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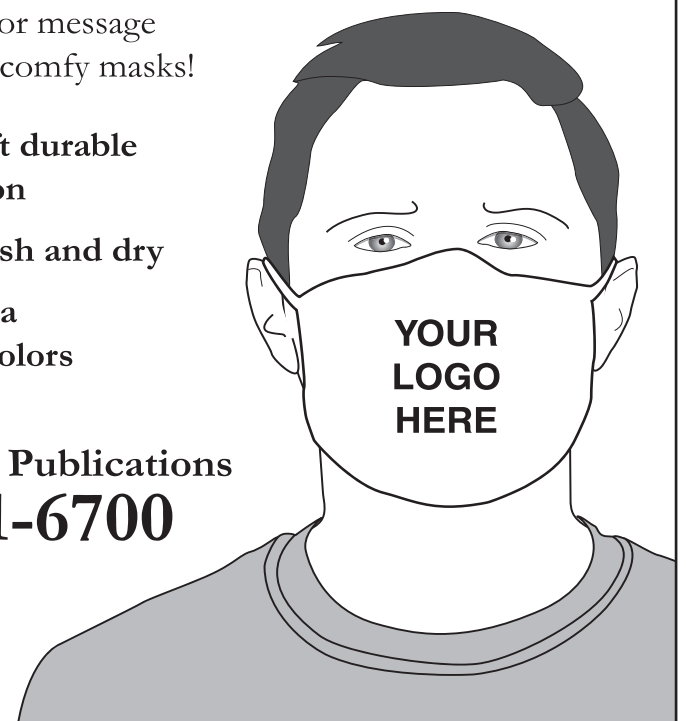
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and everyone is welcome! On Saturday, October 9, there will be a “Hocus Pocus” Canvas Class for \$35 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The fee includes all of your materials and instruction. This class is open to anyone 14 and over, and there will be a bar outside of the room for anyone who is over 21 that would like to purchase an adult beverage. Space is limited, so sign up for this class early at the Sportsplex. For more information on the Hocus Pocus Two-Day Event, call the Selina at (219) 853-7667 or email baezs@gohammond.com..

Source: City of Hammond



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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

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# Porter County Community Foundation Awards Boys & Girls Clubs \$50k for new Valpo Club

Porter County Community Foundation awarded Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana \$50,000 for the new Valparaiso Boys & Girls Club. The award comes as part of the foundation's annual Porter County Community Fund grant program.

At a ceremony inside the current Valparaiso Boys & Girls Club, foundation president and CEO Bill Higbie presented a check to Boys & Girls Clubs' president and CEO Ryan Smiley. Higbie spoke about the

impact Clubs have on kids in Valpo and Northwest Indiana.

"It's a great privilege for the Porter County Community Foundation to use this grant to support the youth of our community," Higbie said. "Generations of kids, myself included, have benefitted from the programming the Clubs offer. The new Valpo Club will ensure that tradition continues."

Smiley thanked Higbie and the foundation and spoke about the long partnership the two organizations have had.

"Porter County Community Foundation has been a critical partner of ours for a long time," Smiley said, noting the relationship extends back decades. "They do such important work in the community, and we're very grateful for their continued support."

The new \$9 million Valpo Club will be located on over 8 acres at 708 Evans Avenue, across from Fairgrounds Park. Construction began with a groundbreaking in April and will be completed during June of



2022. The new Club will feature amenities like a STEM lab, rock wall, two-full size gyms, digital recording studio, art room and more. Visit [bgcgreaterwni.org/valpo](http://bgcgreaterwni.org/valpo) for more information on the new Valparaiso Boys & Girls Club.

## About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana has been opening doors to GREAT FUTURES for Porter and Lake County youth for over 60 years. Clubs are open after school

and provide great places for youth in grades K-12 to meet friends and have fun while in a safe, supervised environment. Clubs are open during holidays and in the summer. Annual membership is only \$40.00. For information on membership, volunteer opportunities, or to make a tax-deductible donation, please contact your local Club by calling (219) 764-2582 or visiting [bgcgreaterwni.org](http://bgcgreaterwni.org). Great Futures Start HERE..

Source: Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana

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## Church Leader Celebrates 100th Birthday



The Hammond Seventh Day Adventist Church celebrated the 100th birthday of long-time member and Elder of the church MaryEtta Johnson with a luncheon and birthday party after the church's regular service on Saturday, September 11. Relatives of MaryEtta Johnson from as far away as Louisiana traveled to attend the celebration honoring the life and accomplishments of the new centurion.

MaryEtta Johnson has been an elder at the Hammond Seventh Day

Adventist Church over 20 years. She was previously a Sabbath School leader at the Bethel SDA church in East Chicago. She lives in East Chicago.

The same church will have its 100th anniversary service and celebration on Saturday October 2 and a Community Yard Sale on Sunday October 3. Booth space at the yard sale is free. For more information, call the church at 219-844-8470.

The Hammond Seventh Day Adventist Church is located at 6910 Walnut Avenue just south of 169th Avenue and about half way between Calumet Avenue and Indianapolis Boulevard in Hammond.

*Source: Woodrow Wilcox*

## Register to join PNW's Pride Stride 5K color run/walk



One of Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) top campus traditions, the Pride Stride 5K color run/walk, makes a highly anticipated in-person return after going virtual in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The public is invited to participate in the Oct. 7 event, which features an approximately 3.1-mile course at PNW's Westville campus, 1401 S. U.S. 421. This year marks the fifth running of the event. Registration information

can be found at [pnw.edu/pride-stride](http://pnw.edu/pride-stride). Check-in on race day starts at 4:30 p.m. and the race begins at 5:15 p.m.

Participants can also grab food and earn giveaways during the event, which lasts until 7 p.m. Weather-permitting, a casual after-party and bonfire is also scheduled for the evening.

In case of inclement weather, the makeup date is Oct. 14.

*Source: Purdue University Northwest*

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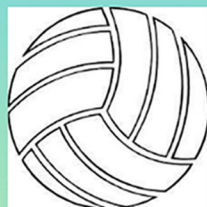
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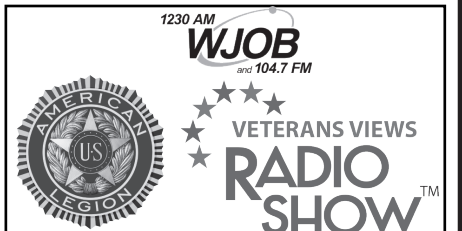
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## Roger Maris breaks home-run record

On October 1, 1961, New York Yankee Roger Maris becomes the first-ever major-league baseball player to hit more than 60 home runs in a single season. The great Babe Ruth set the record in 1927; Maris and his teammate Mickey Mantle spent 1961 trying to break it. After hitting 54 homers, Mantle injured his hip in September, leaving Maris to chase the record by himself. Finally, in the last game of the regular season, Maris hit his 61st home run against the Boston Red Sox. (The league-champion Yanks won the game 1-0.)

Maris hit his famous homer on his second at-bat of the day. On his first, he popped out to left field. When he came to the plate again in the fourth, his team had one out and the bases were empty. Maris let two pitches from Boston rookie Tracy Stallard go—one high and outside, one low and inside—before swinging hard at a waist-high fastball.

“An ear-splitting roar went up,” the New York Times reported, as “the crowd sensed that this was it.” The ball was gone, all right—Sal Durante, a 19-year-old Brooklyn truck driver, caught it about 10 rows back in the right-field stands. Maris trotted around the bases, stopping to shake hands with a young boy who’d managed to wriggle past security and onto the field and stepped on home plate. Then he tipped his cap to the crowd, took four bows and returned to his seat on the bench.

He’d hit 61 homers, but his new record wasn’t official. In July, baseball commissioner Ford Frick had announced that he wouldn’t consider Ruth’s

record broken unless the player who broke it had hit more than 60 home runs in fewer than 154 games—the number of games Ruth’s Yankees had played in the 1927 season. (By 1961, teams played 162 regular-season games.) Frick had more than a passing interest in the issue: He’d been a good friend of the Babe’s and thought it was his responsibility to guard his legacy as closely as possible. Moreover, he resented the changes he saw in baseball—bulky sluggers, shorter fences, longer seasons, livelier balls. And Frick, like many fans, didn’t quite know what to make of Maris, a Midwesterner of few words who once told a reporter “I was born surly, and I’m going to stay that way.” The ever-disdainful Rogers Hornsby summed up the feelings of many Ruth partisans and Mantle fans when he told anyone who would listen that the young Yankee “has no right to break Ruth’s record.”

And so, as far as Major League Baseball was concerned, he didn’t. While there was never an official asterisk next to any record of Maris’—in fact, the league didn’t even have its own record book until 1995, and of course Frick had no real say over what anybody else put in their record books—the league simply considered Ruth’s and Maris’ to be two separate accomplishments. In 1991, an MLB committee on historical accuracy voted to remove the distinction and award the record fully to Maris, who had died of cancer six years earlier.

*Source: History.com Staff*

## THE SALVATION ARMY RECOGNIZES S & VT CASHIER FOR BEING TOPS AT “ROUND-UPS”

Lake County, Ind. – How many nickels and dimes does it take to raise more than \$26,000 in two weeks? Not too many for the caring and generous customers of Strack & Van Til Food Markets! From July 19 through August 1, the customers of the 15 Strack & Van Til locations in Lake County, Indiana together raised \$26,006 through the company’s “Checkout Challenge” campaign to benefit struggling individuals and families served by The Salvation Army of Lake County. The Strack & Van Til Checkout Challenge invites customers to round up their grocery bill to the nearest dollar at checkout. Many who are served by The Salvation Army are having difficulties feeding their families and are at risk of homelessness. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, The Salvation Army of Lake County has experienced a fivefold increase in the need for its services.

“We figure that in order to raise \$26,000 in just two weeks more than 52,000 Strack & Van Til customers chose to ‘round-up.’ That’s amazing!” said Captain Brian Clark, Coordinator for The Salvation Army of Lake County. “We are so grateful to both customers and cashiers of Strack & Van Til Food Markets for working together to help so many of their neighbors in need. Thank you!”

As an incentive for the cashiers to ask their customers to round up, the top money-raising cashier in each of the 15 Lake County Strack & Van Til stores wins a \$50 Visa gift card. The top cashier in Lake County who raised more than \$350 during the two-week

campaign is Oliver Postma, an employee of the St. John Strack & Van Til Food Market. “Strack & Van Til customers are the best!” said Oliver. “I love serving them and they love serving their communities,” Oliver said.

The Salvation Army Lake County serves the entire county from its three Community Centers in Munster, East Chicago, and Gary by providing food and emergency assistance, homelessness prevention services, after-school programs for children and youth, music education programs and much, much more. Please visit [www.SalArmyLakeCounty.org](http://www.SalArmyLakeCounty.org) to learn more about The Salvation Army and its work – and how you can participate in helping your neighbors in need. If you have questions or would like to make a donation of your time and resources to the good work, please contact Kevin Feldman at 219.838.1328 or Kevin.Feldman@usc.SalvationArmy.org.

*Source: The Salvation Army*





# Former Purdue University Northwest chemistry professor leaves legacy gift for students



*Dr. Maria O. Longas, Purdue University Northwest professor emerita of Chemistry, left a generous estate gift to the university to fund student scholarships.*

in her name will fund scholarships to help those with financial need.”

Throughout her career, Longas was an advocate of women in the sciences and gender diversity on college campuses. The Dr. Maria O. Longas Scholarship will provide financial support to full-time PNW students based on academic strengths and financial need with a preference given to women.

Kenneth C. Holford, PNW provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, noted that Longas joins her fellow retired chemistry

Professor Nils K. Nelson in planning ahead to make a generous gift to the university. Nelson’s estate gift funded two endowed professorships, scholarships for students, and supported the Nils K. Nelson Bioscience Innovation Building which was named in his honor.

“Dr. Longas was a dedicated professor who encouraged and mentored the students she taught,” Holford said. “Through estate planning, she, Dr. Nelson, and many of our past and current colleagues exemplify the commitment of PNW faculty members to support students long beyond their service in the classroom.”

Longas joined the Hammond campus as an assistant professor of chemistry in 1987, after having taught at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. She pursued teaching

after 10 years as a research associate at Sloan Kettering Institute, New York University School of Medicine and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She was promoted to associate professor in 1990.

Longas was named “Outstanding College Teacher at Purdue University Calumet” in 1990 and “Outstanding Teacher Biology Club” in 1991. She was a member of Iota Sigma Pi, National Honor Society for Women in Chemistry. She was also awarded a one-year sabbatical in 2003 during which she worked as a research scholar at the University of Notre Dame, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry in South Bend. She retired in August 2019 and passed away in January 2021.

Born in Colombia in 1943, Longas moved to New York to attend Hunter College, City University of New York. In 1971, she received a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry and was awarded the Emma Wagner Ackerle Scholarship. She earned a master’s degree in organic chemistry from New York University in 1973. While working toward her doctorate in chemistry from New York

University, Longas worked full time as a research assistant, often taking graduate courses at night and over weekends. She received her Ph.D. in 1978.

“Maria was a memorable faculty member,” said Kathryn Rowberg, associate professor of Chemistry and former colleague of Longas at PNW. “While she worked diligently at her research she was not a single-minded scientist. She loved the arts – poetry, theatre, art and music. Every once in a while you could hear her singing an opera piece in the lab.”

In addition to being an accomplished scientist, Longas authored a book of classical Spanish poems entitled *Reminiscences*. The book was published in 1997 under the name María Castrillón-Longas.

“I am not surprised by her generous gift,” Rowberg stated. “She cared about the students she taught and her gift shows she cared about the students she won’t teach. Helping the next generation of students to achieve their goals and do great things in the world - this is her legacy.”

*Source: Purdue University Northwest*

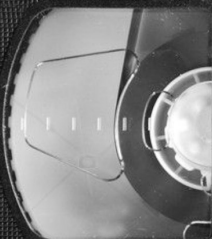
A retired Purdue University Northwest (PNW) professor who passed away earlier this year has left more than \$700,000 to the university. The generous estate gift left by Maria O. Longas, PNW professor emerita of Chemistry, will go towards student scholarships.

In 2017, while still a full-time professor at PNW, Longas committed to supporting the university through her estate plans. At the time, she requested that her planned gift remain anonymous until after her death.

“Dr. Longas wanted to leave a legacy for Purdue Northwest students,” said Jamie Manahan, executive director for development and major gifts officer for PNW. “She cared deeply about our students and wanted to give them more opportunities to succeed. The endowed scholarship created

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“A person can die from blood loss in just over five minutes,” says David Markenson, MD, chief medical officer in Training Services for the Red Cross. “We want to ensure our nation has a trained population able to respond to an emergency at a moment’s

notice and to empower the next generation by offering trainings to young people.”

FAST is a new Red Cross educational program developed with collaboration from the Red Cross, National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health at the Uniformed Services University and the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate (DHS S&T). Thanks to a DHS S&T grant, the FAST course and digital materials are available at no charge for high school students under the age of 19.

High schools are an important cohort for this training, as a new survey from the Red Cross and HOSA-Future Health Professionals shows most high school students, teachers and school staff believe that being trained in bleeding control is important for school emergency preparedness. A wide variety of trauma events can impact high school students, including automobile accidents, sports-related injuries or classroom mishaps. To demonstrate the desire for a comprehensive bleeding control program such as FAST, the Red Cross and HOSA-Future Health Professionals surveyed more than 3,000 students and 400 teachers and school staff in

July 2021. Key findings from the study include:

- There is universal support for bleeding control training at schools, with all respondents (100%) placing significance on bleeding control education for school emergency preparedness. In fact, only 2 out of 2,999 respondents said that it was either not very or not at all important.
- A majority of schools (55%) report that they offer CPR training. This aligns with state legislation requiring CPR education as a high school graduation requirement in 41 states and Washington, DC. Only a small percentage of schools (14%) currently offer bleeding control training, which speaks to the need to add it alongside CPR education as a graduation requirement.
- A majority of teachers/school staff believe that this training is “very” important for themselves (87%) and their students (71%). In fact, when combined with “somewhat” important for net importance, the numbers rose to 100% and 97%, respectively.

“Bleeding control training should be as familiar to high school students as CPR

training is today, so that bystanders can be immediate responders if called upon,” said Craig Goolsby, MD, Defense Department liaison to the Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council. “Accidents happen more frequently than we would like, but people can save lives when they are prepared.”

The Red Cross has produced a supplemental Classroom Kit to enable teachers to more effectively deliver the FAST program. The Classroom Kit as well as bleeding control kits and tourniquets are available at [redcrossstore.org](http://redcrossstore.org).

### **About the American Red Cross:**

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### DETAILS

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