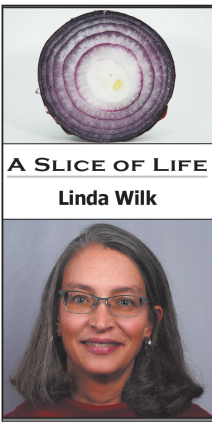


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DEATHS

John Frederick Wilson
1949-2020
The family will hold a private visitation and graveside service with burial following at Grant Memorial Park.

David Lee Kaufman
1964-2020
Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Gary A. Rudy
1948-2020
A graveside service with full military honors to celebrate Rudy’s life will take place at Marion National Cemetery in the future.

Glenna Leora Smith
1927-2020
The family will hold a private visitation and funeral service with burial taking place at Estates of Serenity.

Gregory Alan Thinnies
1969-2020
At Thinnies’ request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Charles R. Shear
1934-2020
The family will hold a private visitation with burial taking place at Thrailkill

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Second Food Harvest bank lends hand

By Sean Douglas

With Grant County, and Indiana as a whole, continuing to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana is doing its part to help those in need during this difficult time.

The Second Harvest Food Bank, founded in 1983 is a non-profit organization and funded by philanthropic and community support, is “devoted to feeding the hungry, advocating for those with food insecurity, and providing nutrition education,” as stated on their website.

Under CEO Tim Kean, Second Harvest Food Bank has achieved that vision.

“The best way to describe

[what we do] is in six words – help for today, hope for tomorrow” – Second Harvest Food Bank CEO Tim Kean said. “The ‘help for today’ side is obviously the food distribution work that we do. That’s what most people know us to be about. We provide service in eight counties in east central Indiana, Grant County being one of them.”

In those eight counties, which include Grant, Madison, and Delaware, Second Harvest works with 95 different agencies, including multiple food pantries, soup kitchens, and community centers.

“The primary source under normal conditions is donated food from grocery stores and warehouses. Be-



Members of the National Guard help unload food for the Second Food Harvest Bank.
Photo by Sean Douglas

cause we are a member of Feeding America, our national affiliate, we have access to semi loads of food across the country that are ready to be donated,” Kean said. “We also have a purchased food program where

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Encouragement campaign to help boost Grant County

This past Wednesday, the Grant County Community Foundation launched their “We’re All in this Together” Encouragement Campaign, as they look to hearten a community, like many, struggling to keep morale high during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the past 35 years, the Community Foundation has believed in its mission



to “connect people, resources, and causes to promote sustainable impact towards the betterment of Grant County.” Throughout this crisis, the Foundation

has made Rapid Response Grant to many nonprofits to keep them sustained, as well as work with multiple communities that have been hampered by the coronavirus outbreak.

With the “We’re All in this Together” Encouragement Campaign, the Foundation has made multiple 9-foot-by-4-foot banners that have been placed throughout the community,

reminding the city of Marion that we are all, truly, in this together.

This campaign comes on the heels of the #INthistogogether campaign launched by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, which promoted the importance of social distancing in the hopes of eradicating the deadly disease.

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Gift cards to support frontline workers

Several local organizations have launched a project – Gift Cards for Thanks – to support Grant County’s frontline workers and to give the local economy a boost at the same time.

“We’ve known for many years that Grant County is one of the most generous counties in the state of Indiana. Yet, after several weeks of sheltering in at home, it’s easy to feel a bit lonely or disconnected from other people. But, research on the science of happiness shows that the act of giving to help someone else, especially people



like our healthcare workers, first responders, and essential employees, will not only help you to feel connected through a show of gratitude, but it will help boost the morale of our frontline workers who really need a heartfelt reminder that we really are all in this together”, stated Dawn Brown, President/CEO of the Community Foundation of Grant County.

The project - spearheaded by the Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Grant County, Community Foundation of Grant County, Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce,

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INDIANA QUIZ

The Lincoln Boyhood Home is located in which Indiana county?

a/ Brown b/ Spencer c/ Knox d/ Clay

As Lincoln traveled to Washington to take the oath of office, he spent the night in Indianapolis at which hotel?

a/ Weston b/ Claypool c/ Palmer House d/ Bates House

In 1905, Robert Todd Lincoln gave permission to use the family name in establishing an insurance company in what Indiana city?

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