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TODAY'S VERSE

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

⇒ FACES of MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Dylan Kiger was all smiles while helping his mother with the important task of selling homemade creations. Thank you for your smile, Dylan!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

Operation Toy Box just wrapped up the collection part and the good folks from the Kiwanis and Youth Service Bureau will hand out toys to a bunch of needy families all over Montgomery County next week. Toys will make a child's Christmas that much brighter, and many, many thanks to all the good folks involved, starting with Dave and Gloria Long. Operation Toy Box served almost 50 families and more than 100 children last year. Here's hoping that someday, there won't be a need for efforts like these.

Have you seen the construction on 231 south for Crawfordsville Family Vet? Well, the new state-of-the-art facility has a ribbon cutting scheduled for Monday at 10 a.m. Dignitaries from the Chamber and others will be on hand as another business grows in Crawfordsville!

The folks at Guinness World Record headquarters tell us that the largest spider ever found was a goliath bird-eating spider found in Venezuela in 1965. Its leg-span was eleven inches. On average, spiders generally range in size from about a fraction of an inch to 3.5 inches. The bigger they are, the rarer they are, which explains why the funnel-web spider an anonymous donor left at the front door of the Australian Reptile Park in New South Wales has been given the moniker, "Megaspider." The good folks at the Association of Mature American Citizens said the scary creature measures almost two inches and sports fangs that are nearly an inch in length. But, as scary as that may sound, its venom is exceptionally toxic and fast acting. The Reptile Park says they'll use it to produce anti-venom.



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Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty - I Have VA Coverage; Should I Get Medicare Part B?

Dear Rusty: I am a 74 year old veteran enrolled with the VA. I have never had Medicare Part B. Should I? My only source of income is Social Security

Signed: Retired Veteran

Dear Retired Veteran: First, thank you for your service to our country. Like you, I use the VA for certain healthcare needs but, unlike you, I am also enrolled in Medicare Part B. The decision on whether to have both is a personal choice only you can make, but I'll give you some things to consider:

If you are 100 percent satisfied with your VA coverage, and if that coverage is conveniently available to you, and if the VA provides all the health care vou will ever need wherever you happen to be, then enrolling in Medicare Part B may not be



ASK Rusty Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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needed in your personal situation. For me, the nearest full service VA facility is about 40 miles away, while just about every imaginable private healthcare service is nearby. Thus, for convenience reasons, I am enrolled in Part B so I can use any doctor or medical service provider I want within just a few miles of my home. I also travel a fair amount, and I like the convenience and flexibility of using any healthcare provider I happen to be near, without worrying about finding a VA facility or

VA-affiliated private provider. So, for me, it all comes down to convenience and flexibility to use any healthcare provider I want. I use my VA coverage when it's convenient for me, but otherwise use non-VA providers. But your needs may be different.

Your choice may especially be different since your only source of income is Social Security. There is a premium associated with Medicare Part B (\$170.10

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SSS Cheer Campaign tops \$10K

Crawfordsville High School and Tri Kappa Sorority Sunshine Society Cheer Campaign is inching closer to its goal. After the third week, the annual community outreach program has topped \$10,000. The goal of \$15,000 is within reach, and perhaps topping last year's mark of \$20,000 is now possible.

Anyone may donate. Some donations are anonymous, some

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The graying of **American hair**

bv John Grimaldi

Editorial contributor for the Association of Mature American Citizens

We're seeing more and more people with gray hair these days. But it's not only because the population is growing old at a fast pace as 10,000 boomer babies turn 65 each and every day and because the population will continue aging at that rate for some time to come. It's all about the stresses of the 21st century, not the least of which is the COVID crisis. As a result, more and more of us including those as young as 20 years old – are being subjected to extreme pressures, which can also turn your hair gray, so say the scientists.

The Association of Mature American Citizens tracked down the science of the "graying of America" and the good news is that it is not irreversible, at least for the youngsters. "All you have to do is calm down," says AMAC CEO Rebecca Weber, "and chances are you won't have to make a trip to the barber or a beauty salon for a dye job."

A recent study led by Dr. Martin Picard, Ph.D. at New

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Virtual Reality technology is arriving in senior communities

MyndVR, the leading provider of virtual reality solutions for older adults in the United States, announced today a new partnership with American Senior Communities to bring MyndVR's virtual reality program to their residents. MyndVR's immersive VR platform allows seniors to engage in an array of fields including learning, travel, art, music and nature.

The new partnership is also reflective of MyndVR's continued growth into new markets and highlights the strength behind the growing VR/AR industry.

adults. 'We are so excited to be partnering with American Senior Communities to bring our headsets to their residents," said Chris Brickler, CEO of MyndVR. "Their team has been incredible to work with and we can't wait to see how the community responds to the technology.'

ASC is an Indiana owned and operated senior community

About MyndVR

MyndVR is the leading provider of Virtual Reality solutions for senior living communities, home health care agencies, State and Federal Veteran homes and individual adults aging in their own homes. The company has licensed a vast library of VR content and created MyndVR Studios to produce therapeutic experiences that positively impact the lives of seniors, Veterans, and other groups. The company's technology enables older adults to interact with the outside world in truly innovative ways that foster engagement, cognitive wellness and above all, joy and happiness. MyndVR is committed to conducting extensive research in order to measure the therapeutic effect of VR. These studies will continue to measure the health care outcomes, including cognitive, visual, emotional and physical effects on older

> that takes pride in incorporating Hoosier hospitality in all of their services. ASC has created an Integrated Care Network with a full range of lifestyle and care options to bring innovative ways to serve their residents. Their latest partnership with



Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 8:05 a.m. SET: 5:25 p.m.

High/Low **Temperatures**

High: 41 °F Low: 38 °F

Wacky Holiday Today

- Bake Cookies Day
- National Twin Day

What Happened On This Day • 1966 Saturn's Moon,

- Epimetheus, discovered
- 1892 The Nutcracker makes its first debut

Births On This Day

- 1963 Brad Pitt American actor
- 1946 Steven Spielberg American director

Deaths On This Day

- 2006 Joseph Barbera
- American animator
- 2008 Mark Felt American FBI agent

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HONEST HOOSIER

Christmas is a week away. One of my favorite memories is believing 🔑 the very best - that Santa Claus would be there Christmas Eve, that if we prayed hard enough we'd achieve peace on earth and that there was much more good in the world than



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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Not receiving enough sleep can lead to increased appetite and

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



OBITUARIES

Homer H. Williams

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Tricia Stanley of Crawfordsville for subscribing!



THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE **Going to Home Show?**

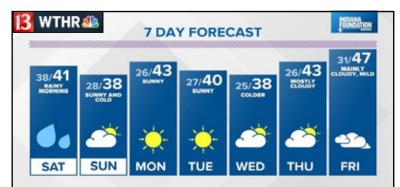
The Indianapolis Home Show is scheduled for Jan. 21 to the 30th, and tickets run \$15 at the door. Think your friends at The Paper of Montgomery County will have tickets? Stay tuned. In the meantime, get ready for a great show. Mina Starsiak from HGTV's Good Bones will be on hand, and the Centerpiece will once again be a home constructed inside the Indiana State Fairgrounds by Fischer Homes. Doors open at 10 a.m. each day and close at 8 p.m. most days, with the exception of Sundays that close at 5 p.m.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"At Christmas, all roads lead home." Marjorie Holmes

🗢 TODAY'S JOKE

What does Santa do with out of shape elves? Sends them to an elf Farm.





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Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021

OBITUARIES

Homer H. Williams

March 27, 1924 - Dec. 15, 2021

Homer H. Williams, 97, New Ross, passed away Dec. 15, 2021 at Homewood Health in Lebanon.

He was born March 27, 1924 in Crawfordsville to Earl M. and Nellie (Hadley) Williams.

Mr. Williams had been a farmer. He married Dorothy Thomas and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include his grandchildren, Stacy Chatman, Chad Williams, Craig Pirtle and Kristi Howell; and with eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife; his parents; children, Keith Williams, Sarah Williams and Nancy Pirtle. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home with visitation 4-7 p.m. on

Monday. He will be buried at New Ross Cemetery. Condolences may be left at: www.huntandson.com

Births

A son, Gavin Scott Walters, was born at Witham Hospital in Lebanon to Abagail Gaskins-Walters and Allan Walters on Dec. 15, 2021. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9

Gavin will be the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents

are Michele and Kent Hopkins of Crawfordsville; and paternal grandparents are Alan Walters of Mich. and Jennifer Allen of Mich.

Paternal great-grandparents are Frank and Linda Allen of Indiana, David Walters of Mich. and Dianna Harrison of Mich.

NFIB

NFIB applauds Holcomb, Senate leadership on tax refund plan

NFIB State Director Barbara Quandt applauded Gov. Eric Holcomb and House and Senate leadership for their plan to provide \$125 tax refunds.

"That works out to about a 12.5% one-time tax cut for the average taxpayer," Quandt said. "And they couldn't have found a better time of year to announce Hoosiers will get a little extra money at tax time.

"With state tax collections bringing in more revenue in 2021 than was expected, our hope is that the legislature and Governor Holcomb will look at additional tax cuts or refunds that allow working families and small business owners to keep more of the money they earn.'

The National Federation of Independent Business is the nation's leading small business advocacy organization. To learn more about NFIB in Indiana, visit www.NFIB.com/IN.

About NFIB For more than 75 years, NFIB has been the voice of small business, advocating on behalf of America's small and independent business owners, both in Washington, D.C., and in all 50 state capitals. NFIB is nonprofit, nonpartisan, and member driven. Since our founding in 1943, NFIB has been exclusively dedicated to small and independent businesses and remains so today. For more information, please visit www.NFIB.com.

Club News -

Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association meeting

The December meeting of MCRTA was called to order by Dr. Kathy Steele. She began the meeting by telling several humorous stories about her years of teaching. Then she led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation was given by Debbie Howard.

Secretary Karen Patton read the minutes from the November meeting and Treasurer Larry Manlove gave the treasurers report. Both reports were approved.

Vice President Kim Nixon introduced Marsha Smith and the Crescendos with Bill Stockwell on the keyboard. Members were entertained with several classic Christmas songs as well as new versions of old favorites. One standout was the story of Christmas used as the lyrics to the tune of Amazing Grace. For the first time we had a sing along of Christmas Carols. Marsha and the Crescendos have been singing for the MCRTA annually for 17 years and Marsha has been directing the Crescendos for almost 50 years. Our own member Barb Foster is a member of Crescendos. The group does many concerts in the community as well as performing at the State Fair with the State Fair choir. The group is a Home Extension club. The music put all in a holiday spirit.

Vice President Kim Nixon announced that a check for \$1000 will be sent from the membership to Youth Service Bureau from our funds at the MCCF.

In the business meeting Community Service Chair Nancy Bowes reported on the importance of collecting volunteer hours. They are due by the end of December and can be emailed or mailed to Nancy. Even during the year 2020 we accumulated over 10,000 volunteer hours.

Constitution and By-Laws chair Letty Calder announced that the committee will go over possible changes with the officers in the near future.

Member Concerns chair Mary Lefebvre passed out Christmas cards to be sent to people who can't always attend meetings. She also sent cards to members who had surgeries recently and to the family of Bob Nabor who passed away recently.

Membership chair Debbie Howard announced that we have 196 members.

Nominations committee chair Sheila Hodges announced that at our February meeting that she will engage the membership in a group activity to get nominations for officers for next year. Sheila talked about the need to get new people to try to take a leadership position.

Please email Pam Crull if you plan to eat lunch at the MCRTA meeting. That helps us to give the caterer the correct count. Members can attend without eating lunch. MCRTA must pay for every meal in the count. If you are attending just the business meeting, please do not make a reservation with Pam.

President Steele announced that she would be attending the North Montgomery School Board meeting to present to Cassandra Bever the \$500 grant she was awarded for the Breathe For Change program. Mrs. Bever was the ISTA Area 4 winner of the active teacher grant.

In New Business President Steele announced that we need to be aware

of a scam going around supposedly sent from the Indiana HRA Plan. The IT department of Indiana HRA has shut down all incoming and outgoing email. If you need to contact the office, use the secure messaging service. Log on to https:// portal.indianahra.com, and click the envelope icon at the top of your screen. If you suspect suspicious email contact the Customer Care Center at 1-888-711-9182. The Indiana HRA will confirm if it is legitimate.

On Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. the IRTA will offer a Virtual Reconnection session that officers have been invited to attend. Dr. Steele will be attending. This replaces the cancelled in person Fall Workshop.

There will be no meeting in January. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 with Karen Branch, director of the YSB, as our speaker. President Steele thanked the caterer and Debbie Howard and Linda Sabol for the beautiful decorations. The meeting was adjourned, and door prizes were awarded.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Patton, Secretary

Holcomb announces Indianapolis Air Show, featuring Blue Angels

At the 26th Annual Governor's Luncheon for Scouting, Governor Eric Holcomb announced the Crossroads of America Council of Boy Scouts of America (BSA) will host the Crossroads Air Show, featuring the Blue Angels, October 28-29, 2023, at the Indianapolis Regional Airport (formally known as Mount Comfort Airport). The air show will benefit Crossroads BSA, Riley Children's Foundation and Catch the Stars Foundation.

The luncheon, which raised more than \$1 million for Scouting programs in Central Indiana, was cochaired by Steve Campbell vice president of communications for the Indianapolis



Colts; Mark Miles, president and CEO of the Penske Entertainment Corp.; and Deana Haworth, COO of Hirons.

The funds raised from the air show will provide character development programs, camps, training and more to over 26,000 young people involved in Scouting in Central Indiana "Today was the perfect day to announce the Crossroads Air Show," said Joe Wiltrout, president and CEO of the Crossroads of America Council. "We are surrounded by members of the community already dedicated to giving back to Scouting, so it only felt right that this group should know first about this exciting event, which will bring a unique experience for families of all ages to our state.'

The Crossroads Air Show will feature the Blue Angels, a U.S. Navy flight demonstration squadron that showcases the teamwork and professionalism of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Through their flight demonstrations and community outreach, they hope to inspire a culture of excellence and service to the country and communities they visit.

Crossroads is working with the Indianapolis Airport Authority (IAA) to bring the air show to the Indianapolis Regional Airport. "The Indianapolis Airport Authority is dedicated to enhancing the community through thoughtful airport programming. Our airports exist for our communities," said Mario Rodriguez, Executive Director of the Indianapolis Airport Authority. 'We are thrilled to host this spectacular show for the Central Indiana community and the mission behind the Blue Angels is especially inspiring.'

An estimated 11 million spectators view Blue Angels air shows each year across the country, where pilots

can reach speeds up to 700 mph during the performance.

Proceeds from Crossroads Air Show ticket sales will benefit Scouting character development programs through Crossroads, life-changing care at Riley Children's Hospital and mentoring programs through Catch the Stars Foundation. "Riley Children's Foundation is honored to be selected as a beneficiary of the Crossroads Air Show," said Liz Elkas, president and CEO of Riley Children's Foundation. "It's in keeping with the Hoosier spirit that this event - which will bring people from all parts of our state together for a day of mesmerizing entertainment - will also do tremendous good for Indiana children and families through its support of Riley."

Tamika Catchings, founder of the Catch the Stars Foundation, has seen firsthand how these fundraisers can benefit the state's youth and families. "We are blessed and excited to be beneficiaries of Boy Scouts of America's Crossroads Air Show. This partnership aligns perfectly with our mission of serving local youth through Fitness, Literacy and Character development programs," said Catchings. "We're proud to be part of this incredible air show!"

For more information on Crossroads Air Show, please visit CrossroadsAir-Show.com.



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Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



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Service Times:

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Starting August 1: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship

Wednesday 6:30 Bible Study





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INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: churchnews@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to churchnews@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

There may be closures due to health concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church News for Saturday, December 11, 2021 from New Market Christian Church

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Joseph's Angel". His text is from Matthew 1:18-25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FEL-LOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is January 2.

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone. Masks are encouraged.

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Church of New Market will meet in Hampton Hall for their Christmas program at 10:00 a.m. We will be showing off our talents during this time. The Lord's Closet will be open this Saturday for the last time this year. We will be open from 9:00=10:00 a.m. Every thing is FREE and donations are accepted at this time. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are located at 102 S. First St, in New Market,.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe - 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-

YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

If contemporary worship is not your preference, then you Might want to visit us. A small country Bible based church made up of very friendly, compassionate, loving people. A church where every one knows everyone's name. You will be warmly welcomed here. Why not try us out? 4527 North 200 East, Crawfordsville Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 am.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Woodland Heights Christian Church at 468 N Woodland Heights Drive

Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689

Telephone Number: 765-362-5284; Fax Number: 765-362-6641

Lead Minister: Tim Lueking Associate Minister: Steve Wilke Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson Youth Minister: Bryson Feese

Worship Service Times for Sunday:

Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live.whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter,

The Christmas Story: The Arrival of Joy - Luke 2:8-20

Tim Lueking

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765-866-0703 email: bill.pike@inumc.org. Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965. Office Phone: 765-866-0703 www.newmarketumc.org

Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45



Southside Church of Christ

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> Sundays: Worship at 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



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Services

Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7 pm

Saturday evening (speaking spanish service) at 7 pm

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Sunday Services:

Breakfast and Bible - 9:30

Church - 10:30

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Christ's United Methodist Church

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New Market Christian Church

300 S. Third Street • New Market (765) 866-0421 Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center (Masks Encouraged) or in the Parking Lot Tuned to 91.5 FM No Sunday School at This Time

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Liberty Chapel Church

Phil 4:13

Church Services:

Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana Program 6 pm-8 pm



Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

in person or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LindenUnitedMethodistChurch

Sunday School 9:00 AM

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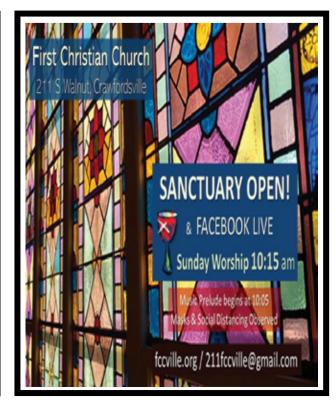
Garfield Apostolic Christian

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Services Sunday at 10 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm - 7 pm

Thursday Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8 pm



Peterman Brothers showcases Christmas spirit with free furnace giveaway

Peterman Brothers, a leading HVAC and plumbing company serving the greater Indianapolis area. is showing their Christmas spirit by helping a family in need stay warm this winter with a brand-new Bryant complete heating and cooling system free of charge.

"Christmas is all about spending time with family and enjoying the holiday season," said Chad Peterman, president of Peterman Brothers. "For some families, though, it's much harder to enjoy that time because they are worried about keeping their homes warm as temperatures drop. At Peterman, we believe that no family should have to stress about the safety of their family because of a broken HVAC unit. That's why we want to do our part by alleviating that concern

for one family.' Nominations for the free

We wish you a very

Merry Christmas and a

happy, healthy & blessed

New Year!

furnace giveaway are now open. On Dec. 31, Peterman Brothers will choose one deserving family to receive the new HVAC system. The contest is aimed at families that are struggling and in need of a new HVAC system.

"Sometimes, we can take a working HVAC system for granted during the winter, but there are people in our area that don't have that privilege," Peterman said.



Peterman Brothers is showing their Christmas spirit by helping a family in need stay warm this winter with a brand-new Bryant complete heating and cooling system free of charge.

"We want to give back to the community that has supported us for the past 35 years. The community is part of our family, and we want to support and take care of it whenever we have the opportunity."

To nominate yourself or a family in need, please visit

https://calls.petermanhvac. com/system-nominate.

Peterman Brothers is available to help with any plumbing, heating or electrical needs. For more information, call (317) 376-8090 or visit https://www. petermanhvac.com/.

About Peterman Brothers

Founded in 1986, Peterman Brothers provides residential heating, cooling, and plumbing services in the Greater Indianapolis area. A second-generation family business, the company offers a 100% satisfaction guarantee with any new installation of HVAC equipment. All technicians are certified through the North American Technical Excellence (NATE) program and fully bonded and insured. Peterman Brothers provides 24/7 emergency service to its customers and offers several financing options with approved credit. To find out more, call (317) 376-8090 or visit https://www.peterman-

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EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

2000 Traction Rd • Crawfordsville 765-362-1785 www.eastsidebc.com

> **Services:** Sunday School at 9 am Church at 10 am

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NEW ROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The BRICK CHURCH on State Street

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Children's Sunday School during Sunday Worship

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John 3:16

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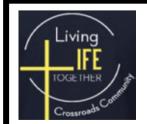
You can find us on Youtube and Facebook

Faith Baptist Church

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Sunday School 9:30AM Sunday Morning 10:30 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM Prayer Mtg Wednesday 7:00 PM

Where church is still church Worship Hymns Bible Preaching



Crossroads Community Church of the Nazarene

Church Services: 8:30 and 10:30 Facebook Live Stream 10:30

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Indianapolis Cultural Trail Inc. to host Flurries on the Canal starting today

Indianapolis Cultural Trail Inc, will host its first Flurries on the Canal event Saturday, Dec. 18 with performances by Emma Peridot, Jason + Joy, Kelly Mills Players, and Circle City Orchestra.

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Finally, the AMAC Foundation has a repository of helpful information for America's veterans, which you can browse at this link: www.amacfoundation.org/veteran-resourc-

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York's Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, discovered you may prevent and even reverse the graying process by adopting a kinder, gentler and tranquil attitude. "That's the good news for those in the 20 to 30 age range but, sadly, not for senior citizens," quipped Weber, "with apologies to AMAC's 50-plus member-

The 14 volunteers who participated in Picard's study kept diaries tracking their levels of stress and found that some of the gray hair of those who reported periods of reduced stress actually saw those gray hairs disappear. For example, the doctor cited one volunteer who, while on vacation, saw gray hairs return to their

original color.

"Based on our mathematical modeling, we think hair needs to reach a threshold before it turns gray. In middle age, when the hair is near that threshold because of biological age and other factors, stress will push it over the threshold, and it transitions to gray. But" says Dr. Picard, "we don't think that reducing stress in a

70-year-old who's been gray for years will darken their hair or increasing stress in a 10-year-old will be enough to tip their hair over the gray threshold ... Our data add to a growing body of evidence demonstrating that human aging is not a linear, fixed biological process but may, at least in part, be halted or even temporarily reversed."

According to Scientific American magazine Picard's focus on gray hair began during a conversation with a fellow clinician some time ago. Picard told his colleague "if one could find a hair that was only partially gray—and then calculate how fast that hair was growing—it might be possible to pinpoint the period in which the hair began aging and thus ask

the question of what happened in the individual's life to trigger this change. 'I was thinking about this almost as a fictive idea,' Picard recalls. Unexpectedly, however, his partner turned to him and said she had seen such two-colored hairs on her head. 'She went to the bathroom and actually plucked a couple—that's when this project started'."

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