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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. An isolated shower or storm is possible in the afternoon.
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Atlanta's MiniCon draws crowds



Reporter photo by Paula Greene

Vendors, event organizers, celebrities and guests came outside the MiniCon at the Roads Hotel, 150 Main St., Atlanta, on Saturday afternoon for their chance to be on the front page of The Reporter. The event was organized in support of the Lost Limbs Foundation, which helps amputee children. Some of the celebrities at the event included Santiago Cirilo, who played Julio in AMC's *The Walking Dead* and is starring in the upcoming Christopher Maggard film, *Rosa Leigh*; actor John Witt, who has had many roles, including a ghost in the TLC show *A Haunting*; author Aldo Gonzalez and others. We should note that **SANTIAGO CIRILO** did ask for his name to be printed in large bold letters. There you go, Santiago, all your dreams have now come true. See more photos on Page 3 and online at ReadTheReporter.com.

In my opinion

JMHO ... Just my humble opinion. I made a remark to my husband that something I said was just my humble opinion. He chuckled and said, "Honey, humble is not how I see your opinions." I chuckled as well.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

I knew what he meant. I am passionate about what I believe. I can plead my case and my beliefs like I am preaching to the Supreme Court.

I will listen to someone who has an opposing opinion from that of mine. I only hope they will listen to my views. I try to remove my emotions but I am an emotional person.

My heart will overrule my head on most occasions. I speak from my heart in my writings.

See *In My Opinion* . . . Page 2

Daly victim of political correctness run amok

Political correctness has run amok at an alarming pace. Noblesville race car driver Conor Daly is the latest victim in the most dramatic example yet of this social campaign carried to ridiculous and dangerous lengths. It's an effort to root out any vestige of insensitivity by one person against another, real or imagined.



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Daly is the 26-year-old son of retired race driver Derek Daly. Young Daly, as most local citizens now know, had his major racing sponsor, Eli Lilly, abandon him because of a racial slur his father allegedly made 35 years ago. That was long before Conor was born.

See *County Line* . . . Page 2

Chocolate, jazz paired for a great night in Noblesville

Sixteen downtown Noblesville merchants and restaurants in conjunction with Noblesville Main Street will make up the 2018 Chocolate Trail, an annual event highlighting chocolate treats along with local shopping and dining.

Starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7, shoppers can pick up a chocolate trail map at the Noblesville Main Street table, located on the northeast corner of the courthouse lawn. Then, visit each location for chocolate treats and collect a sticker. Just before 9 p.m., shoppers can take their maps to the Main Street table to enter a drawing for prizes from participating locations. Shoppers who visit all locations and collect a stamp from each will be eligible to win great prizes from the participating stores.

Participants are Kaleidoscope Crossing, Nickel Plate Arts, Caravan Classes,

See *Chocolate* . . . Page 2

Nickel Plate Express equipment to arrive in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Experts will labor next week to move in three more passenger cars, a generator car and a F9 locomotive to enable Nickel Plate Express to begin operations Sept. 15.

The first passenger car, a 1956 Santa Fe El Capitan Hi-level, was successfully moved Aug. 30 from Lapel to Arcadia.

Schuman Transport Service, LLC of Minnesota and Paddack's Transport of Westfield are overseeing the movement of the 16-foot tall cars. The immense height and weight of the Santa Fe cars make them a challenge to move.

"It's not every day you get to move a piece of historic equipment like this," said Tom Schuman, owner of Schuman Transport Services. A lifelong rail enthusiast, Schuman has enjoyed the opportunity to lend his expertise. "We're always up for a challenge. When you have a good crew like Paddack's and I do, it makes everything run much smoother."

Previously, the 1956 cars underwent restoration in Tennessee before moving to Lapel in July for temporary storage. The cars will officially re-enter service on Sept. 15 during the Nickel Plate Express Grand Opening.

The inaugural ride and ribbon cutting ceremony will begin at 12:30 p.m. in Atlanta. Tickets for the historic event can be purchased at NickelPlateExpress.com/tickets. About *Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc.*

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. is a non-profit organization that will serve as the governing body for the new heritage railroad operation, Nickel Plate Express. It will manage train programming and marketing with excursion rail service contracted to Atlanta Pacific LLC Railroad.



Photo provided

After undergoing restoration in Tennessee, the 1956 Santa Fe El Capitan Hi-level train cars were stored at Lapel before being transferred to Arcadia.

Grand Opening ticket sales have begun

The REPORTER

All aboard! Nickel Plate Express began ticket sales this week for its Sept. 15 Grand Opening celebration.

Nickel Plate Express will celebrate its inaugural excursions with Grand Opening festivities from noon to 5 p.m. in downtown Atlanta. Passengers can purchase tickets for 1 p.m., 3 p.m. or 5 p.m. train rides at NickelPlateExpress.com/tickets.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place in downtown Atlanta at 12:30

p.m., prior to the first excursion.

The Grand Opening will include music from Noblesville DJ Sunny Moon, as well as a railroad scavenger hunt and free train-themed caricature drawings of attendees by Cicero artist Nick Nix. Local food trucks will be available all day.

"We look forward to hosting the first official passengers on the Nickel Plate Express," said Nickel Plate Express Executive Director Deanna Holt. "It will be exciting to celebrate our Grand Opening with the community."

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Chambers announces HSE school board candidacy

IN MY OPINION from Page 1

The REPORTER

Julie Chambers is excited to announce her candidacy for Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees – District 4.

Chambers and her husband, Sean, live in Fishers with their two daughters, Emily, 6, and Morgan, 4. Emily attends Fall Creek Elementary and Morgan will begin Kindergarten in 2019. They moved to Fishers in 2015, attracted by the excellent schools and growing community.

“Our family moved to Fishers for the schools, something I hear from a lot of families,” said Chambers. “Our school district is absolutely one of the best, but we still have issues to address

in our schools. We must continue to improve mental health outreach and drug treatment services, teacher recruitment and retention, facilities updates and communication within the district.”

Chambers is an attorney with a law practice located in Lawrence near Fort Harrison State Park. She established her practice after serving as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Marion County for nearly five years. She also volunteers as a Girl Scout Daisy Troop Leader for her daughter’s troop.

Chambers says that one



Chambers

of the main areas for improvement is communication in the district.

The school board is elected and should be accountable to the community. The board should be transparent in its decision making and find better ways to communicate with parents and teachers.

“Without trust between parents, teachers, community members and the school board, we won’t be able to move HSE forward and continue to improve the educational opportunities for our kids,” said Chambers.

Along with communication, Chambers prioritizes

school safety and security, and that the community must continue to work with law enforcement, parents and students to ensure the safety of the kids.

“Every student deserves to attend school in a safe and secure environment,” said Chambers. “However, we must make sure we don’t turn our schools into buildings that feel more like jails. Students thrive when they can feel comfortable and feeling locked down will not encourage better learning.”

More information about Julie Chambers and her campaign can be found at her website, chambers4hse.com or on Facebook at [facebook.com/chambers4hse](https://www.facebook.com/chambers4hse).

Sometimes I want to say more, but I hesitate if I think it will create an unhealthy conflict or, heaven forbid, hurt someone’s feelings.

I hate confrontation. I may not back down, but I will back away. Truly, silence is golden if a relationship might be broken.

But, there are times it needs to be broken.

Toxic people should be avoided. Going back for more verbal venom is never healthy. Sometimes you just have to be DONE. And don’t let guilt bring you back for more.

Sometimes people just want to be heard and their feelings validated. I often say, “I hear what you are saying and I understand why you are saying it.” Validation is huge in respect to relationships.

I want to be heard but I also want to be understood.

My opinion comes from the way I am wired, the way I was raised and my life’s experiences.

I’ve reached the age (63 on Sept. 3) where I don’t worry as much about what people think of me, but it is still a struggle. I need a T-shirt that says, “Please Like Me.”

Some things I am super passionate about: My family first and the center of my heart. Mess with me but don’t mess with my family.

I am the advocate and voice for my 92-year-old mother. Let’s just say that

I’ve been a loud clanging cymbal lately. Seriously people, she’s 92!

My faith, as you know, is a big part of my life. Let’s just say I have been through the fire of a few furnaces. I have felt some pretty intense flames, and yet, I have survived. Whenever I sing the hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness,” the tears will flow. For me, it’s not about religion but a relationship with God. I only wish the younger people could learn the hymns and what they have to say to the heart. I’ll hush now on that subject.

I love my hometown. I can be pretty vocal with my opinions. I try to talk and listen to the various powers that be. They know how I feel and I respect how they feel about issues. I have been known to nicely tell them they are wrong ... more than once. Then we simply agree to disagree.

I’ve learned to compromise. Ugh. It is not always easy. Sometimes no one comes out a winner. I’ve just learned to accept that ... it is what it is. (I hate that saying.)

So, whether you agree with me or disagree with me, we can be friends. Respect and having an open mind to listen are key in getting along in any community or relationship.

I guess you could say that this is all just my humble opinion or maybe just my opinion. Whichever it is, it’s from my heart.

COUNTY LINE from Page 1

Some might call it a witch hunt or punishing someone for the sins of the father, both behaviors we’ve supposedly given up long ago in this country.

Perhaps making this worse is the fact that Lilly, a long-respected Indiana company, took this action against what you might call one of its own, from Lilly’s hometown area, who has a clean record in his racing career.

Daly’s former sponsor is technically called Lilly Diabetes, the branch of the operation that makes drugs to combat the effects of diabetes, and Daly is diabetic.

No one wants to see slurs made against others because of race or any other reason. But, this case is crazy. Lilly should be ashamed of itself and should reverse its decision.

CHOCOLATE from Page 1

Across the Pond, Little Gypsie, Chosen Boutique, Tanglez, Shine Yoga & Wellness, Karisma, A Corner Cottage, Love’s Hangover, Old Picket Fence, Lil Bloomers, Linden Tree, Logan Village Mall, Noble Coffee & Tea, and Kiln Creations.

From 7 to 9 p.m., patrons can also enjoy the final concert of the year in the Music And All That Jazz series presented by Gaylor Electric. This week

features the David Hartman Band with an eclectic list of standards, fusion, rock, funk and original pieces. So bring your dancing shoes.

This will be a fun night in downtown Noblesville. Lorna Steele, Executive Director of Noblesville Main Street, said, “We have so many great stores and restaurants downtown. What is better than listening to live music and walking around to check them out all night?”

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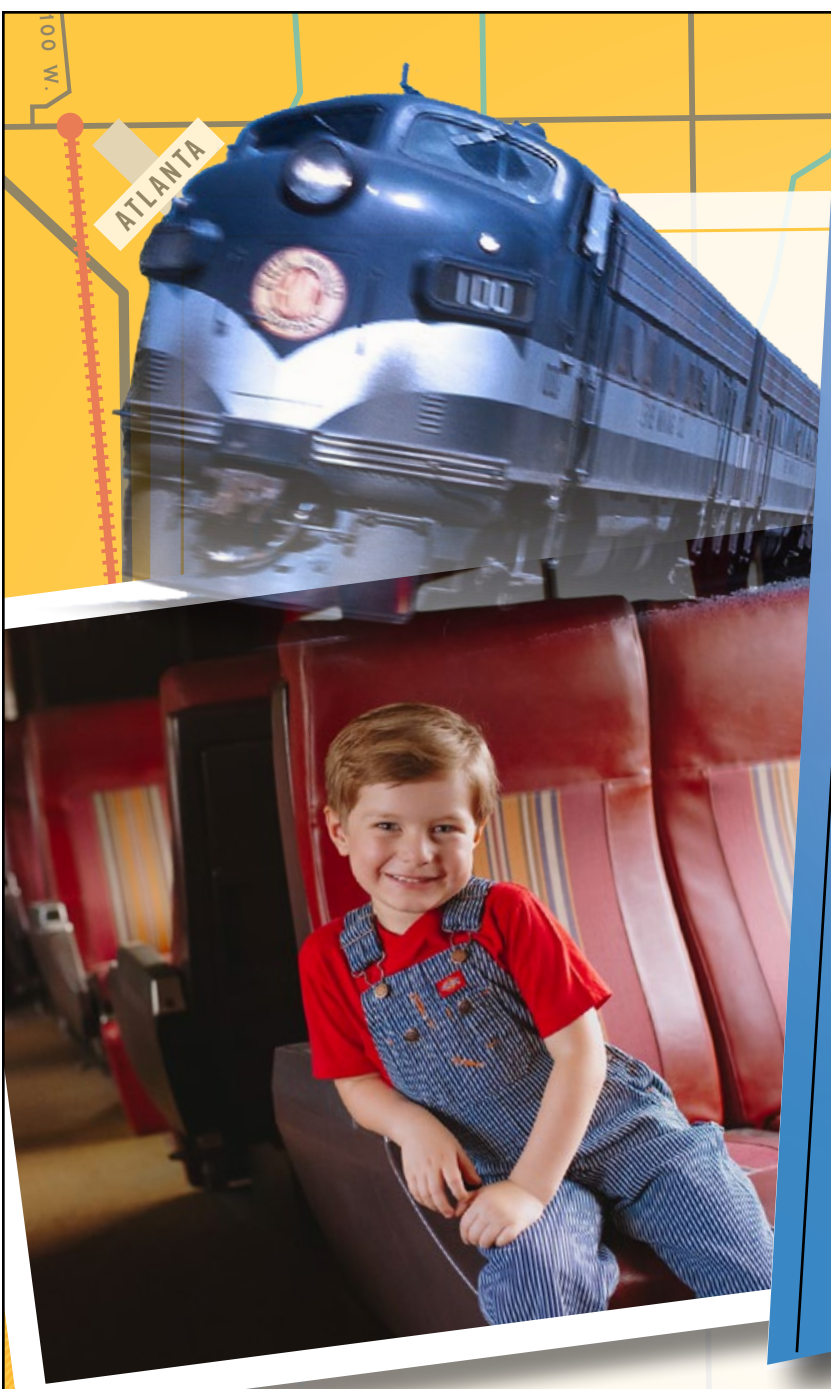


Popular paranormal point of interest



Reporter photos by Paula Greene

The Roads Hotel in Atlanta saw a steady stream of visitors Saturday for the paranormal MiniCon in support of the Lost Limbs Foundation. Mike Couch (right), who started the foundation and owns the hotel, told The Reporter he was pleased with the turnout. Visitors were able to meet various paranormal professionals and celebrities, including Rebecca Smuk, "The Motor City Medium" (left), actor John Witt (below right) and others. (Below left) Actor Santiago Cirilo and event organizer Stephanie Wallen were exceptionally happy with their article in last week's edition of The Reporter. If you would like to donate to the Lost Limbs Foundation, visit RoadsHotel.com or LostLimbsFoundation.org.



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HALO focuses on training, education to prevent animal abuse in Indiana

The REPORTER

Training. Networking. Structure. Resources. These are just a few of the several things that the Animal Cruelty and Animal Control Field are lacking in the state of Indiana. Hence, a new organization has surfaced, Hoosier Animal Law Officer. Their tag line says it all: "HALO is dedicated to developing a structured and humane field of professionals."

HALO was co-founded in 2017 by Boone County Deputy Hannah Fisher and Hamilton County Deputy Doug Sanford, and they have hit the ground running. HALO has an executive board, is incorporated under the Indiana Secretary of State, and will be registered as a non-profit organization within the next few months.

"I've been in humane law enforcement in some capacity for the last 15 years", said Sanford, HALO's Vice President. "After I transferred here from Michigan, I quickly realized the lack of consistency in tools and training across the state. It's a gap that needs to be filled in order to provide professional, consistent response and assistance to the people and animals we serve. The idea of a state-wide organization to provide this training seemed more reasonable and cost effective than utilizing national organizations that don't provide specific training on local and state laws."

Fisher, HALO's President, agrees: "I am relatively new to this profession, and as my current position was being created, it was immediately apparent that Indiana is behind the curve. There is no consistency in how the job is done, there is minimal in-state training available, and there is very



Photo provided

Hamilton County Deputy Doug Sanford (left) and Boone County Deputy Hannah Fisher co-founded the organization Hoosier Animal Law Enforcement.



little connectivity between the various persons doing the job. That needs to change; HALO can implement those changes."

HALO is comprised of animal control officers, humane law enforcement officers, animal cruelty investigators and other persons in the Animal Cruelty and Animal Control Field in the state of Indiana who wish to further their professional abilities, learn more about the profession, network with peers and lobby for better legislation within the state. HALO also has a membership tier for persons who work in animal rescuing, rehabbing and

sheltering due to the key role those persons place in the Animal Cruelty and Animal Control Field.

HALO will hold a call-out event on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak St., for persons interested in learning more about becoming a member. There will be guest speakers, equipment demos, giveaways, and resources. It is free to attend, and all are welcome. Membership applications will also be available.

More information can be found at hoosieranimallawofficers.org, on the [public Facebook page](#), or the closed Facebook group.



Innovations in Joint Replacement

Join Dr. Jeffrey Ginther, a board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, as he describes the cutting-edge techniques for joint replacements at Riverview Health. Dr. Ginther will discuss the advantages of using cryoneurolysis to ease post-operative pain, as well as his expertise in computer-assisted surgery for knee replacements and the direct anterior approach for hip replacements. A light dinner will be served.

When:
Wednesday, Sept. 12
6-7 p.m.

Location:
Riverview Health
395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville
Krieg DeVault Conference Room
(Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:
Visit riverview.org/classes
or call 317.776.7999.
The program is free, but registration is required.

Community News

David Heighway coming to Cicero Library

Hamilton County historian David Heighway will be at the Cicero Library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11 to give a talk on James A. Houser, a 19th century phrenologist, medical practitioner, public speaker, poet and philosopher, who was based out of Arcadia.

Using \$1,100 he made on a circuit tour in Missouri, Houser established the Arcadia Lung Institute in 1882. Housing skeletons and "The Veiled Mystery," among various medical artifacts, the institute was the largest building in Arcadia.

Heighway will explore Houser's public appeal, wit and philosophy.

Collect tree seeds for cash

The REPORTER

Indiana's state tree nurseries in Vallonia and Medaryville may pay you to collect certain tree seeds throughout the state.

Each year, the nurseries, part of the DNR Division of Forestry, plant millions of seeds to produce tree and shrub seedlings for conservation planting within the state. Each year much of the seed the nurseries use is supplied by collectors from all over the state. DNR Forestry pays seed collectors on the basis of "pure live seed." That term means the seeds must be from the required tree species and cannot be infected with disease or infested with insects.

DNR Forestry's goal is to produce 2 to 3 million seedlings each year for conservation plantings. Because of natural factors, achieving that goal requires planting about 8.5 million seeds. DNR Forestry, which

operates the nurseries, orchestrates statewide seed collection with the goal of diversifying the seed source. Such diversification allows the nursery to grow seedlings that will be well adapted to grow into mature trees throughout the state.

Some of the seeds being sought, and the price per seed offered, include black oak, black walnut, pin oak, red oak, shumard oak and white oak (2¢ per each qualifying seed); and bur oak, chinkapin oak, swamp chestnut oak and swamp white oak (3¢ per each qualifying seed). A complete list of species needed, prices and dates needed is at dnr.IN.gov/forestry/9799.htm.

Some pointers for collecting:

- Always call first to see if the seeds you plan to collect are still needed.
- Collect only seeds and fruit – no leaves, sticks,

or trash.

- Keep species separate – if you're not certain that two (or more) trees are the same species, keep them in separate containers.

- If you are not certain if you have the proper species, email a photo of the seed/fruit, leaves, bark, and twigs to the address below for identification.

- Most of the listed species are ripe and ready to collect when they fall off the tree.

- Healthy acorns (with the exception of bur oak) will fall free of the cap.

- Keep the seeds/fruit cool until you can deliver them – an air-conditioned basement is good for a short period of time.

Contact the Vallonia Nursery, 812-358-3621, vallonianursery@dnr.IN.gov, or the Jasper-Pulaski Nursery, 219-843-4827, or jaspersnursery@dnr.IN.gov for more information.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Sept. 3

The REPORTER

Florida Road

Beginning on or after Tuesday, Sept. 4, Florida Road between Luxhaven Road and Martha Street will be closed for the rehabilitation of Bridge 192 (Florida Road over Fall Creek) by the Hamilton County Highway Department. The road will be closed to all thru traffic and will tentatively reopen before Nov. 3.

The intersection of 113th Street and Florida Road is closed for the realignment and construction of a new roundabout at the intersection. The closure is expected to last approximately 90 days. See the [Detour Map](#).

126th Street & Southeastern Parkway

On Wednesday, Sept. 5 and Thursday, Sept. 6,

temporary lane restrictions will be in place near 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway for road work, weather permitting. Flaggers will be in place to help direct traffic.

106th Street

106th Street is closed to through traffic from Eller Road to Allisonville Road and from Allisonville Road to Hague Road for the 106th Street Infrastructure Project. 106th Street is also closed to through traffic between Hague Road and the Crosspoint Boulevard/Lantern Road roundabout. An updated [project timeline](#) and [Detour Map](#) are now available.

Allisonville Road

Road construction is in full swing along Allisonville Road. Traffic has been shifted to the east to allow for widening on the west

side. Restrictions may be in place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and flaggers will be on site directing traffic, as necessary. Through September, all southbound left turns from Allisonville Road onto 126th Street will be prohibited. This is an active construction site with reduced speed limits. For more info on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

State Road 37

A public meeting was held in May at the Delaware Township Trustee Office. The meeting presentation and updated information is available on the project's [new website](#). The State Road 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed to SR37@rqaw.com.

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1812: The attack at Pigeon Roost

The REPORTER

1812 – Native Americans attacked the village of Pigeon Roost in Scott County. Over 20 settlers and an unknown number of Native Americans died. The state erected a memorial at the site in 1904.

1849 – A charter was granted to the Madison Volunteer Fire Department to change its name to Fair Play Fire Company Number One. It is the oldest volunteer fire department in Indiana.

1859 – David Wallace died in Indianapolis. He was the sixth Governor of Indiana (1837-1840.) He was Lieutenant Governor under Noah Noble and also served in the United States House of Representa-



tatives. His wife Zerelda was a prominent leader in temperance and suffrage movements. His son Lew was a Civil War General and best-selling novelist.

1883 – Two children, Blanche and Orris Hiestand, discovered Marengo Cave in Crawford County. Cavern tours began later that year. The site is now a National Natural Landmark.

1919 – President Wood-

row Wilson spoke at the Indiana State Fairgrounds as part of his campaign to promote the League of Nations. Large crowds lined the streets outside the coliseum as he spoke to over 12,000 people inside.

1972 – Swimmer Mark Spitz of Indiana University won his seventh gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Munich. He set new world records in all seven events in which he participated.

AG's office hires new strategic affairs director

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced on Thursday that Lesley Gordon is joining his office as director of strategic affairs.

"Lesley brings talent and experience to a role in which she will help us conduct community outreach and provide constituent services across Indiana," Hill said. "She knows how

to form strategic alliances and maintain positive relationships with people from diverse backgrounds and viewpoints. I am pleased that she has accepted this opportunity to use her skills for the good of Hoosiers statewide."



Gordon

Gordon most recently has worked as deputy director of external affairs for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission. Previously, she has served in communications and community relations roles for the Indiana State Fair Commission, the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation and the Indianapolis Department of Public Works. She is a graduate of Indiana University.

"I've always found great reward in public service and connecting with the community," Gordon said. "This transition to the Office of the Attorney General will allow me enhance that impact, and I look forward to connecting with the wonderfully diverse communities that make Indiana such a great place to work, play, live and grow."

Gordon begins her new duties on Sept. 4.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him. And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him. But Jesus, said unto them, A prophet is not without honour; but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

Mark 6:1-6 (KJV)

Sherry Murray

January 25, 1947 – August 30, 2018



Sherry Murray, 71, Carmel, was born in Warsaw, Ind., on January 25, 1947, daughter of Mott and Mildred Johnson Bryan. She was raised in Mentone, Ind., where she was a 1965 graduate of Mentone High School.

Sherry was a member of the Carmel United Methodist Church and current member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Carmel.

In addition to her parents, Sherry was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Ellen and brother, James.

Survivors include her husband, Steve; daughters, Stephanie (Dean) and Stacey (Bill); five grandchildren and sister, Jennie.

Family and friends will gather from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7 and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, where the Celebration of Life Service will begin at 11 a.m.

The family requests donations, in memory of Sherry, be given to St. Mark's United Methodist Church-Missions Fund or donor's favorite charity.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read Sherry's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 7 p.m., Sept. 7; 9 to 11 a.m., Sept. 8
 Service: 11 a.m., Sept. 8
 Location: St. Mark's United Methodist Church
 Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Paul Wesley Bankert, Sr.

January 22, 1940 – August 29, 2018



Paul Wesley Bankert, Sr., 78, Kirklin, passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday evening, August 29, 2018 at IU North Hospital. Born January 22, 1940 in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Howard Henley and Mable Belle (Baker) Bankert.

Paul attended Shortridge High School and would later serve his country in the United States Marine Corps. For many years Paul owned and operated Paul's Scavenger Service. When he wasn't running his business, Paul loved spending time with his friends and family. One of his favorite things to do was to head out to fish fries with one of his best friends, Larry Kinkead. When he could find the time, Paul would try to get in a little hunting and fishing, or just take the motorcycle out for a ride. When it was time to relax however, nothing topped just sitting around the house of an evening and watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. He was also a man of faith who had a very strong devotion to his God. Paul attended Tetersburg Christian Church.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Ann (Lumpkins) Bankert. She and Paul were married on March 29, 1963. Also surviving are his three sons, Troy Wesley Bankert, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul Wesley Bankert, Jr. (Sharon), Zionsville; and Curt Wesley Bankert, Kirklin; two daughters, Christy Jo Hopkins, Zionsville; and Gina Lynn McKinley (Mike), Carmel; 10 grandchildren, Jessica, Daniel, Alysa, Charles, Joseph, Wesley, Lucas, Oliver, Sam and Nicholas; his sister, Anna Marie Franklin, Indianapolis; and last, but certainly not least, his dog Sissy. Sissy and Paul were inseparable. Wherever Paul went, Sissy was most certainly gonna follow. When it was Jeopardy time, or any time Paul sat down for that matter, Sissy was in his lap. It didn't matter if he was ready or not, here came Sissy. And believe you me, when Sissy wanted a treat, that dog would stare him down until Paul finally give in, which could be a little unnerving when Sissy was situated in his lap and decided it was time for one of those staring contests.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Frances, Mable, Rebecca, Nancy and Jacqueline Rose; two brothers, Richard and John; and by his granddaughter, Sandra Christine Bankert Hopkins.

A private family gathering is being planned for a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Arrangements

Service: Private
 Condolences: KerchevalFuneralHome.com

Ida R. Richardson

September 3, 1951 – August 30, 2018

Ida R. Richardson, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on September 3, 1951 in Oakland City, Ind.

She is survived by her son, Larry Weber.

The family will have a private service and has entrusted Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes with Ida's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

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Cross country

Fishers sweeps State Preview Meet

The Fishers cross country teams swept the Terre Haute Savings Bank State Preview Meet, which took place Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Course in Terre Haute, the annual site of the IHSAA state finals.

In the girls race, the Tigers dominated by scoring 62 points, well ahead of runner-up Cathedral's 126. Six Fishers runners placed in the top 20, led by freshman Vera Schafer, who took 10th. Emma Gillespie was right behind with an 11th-place finish. Also landing in the top 20 were Elizabeth Barrett (13th), Tessa Kraft (15th), Abby Carter (18th) and Miya Wai (19th).

"It was another hot day of racing, but the heat didn't stop the Tigers from coming home with a victory," said Fishers coach Beth Jahns. "The girls took advantage of their depth and ran in a pack to dominate the field of runners."

Westfield placed third, just edged out by the Irish by one point (127). Sarah Coates led the Shamrocks by taking 20th place individually.

Guerin Catholic finished sixth by scoring 159 points and also had the highest-placing Hamilton County runner: Ellie Schroeder took ninth. Paige Schemanske finished in 17th place.

In the boys race, Fishers won by scoring 99 points, comfortably ahead of runner-up Homestead's 122 points. The Tigers got a top 10 finish from Ethan Meyer, who placed 10th, while Will Clark finished in 13th. Dylan Arive was 23rd and Quintin Goldman took 25th.

Westfield scored 208 points and finished seventh as a team. Max Gutwein's 34th place finish led the Shamrocks. Guerin Catholic took 12th as a team with 333 points, but had the county's highest-placing individual: Quinn Gallagher took sixth.



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The Fishers girls cross country team won at the Terre Haute Savings Bank State Preview meet Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Course. The Tigers boys team also won, giving Fishers a sweep.

AT TERRE HAUTE

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Fishers 62, Cathedral 126, Westfield 127, Avon 149, Crown Point 155, Guerin Catholic 159, Evansville Memorial 177, Center Grove

188, Terre Haute South 236, Plainfield 238, Northview 367, Terre Haute North 374, Seeger 404, Christian Academy 410, Perry Meridian 431, Mooresville 463, Danville 464, Greencastle 471, Loogootee 513, Decatur Central 549.
Race winner: Emma Wilson (Greencastle) 18:27.

Fishers runners: 10. Vera Schafer 20:22.3, 11. Emma Gillespie 20:32.0, 13. Elizabeth Barrett 20:38.3, 15. Tessa Kraft 20:39.3, 18. Abby Carter 20:45.1, 19. Miya Wai 20:46.0, 21. Brynn Urban 20:41.7, 23. Corinne Yorkman 20:52.6, 36. Natalie Segura 21:37.7, 37. Lilia Bodnar 21:42.3, 69. Ellie Gaffin 22:27.9, 91. Mia Yates 23:25.4.

Clay City 763, Washington 779, Greencastle 902, Loogootee 930.

Race winner: Cole Hocker (Cathedral) 15:35.9.

Fishers runners: 10. Ethan Meyer 16:35.1, 13. Will Clark 16:40.2, 23. Dylan Arive 16:57.0, 25. Quintin Goldman 16:58.0, 32. Drew Smith 17:14.3, 42. Alex Meyer 17:28.2, 45. Thomas Brelange 17:30.5, 57. Max McCollum 17:40.2, 67. Jake Brattain 17:51.8, 72. Jared Halamka 17:54.9, 90. Hunter Christy 18:17.5, 163. Kaleb Gucinski 19:15.0.

Westfield runners: 34. Max Gutwein 17:17.9, 37. Noah Douthit 17:21.8, 49. Tyler Smith 17:34.9, 52. Mahamet Djour 17:38.0, 54. Joe Joe Barnett 17:39.0, 58. Kai Connor 17:40.8, 74. Nik Pensyl 17:54.9, 80. Kyler Koning 18:07.6, 81. Luke Tragesser 18:08.5, 84. Jacob Beene 18:11.5, 98. Max Woehler 18:21.1, 111. Emerson Bostic 18:31.7.
Guerin Catholic runners: 6. Quinn Gallagher 16:28.8, 56. Joseph Barrett 17:39.8, 112. Austin Callahan 18:32.3, 114. Matthew Fletcher 18:33.1, 117. JP Spoonmore 18:33.9, 125. Holden King 18:42.3, Wes Gingerich 19:06.7, 157. Gavin Morrow 19:12.0, 158. Dominic Stein 19:12.6, 197. Landon Swift 19:59.0.

The Carmel and Noblesville girls teams competed in the Marion Invitational on Saturday.

The Greyhounds finished second with 77 points; Fort Wayne Carroll won the race by scoring 49 points. Carmel's Phoebe Bates was the individual winner, cruising home in a time of 17:39.3. Lindsey Roper placed 11th and freshman Jamie Klavon finished 13th.

The Greyhounds also won both junior varsity races, scoring a perfect 15 points in the freshman/sophomore and junior/senior races. Tori Manlick and Lily Rose led the way in the freshman/sophomore race, with Elle Nichol and Emily Hand pacing the junior/senior race.

"Our goal was to see how we would match up in a very fast and competitive meet," said Carmel coach Andy Dalton. "Many of the top runners and the teams in the state this year were present. We aren't necessarily pleased with our results as a team, but we still accomplished what we needed to and realized that we have plenty of work to do before the IHSAA tournament starts in October. It was terrific to see our young athletes continue to improve and compete. The JV races highlighted the great depth that our team has this year."

Noblesville scored 99 points to take third place as a team. Taylor Gregory, Bella Sharples-Gordon and Sophie Reichard

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Girls golf

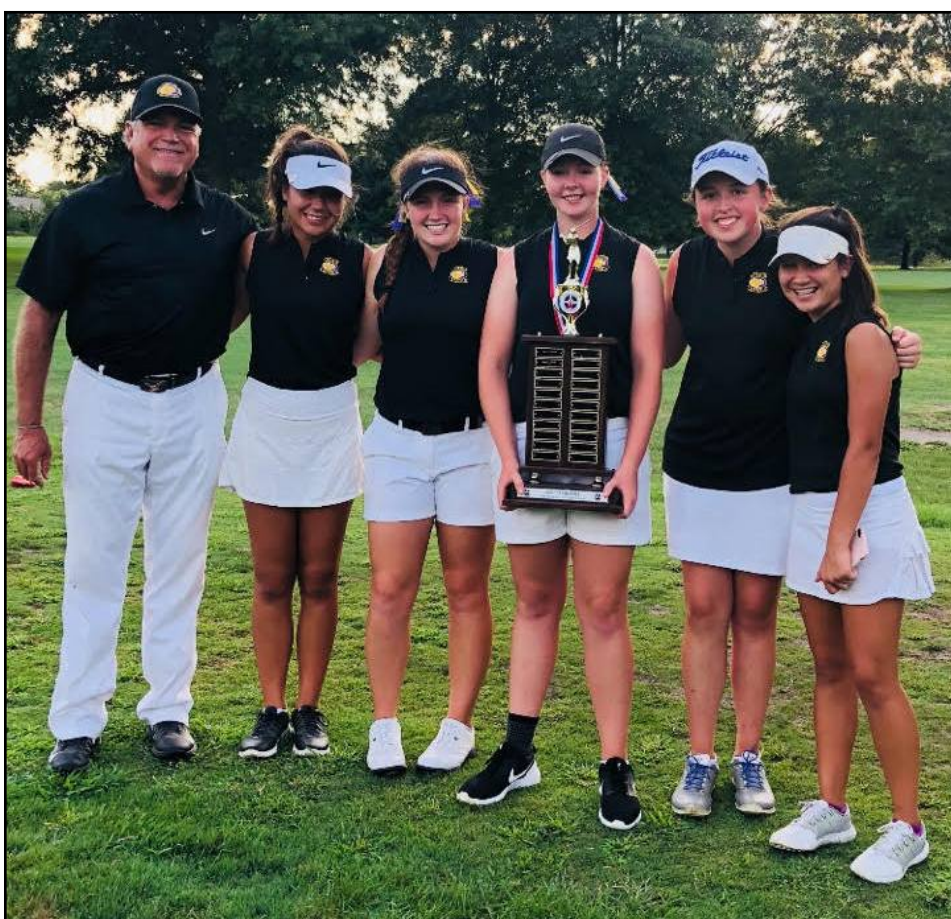


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The Guerin Catholic girls golf team won its third consecutive Circle City Conference title on Saturday. Sophie McGinnis was the individual champion, winning a playoff to earn medalist honors.

Golden Eagles win third straight Circle City championship

The Guerin Catholic girls golf team won its third consecutive Circle City Conference championship Saturday at Pebble Brook Golf Club.

The Golden Eagles ran away with the team trophy by scoring 310. Bishop Chatard was second with a score of 360, followed by Heritage Christian 362, Brebeuf Jesuit 376, Roncalli 388 and Covenant Christian 398.

Guerin Catholic's Sophie McGinnis was the overall medalist, winning a playoff with the Trojans' Maggie Schaffer. Both girls had scores of 73, and each made two birdies in their respective rounds.

Angelica Pfefferkorn and Christina Pfefferkorn both scored 78s, tying them for fourth place. Angelica made one birdie in her round. Mckayla Tallman placed sixth with an 81, she made two birdies. Jenna Rust scored 100.

Boys soccer

Millers win big at Northwestern

The Noblesville boys soccer team got a huge win on the road Saturday, beating Northwestern 10-0.

The Millers dominated from the start, scoring four goals in the first half and six more in the second half. Palmer Ault had three goals for Noblesville, with Sam Johnson, Drew Barnes and Spencer Holland all scoring two. Colin Todd had one goal.

Goalkeepers Adam Carter, Josh Lewis and Miles Atkins recorded the clean sheet, along with a solid defensive unit. Several Noblesville Junior Varsity Black players saw action as well, including freshmen Cole Bramblett, Brayden Doll and Kyle Goad.

The Millers play at Westfield on Tuesday.

Hamilton Southeastern held off Brebeuf Jesuit to win a 3-2 road game on Saturday.

JP Suarez got the Class 3A No. 4 Royals on the board in the first half. In the second

half, Brock Hatfield scored to put HSE ahead 2-0. The Braves converted a penalty kick to make the score 2-1, but Chayton Davidson scored off a breakaway from Luke Dawdy for Southeastern's third goal.

The Royals are 6-0-1 and play at 3A No. 18 Fishers Tuesday in the Mudssock game.

Carmel beat Fort Wayne Canterbury 3-1 in a Friday evening game.

The 3A No. 15 Greyhounds got goals from Caleb Hussain, Jackson Hoover and Graham Rieg. Drew Finkam made two assists and Monish Pandy had one.

"There were so many positives I heard about," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "I was told that we took another step forward and the team played well. We will continue to get better every day. I couldn't be more proud."

The 'Hounds play at Lawrence North on Tuesday.

Girls soccer

Play continues for 'Hounds, Millers, Royals at Zionsville Invite

Three Hamilton County girls soccer teams played their second games at the Zionsville Invitational on Saturday.

Carmel, ranked No. 4 in Indiana's Class 3A and No. 48 in TopDrawerSoccer.com's national rankings, beat national No. 45 Toledo Notre Dame 1-0. Susie Soderstrom scored the Greyhounds' goal with just over three minutes left in the first half, on an assist by Elizabeth Hargis.

Erin Baker had seven goalkeeper saves. The 'Hounds are now 5-1-1 for the season and hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday.

"Our lack of scoring has been a source of concern all through the August part of our schedule so as a team we decided to relax in this game and use the strength of our team, defense, to secure the win," said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. "Our backs and midfielders worked hard and supplied enough balls to the forwards to get the job done. Elyse Reed, Cassidy Eckstein, Morgan Parker and Brooke Bailey

controlled the midfield and Susie Soderstrom finished her chance for the win."

Noblesville, No. 2 in 3A and No. 23 nationally, lost its first game of the season to another nationally ranked team, No. 28 Sacred Heart Academy (Louisville), by the score of 2-1.

The Millers scored in the first half, but Sacred Heart moved ahead with two goals in the second half. Noblesville is now 4-1-1 and plays Westfield on Wednesday.

In the junior varsity game, Noblesville beat Sacred Heart 3-2. Jacey Hoopingarner scored the winning goal with five seconds left on Ellie Noel's assist. Isabella Griffey and Sophie Brisco also scored a goal.

Hamilton Southeastern, No. 1 in 3A and No. 33 nationally, fell to Pickerington North (Ohio) 2-0. It was the first loss of the year for the Royals, who are now 6-1-1 and play 3A No. 9 Fishers (No. 35 nationally) on Wednesday in the Mudssock game.

Thanks for reading!

MLB standings

Saturday's scores	
N.Y. Yankees 2, Detroit 1	Tampa Bay 5, Cleveland 3
N.Y. Mets 2, San Francisco 1, 11 innings	Miami 6, Toronto 3
Chicago Cubs 7, Philadelphia 1	Kansas City 5, Baltimore 4
Washington 5, Milwaukee 4	Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0
Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 1	Texas 7, Minnesota 4
Houston 7, L.A. Angels 3	Colorado 4, San Diego 2
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 3	Seattle 8, Oakland 7
	L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 2

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	94	43	.686	-
N.Y. Yankees	86	50	.632	7.5
Tampa Bay	72	63	.533	21.0
Toronto	61	74	.452	32.0
Baltimore	40	96	.294	53.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	77	58	.570	-
Minnesota	63	72	.467	14.0
Chi. White Sox	54	82	.397	23.5
Detroit	54	82	.397	23.5
Kansas City	44	91	.326	33.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	83	53	.610	-
Oakland	81	56	.591	2.5
Seattle	76	60	.559	7.0
L.A. Angels	66	70	.485	17.0
Texas	59	77	.434	24.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	75	60	.556	-
Philadelphia	72	63	.533	3.0
Washington	68	68	.500	7.5
N.Y. Mets	60	75	.444	15.0
Miami	54	82	.397	21.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	80	55	.593	-
St. Louis	76	60	.559	4.5
Milwaukee	76	61	.555	5.0
Pittsburgh	66	70	.485	14.5
Cincinnati	58	78	.426	22.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	74	62	.544	-
L.A. Dodgers	74	62	.544	-
Colorado	73	62	.541	0.5
San Francisco	68	69	.496	6.5
San Diego	54	84	.391	21.0

Boys tennis

Royals play at Fort Wayne Carroll Invite

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team played at the Fort Wayne Carroll Invite on Saturday. The No. 19-ranked Royals placed fourth at the event, finishing 1-2 on the day.

Southeastern beat No. 11 Delta 4-1 in its first round; No. 2 singles Andrew Orme was a 6-3, 6-3 winner, Elias Warling took the No. 3 singles match 6-7, 6-2, 10-3, No. 1 doubles Matthew Parker and Matt Meyer were victorious 6-3, 6-3 and No. 2 doubles Mahek Chougule and McGuire Wolfe won 6-3, 6-3. At No. 1 singles Aiden De Witt battled back to win a second set tiebreak, but fell in the third set super tiebreak 11-9.

In the second round, Southeastern fell to No. 3-ranked Homestead 5-0. "All courts were lost in straight sets," said HSE coach Kirk Webber. "We fought hard, but were just outmatched by a very talented team."

The Royals lost to No. 21 Carroll 3-2 in the third round. Southeastern won both doubles matches in straight sets, but were swept in the singles. De Witt and Orme both fell in third set super tiebreaks 10-8. "We were so close, but just came up a few points short from winning the match," said Webber. "Overall, I thought we played well today," said Webber. "Getting that first-round win against Delta was big, but at the same time, it was disappointing to only win one match. It would have been nice to pick up that win against Carroll, but that's the way it goes sometimes. But hopefully we will learn from this experience and find a way to close out the matches next time. Both of our doubles teams had good days, going 2-1 on the day."

Southeastern is 5-4 and hosts new Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Franklin Central on Tuesday.

Volleyball

Sheridan competes at Clinton Prairie Invitational

The Sheridan volleyball team played in the Clinton Prairie Invitational on Saturday. The Blackhawks were swept in two sets in each of their matches. Against the host Gophers, Emma Went and Becca Merritt both had one kill, Maddie Zola collected three digs and had one assist, while Allie Delph also had one assist. Cheyenne Brooks served five aces and made two blocks; Merritt also had two blocks.

Against Lafayette Jefferson, Merritt and Josie Dickerson both hit one kill. Zola and Delph each handed out one assists. Olivia Raines made four digs, Brooks had three aces and Merritt had three blocks.

Against Seeger, Zola dished out two assists and served one ace. Merritt made five blocks. Raines had six digs. Went, Dickerson and Delph each hit one kill.

Sheridan's junior varsity team placed third, beating Seeger in three sets and losing to Clinton Prairie and Lafayette Jeff in two sets.

The 'Hawks host Taylor on Tuesday.

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