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## Foundations get boost with bill

### Senator: Measure would mean more funds for education groups

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Cassie Burnett's schedule often is divided between helping her three daughters with homework and being president of the Center Grove Education Foundation, which she says makes her girls' schools a better place.

But Burnett's schedule was busier than usual Wednesday when she testified before the state Senate Education and Career Development Committee. She spoke in favor of a bill that would allow school corporations to give up to \$25,000 to educational foundations from their general funds.

The bill is sponsored by Sen. Brent Waltz, R-Greenwood, who also is a member of the Center Grove foundation. The committee passed the measure unanimously.

Waltz said his bill will help the state's education foundations with start-up fund-raising challenges.

"We certainly have had our share of challenges when we started from scratch," Waltz said. "Education foundations take financial tension away from public education. After raising a little bit of money, you can have a significant impact."

In the past, the foundation funded a multimedia project to

## ON THE RECORD

### Police/fire

#### Franklin Criminal mischief

• 200 block of Branigin Road: A resident reported that she saw a car run a stop sign and then drive through her lawn, creating ruts, about 5:45 a.m. Wednesday.  
• McGinn Tool & Engineering, 1001 Yandes St.: An employee reported that someone damaged his car, leaving numerous dents and scratches. A man told the employee that he saw a boy throwing rocks at the car about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. The boy was arrested on charge of criminal mischief and released to his guardian.

#### Property-damage accident

4:31 p.m. Tuesday — Westview Drive and U.S. 31

#### Greenwood Burglary

1100 block of Paz Drive: A man reported that someone broke into his apartment between 10:15 p.m. Monday and 1:40 p.m. Tuesday and stole a computer, flat-screen TV and cell phone.

#### Thefts

• Olive Garden, 1274 U.S. 31 North: A woman reported Tuesday that someone stole her purse from her table while she was at the restaurant Saturday.

• 1500 block of Timber Village Drive: A man reported that someone stole a vehicle from his driveway Monday night.

#### Shoplifting

Kohl's, 550 Fry Road: A loss-prevention officer reported at 10:28 p.m. Tuesday that two girls attempted to steal several items from the store. The girls were arrested and released to their parents.

#### Property-damage accidents

• 3:18 p.m. Monday — Barrington Drive  
• 1:50 p.m. Monday — Main Street and Georgetown Road

• 3:55 p.m. Sunday — Madison Avenue and Smith Valley Road

• 9:40 a.m. Friday — Southgate Drive and Academy Street

#### Johnson County Battery

5600 block of West County Road 350N, White River Township: A resident reported that her son was battered on a school bus on his way home about 2:50 p.m. Tuesday. She told police a boy teased her son and threw a soda bottle at him, hitting him in the neck. Police planned to alert the juvenile probation office since the reported attacker is on probation.

#### Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Quentin L. Wallace, 30, 12415 Beardsdale Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$2,000 bond.

Steven Wesley Scifres, 37, 300 S. Armstrong St., Apt. 11, Crothersville; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Nicole Danielle Davis, 25, 1720 E. Prospect St., Apt. 2, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

Mark Alan Zinman, 42, 719 Curt-singer Drive, Lot 22, Scottsburg; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$300 bond.

Michael Paul Riddle, 23, 1552 Lochry Road, Franklin; arrested on two charges of violation of community corrections; held without bond.

William C. Ricks, 33, 2302 McKinley Ave., Columbus; arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication; held on \$4,000 bond.

Margo Elizabeth Harder, 44, 96 W. Paz Drive, Apt. C, Greenwood; arrested on charges of carrying a handgun without a license and public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

Robert A. Lewis, 19, 7415 Forest Park Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$4,000 bond.

Michael W. Blacker, 41, 6208 Lakeview Drive, Apt. 45, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$1,500 bond.

Joseph Ciechanowicz, 52, 1232 S. Reiser St., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held on \$300 bond.

#### Birth

#### Johnson Memorial Hospital

William and Melissa Stewart, girl born Jan. 9.

#### Meeting

#### Greenwood

Board of aviation commissioners, 5:30 p.m. today. Greenwood Municipal Airport, 749 E. County Line Road

#### Minutes

#### School board

Center Grove Community School Corp. Monday, the board:  
• Approved 5-0 the meeting schedule for 2007 and the salary of school board

members at \$2,000 per year plus \$50 per meeting.

• Approved 5-0 the top four goals for the school board for 2007, including hiring a superintendent and helping that person succeed, completing the task force project, self-evaluations for the school board and a focus on academic achievement.

• Voted 5-0 to give the superintendent and assistant superintendent authority to sign for placement in residential facilities when needed for special education students.

#### Courts

#### Superior 1

Grange Insurance Co. v. Heather Pugh State Farm Fire & Casualty Co. v. Dennis Mason

Haggard & Stocking Associates v. Maximum Spindle Utilization

Center Grove Community School Corp. v. Electricom

Contractors Floor Covering v. Lowe's Home Centers

Midfirst Bank v. Heartland Community Ban, Dragan Kostic, Jason Mitchell and Miroslava Mitchell

World Savings Bank v. American General Financial Services, Citizens Bank and William Rowe Jr.

Novastar Mortgage v. John Doe and Daniel Zook

Citimortgage v. Henri Poeck

JP Morgan Chase Bank v. Ted Ebeyer

Wells Fargo Bank v. Emerald Lakes Apartments, Glendale Park, Great Seneca Financial Corp., JP Morgan Chase Bank, Mutual Hospital Services, state of Indiana, Treasurer of Johnson County, David Wilson and Stephanie Wilson

GMAC Mortgage v. Brenda Dausch, Brenda Sexson, The Bank of New York and unknown occupants if any

Countrywide Home Loans v. Edward Rose of Indiana, Rocke McClung and Sandra McClung

National City Mortgage v. Barton Lakes Homeowners Association, Mary Wiarek and Robert Wiarek

Wells Fargo Bank v. Jill Clow, Joshua Clow, Crystal Lakes Association and Rita Sievertson

National City Mortgage v. Stephanie Larimore and unknown occupant

Washington Mutual Bank v. State of Indiana Department of Revenue, state of Indiana Office of Attorney General and Janet Turner

Citimortgage v. Barton Lakes Homeowners Association and Jennifer Hally

Washington Mutual Bank v. Capital One, Sherri Roberts and Shon Roberts

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Accredited Home Lenders, Fifth Third Bank, Alice Rhoades, Herbert Wetzel and Peggy Wetzel

The Bank of New York Trust Co. v. Charles Robertson, Joyce Robertson and State of Indiana

Colonial National Mortgage v. Anthony Price

Citimortgage v. Country Gate Homeowners Association, Angela Spears and Robert Spears

Citibank v. Fred Creekmore, Theresa Creekmore and unknown occupant

National City Mortgage v. Ashton Park Homeowners Association and Martha Bullington

Household Finance Corp. v. Carla Fettinger, Steven Fettinger and State of Indiana

Citimortgage v. Checkmasters, Marsha Gregory, Roland Gregory and state of Indiana attorney general

Regions Bank v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, NBD Bank, Diana Smith and Richard Smith

Wells Fargo Bank v. Sandra Springer

GMAC Mortgage v. Forum Credit Union

GMAC Mortgage v. Forum Credit Union, Marcia Lasiter, Mark Lasiter, Mutual Hospital Services and State of Indiana Department of Revenue

Citimortgage v. Kenneth Wilson

PHH Mortgage Corp. v. Carl Puckett and State of Indiana

Countrywide Home Loans v. Kathy Hardin and Midland Credit Management

National City Mortgage v. Barton Lakes Homeowners Association, Joseph Hampton and Kelly Hampton

Countrywide Home Loans v. Barbara Gearhart, Glen Gearhart and Woodgate Homeowners Association

First Horizon Home Loan Corp. v. John Hustava

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Mortgage Electronic Registration System v. Jayme Smith, Samuel Smith and Samuel Smith Jr.

LaSalle Bank National Association v. Claude Mitchell, Mortgage Electronic Registration System and Sweetgrass Homeowners Association

Colonial National Mortgage v. Bradlie Wood and Leeann Wood

MTGLQ Investors v. City of Franklin, Daisy Duke and unknown occupant if any

LaSalle Bank National Association v. Jerry Bray

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Joseph George and Rita Sievertson

Citimortgage v. Heather Lucyfy, Robert Lucyfy III and Woodgate Homeowners Association

Wells Fargo Bank v. Knollwood Farms of Franklin and Christopher Monroe

Superior 3

Erie Exchange v. Jason Bullock

Town of Edinburgh v. Joann Wilbur

David Stokes v. Town Council of New Whiteland

Clark Hinkle v. Clay Kowalsky and Russell Sinn

Town of Edinburgh v. William Burton

American Express Bank v. Bobby Alexander

Ohio Properties v. First Advantage Mortgage and Sharoukh Habib

Lori Sherill v. KYB Manufacturing

U.S. Bank v. Elam Harper

U.S. Bank v. Blue View Corp. and Linda Martin

Wells Fargo Bank v. Jennifer Boushehry, Khashayar Boushehry, Jennifer Minor, The Pines of Greenwood Homeowners Association and Wells Fargo Bank

GMAC Mortgage v. Jami Adkins, Lance Adkins and National Check Bureau

U.S. Bank v. Phyllis Jewell

Countrywide Home Loans v. Heather Kelsch

Allied Home Mortgage Corp. v. Amanda Ellis, Jeffrey Ellis II, Household Finance Corp. and United States of America

Wells Fargo Bank v. George McDonald and Roxanna McDonald

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Analee Mason

National City Mortgage v. Branigin Creek Homeowners Association, Todd Bridge, Edward Rose of Indiana, Floyd Meddel, Floyd Meddel Jr. and Mutual Hospital Services

U.S. Bank National Association v. Jane Doe, John Doe, Spring Lake Estates Homeowners and Jana Tackitt

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Moira Darnell

GMAC Mortgage v. DMR Financial Services, Rita Sievertson, The Ennis Co. and Jerry Triplett

The Bank of New York Trust Co. v. Central Collection Bureau, Knollwood Farms, Joseph Meek, Mutual Hospital Services, Julie Shipley, Kevin Shipley and state of Indiana

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Dean Herbertz, Lora Hines and unknown tenant

Fifth Third Mortgage Co. v. Donald Ford and Jo Ford

Midfirst Bank v. Dana Capossere, Central Collection Bureau and Featherstone Homeowners Association

Miami Valley Bank v. Matthew Armstrong

Washington Mutual Bank v. American General Financial Services, Chelsea Flowers and James Flowers Jr.

Countrywide Home Loans v. Keybank and Thomas Kral

Countrywide Home Loans v. Friendly Village of Indiana and Aaron Lockaby

National City Mortgage v. Canary Creek Estates Homeowners Association, Fifth Third Bank, Julie Myers and The Huntington System

Fifth Third Bank v. Diane Kingery, United States of America, unknown occupants and Margaret Wright

Wells Fargo Bank v. Household Finance Corp. and Judy Jones

CIT Small Business Lending Corp. v. Angel Care Associates, Armstrong Nutrition Management, auditor of Johnson County, city of Franklin, Nurse Finders, Juliann Priest-Young, Jan Senteney, state of Indiana gross income tax, The Drainman and Treasurer of Johnson County

National City Mortgage v. Cumberland Trails North Homeowners Association and Mary Muiruri

Beneficial Indiana v. Paula Cowart, GMAC Mortgage Corp., Midland Credit Management and Barry Wilson

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Gloria Hayes, Randy Hayes and The Village Pines at the Pines

## BRIEFS

### LOCAL

#### MORGAN COUNTY

#### Meeting about proposed toll road set for today

Landowners will have their first chance to discuss a proposed central Indiana toll road in a public meeting today.

A group of Morgan County landowners and an environmental organization are planning a meeting about the beltway at 7 p.m. at Martinsville High School, 1360 E. Gray St.

The Indiana Commerce Connector, as Gov. Mitch Daniels has called it, would cut through five central Indiana counties, including Johnson and Morgan counties.

Brenda Buster, a Martinsville business owner who also owns land in Morgan County, organized the meeting.

She invited local legislators and officials from the governor's office and Indiana Department of Transportation. Her hope is that people will be able to ask questions and get some answers.

#### JOHNSON COUNTY

#### Grant available for groups helping at-risk students

The Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series is awarding grant funds of up to \$15,000 to area organizations working to improve Indiana graduation rates.

Proposals for funding can target students from any age group that are considered at risk of not graduating from high school.

The target student population may be school specific, neighborhood-wide, city-wide or region-wide.

Application for the grant program is open to qualified tax-exempt organizations in Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan and Shelby counties. Excluded are organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

Applications and materials must be received on or before Feb. 16 to be considered. Grant funds will be awarded in May.

Grant applications are available by contacting Linda Kirby, SKL program director, at the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce at 464-2261 or lkirby@indylink.com.

#### BARGERSVILLE

#### Festival committee seeks new members

Bargersville Activity and Festival Association is in need of new members, volunteers and officers.

The group will conduct several upcoming meetings.

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Bargersville Town Hall, 24 N. Main St.

The January meeting will be today.

A special meeting will be conducted at 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at Bargersville Town Hall to answer questions for anyone interested in becoming an officer, member or volunteer.

Officers will be elected at 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at Bargersville Town Hall. Information: Deanna Stone, 422-9721; Russ Perkins, 422-8387; or www.townofbargersville.org

#### FRANKLIN

#### Seniors invited to apply for scholarship

Graduating seniors of Franklin Community High School are eligible for the Gilmore Trust Scholarship.

Applications are being accepted, with the deadline for consideration March 31.

The scholarship is for students attending any Indiana college or university, with preference given those who are planning to attend Franklin College.

Applications and information may be obtained in the guidance office at Franklin Community High School.

Information: Robert Heuchan, 736-7164

#### EDINBURGH

#### Store, humane society to host adoption event

The Petsense Factory Outlet Store at the Edinburgh Premium Outlets and the Humane Society of Johnson County will host an adoption event and distribute information about the humane society and its many programs.

The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 3200 Outlet Drive, Suite F50, in Edinburgh.

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