folks you love. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A former detractor resists joining your ranks just yet. Give him or her time to learn more about what you're doing. Meanwhile, devote more time to friends and family.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to be goaded into a tiff by someone who might be look ing for a fight. Remain cool as you make your exit. Be assured that others will rally to your support.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Kudos on getting the well-deserved Lion's share of the rewards for a iob well-done. Now you can take a breather from your workaday duties and spend time with your family.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You enjoy a quick spurt of renewed energy just in time to meet that upcoming deadline. A potentially romantic situation looms. How it develops will be up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to Octo-ber 22) Watch out for distractions that could cause delays and leave you running twice as fast to finish your work by the 15th. Then go

ahead and have fun. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might prefer to work on current tasks on your own But be open to a potentially useful

suggestion from someone who admires you and wants to help SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Avoid rushing full

gallop into that volunteer project without knowing what's expected of you. Take things a step at a time as you begin to find your way. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You should begin to feel more comfort-

able expressing your emotions This will go a long way in helping you with that personal situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An old friend gives confusing signals. Best advice: Don't assume that things will necessarily work themselves out. Ask questions and demand straight answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new relationship needs time to develop. Be careful not to let your emotions flood your natural sense of caution. Meanwhile, check out that new job offer.
BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense

of right and wrong sometimes causes you to come into conflict with others. But you invariably come out ahead.

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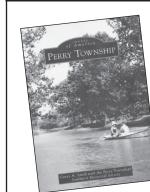
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#### RECOGNIZING AMERICAN INDIANS



Upon the request of the Mary Bryan chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Southport Mayor Russell McClure has signed a proclamation designating November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

"This is a time to become more aware of the heritage of the American Indian across the United States as well as in our own state, chapter members said. "Indiana was home to several tribes.

Seen with McClure are chapter regent Carolyn Ferraro (left) and Cathy Pollachek, state chairwoman of the American Indian Committee.

### State police aviation fleet has new home

Greenwood and the Indiana State Police have agreed for Indy South Greenwood Airport to host the police's aviation section fleet for a

The airport provides convenient and comfortable amenities for residents, visitors and business leaders across central Indiana, Mayor Mark W. Myers said. "We are proud to welcome the Indiana State Police aviation section to Greenwood and look forward to serving as the home base for such a critical component of law enforcement services in Indiana.

State police Superintendent Doug Carter said they decided on the airport due to its proximity to I-65 and centralized location providing convenient access to other parts of the state. "We are looking forward to our new aviation home and believe this is the beginning of a strong and enduring partnership with Greenwood and the airport

The city's Redevelopment Commission has approved funding for a new hangar to house the fleet as art of the pact. Construction is expected to begin once lease negotiations are finalized.



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The Indiana State Police's aviation fleet has a new home at Indy South Greenwood Airport

### Rarely seen film will be shown



Film historian and preservationist Eric Grayson will screen the 1940 film "Laddie" with Tim Holt. Virginia Carroll and Peter Cushing at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive.

According to Grayson, "Laddie" is a rarely seen film based on the novel by famed Indiana author and conservationist Gene

Stratton-Porter. The movie is about a young girl who helps her brother win the heart of a neighboring woman, despite the wishes of a meddling

Michael

won the local

International peace poster

and color back to

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said the son of

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Manual High

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Admission is \$5, concessions \$1. Info: 317-327-7135. Visit www. filmeric.com for information about Grayson's work.

# BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS**

Find at least six differences in details between panels.





tesy of Perry Township/Southport Historical Society 60 Years Ago This Week - 1958

Indiana National Bank introduced a specialized department to make

"Nutcracker" columnist George Cafouros reported that George Kopetsky was in Africa. "Is he on a safari or looking for some new gravel pits to conquer?" Cafouros wrote.

loans and provide counseling services to small businesses.

Southport High School senior Judy Culver was named the Daughters of the American Revolution's Student of the Month.

Bacon cost 49 cents a pound; eggs were 49 cents a dozen; and 5 pounds of sugar cost 45 cents.

#### 50 Years Ago This Week - 1968

Quarterbacked by Dick Nalley, St. Patrick School's seventh- and eighth-grade football team won the Catholic Youth Organization city title by defeating St. Michael 44-23.

Manual sophomore Carla Putnam was one of 15 students from across the state to receive T.A. Kleckner Science Grants, which could be used on a college education.

Danny R. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ware, received his associate degree in architectural engineering from Sams Technical Institute and was furthering his studies at Purdue.

Robert Miller and his son, Bob, opened a Sizzler steak house at 7960 S. U.S. 31, where a top sirloin steak with a baked potato or fries and a roll cost \$1.39.

#### 40 Years Ago This Week - 1978

Jennifer Mills, a freshman at Perry Meridian and one of the area's top gymnasts, was competing in the Midwest Open, a prestigious meet hosted by the University of Illinois.

More than 10,000 people were expected to attend the Freedom and Family Rally at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The event's goals were to voice support for church rights and traditional family lifestyles.

Mark Janke, a graduate of Roncalli and a freshman at St. Joseph's College, received a \$400 scholarship from the Southport Jaycees.

Indianapolis Free University offered more than 40 beginning and

30 Years Ago This Week - 1988



Roncalli's football team won the 3A state football championship by defeating Tipton 14-13.

The Crossroads of America Council of Boy Scouts of America collected 84 tons of food during its annual fundraiser.

Brent McCollum, Clayton Rudolph and Deborah Tapia, students at Lincoln Elementary School, learned about Native Indian dances during a Thankqiving program



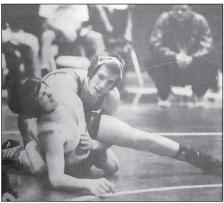
Perry Meridian's varsity cheerleaders took second-place honors in the Indiana Cheerleading Association competition. The young ladies are (clockwise, from bottom) Kandy Fair, Kristina Tuttle, Tonya Wood, Colleen Hoeping, Jill Burgett, Jennifer Horton and Jennifer Deerberg.

Perry Meridian graduates Greg Coy and Mike Daniel were freshman members of DePauw University's junior varsity basketball team.

20 Years Ago This Week - 1998

Boening, a sixthgrader at St. Jude Catholic School, competition of the 11th annual Lions contest, whose theme was "Planting the Seeds of Peace." "I tried to show the peace Roncalli's wrestling team took first-place dove bringing life

honors in the five-way meet at Lawrence North behind the efforts of 160-pounder Andrew Patton (top right) and 125-pounder Jimmy Huser (bottom right).



attempts to eliminate drugs at school should be our highest priority because drugs will kill you, and tardies and the use of profanity won't," said Southport High School economics and psychology teacher Scott Fangman while addressing

10 years Ago This Week - 2008 The archives from 2008 are missing

# Santa arrives in grand style



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY B. SCOTT MOHR Visiting Santa is a family affair for the Darges: (from left) Collin,

Ten-month-old Giovanni, sitting on his grandmother's lap, wasn't impressed with the bearded gent. "He did a lot better with the Easter Bunny earlier this year," said his father, Chris.

Gerry and Giovanni Darge, Frankie Smith, 10, who asked Santa for a Barbie doll, and Melissa and Chris Darge.

about Santa.'

Shelby Sullivan, the 5-year-old daughter of

Santa. "She's excited to see him," he said. "I think she wants some

Santa's house, located on the west side of the plaza, 4200 S. East

St., has been tastefully decorated and sports a festive Christmas atmosphere. Santa has been a regular at the shopping center since 2001.

That's when Chris Truran, regional maintenance supervisor of TriLand Properties, which owns the center, renewed the tradition. Truran, the father of three daughters and a grandfather, recalls visiting Santa at

Truran said he was fortunate that Blue Ribbon Carriages agreed to provide Santa with a first-class ride, which had a clear canopy. Several parents commented about the carriage: "We like it; it really adds a

Truran beams with pride when talking about Santa coming to the center. "It's a lot of work, but when you see all these kids and parents (and grandparents), you know it's worth it. We have added a new touch this year; it's nice. And our Santa has been doing a great job for 18

There is no charge to visit with Santa, but donations for Hunger

Inc. are accepted. Portraits are available through Expressions by Bev

In addition to Santa being at his house from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Satur-

days and noon-5 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 23, everyone is invited to

enjoy donuts with him from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Oak Street

Mallory Sullivan, pulled her grandfather, Scott Sullivan, out of bed so he would take her to see

dolls and surprises for Christmas.'

Southern Plaza as a youth.

touch to the festivities."



grandfather Paul Angelo. "This year he knows all Bennie later told Santa that he wanted a big Lego set and a "gas pump" for his race cars.

Brian Driscoll, 4, was excited to see Santa, but his 2-year-old sister, Olivia, proved to be a little shy. They are the children of Brian and Alicie Driscoll and the grandparents of Leroy and Louise Driscoll.



Allie, 9, and Emmaly Bell, 3, were among the many children who visited Santa. They are the daughters of Kelly Henly and Jon Bell and Jon and Kailah Bell, respectively, and the granddaughers of Pamela Bell.





Bentley "Bennie" Paul Dilk is seen with his grandfather Paul Angelo as they await Santa's arrival. Bennie later told Santa that he could use a "gas pump" for his race cars.



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Wesley, 7, and Myralynn Henry, 6, the children of Collin and Margaret Henry and the granddaughter of Liz DeBoard, made sure that Santa knows what they want for Christmas.

### AN ELATED ELF



After showing the staff how to decorate properly for Christmas. Buddy (Dan Bob Higgins) explains that everything must be "sparklejollytwinklejingly" in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of "Elf the Musical," on stage through Dec. 31.

Here's the storyline: Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into

Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Tickets cost from \$44 to \$69 (\$88 for the New Year's Eve production, which include the buffet dinner, dancing to live music, a balloon drop, champagne toast and breakfast). A show schedule is listed at www.beefandboards.com, and reservations can be arranged by calling

### Santa's Village offers winter wonderland

Like stepping inside a glittering snow globe, guests are discovering a winter wonderland inside Santa's Village at the Indianapolis Zoo. Now in its 50th year, the beloved event features new activities under

Inside Santa's study, children can meet the bearded gent and see mementos from his world travels. Visitors can decorate delectable cookies in Mrs. Claus' kitchen, and the "snowflakery" mirror maze hides fun and surprises around every corner.

Guests can interact with a variety of animals, including penguins, reindeer, tigers, sea lions, red pandas, brown bears, walruses and

A tunnel of lights will lead visitors from the pavilion into the rest of the decorated zoo. A magical nighttime experience will come into view

at dusk with the twinkling glow of LED lights Indoor exhibits will offer relief from cold weather. Additionally, spe-

cial animal keeper chats throughout the day will help put everyone in the Christmas spirit. The program, which runs through Dec. 30, is free for zoo members

and included with regular admission. The zoo opens at noon daily with Christmas activities running from 5-9 p.m., extended until 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Info: www.indianapoliszoo.com/



Flamingos add to the splendid Christmas colors at the Indianapolis

### **SOUTHSIDE DEATHS**

ALICE M. BIRT, 91, widow of Robert F. Birt; children, Bonnie J. Whitlock, Connie Sue Bosworth, Steven E. and Michael R. Birt, Julie A. Newsome; sister, Jeanie Buscemi, 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, four greatgreat-grandchildren.

IVA L. BROCK, 93, widow of Linzie Thomas Brock; daughter, Sherry J. Craven; sisters, Velma Dillard, Wilma Jones; four grand-

JACQUELINE SUZANNE BURGE, 61, children, Greg, Tasha, Jeremy, Brian; mother, Mildred Bland; two sisters; 14 grandchildren.

THOMAS A. "TOMMY" CAITO, 86, widower of Kathy S. Caito; daughter, Mary Ann Caito; stepchildren, Robert L. and Shelly Breeden; siblings, Gus F. Caito, Frances M. Navarra; five stepgrandchildren.

IVORY COUCH, 81, widower of Phyllis J. Couch.

JEWELL FAYE DAZEY, 106, widow of Russell Leon Dazey: daughters, Linda Norman, Susan Turner; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER DUVALL, 45, sons, Jaydon C. Duvall, Jacob Hoffman; father, Michael L. Duvall; siblings, Donald L. Duvall, Amy L. Coffey Joanna Chase, Tracy Shepherd; grandparents, Don and Lucille Hughes.

DAVID LEE EDDLEMAN, 54, children, Jeanna Eddleman, Thomas Barerra; mother, Melva Eddleman; siblings, Barbara Allison, Eric Eddleman; former wife,

ROBERT DEWAYNE HAMM, 56, wife, Valoria Hamm; daughter, Amber L. Hamm; siblings, Mary L. Humphrey, Georgia L. Carney, John L. Hamm

LOREN H. HEWITT, 93, wife, Betty R. Hewitt; sons, Randy and Brian Hewitt; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

JOHN ROBERT HEFFERNAN, 66, daughter, Alicia Sullivan; stepchildren, Michael Nahre, Karen Shrum; brother, Joe Heffernan; three grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; former wife, Karen Ross.

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THOMAS J. TATUM, 84, wife, Mary Tatum; sons, James, Ronnie and Donnie Tatum; sister, Jean; eight grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren.

EARL M. TETRICK, 79, wife, Ruth Tetrick; children, Bruce Tetrick, Teri Jeatran; siblings, Kenneth and Lee Tetrick, Myra Metzger, Deborah Holman, Gail Schick, Roberta Brown, Gladys Burns; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

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widow of William Donald "Bill"

great-granddaughter; partner,

RONALD "RONNIE" WILSON JR., 57, 9/17/1961 -11/19/2018, children, Susanne Wilson, Tiffany McDonough; stepchildren, Charles, James, Caroline; siblings Becky Reel, Cindy Hardcastle, Vic Wilson, Gina Mcgaughey, six grandchildren.

Join us in saying goodbye from 4-7 p.m. Friday (service at 7 p.m.) at Fountain Square Funeral Home, 1420 Prospect St. A benefit in his honor will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Wooden Nickel Bar and Grill, 2724 Madison Ave. where he ran the karaoke machine. We will miss you

forever. Happy birthday Mom/Grandma!

(He's being buried on her birthday.)

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## Southsiders' Bulletin

**Christmas Concerts and Art Exhibit** 

Franklin College music students will perform free Christmas concerts at 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Clarence E. & Inez R. Custer Theatre in Old Main on campus. Art students will display their craftsmanship from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays through Dec. 10 at the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. Info: 317-738-

Art League Hosting Christmas Sale
The Southside Art League, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood, will host its annual Christmas exhibit and sale Dec. 5-22. A variety of styles, media and subjects, giclee prints, unframed original paintings, sculpture and greeting cards will be available. A layaway plan is available. The gallery is open from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays. Viewing outside of those hours can be arranged by calling 317-882-

VFW Showing Army-Navy Game, Hosting New Year's Eve Party Greenwood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5864, 333 S. Washington St., will show the Army-Navy football game on its six TV screens at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, when a free Christmas luncheon will be served to veterans and their families during halftime. The post's New Year's Eve party will run from 6 p.m.-1 a.m. While finger foods will be served, revelers can bring whatever they want to eat. The event will feature a disc jockey, party favors, a raffle, door prizes and biscuits and gravy to ring in 2019. Info: 317-888-2488.

Ushers Needed; Auditions for Comedy-Drama

Buck Creek Players needs volunteer ushers for its heart-felt holiday production "The Unexpected Gift," running weekends through Dec. 16. Volunteers will receive free admission to watch the show as long as the performance is not sold out. The theater, 11150 Southeastern Ave., will hold auditions for the comedy-drama "Making God Laugh" at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11. The production, which runs weekends March 29 through April 7 and follows a typical American family over the course of 30 years' worth of holidays, calls for three men and two women. Info: www.buckcreekplayers.com.

Free Concert on Eve of Big Ten Football Title Game

OneRepublic, best known for its smash hit "Counting Stars," will perform a free concert at 9 a.m. Friday at The Pavilion at Pan Am in downtown Indianapolis. The performance is in celebration of the Big Ten football championship game between Northwestern and Ohio State, which starts at 8 a.m. Saturday at Lucas Oil Stadium. Fans ages 18 and older who want to see the concert must register in advance at www.BTN.com/KickoffConcert. Tickets for the football game can be purchased by calling 800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

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A museum to honor former Indiana State University and Boston Celtics star Larry Bird is under construction in Terre Haute. I met Bird a few times when driving him and the Celtics from the Indianapolis airport to downtown. I'd also taken them to practice and later the game before returning them to the airport.

During the 1991-92 NBA season, almost everyone was sure that it was going to be Bird's last year as a player. I was thinking about this quite a bit as I drove out to pick up the team for its last scheduled game against the Pacers that season.

The team arrived on time and we quickly loaded all the gear as the players and coaches settled in their seats. Just as we were starting to enter a ramp to the interstate. I noticed a television cameraman that seemed to be taping us as we drove past. We soon passed a couple of other TV crews. My thought was that the news stations were interested in covering Bird's last game at Market Square Area. After passing the television crews, the drive downtown was uneventful until arriving at the Westin hotel, where a couple of men in suits approached the bus and asked to talk with the coaches.

After some discussion one of the assistant coaches returned to the bus and directed all of the players and remaining staff to exit except for

I later found out that the detained player had been involved in a hitand-run accident the previous evening in Boston.

Things became much clearer to me then. The cameramen weren't positioned along the interstate because of Bird's last game in Indianapolis. They were interested in the breaking story coming out of Boston. They had followed us downtown and were setting up cameras near the bus. Soon, the detained player and the fellows talking with him exited the bus and went inside the hotel. That was the last I heard about the

One of the Celtics during that time was Robert "The Chief" Parish. We hit it off and enjoyed chatting each time the team was in town. A few years later he started for the Chicago Bulls, joining Michael Jordan, Scotty Pippin and Dennis Rodman.

On one occasion when talking with The Chief, I asked him if he had any recollection of when one of his teammates had been involved in that hit-and-run in Boston. He told me that the player had been convicted and served time before moving to Europe to play basketball.

Parish said the player was a good guy who made a couple of bad choices. He also told me that the guy had learned from his mistakes and was in the process of piecing his life back together. I don't remember that player's name, but I'll never forget the passion and concern in The Chief's voice as he gave me the update.

Bird finished the year and became a member of the 1992 men's Olympic basketball team, which is still known as The Dream Team. He later coached the Pacers before being named team president. He still does consulting work for the squad and is the only person in the NBA to be honored as Most Valuable Player, Coach of the Year and Executive of the Year.

 $I^{\prime}m$  looking forward to the opening of the museum. 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.

## Letter to the editor

#### Thanks for your thoughtfulness

Thank you for printing Mr. (James R.) Kocher's Quilt of Valor picture in your Nov. 14 edition. I picked up some copies for him to give to his family and friends.

Mr. Kocher was honored that we presented him with a red, white and blue quilt from the quilt stash of his late wife,

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Diane Billiard

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## Cardinals grab thriller in home opener



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY NATHAN PACE Jayden Taylor (right) scored a team-high 15 points for the Falcons in their loss to the Cardinals as Chaz Hinds had 12.



Perry Meridian senior Mitchell Schubert looks to move around Southport's Jayaun Moore.



Perry Meridian senior Ariana Booker had 14 points in the Fal-

By **Al Stilley** Senior staff writer

The Southport Cardinals put an exclamation mark on Bill Springer Night by adding more history to Southport Fieldhouse.

In front of scores of former Southport players, the Cardinals won the boys basketball version of the Battle of Perry Township 45-43 on a buzzer-beater by senior Brian Wilson. The winning shot from just inside the 3-point line came an instant after teammate Brevin Jefferson's driving shot was blocked in the lane by Chris McDonald.

"The ball bounced down in front of me," Wilson recalled. "I picked it up; I called it (in) when I

Wilson's shot touched off a celebration with his teammates in front of the scorer's table and concluded a night to remember in the historic fieldhouse.

Spurred by a pair of 3-pointers by Jayaun Moore, the Cardinals built a 27-15 halftime lead. Perry Meridian, coached for the first time by veteran Mark James, opened the third quarter with a 2-3 zone defense that forced turnovers and led to a 9-0 run. Senior Semaj Danley led the comeback with five points.

"It (zone) was a great move by coach James," praised Southport coach Eric Brand." We had prepared for it, but we didn't handle it well. We began to play tight on offense and that dictated our defense too. We were able to move the ball later in the half."

The Falcons never led but tied it at 40 and 43, the last time on Reggie McDonald's 3-point shot with 2:43 to go. They committed a half-court violation that gave to the ball Southport for the eventual winning shot.

Jefferson led Southport with 16 points and eight rebounds and 6-7 Chaz Hinds added 12 points. The Cards hit 17-of-32 field goal tries. Sophomore Jayden Taylor paced the Falcons with 15 points, including six in the fourth quarter. Danley wound up with 10 points. PM connected on 16-of-38 shots.

"Both teams played hard," James said. "It stinks that we got beat. It came down to a one-possession game. I'm pleased with our kids because they fought."

The doubleheader got underway with Perry Meridian's girls

Runner named All-State

putting together a 22-point attack in the second quarter for a 59-44 win. The Falcons biggest lead was 44-22.

PM's 6-4 senior Caitie Baird had a game-high 17 points; teammate Ariana Booker scored 12. Juniors Kyra Duncan, 13 points, and Lexie Green 11, led South-

Southport's boys are 2-0 after dominating Seymour 56-42 Saturday. The Cards enjoyed a 34-12 halftime lead and were led by Jefferson and Hinds, who combined for 35 points.

#### **Hornets sting** twice

Beech Grove's boys team won its home debut on Matt English Court against conference foe Scecina 73-47 Saturday after running away for a 101-80 win at host Greenfield Nov. 20.

With coach Matt English courtside, the Hornets turned a slim 24-16 halftime lead into a 26-point win against the Crusaders. At Greenfield, five Hornets were in double figures: Jujuan Allison with 24 points, Gavin Hess 17, John Parker 15, Josh Copenhaver 15, and Griffin Wade 12.

No. 3 Center Grove also is 2-0 after defeating Franklin 68-48 and Franklin Central 81-55. Mr. Basketball candidate Trayce Jackson-Davis scored 53 points and pulled down 20 rebounds for the Trojans in the two games. Teammate Spencer Piercefield canned six 3s in scoring 20 points against the Flashes.

Three Southside teams face ranked foes with No. 4 Cathedral visiting CG Friday and No. 1 Warren Central calling on Franklin Central and No. 6 Ben Davis testing Southport Saturday.

#### Girls basketball

The Marion County tourney begins Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Beech Grove (2-3) at Perry Meridian (2-5), Franklin Central (0-6) at Brebeuf Jesuit, Park Tudor (3-4) at Lutheran (1-5) and No. 4 North Central (6-0) at Roncalli (5-1).

Center Grove (5-2) handed the Rebels their first loss Saturday, 54-44, as Ella Thompson scored 20 points and Emma Utterback added 16 for the Trojans.



CITY CHAMPS

Nativity's fourth-grade girls basketball team (11-0) won the Catholic Youth Organization's city tournament by defeating St. Barnabas. Team members are (in no particular order) Ellie Render, Callie

Cromwell, Lily Daming, Alyssa Casper, Caroline Schoettle, Leah Clark, Ainsley Wilson, Libby Hicks, Hailey Engel, Elliot Leffler and coaches Chris Render and Doug Clark.

#### Coach (Continued from Page 1)

championship team, Class of 1986.

· "Coach had a great basketball mind, but everything else we learned from him about life still applies to me and my family. It all goes back to hard work and discipline." – Mike Ausbrooks, Class of 1993

• "The validity of his experiences - he's been there; he's done that. Whenever he came in and talked to us during our practices, the kids remember that." - Kyle Simpson, former Bloomington South player and former Southport coach.

 "I was a freshman in his first year here. He brought a system and a process. It was very similar if you watch 'Hoosiers.' It was defensive orientated, structured, keep a great attitude, be disciplined. It was hard-nosed basketball. To this day I still teach my kids the same structure, the



Lu (left), great-grandson of Steve Harnedy, and Maverick, grandson of Darrell Skirvin, had fun with Southport's mascot.

same process. Just have pride in yourself." - Kent Deger, Class of 1986. • "I just wanted to get him more championships, and we were able to get him two sectionals back to back and that was cool. We were winners." Leon Northern, Class of 1994.

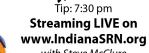
• "The history, the sectional titles, the regional showings – that's what made playing here very special. I had the privilege to dress for the Final Four, and that was an unbelievable experience in the Hoosier Dome. ... I took what he taught me about becoming a leader." – Chris Robinson,

"He taught us that hard would pay off." - Shawn Rhodes, Class of 1998.









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**Nick Perkins** 

Roncalli senior Nick Perkins was named to the All-State and Indiana All-Star cross-country teams after finishing 10th in the state meet Oct. 25 at the LaVern Gibson Course in Terre Haute. Perkins, the first Rebel to be so honored, passed six runners in the final mile and posted a time of 16 minutes, 1.8 seconds, the eighth fastest in school history. He owns all of the top 10 times.

"Nick Perkins set the exclamation point to his great senior season," coach Jeff Buckleu said. "Nick is a runner who is respected and supported by opposing runners and coaches."

'We could not be more proud of Nick," Principal Chuck Weisenbach said. "He epitomizes the statement that it is great to see good things happen to good people.'









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