

BUSINESS CENTRAL

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THE FAST TRACK

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEER

◆ **Jody Chapman, John Stephen Rowe** hired as project engineers by RW Armstr.

BANKING/FINANCE

◆ **Tim Fick** hired as vice president of investments by Fulcrum Securities.

GOVERNMENT

◆ **Charo Boyd** promoted to public affairs specialist by the Social Security Administration.

MANUFACTURING

◆ **Jennifer Settles** hired as finance director, operations, at Rolls-Royce Corp.

MEDICAL/LIFE SCIENCES

◆ **Susan Narveson** hired as chief operating officer; **Barbara Llewellyn** hired as technical manager; and **Kaur** promoted to laboratory director by Stra Analytical Laboratories.

* Comings and goings includes notices of promotions, appointments and elections, published as space allows. Names and photographs to Jill Phillips at The Star, P.O. Box 145, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0145. Fax: (317) 444-9536. e-mail: jill.phillips@indystar.com

TODAY

Happy Independence Day!

THURSDAY [7-5]

Business Network International, The Producers, 7 a.m. Culver's, 5525 N. Post Road. Call Aaron Warnecke, (317) 714-8476.

Business Network International, Fast Trackers, 7:30 a.m. Ted's Montana Grill, 5910 W. 86th St. Call Victoria Petersen, (317) 925-0191.

Business Network International, Chain Reaction Chapter, 11 a.m. Jameson Inn, 8380 Kelly Lane. Call Kip Zuercher, (317) 201-5202.

Business Network International, Fast Trackers Chapter, 7:30 a.m. Embassy Suites North, 3912 Vincennes Road. Call Meredith Beck, (317) 257-4111.

Business Network International, Friends for Fortune Chapter, 7:15 a.m. Delaware Township Building, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers. Call Shannon Wise, (317) 570-1944, or e-mail shannonwise@yahoo.com.

Business Network International, Networking Unlimited, 11:30 a.m. Greenwood Community Center, 100 Sunrise Way, Greenwood. Call Patrick Eichhorn, (317) 840-6276.

Network of Women in Business Entrepreneur Special Interest Group, 7:30 a.m. LePeep, 8487 Union Chapel Road. Speller: Lorraine Ball.

Professional Referral Exchange, Castleton Chapter, 7:15 a.m. International House of Pancakes, 6161 E. 82nd St. Registration required. Call Kimber Marshall, (317) 605-9647.

THE HOOSIER MARKET

32.7

Percentage of Indianapolis-area households that consumed pretzels, chips or popcorn in the past 30 days.

Source: 2007 Scarborough Research Release 1, designated market area of 2 million adults 18 and older.

Study: WellPoint unit unfairly axed policies

Los Angeles Times
 A division of Indianapolis-based WellPoint revoked 1880 individual health insurance policies in California in 2004 and 2005, and a state agency that examined a sampling says it found a majority of the cancellations were improperly handled. The Department of Insurance says it studied 83 sample cases from Blue Cross Life & Health and issued citations in 49 of them, alleging 67 violations of fair-claims handling laws. In one case, the department contends Blue Cross told a policyholder in a letter that it was withdrawing coverage because of an undisclosed medical condition clearly stated on the individual's application. In another case, the department alleges Blue Cross improperly rescinded a policy after miscalculating the period of time between treatment and the effective date of coverage. Blue Cross declined to reinstate coverage even after the department brought the error to its attention, according to a report issued by the agency. The 67 citations could lead to fines of up to \$10,000 per sustained infraction. Asked to comment on the report, a WellPoint spokeswoman noted the majority of the citations were for "technical violations of the claims-handling processes" and that "in nearly every case, the DOI concluded that the rescission was appropriate."

BRIEF

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HR + DIVERSITY

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IN BRIEF

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Kroger allows gay paper at Nashville-area stores

Kroger Co. says it will allow a gay and lesbian newspaper to again be distributed on the free-publication rack inside some of its Nashville, Tenn.-area grocery stores. The Cincinnati-based company announced the move Monday, about a week after the Out & About weekly newspaper was removed from racks at 34 of the chain's stores. A spokeswoman cited a company policy that prohibits displaying "materials or other items" as reason

members of the lesbian community had expressed concern about the newspaper's content. The spokeswoman said the company had received feedback from customers who were concerned about the newspaper's content.

Heart funds

◆ Hospital's one-year survival rate for the surgery questioned.

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 Clarion performed 41 heart transplants and Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne performed 14. According to the Web site, www.ustransplant.org, a scientific registry of transplant recipients — St. Vincent also had lower one-year survival rates than the national average of about 88 percent. St. Vincent's post-transplant one-year survival rate based on 27 heart transplants from January 2003 to June 2005, was 70.4 percent, said www.ustransplant.org. Clarion's one-year survival rate over that same time period, based on 39 heart transplants, was 84.6 percent. LeGrand said that in 2005 St. Vincent conducted a thorough review of its heart-transplant program, including putting limits on the number of surgeons performing the transplants, establishing a more stringent patient-selection process and hiring a new director

Apartment

◆ \$4M in renovations planned for Northeastside complex.

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 Litchens, appliances and carpets, LaMotte said. "Lakeshore is in an A-plus location and we expect to improve rents through a significant capital program," Harbor Group President T. Richard Litton Jr. said in a statement. The sale price came to about \$84,000 a unit. That was between the values paid last year for two other large Northeastside apartment complexes that were sold: River Bend Apartments at \$66,000 per unit and Lake Clearwater Apartments at \$105,000, LaMotte said. In yet another big apartment deal, the Benchmark Apartments, near 96th Street and College Avenue, are in line to be sold to JTL Properties of Kansas City, Mo. LaMotte, who's also brokering that deal, said JTL agreed to pay about \$13 million for the 268-unit complex and plans \$2.5 million in renovations. The seller is a local real estate partnership that has owned the 27-year-old complex since 2000. That deal is expected to close in about three weeks, LaMotte said. * Call Star reporter Jeff Svatkac at (317) 444-5483.

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