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*Scott Jones, voicemail inventor, holding estate sale . . .*

## Entire contents of Carmel mansion to be sold

### The REPORTER

Aether Estate Sales Co. is proud to present the estate sale of Scott Jones. You may not know the name Scott Jones, but chances are his inventions are part of your everyday life. Checked your voicemail lately? You have Jones to thank. Using iTunes to discover new music? Another reason to thank Jones.

After decades of enjoying his immense estate in Carmel, Jones has resided in Hawaii for the past few years. His estate sale, occurring from Sept. 14 to 17, will open the doors of his home, inviting the public to peruse a lifetime of collections and household furnishings. This sale will undoubtedly

be one of the best estate sales ever conducted — not only in the state of Indiana, but the entire country.

The home, a 27,000 square-foot mansion built in the style of an English country manor, took seven years and \$20 million to build. The home features a 33-foot high great room, an indoor tree house, a circular mahogany slide, a 25-foot long saltwater aquarium and an indoor basketball court. The home has been featured on many popular shows, including HGTV, Mega Mansions. It was even featured on MTV Cribs, winning 'Home of the Decade.' Season 17, Episode 1 of MTV

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Photo provided

The contents of Scott Jones's massive, 27,000 square-foot Carmel mansion will be sold beginning Thursday, Sept. 14. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for four days.



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This 1972 Caboose from Whitewater Valley Railroad now sits at 161st Street and Spring Mill Road.

## Antique caboose transported to Westfield

### The REPORTER

A 1972 Caboose from Whitewater Valley Railroad now sits on the southeast quadrant of 161st Street and Spring Mill Road.

"The Spring Mill Station Plan was completed in 2014 in an effort to provide guidance to developers interested in investing in the 161st Street and Spring Mill Road in-

tersection," explains Mayor Andy Cook. "The heart of the plan consists of a group of residents, the Spring Mill Station Task Group, who represents the true definition of community contribution. The residents are creating a sense of place and the caboose proves what a community can do when they come together."

"The Spring Mill Station Task Group is made up of dedicated community volunteers and City officials who have committed their time to help establish a set of visionary boundaries for the intersection," says Mark Christoffersen of the Spring Mill Station Task Group.

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## Council considering solar in light of cost

Solar energy appears to be a big part of future electric power production. Will Hamilton County be in the lead in making use of this technology? Right now it's in the hands of the County Council which has had a request for funding a solar system since June.

County Commissioners have asked the Council to approve spending about \$8 million on solar panels and equipment that will convert collected heat to electric power for supplying lighting, heating and air conditioning at the county Corrections Complex and Health Department. Advocates of solar power make a strong case for this seemingly stable source of energy. Other governmental entities including the

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The County Line



FRED SWIFT

## Happy birthday, Grandma Janet

Leah comes bouncing into the lanai (back porch) in Tampa. "Grandma, tomorrow is your birthday. How old will you be?"

I laughed as I knew this would be an interesting conversation.

"Leah, how old do you think I am?"

She started guessing. Let's just say she was obviously trying to get on my good side and wanting to ask me to put sprinkles on my

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From the Heart



JANET HART LEONARD

## Fatal Friday afternoon two-car crash on State Road 213 under investigation

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office deputies are investigating a fatal crash that occurred Friday on State Road 213 south of 256th Street. Deputies were first called to the scene at approximately 3:18 p.m. on a report of a head-on collision resulting in at least one person trapped inside a vehicle and potential injuries.

Deputies investigating the crash site report a blue 2001 GMC Sonoma truck, driven by James V. Gibson, 52, Indianapolis, was traveling southbound on State Road 213 when for an unknown reason it crossed the center line colliding with northbound traffic. Juan C. Barrantes, 46, Arcadia, was traveling northbound in a white 2013 Ram truck and was unable to

avoid the southbound truck. The resulting collision forced the Sonoma truck onto an embankment on the west side of SR 213.

Emergency workers extricated Gibson who was trapped inside the vehicle. He was then taken by air ambulance to St. Vincent Hospital on 86th Street in Indianapolis with broken bones and possible internal injuries. Deputies were informed

Friday evening that Gibson died while in surgery. The driver of the second vehicle, Juan Barrantes, refused medical treatment at the scene.

This crash is under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information concerning the incident is asked to contact the agency at (317) 773-1282.

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## Indigo BioAutomation bringing new headquarters to Carmel

### The REPORTER

Indigo BioAutomation announces plans to move their company headquarters to Pedcor Square Building 5, in Carmel City Center. It will occupy the entire second level of the building, almost 9,700 square-feet in total.

This newly-constructed, unique space is ideally designed with a mix of collaboration areas for interaction and quiet places when focus and concentration are needed. "We want our group in a locale that is alive and thriving, and when they walk into the office they should be able to reset their brain and focus on solving challenging problems and develop great new ideas. Pedcor helped us turn our vision into reality," said Dr. Randall Julian, CEO and founder of Indigo BioAutomation.

The office is designed for productivity and innovation - a rarity outside of the Silicon Valley, and especially unique in Indiana. "We were looking for a new space, specifically with our employees in mind. Our culture at Indigo is very important and our

focus on people is a huge part of that. We are thrilled to provide our team with an inspiring work space," said Julian.

According to Julian, central Indiana was the ideal place to base his company, due to the proximity of world-class institutions like Indiana University, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman University and Indiana University Medical School, as well as global businesses like Eli Lilly and Company and Roche. Carmel is one of the most exciting areas in the region because of the rapid growth and development that is taking place. The new office will be easily accessible to the Monon Trail, cafes and art galleries, as well as shops and restaurants at Carmel City Center, which add the energy and life needed to tackle some of the hardest problems in healthcare and technology.

"We are so pleased to welcome Indigo BioAutomation to Pedcor Square. It is a benefit to our city to have such an innovative and ground-breaking company base its operations



here. We look forward to welcoming the staff into our vibrant community," said Melissa Averitt, senior vice president at Pedcor Companies.

Indigo BioAutomation will be located at 385 City Center Drive, Suite 200, in Pedcor Square Building 5, slated to open late fall 2017.

### About Indigo BioAutomation

Indigo BioAutomation was started in 2006 as Indigo Biosystems by Dr. Randy Julian, as part of the Eli Lilly ventures group, housed at Lilly Research Laboratories. Indigo BioAutomation provides automated data analysis, data management and data integration solutions to clinical laboratories, pharmaceutical and biotechnology research laboratories and laboratories in other life

science markets. The company was founded with the vision of becoming the leading provider of software for improving laboratory operational efficiency. Indigo takes a data-centric, not document-centric, approach to their solutions. Indigo believes that scientists and scientific management need access to details at the raw data layer in order to make effective, timely decisions. Indigo has deep expertise in mass spectrometry, laboratory process automation, "big" data analysis, and the utilization of advanced algorithms to drive factory science in high throughput laboratory environments. Indigo's flagship product ASCENT™ was built on these tenets and leverages its expertise to deliver high efficiency and improved quality. For more information about Indigo and current job opportunities, visit [www.indigobio.com](http://www.indigobio.com).

### About Carmel City Center

Carmel City Center is a one million square-foot, \$300 million, mixed-use development located in the heart of Carmel. A destination like no other in central Indiana, the project offers the appeal of a neighborhood and the vibrancy of a downtown. Carmel City Center features luxurious residences, specialty retail and restaurants and premier office space. Phase One includes 62,427 square-feet of commercial space.

Carmel City Center is also the location for The Center for the Performing Arts, which includes a 1,600 seat world-class concert hall named "The Palladium," a 500-seat theater named "The Tarkington" and a 200-seat black box theater. The Center Green in Carmel City Center is also the home of the Carmel Farmers Market. This pedestrian-based master plan development is located at the southwest corner of Range Line Road and City Center Drive (126th Street). The Monon Greenway runs directly through the project. Carmel City Center was developed as a public/private partnership between the City of Carmel, Pedcor City Center Development Company and numerous developers.

### About Pedcor Companies

Headquartered in Carmel, Pedcor Companies develop, construct, manage and finance real estate projects throughout the United States, primarily in the Midwest. Pedcor is a national leader in the affordable housing industry and currently has several commercial and mixed-use projects underway in Carmel. Among the many companies that comprise the Pedcor family are Pedcor Bancorp, Pedcor Investments, LLC, Pedcor Residential, LLC, and Pedcor City Center Development Company. For more information, visit [www.pedcorcompanies.com](http://www.pedcorcompanies.com).

## Golf fundraiser at Pebble Brook honors fallen marine

### The REPORTER

In honor of Kokomo native Bradley Atwell's ultimate sacrifice, the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Indiana Chapter, named their annual scholarship after him. On the fifth anniversary of his passing, Sept. 14, 2017, the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation will host their 22nd Annual MCSF Golf Tournament at the Pebble Brook Golf Club in Noblesville. Each year the foundation names the scholarship after an Indiana Marine that paid the ultimate sacrifice for their

country.

The MCSF Indiana chapter relies on donations to maintain this scholarship and all net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Sergeant Bradley W. Atwell USMC Memorial Scholarship in his honor with the goal of netting \$100,000.

For more information about the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Indiana Chapter, please visit the links below:

- [mcsf.org/event/indiana-golf-tournament](http://mcsf.org/event/indiana-golf-tournament)
- [facebook.com/mcsfindy](https://www.facebook.com/mcsfindy)

## COUNTY LINE

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Indianapolis Airport, Sheridan Schools, Ben Davis Schools and the City of North Vernon have gone to this system, apparently with favorable results.

A question that often arises is, what happens when we have cloudy weather for several days? Apparently the answer is found in storage of power for just such times. But, certainly there could be a time when auxiliary electric power might have to be called upon.

Another question arises over the matter of cost recovery. Officials say the county currently pays nearly \$800,000 a year in utility bills. Most of this money commissioners say would be used to repay the \$8.1 million that the vendor, Johnson-Melloh Company, will charge for the solar energy system the county needs.

The solar panels, usually mounted on open ground, which amounts to a

'panel farm,' reportedly last at least 40 years, and still convert 80 percent of sunlight at the end of that time.

Given the good reviews, one might ask why the county does not go with this technology? As County Councilman Steve Schwartz has said, "it's a no brainer." But, Schwartz does not always speak for a majority of the council. Some of his fellow members express caution for one reason or another.

It is the council's job to be cautious with public money, and there could also be just a little internal politics involved. Some council members are not always in step with ideas advanced by county commissioners.

Let's hope this case is a matter of wanting cautious and careful study, and not anything else. When a proven plan for saving money comes along, county government should seriously consider taking advantage of it.

## GRANDMA

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birthday cake. All the numbers were low...very low. Leah loves sprinkles.

Then she started counting. She got to 24 and said, "How many more Grandma?" I said to count a lot more. She finally stopped at 40 and skipped to 80.

I said, "Wow girlie, you jumped a bit too high. I'm 61 today so how old will I be tomorrow?" She grinned and said in amazement, "62?"

"Yes, do I look 62?" She giggled and exclaimed, "Well not yet!" I laughed out loud.

Then the discussion went to what I did not have as a little girl. No phone to carry around. No color tv, just black and white. Leah looked a bit perplexed, "black and white are col-

ors." No iPad, no tablets.

I explained to her that when I was a little girl we did not have seat belts or car seats for kids. We just jumped in the car and off we went.

I know all this was a bit much for a four year old to comprehend. Her world is so different from mine when I was four.

I can't imagine what Leah's world will look like when she is 62. Obviously I won't be around but I just know that I want her to be able to count all the wonderful memories she had with her Grandma Janet.

At least I am helping her learn to count to the higher numbers. And yes, we put sprinkles on my birthday cake that she and I made together.

## CABOOSE

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"Along with the cooperation from Peacock Properties and the Spring Mill Station Task Group, what you are seeing is an iconic marker symbolizing nearly a decade of dedication, hard work and commitment in creating a community destination."

Cooperstown Partners, LLC purchased the historic

caboose through a donation to the Whitewater Valley Railroad in Connersville, Ind. The train car was placed on the southeast corner of the 161st Street and Spring Mill Road intersection on Aug. 31. The developers have built an outdoor patio seating area to enhance the community experience.

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# Conner Prairie names new vice president-chief programs officer

**The REPORTER**  
Norman Burns, president and CEO of Conner Prairie, announces that Richard Cooper has been named vice president-chief programs officer at Conner Prairie.

Cooper joins the leadership team of the museum from the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, where he had worked since 2004. Most recently, he served as director of museum experiences, responsible for the development and presentation of the center's interpretive educational strategies in exhibit galleries. He has guided the center through the opening of nationally and internationally recognized exhibitions and programs.

"His demonstrated leadership and ability to listen to and incorporate diverse opinions and issues with staff and in the community is a quality that will allow him to complement our organization's strengths while helping

Conner Prairie become even more relevant as a history museum in today's society," Burns said. "As a member of our leadership team, he will be able to sustain the best activities of our program areas while helping us plan for our future as the benchmark museum for educational and public programming."

Cooper is also the author and co-author of several publications on interpreting slavery and the Underground Railroad. His most recent co-authored book is "Cincinnati's Underground Railroad."

"I am honored to join such a distinguished organization as Conner Prairie, with such a strong legacy of innovation," Cooper said. "I know that a great organization is only great because of the people who engage with it. I look forward to becoming a part of



Cooper

the team."

Originally from Cincinnati, Cooper earned a bachelor's degree in American history from the University of Cincinnati and a master's degree in public history from Northern Kentucky University, where he has also been an adjunct professor of history graduate seminars. He and fiancée Rebecca Clark, a travel agent for AAA, have relocated to Fishers.

*Spanning nearly 1,000 wooded acres in central Indiana, Conner Prairie welcomes nearly 400,000 visitors of all ages annually. As Indiana's first Smithsonian Institute affiliate, Conner Prairie offers various outdoor, historically themed destinations and indoor experiential learning spaces that combine history and art with science, technology, engineering and math to offer an authentic look into history that shapes society today.*

## TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

*And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her.*

Matthew 14:9

Louise Ruth Gatza

February 17, 1939 – September 1, 2017

Louise Ruth Gatza, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, September 1, 2017 at her home. She was born on February 17, 1939 in Saint Charles, Va. Louise was the owner of Fashionette Beauty Salon for many years, retiring in 1998.

Louise loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a member of Westchester Bible Church near Chicago and Harbour Shores Church of Cicero. Louise actively taught children through Child Evangelism Fellowship and Good News Clubs. She loved reading her Bible and enjoyed playing piano and writing music as a hobby. Louise had a love for animals and supported the Humane Society. She was a former member of the Republican Women's Club and the Noblesville Senior Citizens. Louise authored a medical article which placed her in Who's Who of America.

Louise is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, Donald Steven Gatza; daughters, Roxann (Robert) Bankert and Diane L. Gatza; many cousins that are the descendants of Vincent and Nancy Caroline (Summers) Oppert; and her step-grandchildren, Justin, Jestina, Jenna, Jecinda and Jared.

In addition to her parents, Maurice and Beatrice (Baker) Parker, she was preceded in death by her brother, William Morris (Lenore) Atkins.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 5 p.m. to the time of service. Pastor Don Jennings II will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 234, Noblesville, IN 46061; or online at [www.beholdthelamb.com](http://www.beholdthelamb.com)  
Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

### Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 7  
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# Beware of scam callers collecting for Hurricane Harvey victims

**The REPORTER**

Often times, large natural disasters bring out the giving, caring side of people, but unfortunately it also brings out nefarious characters who try to take advantage of those who would like to help.

The Indiana State Police has been contacted by concerned citizens saying they have received telephone calls from individuals identifying themselves

as State Police representatives. The caller said they are soliciting funds for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

The persons that received these calls did not fall victim to these phone solicitors but instead did the correct thing and reported the incident.

The Indiana State Police is not soliciting funds for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and will not be contacting citizens by

telephone requesting funds.

If you are contacted by anyone requesting payment or money for an event or situation, tell them to send you information through the mail and you will review the information to make an informed decision. If the call is legitimate they should be able to send you the requested information. Do your homework and make a well informed donation. Don't fall victim

while trying to help other victims.

As with most scams, the calls can originate from cell phones or over the internet from all over the country or world. Tracking down this 21st century con artist is no easy task. As defined by TechTarget, caller ID spoofing is a technology that allows a caller to masquerade as someone else by falsifying the number that appears on the recipient's Caller ID display. Just as email spoofing can make it appear that a message came from any email address the sender chooses, Caller ID Spoofing can make a call appear to come from any phone number the caller wishes, including the Indiana State Police.

The Indiana State Police feel that a well-informed public with a healthy dose of mistrust is the best defense in combating phone scammers and reminds everyone that these phone scams and cybercrimes are becoming commonplace.

The Indiana State Police ask everyone to talk to their family about these phone scams and to have a plan in place should a scammer call you or someone you love. Because phone scams have become nothing short of an epidemic, being aware of potential scams is a great first step in protecting yourself from falling victim to one.

# Hamilton East Public Library to hold antique appraisal event Oct. 12

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton East Public Library will present an antique appraisal event featuring author and antiques expert Mark F. Moran of Iola, Wis. The program starts at 5 p.m. on Oct. 12 at One Library Plaza, Noblesville.

All items to be appraised must be registered in advance. To register, contact the library help desk, or call (317) 770-3235.

Moran is available to make home visits for people with big things or fragile things (or a lot of things). House calls are \$75 an hour and there is no mileage charge if within 10 miles of the appraisal event site. To arrange, call (715) 281-5060 or email [moranm1953@gmail.com](mailto:moranm1953@gmail.com).

Categories of acceptable objects may include:

- Fine art, including paintings, drawings, prints and statuary
- Furniture (photos of large pieces may be sent in advance)
- Ceramics, including figural pottery, vases, dishes, kitchenware and stoneware
- Glassware, including lighting, marbles and souvenir items
- Vintage photographs, including snapshots, tin-types, ambrotypes and daguerreotypes
- Advertising, including posters, lithographed tin, paper and figural objects
- Folk art, including carvings, quilts, weather-vanes, windmill weights and "outsider" art
- Assorted toys, including dolls (bisque, composition and plastic), windups and mechanical banks
- Metalware, including iron, bronze, brass, pot metal, silver, silver plate

• Clocks, including mantel, hanging and figural; also pocket and wristwatches

• Costume jewelry, including brooches, bracelets, earrings

• Musical Instruments, including string, wind and reed instruments

• Books

• Sporting Memorabilia

Excluded items: all weapons, including swords and knives (though folding knives with advertising are accepted); traps (like leg-hold); Nazi memorabilia; coins and paper money; fine jewelry, including precious gems; Beanie Babies.

Questions about objects not covered here can be submitted to Moran in advance to determine if they are appropriate. Suggested categories for advance inquiry include, but are not limited to: Oriental, Native American and other tribal objects (African, Oceanic); ancient artifacts (Egyptian and other early cultures); fossils and minerals; books; automotive items; nautical and military-related objects; records; antique tools and technological objects (typewriters, cameras, assorted machinery or instruments for scientific measure, like sextants, telescopes, microscopes, etc.). When in doubt, email inquiry can often address this.

Formerly senior editor of Antiques and Collectibles Books for Krause Publications in Iola, Wis., Moran has also been a contributing editor for Antique Trader magazine. He has served as editor of Antique Review East magazine; as producer of Atlantic City, an antique show held in Atlantic City, N.J.; and as editorial director of F+W Media's Antiques Group.

# Long drives for county commuters on the rise

**The REPORTER**

Recent data shows that residents of Hamilton County have seen an increase in travel time to work when compared to state and national values. Most notable is that the number of people who commute over 60 minutes to work has increased by 1,846 percent from 1980 to 2015.

In 1980, 1,199 people commuted over 60 minutes to work and that increased to 23,336 people in 2015. According to the data, Hamilton County is proportionally the 12th highest county in the United States for an increase in people commuting over 60 minutes to work. The information comes from [uAutoInsurance.com](http://uAutoInsurance.com) which utilizes a data driven approach to evaluate

auto insurance trends and topics. [uAutoInsurance.com](http://uAutoInsurance.com)

has a team of software engineers and analysts who examine local data sets including long term trends on auto insurance topics such as commute time, modes of transportation and other factors. In this case, the numbers come from the United States Census Bureau.

To go along with the increase of those with over a 60 minute commute time, the data reveals a 322.9 percent increase of people driving alone from 1980 to 2015.

The increase in commute time could be due to a population increase in the area and/or more job opportunities as well as more people commuting in and out of Indianapolis.

# What iconic British music group played at the 1964 Indiana State Fair?

**The REPORTER**

**1838** — Over 800 members of the Potawatomi nation were forced to leave Indiana on a march that began at Twin Lakes and ended along the western bank of the Osage River in Kansas. The two-month journey has gone down in history as the "Potawatomi Trail of Death."

**1901** — Governor Winfield Durbin canceled "Indiana Day" at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. At the time of the Governor's announcement, President William McKinley was near death after being shot while greeting visitors in the Temple of Music at the Exposition. McKinley died on Sept. 14, the date that had been planned as "Indiana Day."

**1929** — "Speedway"



opened at Lowe's Palace Theater on North Pennsylvania Street in Indianapolis. The silent movie, filmed downtown and at the track, starred popular actors William Haines and Anita Page. Many scenes included footage from the actual 1929 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race, captured by 14 MGM cameras positioned around the racing oval.

**1933** — A large farewell party was held at the Athletic Club in Indianapolis for author Meredith

Nicholson, who was leaving for Washington to accept the post of Minister to Paraguay. Among the many guests were Governor Paul V. McNutt, Indianapolis Mayor Reginald Sullivan and author George Ade.

**1964** — The Beatles, on their first wave of popularity in the United States, appeared live at the Indiana State Fair. They performed two sold-out shows at the Coliseum in front of over 30,000 fans.

## MANSION

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Cribs, available on Amazon, shows the "Best Home Theater" and "House of the Decade" awards.

The residence has served as an incubator for the local tech scene for years, has hosted athletic legends such as Jordan Spieth, Reggie Miller, Peyton Manning and numerous billionaires, scientists and tech gurus. Through his inventions, Jones has impacted a global tech landscape, all the while amassing a collection of eclectic possessions, including:

- T-Rex skull cast

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This enormous, family-owned estate is full of museum quality antiques, high end furniture and decor, a T-Rex skull cast and eccentric one-of-a-kind pieces with treasures in every nook and cranny. For more information on the

home, visit these sites:

- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOSAnK7848Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOSAnK7848Q)
- [www.hgtv.com/videos/scott-jones-home-93328](http://www.hgtv.com/videos/scott-jones-home-93328)

This four day sale, taking place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day from Sept. 14 to 17, will open up Jones' home to the public. His home is located at 1150 W. 116th St., Carmel to the public. For more information, visit Aether Estate Sales Co. online at [www.aetherestatesales.com](http://www.aetherestatesales.com) or give them a call at (317) 567-2319.



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## Cross country

# Carmel, Fishers go 1-2 at State Preview boys meet

Several Hamilton County cross country teams took part in the State Preview Meet, which took place at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute, the site of the IHSAA state finals.

Carmel and Fishers swept the top two positions, with the Greyhounds winning by scoring 68 points and the Tigers taking second with 112. Colin Murphy led Carmel by placing sixth.

"We always look forward to the opportunity to compete on the course that holds the state meet in Terre Haute," said Greyhounds coach Colin Altevogt. "We were particularly excited for this meet because of the high level of competition this year with many of the state's best teams."

Fishers had two runners land in the top 10. Sam Kuhn finished in fifth place, with Ethan Meyer taking 10th.

Westfield took 10th by scoring 279 points. Nick Leahy led the Shamrocks by taking 27th.

Guerin Catholic had the highest-placing county individual. Quinn Gallagher finished in fourth. The Golden Eagles were 17th as a team.

In the girls meet, Westfield finished third and Fishers was fourth. Floyd Central won the meet with 61 points, then Cathedral placed second with 116. The Shamrocks scored 118 and the Tigers totaled 120 points.

Gabby Dilick had a sensational meet, finishing as the individual runner-up with a time of 18:40.9. Fishers' Debbie Shera took 10th place to lead the Tigers.

Guerin Catholic placed seventh as a team with 206 points. Paige Schemanske finished 13th.



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### AT TERRE HAUTE

#### GIRLS VARSITY RACE

Team scores: Floyd Central 61, Cathedral 116, Westfield 118, Fishers 120, Crown Point 128, Evansville Memorial 206, Guerin Catholic 206, Avon 245, Center Grove 249, Plainfield 253, NorthWood 295, Terre Haute

Noblesville's Blake Hipkiss (198) placed sixth for the Millers at the Columbus North Invitational on Saturday.

North 358, Perry Meridian 404, Terre Haute South 408, Evansville Mater Dei 445, Christian Academy 510, Park Tudor 528, Mooresville 533, Northview 543, Evansville Reitz 555, Loogootee 569, Danville 602, Seeger 684, Decatur Central 689.

Race winner: Emma Wilson (Greencastle) 18:25.9.

Westfield runners: 2. Gabby Dilick 18:40.9, 24. Morgen Houck 20:04.6, 25. Carly Bogdajewicz 20:04.7, 34. Ava Zellers 20:23.6, 38. Ashley Baldwin 20:32.0, 39. Kyla Curtis 20:33.6, 62. Madison Smith 21:05.2, 66. Sophia Brown 21:08.1, 67. Sophie Porter 21:09.8, 68. Julia Clark 21:11.0, 74. Ali Becker 21:16.5, 87. Sarah Coates 21:33.1.

Fishers runners: 10. Debbie Shera 19:15.4, 15. Abby Carter 19:35.9, 23. Tessa Kraft 19:57.8, 32. Brynn Urban 20:19.9, 45. Emma Julien 20:43.5, 48. Margaret Saul 20:49.1, 54. Liz Rogers 20:59.3, 70. Corinne O'Leary 21:12.4, 77. Corinne Yorkman 21:18.7, 81. Elinor Carmona 21:24.6, 85. Mia Contino 21:32.3, 108. Erin Johnson 22:15.6.

Guerin Catholic runners: 13. Paige Schemanske 19:26.0, 17. Ellie Schroeder 19:37.6, 30. Bea Perez 20:14.1, 79. Raegan Bohrink 21:20.4, 98. Isabelle Museck 21:54.2, 100. Lucia Perez 21:54.9, 129. Kaleigh Faliminski 22:44.0, 135. Nicole Powers 22:50.2, 140. Kinley Callahan 23:05.8, 146. Marian Grskovich 23:16.0, 191. Amanda Schafer 24:54.3.

#### BOYS VARSITY RACE

Team scores: Carmel 68, Fishers 112, Westview 120, Cathedral 157, Valparaiso 181, Avon 213, Zionsville 236, Tell City 256, Crown Point 277, Westfield 279, Castle 336, Christian Academy 371, Floyd Central 445, Pike 459, Terre Haute South 469, Center Grove 489, Guerin Catholic 492, Evansville Mater Dei 513, Evansville Memorial 515, Danville 543, Plainfield 573, Terre Haute North 575, Evansville Reitz 615, Clay City

643, Seeger 695, Northview 735, Park Tudor 783, Decatur Central 875, Mooresville 877, Greencastle 900, Loogootee 911.

Race winner: Cole Hocker (Cathedral) 15:18.7.

Carmel runners: 6. Colin Murphy 15:43.1, 12. Benjamin Miller 15:56.9, 13. Keelan Grant 15:59.3, 19. Calvin Bates 16:05.6, 22. Benjamin Myers 16:05.8, 35. Thomas Gastineau 16:20.2, 36. William Harris 16:22.7, 46. Patrick Campbell 16:34.0, 59. David Anderson 16:43.7, 66. Hudson Alden 16:52.3, 73. Austin Throckmorton 17:00.7, 98. William Murphy 17:17.5.

Fishers runners: 5. Sam Kuhn 15:40.8, 10. Ethan Meyer 15:52.6, 20. Alex Meyer 16:05.6, 37. Matt Brown 16:25.9, 44. Will Clark 16:33.0, 54. Nick Simopoulos 16:38.9, 60. Quintin Goldman 16:44.4, 64. Thomas Brelage 16:51.2, 65. Dylan Arive 16:51.6, 99. Luke Sorrell 17:17.5, 105. Chris LaPlante 17:22.4, 122. Brandon Reyes 17:32.7.

Westfield runners: 27. Nick Leahy 16:14.8, 56. Sam Novak 16:40.2, 71. Noah Douthit 16:59.1, 72. Max Gutwein 17:00.4, 76. Luke Tragger 17:02.0, 96. Gavin Clinkenbeard 17:16.7, 108. James McClure 17:23.7, 145. Lincoln Strong 17:46.4, 154. Nik Pensyl 17:53.0, 160. Jon Huntley 17:58.5, 161. Joe Barnett 17:59.1, 162. Robby Bogdajewicz 17:59.1.

Guerin Catholic runners: 4. Quinn Gallagher 15:36.8, 129. Joseph Barrett 17:36.0, 139. Holden King 17:43.5, 163. Nicholas Schramm 17:59.4, 166. JP Spoonmore 18:00.8, 171. Aaron Banks 18:05.4, 200. Austin Callahan 18:37.9, 209. Weston Gingerich 18:46.6, 260. Tyler Backlund 19:44.1, 264. Noah McNeany 19:48.5, 269. Josh Young 20:02.0.

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Noblesville's boys team ran in the Columbus North Invitational Saturday, placing third.

Bloomington North won the meet with 51 points, followed by Jennings County with 71 and the Millers with 89. Blake Hipkiss was Noblesville's leader with a sixth-place finish, followed by freshman Andrew Anderson, who took 11th place.

### AT COLUMBUS NORTH

#### BOYS AA RACE

Team scores: Bloomington North 51, Jennings County 71, Noblesville 89, Columbus North 117, Southport 120, Whiteland 181, Greenfield-Central 216, Martinsville 234, Silver Creek 237, Greenwood 244, Shelbyville 267, Evansville North 268, Columbus East 368, Madison 446.

Race winner: Michael Crook (Southport) 15:53.0.

Noblesville runners: 6. Blake Hipkiss 16:24.9, 11. Andrew Anderson 16:35.9, 23. Zachary Freeman 16:51.2, 24. Luke Balciunas 16:52.1, 25. Cole Kimmel 16:53.2.

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Soccer

# NHS boys win own invitational

The Noblesville boys soccer team won both games of its invitational on Saturday.

First, the Millers took care of Northwestern 7-0. Nicolai Andersen scored three goals for a hat trick, then Garret Russell added two goals. Bryan Diaz and Jackson Lathan hit half volleys from inside the 18-foot line for their first goals of the season.

In its second game, Noblesville beat Kokomo 6-0. The Millers scored all of their goals in the first half, with Joe Lang getting two. Also finding the back of the net were Tommy Gregory, Josh Lovett, Andersen and Kole Thompson.

Three Hamilton County girls teams competed in the Zionsville Lady Eagle Invitational over the weekend.

Noblesville, ranked No. 5 in Class 3A, won both of its games on Saturday to finish first in its group. The Millers defeated Evansville Memorial, the No. 1 team in 2A, 1-0 to win their first game, then defeated Walnut Hills (Ohio) 2-1 in its second game. Goal scorers were not available.

Carmel, the No. 3 team in Class 3A, played twice on Saturday as well. The Greyhounds beat Notre Dame Academy from Toledo, Ohio - a nationally-ranked team - 2-0 in morning play, then finished the event by tying Penn, the No. 1 team in 3A and the country, 1-1.

Morgan Parker and Katie Soderstrom scored the Carmel goals against Notre Dame Academy, with Kelsie James and Soderstrom making a double assist on Parker's goal. Emily Melchi had 12 saves as goalkeeper.

James got the Greyhounds goal against Penn in the 25th minute, with Soderstrom and Tess Nihill teaming up for the assist. But the Kingsmen scored a minute later, and the game remained tied until the full time.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Susie Soderstrom keeps her eye on the ball during the Greyhounds' game with Penn at the Zionsville Lady Eagle Invitational on Saturday. Carmel tied with nationally No. 1-ranked Penn 1-1, after beating nationally-ranked Notre Dame Academy from Toledo, Ohio earlier in the day.

"The Lady Eagles Invitational is one of our favorite events of the season," said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. "As a coach you are always looking for ways to measure your team's improvement during the year. This

tournament gives coaches and teams from three different states a chance to play against high caliber competition while evaluating player and team performance.

Hamilton Southeastern played two Ohio teams, falling to St. Ursula 2-1 on Friday night and Brunswick 3-1 on Saturday afternoon. Goal scorers were unavailable.

## GC tennis sweeps Chatard

The Guerin Catholic boys tennis team improved its record in the Circle City Conference to 3-0 on by beating Roncalli 5-0 on Saturday.

All five of the No. 7-ranked Golden Eagles matches were won in straight sets. In singles, No. 1 Michael Wade won 6-3, 6-2, No. 2 Cole Metzger was victorious 6-0, 6-0 and No. 3 Michael Aikman won 6-3, 6-3. In doubles, No. 1 Wyatt Metzger and Jake Bratton swept through their match 6-0, 6-0 and No. 2 AJ Hacker and Shane Shuler were 6-1, 6-0.

"Michael Aikman continues to improve at No. 3 singles and Michael Wade played well against a solid Bryson Meek," said coach Joe Lustig. "Cole Metzger has done very well as a freshman in a varsity position. We have our work cut out for us next week."

Guerin will play at No. 1 Carmel on Tuesday, then play at Heritage Christian on Thursday to compete for the conference title.

## NHS volleyball 3rd at Shondell Invite

The Noblesville volleyball team finished in third place at the Shondell Family Invitational Saturday at Muncie Burris.

The Millers went 3-1 for the event. They lost to Fairfield 25-23, 25-20, then rolled through Southwood 25-10, 25-10, Fort Wayne Carroll 25-11, 25-14 and Evansville Memorial 25-15, 25-22.

Lexie Almodovar was named to the All-Tournament Team.

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Houston 12, N.Y. Mets 8	Miami 10, Philadelphia 9
Chicago Cubs 14, Atlanta 12	Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 4
San Diego 6, L.A. Dodgers 5	Washington 3, Milwaukee 2
San Francisco 2, St. Louis 1, 10 innings	L.A. Angels 7, Texas 4, 10 innings
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2	Arizona 6, Colorado 2
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 0	Houston 4, N.Y. Mets 1
Toronto 7, Baltimore 2	Seattle 7, Oakland 6
	San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 2

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	77	59	.566	-
N.Y. Yankees	72	63	.533	4.5
Baltimore	69	67	.507	8.0
Tampa Bay	68	69	.496	9.5
Toronto	63	73	.463	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	79	56	.585	-
Minnesota	71	64	.526	8.0
Kansas City	66	68	.493	12.5
Detroit	58	77	.430	21.0
Chi. White Sox	53	81	.396	25.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	82	53	.607	-
L.A. Angels	70	66	.515	12.5
Seattle	68	68	.500	14.5
Texas	67	68	.496	15.0
Oakland	58	77	.430	24.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	82	53	.607	-
Miami	67	68	.496	15.0
Atlanta	59	75	.440	22.5
N.Y. Mets	58	77	.430	24.0
Philadelphia	51	84	.378	31.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	75	60	.556	-
Milwaukee	71	65	.522	4.5
St. Louis	68	67	.504	7.0
Pittsburgh	64	72	.471	11.5
Cincinnati	58	78	.426	17.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	92	43	.681	-
Arizona	78	58	.574	14.5
Colorado	72	63	.533	20.0
San Diego	61	75	.449	31.5
San Francisco	54	84	.391	39.5

## Girls golf

### GC's Pfefferkorn earns medalist honors at Shelbyville Invite

The Guerin Catholic girls golf team finished second at the 10-team Shelbyville Girls Golf Invitational, which took place Saturday at Bear Creek Golf Club.

Greensburg won the tournament with a score of 354, followed by the Golden Eagles with 358. Other teams in the top five were Mooresville 376, Heritage Christian 390 and Shelbyville 409.

Angelica Pfefferkorn was the individual medalist with a score of 79. Carly Hammons carded 85, followed by Mckayla Tallman 89, Hailey Brown 105 and Jenna Rust 118.



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Guerin Catholic's Angelica Pfefferkorn was the individual medalist at the Shelbyville Girls Golf Invitational. Pfefferkorn is pictured with assistant coach Brian Hammons (left) and head coach Mark Mathews.

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## CARMEL

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36. Jack Commeville 17:11.5, 37. Travis Hickner 17:12.6, 40. Jaden Wills 17:17.8.

A showdown between three of the top girls cross country teams in the state took place at Marion Saturday.

Noblesville and Carmel competed at the Marion Cross Country Invitational. The meet was won by Fort Wayne Carroll, which has been ranked No. 1 in the state by IndianaRunner.com and the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches since the start of the season. The Chargers scored 43 points.

The Millers came in second with 92 points, edging out the third-place Greyhounds' 97 points. Abi Little led Noblesville by taking sixth, then the Millers' next five runners all finished between positions 20 and 29, greatly helping out with the team score.

Carmel's Phoebe Bates placed third individually.

### AT MARION GIRLS HS ELITE

Team scores: Fort Wayne Carroll 43, Noblesville 92, Carmel 97, Penn 143, Chesterton 170, Bishop Dwenger 176, Homestead 182, Oak Hill 189, Huntington North 256, Warsaw 269, DeKalb 281, North Central 340, Columbia City 363, Pendleton Heights 378, Fort Wayne Northrop 430, Belmont 476, Heritage 541.  
Race winner: Tyler Schwartz (DeKalb) 17:34.9.

Noblesville top seven: 6. Abi Little 18:19.7, 20. Sophie Reichard 19:15.2, 21. Aubrie Deal 19:16.4, 22. Bella Sharples-Gordon 19:16.5, 27. Aubrey Swart 19:27.3, 29. Taylor Gregory 19:32.6, 41. Sophie Stahl 19:49.5.

Carmel top seven: 3. Phoebe Bates 17:52.3, 19. Lily McAndrews 19:11.2, 23. Lindsay Roper 19:18.8, 26. Abby Parker 19:25.4, 30. Anna Morozov 19:36.7, 32. Sydney Haines 19:39.4, 33. Tasha Geisler 19:40.3.