

## BUSINESS PROFILE

### Manoj's Corner

1290 Market Street, Charlestown, IN

Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Manoj's Corner is located at 1290 Market Street in Charlestown. Manoj's Corner buys, sells and trades clothing and more! Manoj's Corner is owned by Manoj Naraini and managed by Thomas Prephra. The new business is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Naraini, originally from New York, just retired from the Army after 20 years of active Federal Service.

"I am happy and glad that I served my country but I didn't know what to do after retiring. So, I decided to open a store where anyone can come in buy, sell and trade things. I want to be a part of the

Charlestown community and meet and greet people. My passion for meeting and helping people has always been a part of me. The people of Charlestown and the surrounding communities are what makes small business succeed," Naraini stated. "Please come and see what we have to offer."



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## Westminster, YMCA to host Afternoon of Creativity and Fun

Floyd County Family YMCA and Westminster Village Senior Living Community invite you to an afternoon of creativity and fun today, Wednesday, September 21 at the YMCA, 33 State Street, New Albany.

Lunch begins at 12:15 p.m., followed by a fun DIY craft session at 1 p.m..

Participants will create a fall luminary. Bring your own small jar(s).

Westminster Village is a senior living community located at 2200 Greentree Boulevard North in Clarksville consisting of independent senior apartments, assisted living, health care, and rehab services.

For more information, contact

Lisa Stark at 812-282-9691 or [lisa.stark@rhf.org](mailto:lisa.stark@rhf.org).

YMCA Active Older Adults (AOA) experience a strong sense of belonging and enjoy a network of friends who provide supportive communities for sustained health and well-being. Through fun, safe, and engaging activities, YMCA AOA members increase their self-confidence, sense of achievement and build relationships, all while celebrating the success and milestones of the older adults in their community.

For more information about this activity or the YMCA Active Older Adults, please contact Julie Blocher at [jblocher@ymcasi.org](mailto:jblocher@ymcasi.org) or 812-206-4899.

## Local Criminal Justice student receives \$1,000 Public Safety Scholarship

Charlestown's Samantha Newby has been awarded a \$1,000 Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) Dream Scholarship. She is among 22 top students who will receive the award to encourage their pursuit of law enforcement/public safety careers by the professional public safety officers of LEEP.

Newby graduated high school with a 4.17 GPA and plans to use her LEEP Dream Scholarship to pursue a Criminal Justice degree at Indiana University Southeast.

"I have always lived by the saying, 'To get is to give and to give to get,'" Newby wrote in her scholarship application. "The police in my community have

always been giving myself and others a safe environment. I want to give back to my community and be a police officer to keep my community feeling safe and secure in the society we live in."

While attending Jeffersonville High School, she was a member of Anchor Club, a girls community service group, Fashion Club, dance, National Technical Honor Society, Colorguard, Winterguard and Skills USA. She took many honors and AP classes.

"I placed third at Skills USA for CSI in 2015 and 2016," Newby wrote. "I am a music library assistant, Colorguard/Winterguard Captain, I was the photographer for my CSI



Samantha Newby

Team in 2015 and in charge of measurement in 2016."

"Samantha successfully

completed her first year of the Criminal Investigation Program at Prosser (Career Education Center)," wrote Don York, Criminal Justice Instructor at Prosser and retired ATF Agent. "She is currently in her second year of the Criminal Justice Program."

She volunteered at Grand Nationals - Bands of America, helping keep the band presentations running on time; Parkview Concession Stands; and field day activities at Riverside Elementary. She worked at the YMCA as a before and after-school caregiver and counselor and summer camp counselor.

Newby also works at 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Haunt as an actress.

"She astonishes me in her willingness to learn each and everyday. She also models leadership and responsibility for other students in her classes," wrote Natalie Bronson, Jeffersonville High Science teacher. "She is not only a great student; she is also an excellent citizen who cares about her peers and her community."

In its 12<sup>th</sup> year, LEEP has awarded some \$162,000 in Dream scholarships to students showing a demonstrated interest in public service/law enforcement careers. The non-profit public safety group's scholarship program is made possible by a growing list of national supporters.