



Stout Field Park improvements serve community



Families in the Stout Field neighborhood have an improved place for their children to play.

The new improvements at Stout Field Park have been made possible through a grant to the Indianapolis Parks Foundation by Lilly Endowment Inc.

“The Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township values our long partnership with Indy Parks and the Parks Foundation,” said MSD Wayne Superintendent Jeff Butts. “Through this amazing renovation of Stout Field Park, students at Stout Field Elementary and the Stout Field community now have better opportunities to enjoy the park and achieve greater wellness.”

Dr. Dan Faulk, who passed away in 2010, was an oral surgeon with Indiana Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates for 25 years. After graduating from Ben Davis, he attended the University of Notre Dame and the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Faulk held numerous professional memberships and appointments. His practice was located in Speedway with a satellite office in Lebanon.

Marion County Sheriff John Layton has been serving the community with the Marion County Sheriff's Office for more than 40 years. As sheriff, he leads more than 1,000 employees, oversees three jails, and manages a budget of more than \$100 million. At the beginning of his career, Sheriff Layton worked in the detention ward at Wishard Memorial Hospital. He spent many years as a patrol deputy before becoming a detective, first investigating narcotics and vice violations and then sexual and physical abuse cases. Sheriff Layton also created the Marion County Sheriff's Regional Gang and Intelligence Unit.

Christal Phelps Steele has been with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra more than 41 years. She joined the orchestra in 1973 as assistant principal second violin. She became assistant concertmaster in 1978 and served in that leadership capacity until 2014, when she relinquished her position and became a section player, which allowed her time to pursue other interests, including photography. Mrs. Phelps Steele has worked with some of the world's greatest performers, including Ella Fitzgerald and Isaac Stern.

The Alumni Wall of Fame celebration was emceed by Ben Davis High School Principal Sandra Squire.

"Ben Davis produces excellence," Mrs. Squire said. "Today, we are seeing some of the excellence that Ben Davis has produced."

MSD Wayne Superintendent Jeff Butts thanked the five honorees for contributing to the district's legacy of pride.

"After today, your presence on the Alumni Wall of Fame is forever a reminder of the greatness that can be achieved in this place, the greatness that can be achieved because of this place, and the greatness that is this place," Dr. Butts said. "Thank you for all you have done and all that you will continue to do as a Ben Davis Giant."