

Women named 500 Festival royalty

Two college students from Greenwood have been selected as 500 Festival princesses.

Nicole Chmil is a senior majoring in elementary education at Indiana State University. She is the daughter of Bill and Rosalie Chmil of Greenwood.

Brittany Landwerlen is a senior at Taylor University majoring in psychology and Spanish. She is the daughter of James and Terry Landwerlen of Greenwood.

The 33 princesses represent the festival and will attend festival events and volunteer programs throughout May.



CHMIL



LANDWERLEN



Annette Jones
PEOPLE

He began his career as an enlisted soldier for the Indiana National Guard. He has received numerous military honors and service awards.

He is president and chief executive officer of Roy Umbarger and Sons, a family-owned agribusiness in Bargersville.

Jonathon Wickens will pursue the rank of Eagle Scout with the help of a \$200 grant from the Greater Greenwood Trails Fund awarded by the Johnson County Community Foundation.

Wickens will construct and install a series of wooden trash receptacles along trails in Greenwood for his Eagle service project. The award covers a quarter of the budget.

Nathaniel Hedrick was named reserve officer of the year of the Edinburgh Police Department.

He was selected by vote among all officers of the department. The selection was based on job performance, attitude and knowledge.

In addition, a graduation ceremony was conducted for officers who completed reserve school, including Tad Brewer, Ryan Malanoski, Scott Gordon, Daniel Coburn, William Reed, Andrew Parmerlee, James Fletcher, Dennis Minor and Chris Ainsworth.

Greenwood attorney **Joe Van Valer** was named parliamentarian emeritus by the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis for his service to the group.

He was honored in January during the 43rd annual Janus Ball at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

The board created The position of parliamentarian emeritus to honor Van Valer for more than 30 years of service to the association.



VAN VALER

A graduate of Franklin College and the Indiana University School of Law, Van Valer served

as prosecuting attorney for the Indiana Eighth Judicial Circuit Court from 1967 to 1974 and was a partner with Van Valer & Williams before founding Van Valer Law Firm in 1996.

Jillian Nolan of Franklin is one of several Valparaiso University students performing in "Little Bear" during the spring semester.

Children at elementary schools in Portage and Valparaiso learn how to recognize and prevent sexual abuse through "Little Bear" performances by the university's theatre outreach performances troupe.

Nolan, a junior English and theater major, is the daughter of James and Robin Nolan.

Erin Bullington of Franklin, a freshman at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., received a varsity letter for soccer at an annual awards dinner recently.

She also earned the most-improved player award for the season.

Annette Jones is features editor of the Daily Journal. Items for her People column can be sent to ajones@thejournalnet.com or to the Daily Journal, P.O. Box 699, Franklin, IN 46131.

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| Morgantown Youth Sports Chuck Winsby 597-0315 | Princes Lakes Baseball/Softball John Petro 878-4108 |
| Trafalgar Baseball/Softball Chris Lee 597-4536 | |
| Wednesday | Saturdays |
| Sign-up Dates: Feb. 28 th 6-8pm Mar. 7 th 6-8pm | Mar. 3 rd 10am-2pm Mar. 10 th 10am-2pm |

Sign up Locations: Trafalgar, Nineveh and Morgantown Fire Depts.

Ages: Boys 4yrs thru 12yrs (Tball 4yrs only)
Girls 4yrs thru 14yrs (Tball 4yrs only)

****Cost is \$55.00 for first \$30.00 for second and \$25.00 ea. child after.

****Age cut off dates: (This determines what age group they must play in.)
Girls: Their age as of January 1st 2007
Boys: Their age as of May 1st 2007

ON THE HORIZON

Services

Morning Star Baptist Church, 1 mile north of Trafalgar on State Road 135, will have new meeting times beginning March 4. They are: 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10 and 11 a.m. worship services; 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer and Bible study; 7 p.m. Wednesday Youth Group, ages 13 and older.
Information: 878-5100

Class

Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 Bluff Road, Greenwood, will con-

duct a Boot Camp, an exercise class taught by certified instructors to increase muscular strength and cardiovascular fitness, from 5:15 a.m. to 6:15 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from April 9 to May 11. Registration is March 1 to April 1. Cost is \$50 per person, includes T-shirt and graduation banquet.
Information: 881-6727 Ext. 238

Youth sports

Mount Pleasant Christian Church youth soccer spring leagues begin

March 17. Registration is \$50 per child. Co-ed leagues are offered in the following categories: Pre-kindergarten (ages 4 and 5), kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, and Grades 5 and 6. Sign up by March 4.
Information: 881-6727 or www.mount.org

Meetings

Johnson County Ministerial Association will conduct the following meetings at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

- Feb. 14: First Baptist Church, Franklin. The Indianapolis Center for Congregations will present the program.
- March 13: Providence Christian Church, Bargersville

The ministerial association also will sponsor a Good Friday worship service at 7 p.m. April 6 at First Christian Church, Bargersville.

Send information on church events in the form of news releases to the Daily Journal at ajones@thejournalnet.com.

SOUTHSIDE MILITARY NOTES

Army Reserve Pvt. **Nikki E. Weddle** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Weddle is the granddaughter of Mary Elliott of Edinburgh.

Army Reserve Pvt. **Jared M. Taylor** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

He is the son of Jack Taylor of Franklin and a 2006 graduate of the Central Nine Career Center in Greenwood.

Army Reserve Pvt. **Amie M. Baldwin**

graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

She is the daughter of Kathleen LeClaire of Greenwood.

Air Force Airman **Erik W. Bullens** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Bullens is the son of Rhonda Martin of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and nephew of Rick and Pat Bullens of Greenwood.

Jason A.J. Boudi graduated from the Air National Guard Academy of Military

Science at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, Tenn., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air National Guard.

Boudi, who has 10 years of military service, is assigned to the 269th Combat Communications Squadron, Springfield, Ohio.

He is the son of Robert C. and Denise J. Boudi of Greenwood, a 1994 graduate of Center Grove High School and 2004 graduate from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

SOUTHSIDE COLLEGE NOTES

Graduates

Ball State University

Greenwood: Bachelor's degrees — Bryan Beightol, Peter Miller, Lauren Albany, Nicole Carden, Jessica Covert, Lindsey Geesaman, Elaine Hatcher, Anton Henning, James Rogers and Christina Swaim; master's degree — Jeffery Bricker

Elmhurst College

Whiteland: Justin Harmon

Dean's list

Butler University

Bargersville: Courtney Hedrick

Franklin: Joshua Blackwell, Samreen Khatri, Carly Nobliitt, Joe Pittman, Ben Shafer, Sarah Shafer and Ryan Waggoner

Greenwood: EveMarie Bessenbach, Katherine Boone, Jenna Coy, Chris Hoyt, Nick Perry, Brad Whitten and Jenna Young

Trafalgar: Keli Ferguson

Elmhurst College

Whiteland: Justin Harmon

Herron School of Art and Design

Greenwood: Elecia England

Market

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day-to-day management will be handled by a professional staff.

The I.FaRM store will be the anchor establishment at Indianapolis City Market. It is scheduled to remain open until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Opening times will be announced later.

"I think it's going to be a model for other areas," said Nikki Longworth, executive director of the city market. "It's important for the sustainability of the family farmer."

Fresh fruits and vegetables, fish, poultry, meat, herbs, honey, wine, flowers and some dairy products will arrive at the store from Indiana growers and producers. Foods will be arranged by category, and organic items will be labeled.

"It will be just like going to the grocery store," said Daina Chamness, I.FaRM membership coordinator and a Greenwood resident. "You decide what items you like."

"We want it to be a blend of old-fashioned food presented in a new way," Chamness said.

Meats to be sold will include lamb, elk, goat, bison, beef, pork and chicken, said Stanley Poe II, I.FaRM board president and a lamb producer from Franklin.

Indiana catfish, trout and fresh-water prawns also will be sold, he said. Christmas trees and orchids will be there in season, Poe said.

Andy Martindale raises goats in Whiteland and is president of the Johnson County Goat Association. At a recent I.FaRM meeting in Franklin, he said the association is looking for ways to package meat and deliver it.

The advantage to selling products at the I.FaRM market is that farmers can set their

own price, he said.

Research by I.FaRM shows Indianapolis City Market is a good place to launch a farmers-market store.

The establishment's successful weekly farmers markets and the density of the customer base in and around Indianapolis is a draw.

In an I.FaRM survey of 422 residents in the market area, 70 percent said they would drive 25 miles for Indiana food products, said Chad Martin, of the Indiana Cooperative Development Center.

Poe has no doubt people will make a trip for fresh produce, especially in winter.

"I had a woman from Martinsville call and wanted to know when the market would open," he said.

People won't drive to Indianapolis for an item or two, but they will go there for the variety of items that will be offered at the I.FaRM store, he said.

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