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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



Today: Partly cloudy. Wind chills near or below zero all day.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Chills below zero.  
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(From left) Noblesville Fire recruits John-Michael O'Brien, Eric Freeman, Elyse Kile, Matt Pinter, Jeff Robinson and Noah Storey graduated to probationary firefighters after taking the oath of office and being pinned with their badges during a ceremony at City Hall on Friday evening.

# Noblesville gains six new probationary firefighters

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Fire welcomed six new firefighters to the department during a graduation ceremony Friday evening at City Hall. The graduating class

included Eric Freeman, Elyse Kile, John-Michael O'Brien, Matt Pinter, Jeff Robinson and Noah Storey. "For nearly 150 years the people of Noblesville have been able to call us

in their time of need," Fire Chief Greg Wyant told the graduates. "Take pride in that tradition. You are automatically given trust based on the badges you have earned, but that doesn't end

today. You have to earn that trust every day. Children will look at you like you are a superhero and parents will treat you like trusted

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# Carmel's Sydney Remble paints the town

**The REPORTER**

Carmel High School senior Sydney Remble created the winning design for a new mural inside the lobby of the new MJ Insurance building in Midtown Carmel.

Remble and her team of fellow art students under the direction of teacher Drew Murray worked for 25 hours to take her design - first sketched on paper with charcoal - and paint it on the huge wall of the lobby.

Patrick Chittenden, a principal and owner of Ambrose Property Group, the builders of this magnificent building, presented Sydney with a \$2,000 scholarship along with \$500 scholarships for each of the stu-



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Through the Ages, depicts ages embedded in the trunk of a tree. The mural, Carmel familiar Carmel iconic im-

# 6 injured, 1 dead in Westfield crash

**The REPORTER**

One person died Friday night in a crash on State Road 32, Westfield police said.

The Hamilton County Coroner's Office identified the deceased as Anthony P. Herrington, 33, Kokomo.

Emergency crews were sent at approximately 8:30 p.m. Friday to State Road 32 and Willow Creek Way, which is the entrance to Wil-

low Creek subdivision located on the east side of Westfield, west of Carey Road.

According to investigators, the crash involved three vehicles.

Six additional people were taken to a hospital with injuries. One of those people had serious injuries. Names of those individuals have not been released and no further information was available at press time.

# Fishers council incumbents file, no official mayor candidate yet

By LARRY LANNAN | [LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)



All incumbent Fishers City Council members have officially filed for re-election, as expected, and at least one election rematch is assured in the May Republican primary election for the Northwest District.

Selina Stoller filed for re-election, which sets the stage for another race with former Fishers

Town Council member Mike Colby. In Fishers' first city election, held in 2014 for one-year transitional terms, Stoller won that Northwest District election by 12 votes. In the 2015 election for four-year council terms, Stoller received 524 votes to Colby's 329, a margin of victory totaling 195 votes. Now, Stoller and Colby will face each other for a third time.

Rich Block officially filed his candidacy for another term as an at-large city councilman. Block is expected to be elected as Fishers City Council President at the Jan. 22 session.

There are three at-large council members: Cecilia Coble, Todd Zimmerman and Block. In the primary election, the three candidates with the most votes are placed on the general election ballot.

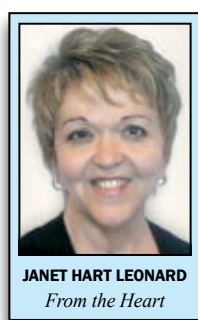
No Democrats have filed candidacy in the city primary election as of Friday.

With the latest filings, all incumbent Fishers City Council members are seeking another term in office.

No candidates have filed for Fishers mayor as of press time. Incumbent Mayor Scott Fadness has announced his plans to seek another term. Logan Day has formed an exploratory committee for a possible Fishers mayoral candidacy.

# And we shall have snow ...

It's probably because of my past. It's probably because I have a history with snow. It's probably because I am a survivor of the 1978 Blizzard. I am prepared for a big one whenever the "chances" are predicted. Once you have experienced a real blizzard you become a bit skittish when it comes to possible bad weather involving snow. The odds of another blizzard like that of the Blizzard of '78 are small, but I'm not taking any chances. When I hear the forecasts I become a weather forecasting junkie. I want all the opinions. Like the forecaster can "really" predict what it will do. They have their maps. They have



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

their meteorology data and images. But the answers, my friends, are blowing in the wind. I have my favorite go to guys and gals on whom I rely. Matt Gamble is an "amateur" weather guy but he is surprisingly accurate. Just for fun he even allowed his chickens to help predict the snowfall this weekend. We shall see.

I pay attention to the CAM weather team and Chris McNew who keep me glued to Facebook to see their predictions. When I turn on the television I am usually counting on Channel 13's Angela Buchman to let me know how

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# Sheridan Library Winter Reading Club

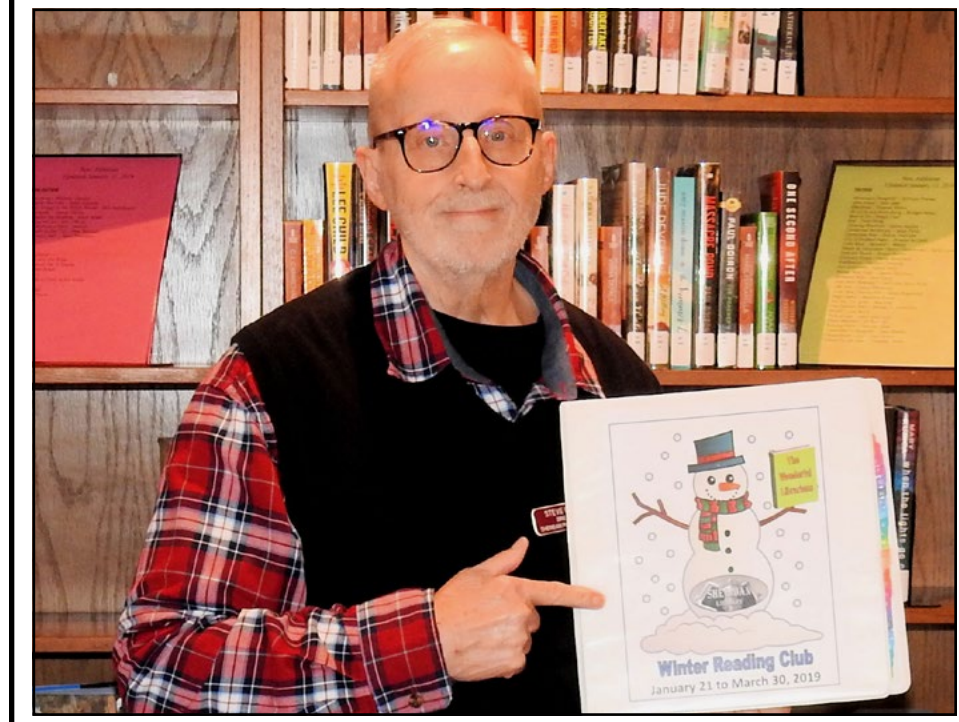


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Sheridan Library Director Steve Martin is shown holding the sign-up book for the annual Winter Reading Program at the library. Weekly drawings for a \$10 gift card will be held each Saturday for the 10-week run of the program and at the close of the program on March 30. A drawing for a grand prize \$25 gift card will be held. Sheridan Library customers are encouraged to sign up on their next visit to the library.



# 12 years after TSA incident, Singh wins Rosa Parks Trailblazer Award

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## The REPORTER

Fishers resident Gurinder Singh Khalsa has been awarded the Champion of Diversity, Rosa Parks Trailblazer award for his campaign to persuade U.S. authorities change policy towards Sikh turbans at airports.

"I was stopped from boarding the flight to visit my dying mother because I refused to remove my turban. I took this stand for all those who believe in religious liberty and freedom of faith," said Singh, who also heads the Indiana-based Sikhs Political Affairs Committee.

Singh dedicated the award to his community.

"This award is not about me. Change does not exist without the support of a community," said Singh. "I dedicate this award to more than 67,000 individuals from all walks of life across America, and to one of the largest Sikh advocacy groups, Sikh Coalition. Without their countless efforts change in the TSA Turban policy would not exist."

The Friday award ceremony was attended by over 500 community leaders and elected officials, including Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill, State Senator Jim Merritt, who is also running for mayor of Indianapolis, attorney Will Riley, business owner Mabel Lui and community leader Denise Moe.



Photo provided  
Gurinder Singh Khalsa (left) and community leader Denise Moe are shown here as Singh accepts the Rosa Parks Trailblazer Award.

## NFD

family. When NFD knocks, people open the doors to their homes. They do this with total confidence because they know, the professionals are here to help."

The ceremony included the badge pinning by the graduates' family members and loved ones; prayers by NFD Pastor Stephen Schultz; remarks from Wyant and probationary firefighter Pinter; and the oath of office given by Mayor John Ditslear.

Hamilton County Firefighters Local 4416 President Tony Murray served as

emcee of the ceremony to his fellow Noblesville firefighters. Division Chiefs John O'Neal and James Macky oversaw the recruitment class.

"Becoming a first responder is not always a popular choice or an easy one, but I want you to be proud of it. Be proud of what it means to be a fireman and what it represents. As a community we cannot thank you enough for your service, but know we stand behind you," Ditslear said. "Remember what you have learned. This is your foundation. Build on it and nurture

it and I know you will be successful."

The recruit academy lasts approximately 22 weeks. The first 15 weeks are devoted to gaining certification at firefighter level I, II, hazardous materials and technical rescue – swift water, extrication, emergency vehicle operations and prevention. The remaining seven weeks involved training as an emergency medical technician at the basic level.

The new firefighters will complete a probationary year before being promoted to pipemen.

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soon I need to run to the store. Angela is a graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School so she has grown up with the adventures of Hamilton County snows. My husband actually handed her diploma to her when he was the superintendent. He's a fan.

I try to head to the store early enough before the craziness begins. I fear the thought of not having something I really don't need but want.

Here's the thing: I must have certain foods whenever it snows and I'm in for even a couple of days. Gotta have meatloaf and mashed potatoes. Spaghetti and garlic bread. Ham and beans and cornbread. Homemade pancakes (made with buttermilk). I am set for a week with all the leftovers we will have.

And then there are the desserts. On the menu is an egg custard pie. Fruit cocktail cake, which I call a funeral cake. Peach cobbler. I predict I will gain a few pounds if the snow persists.

There is just something about being in the kitchen and cooking and watching Netflix that is just comforting, all the while watching it snow.

Growing up in Noblesville and Hamilton County, I have lots of snow stories. My husband was the school superintendent for Hamilton Southeastern Schools and he has his fair share of snow stories.

Chuck would go out at 4 a.m. and drive the back roads to check to see if the buses would be able to pick up the kids and transport them safely. He had a parent once call him and question why they had school that day. He explained to them that he had traveled the backroads and they were okay. The man argued that, "Well, of course, you are in a four-wheel drive!" Chuck calmly answered, "Sir, I drive a rear-wheel drive passenger van." He rested his case.

I drove a 1965 Mustang in the 70s. I drove it in the winter. Not fun, but I did it. I even drove it to college near Chicago in 1974. I drove cautiously.

Perhaps we will get ice. Perhaps we will get a lot of snow. Perhaps we will be inside most of the weekend. I do know that I will survive. If I made it through the Blizzard of '78 I will make it through whatever comes this weekend.

I am a survivor. I have the stories to tell. Perhaps after this weekend I will have a few more.

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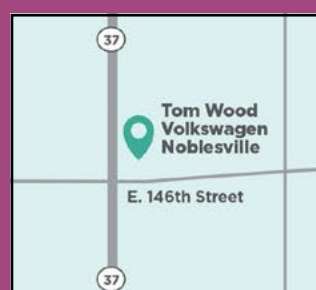


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## PREVAIL

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.)

Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

**To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:**

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting [Prevailinc.org](http://Prevailinc.org).



# The Reporter ... Read it here, read it first!



# The importance of 4-H

By ALLIE DELPH  
Sheridan High School Student

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigail Williams.*

4-Her's are four times more likely to give back to their communities and two times more likely to make healthier choices. 4-H teaches such important and valuable lessons in life. If you ever get the chance to enroll and serve as a 4-H member I recommend it! There are so many opportunities 4-H can lead to. 4-H is not only about showing but knowing how to invest money and learning responsibilities.

I show dairy cattle at the Hamilton County 4-H fair. I show a bucket calf and a steer each year. Getting the privilege to show is a wonderful experience, but I'd be kidding if I said it was all about showing. One thing people don't think about is what all it takes to get your animals ready for fair.

We get about four to six calves in January. My brother and I get up every morning and bottle feed them, along with giving grain to the other steers. We do the exact same thing at night for the next three to four months. Then, we move them to the



Photo provided

pasture and start them on grain. When we get the calves out of the barn my brother and I rotate who feeds morning and night. We start to walk them when they are calves and get them used to being haltered. When it starts to warm up, we bathe them too.

I would be lying if I said my parents didn't help me out, by feeding when I'm not home, helping catch the cows in the pasture, or just being outside with me when I work with them. What I don't agree with is when parents do all the work for their kids. What are the kids getting out

of it? Who wants it more, the kids or the parents? I think the kids are responsible for taking care of their animals if they are the ones showing them. Of course, when I was younger and I needed help controlling my steer, my dad would hold the end of the rope with me, but he wouldn't walk my steer for me.

Many of the important aspects of 4-H get overlooked. For instance, my brother and I began 4-H learning how to save money. My brother and I buy one or two calves each year. We pay for their grain throughout the year. Then, we sell our 4-H steers at the fair and we take our other steers to market. We get money from our premium, the market price of the steer, and the pasture steer we take to market. My brother and I invest our money into our own accounts. My money goes toward making payments on my car and buying calves the next year.

In conclusion, 4-H is not only about showing, but knowing how to invest money and learning responsibilities. 4-H teaches important life lessons. If you get the chance, don't pass it up. There are many 4-H activities besides showing, like baking, building, posters, sewing, gift wrapping and much more. 4-H teaches great life lessons!

# Richie Hall, a Rockstar in Hamilton County Sports

As I sat down at the keyboard with intentions of writing a column about Hamilton County Reporter Sports Editor Richie Hall, I thought to myself, "How do I describe a man that for nearly 20 years covered local county sports, a man that tutored under the guru of high school sports Don Jellison, a man that has done it all during his journalism career?"

Hall graduated from Brebeuf High School and then attended Butler University. His first newspaper job was working at the Zionsville Times Sentinel. Hall landed in Hamilton County after being offered a job by then Times Sports Editor Don Jellison.

Hall left the Times and came to the Reporter when Don joined the Reporter staff as Editor. Hall was given the title of Sports Editor.

In the beginning Richie was more than just a sports editor; Richie was the backbone of the Reporter. Hall wrote news articles, took pictures and did layout – all in addition to covering sports at nine county high schools.

As the Reporter grew, additional people were hired, and Richie is now able to focus on his duties as Sports Editor.

While traveling from high school to high school personally covering events, Richie manages three stringers and three photographers.

Richie recently told me, "I sit in the gyms and watch other sportswriters posting on social media and tweeting about the game. I often think to myself that would be fun, then I realize they've only got one story to write and I have nine high schools with as many as 10 athletic events a night during the winter and nearly 20 per night during the spring. I don't have time for that."

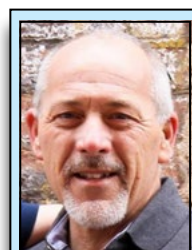
No school takes a priority with Richie. No sport is too big or too small. It doesn't matter to Richie how many state championships a school has won. Richie covers them all with the same passion.

Richie truly cares about the people of Hamilton County. He has a quiet demeanor and doesn't need to be in the spotlight; however, Richie has become a bit of a Rockstar in Hamilton County sports with a huge following of sports fans, coaches and athletes, along with a group of older ladies that are die-hard Hamilton County sports fans.

Week after week I get told how great the Reporter's sports coverage is, and one thing is for sure: On a day when the newspaper is late reaching subscribers, my phone rings off the hook. Most of those phone calls are usually from the group of older ladies that are upset they're not able to read about the big game.

Wednesday evening Richie called me to discuss this weekend's sports coverage. A ton of sports with a snow storm predicted. Richie already had a plan; that is what a good sports editor does. Richie ended our phone call with, "If you need someone to write a news article about how much snow we get, just let me know."

Richie, we've got the snow covered. You just keep those little old ladies happy.



JEFF JELLISON  
Publisher's Perspective



Hall



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The staff of Kiss Kiss Bang Bang Salon stands ready to help cut down on homelessness in Hamilton County.

# Carmel's Kiss Kiss Bang Bang to hold February charity Cut-A-Thon

## The REPORTER

For their annual Charitable Cut-A-Thon, Kiss Kiss Bang Bang Salon (KKBB) is partnering with Family Promise of Hamilton County to raise money to help open the Family Promise Homeless Day Center in Noblesville by Spring 2019. KKBB stylists are donating 100 percent of the proceeds to Family Promise.

The Cut-A-Thon will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10 at KKBB Salon, 110 W. Main St., Carmel. The public is welcomed. Walk-ins only; first come, first serve. Each haircut requires a minimum donation of \$30. A donation of \$45 or more will move you to the front of the line. Customers will enjoy complimentary appetizers and a silent auction while they wait.

KKBB has a salon culture blending love, loyalty, respect, and rock & roll, where they strive to bring people together

and give back to their community.

"We're excited to let people know about this new program, serving all of Hamilton County, which will transform the lives of families experiencing homelessness. I think every child deserves a home," said salon owner Tanya Foster.

"We are so grateful for KKBB's strong support of our work," said Roger Crim, Board President of Family Promise of Hamilton County. "We are very close to opening our doors to help homeless children and their families in our area. We have secured 13 interfaith congregations to partner with us, have a Day Center that is being prepared in Noblesville and are near hiring an executive director. We still need to purchase a van, a trailer and cots so this effort comes at the perfect time. So, come and get a great haircut for a great price!"

### About KKBB

Since first opening in Fishers in 2007,

the KKBB mission has been to cultivate a community where clients receive the highest quality service and leave the salon feeling their very best. Finding inspiration in art, music, and fashion, having a passion for each and through education and artistry, KKBB provides a salon experience different from any other. Learn more at [kkbbsalon.com](http://kkbbsalon.com).

### About Family Promise of Hamilton County

The mission of FPoHC is to help the homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. FPoHC partners with local congregations who provide temporary shelter and food while Family Promise provides intensive case management. FPoHC is an affiliate of the national Family Promise which has helped 82 percent of client families find permanent housing in their communities. Learn more at [fpohc.org](http://fpohc.org).

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## Historic Wheelers gets second chance as home-goods store, cafe

By MIKE BARZ

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If you've ever traveled up north on State Road 37, you've probably noticed the building.

For truckers back in the 1940s, it was known as Scotty's, a natural place for them to stop, eat and rest overnight on their way to and from Fort Wayne.

Later, it became a diner known as Wheelers. It sat vacant after Wheelers moved out in the early 1990s until it was bought by the father-and-son duo of J.R. and Nick Roudebush.

Through their vision and hard work, they've created Mercantile 37. The business is at 25625 State Road 37. That's off State Road 37 near its southern merger with State Road 13.

It's a kind of one-stop shop for home goods made by 45 Indiana artists. There's everything from tables custom-made from the reclaimed wood of an Indiana barn to goat milk soap from Alexandria. Many of the products are custom-made on site, and



Photos provided

J.R. and Nick Roudebush renovated the old Wheelers diner and turned into a new shop for custom-made goods called Mercantile 37. The new business also includes a cafe called Wheelers as an homage to the location's history.

customers can even design their own lighting fixtures and furniture pieces.

The Roudebushes even put in a cafe and called it Wheelers just like the old truck stop. The menu is made up of items from Indiana farmers. Nick said

it was important to keep the Wheelers name to emphasize Mercantile 37 as a community hub where people still come to meet.

So far, they've had a great opening and gotten a positive response from the public. They are also

thrilled to support 45 families who create the products that are sold there.

Shop, dine and enjoy homemade local goods. Mercantile 37 has taken an old, familiar place and given it new energy for people to once again enjoy.

## GOP women ask you to help O'Connor House

The REPORTER

The next meeting of the Hamilton County Federated Republican Women (HCFRW) will be 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24 at Hamilton County GOP Headquarters, 209 E. 175th St., Westfield. A representative from the O'Connor House will be the guest speaker.

The meal will be soup and salad. The cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Please RSVP by noon on Monday, Jan. 21 to [hamcogopwomen@gmail.com](mailto:hamcogopwomen@gmail.com).

The Young Republicans are accepting donations for blankets for the homeless in Indianapolis. If possible, please bring a clean blanket with no holes to donate.

Please remember your RIGHT NOW items. HCFRW will donate them to the O'Connor House. Items needed include diapers, wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap and personal care items.

The mission of the O'Connor House is to

provide a Christian home to help single, pregnant, homeless women improve life for themselves and their children.

The O'Connor House provides many other services, including:

- A home for up to 18 months, complete with food, clothing and transportation
- Compassionate staff and volunteers who offer hope and encouragement
- Professional counseling (group and individual sessions)
- Pre-natal care and education, along with nutrition and healthy cooking classes
- Caring staff, dedicated volunteers and prayer support
- Encouragement for formal education
- Career counseling and planning
- Life skills classes (budgeting, parenting and time management)
- An environment that promotes respect and dignity, and helps women gain

the knowledge and skills to improve life for themselves, their children and future generations

In order to be accepted to live at the O'Connor House, a woman:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be pregnant
- Must not currently be fleeing any serious domestic violence situation
- Must be drug and alcohol free.
- May have up to two additional children (4 years of age or under)

### Program information

Residents who go through the intake process and are accepted into the O'Connor House may stay for up to 18 months during the time of her pregnancy and after childbirth, if she continues to follow the rules, policies and procedures while living at the O'Connor House.

All residents of the O'Connor House must follow certain guidelines in

order to ensure the safety, peace and harmony for all who are living at the home, as well as for the ongoing success of services and programs to help women improve their lives.

Residency guidelines include, but are not limited to:

- Follow guidelines and rules in the House Policy Manual (provided during the intake meeting)
- Show respect to all residents, children and staff members at the O'Connor House, as determined by the House Director
- Attend educational programs
- Share house responsibilities
- Contribute financially: Women who are employed will contribute 10 percent of their income to the O'Connor House. Half of all state-sponsored subsidies will be forwarded to the O'Connor House. Women on Social Security or other welfare contribute a percentage.

## Community News

Get updates from your local legislators this Saturday

The public is invited to attend a joint legislative update town hall at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Commissioners' Room at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 1 N. 8th St., Noblesville.

State Senators J.D. Ford (D-Indianapolis), John Ruckelshaus (R-Indianapolis) and Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) and State Representatives Tony Cook (R-Cicero) and Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) will be present. Local political journalist Abdul-Hakim Shabazz will facilitate the town hall.

## Young Republicans are asking you to help the homeless

The REPORTER

The Carmel High School Young Republicans are collecting blankets for the homeless in Indianapolis as a service project. The blankets may be used but need to be clean and have no holes. They will be collecting the blankets until Feb. 15 at the following locations:

- Jane Pauley Community Health Center – 2040 N. Shadeland Ave., 3rd floor, Indianapolis
- Donatello's Italian Restaurant -- 9 W. Main St., Carmel
- Hamilton County Sheriff's Department – 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville,
- Hamilton County Republican Party – 209 E. 175th St., Westfield
- Westfield Washington Public Library – 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield
- Butler Auto Collision Center – 931 N. Range Line Road, Suite X, Carmel
- F.C. Tucker Company – 350 Veterans Way, Carmel
- Schwartz Bait and Tackle – 118 Cicero Road, Noblesville
- Hamilton North (Cicero) Library – 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero
- Student Impact of Westfield – 536 N. Union St., Westfield
- Hamilton County Courthouse – 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville
- Burgerhaus – 89 Veterans Way, Carmel

## Enter to win Carmel's cool photo contest

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has announced it is conducting a winter photo contest.

Whether you use a cell phone or a real camera, the city is looking for the best photos of Carmel in all of its winter glory. After the snow falls, take your best shot and post your favorite snowy Carmel photos on social media by Jan. 25. Make sure to tag the City of Carmel and use #CarmelWinter.

The City will review all the entries and pick a winner. The winning photographer will be awarded a gift card to a local business. Good luck, shutterbugs.

Helpful hints: These photos should portray uniquely Carmel scenes – day or evening – whether that means nature, landscape, buildings, public art or people. The more snow, ice and frigid scenery, the better.

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# Daniel Bragg files as candidate for Sheridan Town Council

**The REPORTER**

Daniel Bragg, 29, officially filed for the primary election for Sheridan Town Council, District 3. Bragg ran for one of Sheridan's two At-Large seats in 2018, losing narrowly to both incumbents. He said he was encouraged following the 2018 primary and feels that 2019 can be even better.

"I had no idea what to expect when it came to the results of the primary," said Bragg. "Not many things prepare someone for a political campaign. I knew why I was running and what I was hoping to accomplish, but portraying that to the people is a challenge. I'm sure that my age and lack of experience factored into my defeat."

"The best part actually was election night," Bragg continued. "Seeing how close it was built my confidence. That so many people believed in me was humbling."

Bragg is running on a similar platform as he was in 2018: Strengthening local law

enforcement, economic development and expanding Sheridan's presence within Hamilton County.

"In order for any type of growth to happen in Sheridan, we must first ensure that our police and fire have everything they need to succeed," said Bragg. "Once we achieve that, we can begin reaching out to businesses and developers about potentially partnering. Sheridan can benefit greatly from the success of Westfield's Grand Park. State Road 47 is seeing ever-increasing traffic volumes, and Sheridan needs to capitalize on that."

Bragg would also like to see an increased effort for the leaders in Sheridan to work with leaders throughout the county. While the rest of Hamilton County has flourished in the past several decades,



**Bragg**

Sheridan has remained stagnant. Working with the rest of the county, he says he hopes to build confidence to the Town of Sheridan that they are not forgotten.

"I want the people of Sheridan to feel represented," Bragg said. "Too often, I have had conversations about the apparent disconnect between the council and the people. I want to see an added level of transparency. In a community our size, news travels fast. The key is to make every attempt that the news that is traveling is factual, and not just speculation."

Bragg is a Sheridan High School graduate, an Air Force veteran and currently is a member of the Sheridan CHANGE Coalition. If you would like to contact him directly, you can reach him at [DanielBragg2019@gmail.com](mailto:DanielBragg2019@gmail.com).

# Majestic Care talks to Sheridan Rotary

**The REPORTER**

Sheridan has had a nursing care facility for years nestled along the west side of town on South Hamilton Street.

But not too long ago, it was purchased by a healthcare company called Majestic Care. Majestic Care Sheridan is but one of six facilities the company owns across Indiana, and Sheridan's Rotary Club thought it was time to invite Majestic Care Sheridan administrators to come to a meeting and tell a little bit about themselves.

The club welcomed Marketing Director Alexandra Kacer and the facility Director John Seib to the Jan. 15 meeting. They were able to tell Rotarians all about Majestic Care both as a member of the local community as well as a statewide corporation.

The stated mission of the company is to individualize the quality of life of those they care for through the culture created from the hearts of team members. Majestic Care provides skilled nursing specializing in clinical services based on local needs and delivered with compassion, understanding, respect and person-centered care to their patients. The local facility offers a full range of care services to clients included skilled nursing, physical and speech therapy and memory care. They provide long-term, hospice and respite care services and also provide outpatient therapy regimens.

Seib and Kacer say they are proud to represent Majestic Care and be able to help those Sheridan area residents who need



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Majestic Care of Sheridan Director John Seib (left) and Marketing Care Director Alex Kacer (right) are welcomed to Sheridan Rotary by President Dale McCullough (center).

nursing care services. They invite community members and their families to further explore the services offered by visiting the facility located at 803 S. Hamilton St. You may also call them at 317-758-4426 or visit them online at [MajesticCare.com](http://MajesticCare.com).

Sheridan Rotary has formal meetings at 6:15 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month with dinner and interesting

guest speakers. Their meetings are held in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. Guest programs begin at 6:45 p.m. and are open to the public at no charge. For further information about attending a meeting or a program, please contact any Sheridan Rotary member, call 317-758-5201 or visit Steve Martin at the library. The library is located at 103 W. First St.



## Which First Lady of Indiana fought for temperance and women's suffrage?

**The REPORTER**

**1851** – William H. Bass was born in Bartholomew County. After a few years in teaching, he went into the photography business in Indianapolis. His company took thousands of pictures around the city throughout the 20th century. This collection continues to be an invaluable resource for historians.

**1875** – Zerelda Wallace, widow of Governor David Wallace, addressed the Indiana General Assembly and presented over 21,000 signatures on temperance petitions. Five years later, she testified before the United States Senate in favor of women's suffrage.

**1930** – Members of the Indiana Bankers' Association met at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis to deal with the rash of bank robberies that had taken place during the previous two years. They recommended a statewide police radio system to address the problem, along with a "well-armed guard of volunteer vigilantes."

**1968** – Music legend Louis Armstrong performed on stage at Butler University's Clowes Hall. The Indianapolis News reported that he "treated the capacity crowd with his golden trumpet jazz." In an interview, Armstrong, known as "Satchmo," said he started his career by playing on riverboats up and down the Mississippi River.

**1978** – The state of Indiana was nearly paralyzed by a snowstorm that became known as the "Blizzard of '78." Schools were closed for several days after winds gusted to 55 mph and snow accumulated to as much as 20 inches or more.

**1989** – Dan Quayle of Huntington took the oath of office as the 44th Vice President of the United States, serving under President George H. W. Bush. Quayle had spent eight years in the United States Senate and four years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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## Candidate filings for 2019 municipal primary elections as of Friday, Jan. 18

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**Town Council, District 2**  
 Mitchell L. Russell (Republican)  
**Town Council, District 3**  
 Doug Grishaw (Republican)  
 Maurice E. St. Louis (Republican)
- CARMEL**  
**Mayor**  
 James Brainard (Republican)  
**City Clerk**  
 Sue Wolfgang (Republican)  
**City Judge**  
 Brian G. Poindexter (Republican)  
 Angela (Angie) Swenson (Republican)  
**City Council, Central District (District 1)**  
 Bruce Kimball (Republican)  
 Cleaster Davis (Democratic)  
**City Council, Northeast District (District 2)**  
 Sue Finkam (Republican)  
**City Council Southeast District (District 3)**  
 Adam Aasen (Republican)  
**City Council, North District (District 4)**  
 Laura D. Campbell (Republican)  
**City Council, Southwest District (District 5)**  
 Matt Milam (Republican)  
**City Council, West District (District 6)**  
 Debra Minott (Republican)  
 Miles Nelson (Democrat)  
**City Council, At Large**  
 Ron Carter (Republican)  
 Kevin Woody Rider (Republican)  
 Jeff Worrell (Republican)

- CICERO**  
**Town Clerk Treasurer**  
 Rhonda S. Gary (Republican)  
**Town Council, District 2**  
 Jack Russell (Republican)  
**Town Council, District 3**  
 Christopher J. Lutz (Republican)

- FISHERS**  
**City Clerk**  
 Jackie Bowen (Republican)  
 Jennifer L. Kehl (Republican)  
**City Judge**  
 Daniel E. Henke (Republican)  
**City Council, North Central**  
 Eric Moeller (Republican)  
**City Council, Northeast**  
 Brad DeReamer (Republican)  
**City Council, Northwest**  
 Mike Colby (Republican)  
 Selina Stoller (Republican)  
**City Council, Southwest**  
 David C. George (Republican)  
**City Council, Southeast**  
 Pete Peterson (Republican)  
**City Council, South Central**  
 John W. Weingardt (Republican)  
**City Council, At Large**  
 Rich Block (Republican)  
 Cecilia Coble (Republican)  
 Todd Zimmerman (Republican)

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 Julia Church Kozicki (Republican)  
 Christopher Jensen (Republican)  
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 Megan G. Wiles (Republican)  
**City Council, At Large**  
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 Mark W. Boice (Republican)  
 Darren Peterson (Republican)

- SHERIDAN**  
**Town Council, District 1**  
 Darryl Waters (Republican)  
**Town Council, District 3**  
 Daniel Bragg (Republican)  
 David William Kinhead (Republican)

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Once built, this structure at the Fuel Tank off 126th Street will serve as Fishers Fire HQ until construction of the new headquarters is completed.

## Fishers Fire Department builds temporary location

### The REPORTER

Fishers Fire Department headquarters and Station 91 personnel and equipment initiated on Friday the first phase of its move to a temporary location at the Fuel Tank in Fishers off 126th Street. The project was announced late 2018.

After 28 years of housing fire personnel and administrative staff, the needs of the community and the department have exceeded the ability of the existing headquarters building. Built in 1991, the current facility replaced a small block building located next to the old Archers Meat Market on 116th Street. The population was estimated between 10,000 and 12,000 (U.S.

Census) and the department had just hired its first paid recruit class of seven firefighters.

The department now serves a population estimated at 92,000 (U.S. Census) with six firehouses and 146 personnel. Expanding needs and growth of the area has spurred additional services from fire and EMS to include a dive rescue team, specialty rescue, hazardous materials, community paramedicine, mental health emergency duty officer, as well as expanded medical and educational services to the community.

City and department officials' primary concern and course of action is to assure the citizens of Fishers, spe-

cifically those within the response area of this station, that services will not be interrupted or unduly delayed. Rather than move personnel to other stations and leaving a "hole" in the response area, Mayor Scott Fadness and Fire Chief Steven Orusa evaluated all possibilities to make sure the community and the crews' needs will be met. Through a partnership with Indy Fuel, those needs are being met and services the community deserves will continue during this process.

In March, the headquarters building demolition will begin and construction of a new, larger fire headquarters on the same site will begin shortly after. Personnel will

temporarily be housed at the Fuel Tank apartments located next to the Fuel Tank Skating Rink. Firefighters and administration will occupy the first floor of the building. A temporary structure is being constructed to house apparatus in the parking lot of the apartment building to provide protection of the equipment from the elements. Total construction of the Headquarters/Station 91 building is estimated between 16 and 20 months.

Fire Administration moved into the temporary Station 91 on Friday, while fire crews will move operations and emergency response on Jan. 30. No renderings are currently available of the new station.

## MLK, doing good, and being the Church during the government shutdown

Dear Editor:

As we enter the 30th day of the government shutdown which has affected thousands of federal employees and contractors, it seems as if discouragement is being served for dinner.

As injustice continues to speak, I find myself crying out, "Lord, have mercy!"

Admittedly, there have been glimmers of hope in this season of doubt. Organizations and businesses both here in Indiana and nationwide have sought to be light in a dark time, offering free meals and services as paychecks go unreceived and finger-pointing goes back and forth from Capitol Hill and The White House.

As I write this letter on the weekend preceding the celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, I can't help but wonder how Dr. King would respond to our nation today.

I believe the Church would do well to reexamine and repeat the prophetic words recorded in Dr. King's 1963 letter from the Birmingham jail:

*"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny."*

The general rules of the United Methodist denomination are simple to proclaim yet seemingly much harder to live out. "Do no harm, do good, and stay in the love of God." Our embracing of the good work of missions and acts of mercy must never serve as a substitute for "doing good" as in the good work of justice.

At the time of Dr. King's writing, it appeared that the Church and religious communities had "largely adjusted the status quo, standing as a 'taillight' behind other voices, rather than a headlight leading (men) to a higher level of justice."

As we stand at a crossroads between injustice and Christian witness, we should not have to choose one over the other. I believe our democracy is being eroded and that which represents the common good is being neglected. The current government shutdown is symptomatic of our propensity to use or neglect people while we worship things, possessions and power.

Our nation deserves more from our elected officials than an abuse to democratic power or common decency with citizens left as casualties in political skirmishes.

In his 1967 book, *Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community*, Dr. King shares these thoughts:

*"If democracy is to have breath of meaning, it is necessary to adjust this inequality. It is not only moral, but also intelligent. We are wasting and degrading human life by clinging to archaic thinking."*

As for the Church, we must, on occasions such as this day, refuse to press the mute button on our prophetic witness. As descendants of Abraham, Sarah, Micah and Jesus, whose paths crossed with injustice, may we remember to "Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God." (Micah 6:8)

It is my prayer that we all come to love God and love neighbor.

Be encouraged,

**Bishop Julius C. Trimble**

*Indiana Resident Bishop*

*The United Methodist Church*

## Indiana lawmaker calls for random drug tests for high school athletes

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A state lawmaker has introduced a measure calling on random drug tests for high school athletes.

Republican State Sen. Jean Leising wants to send a strong message to students across the state: "If you want to play on your

school's athletic team, you have to be willing to take a drug test."

The Republican from Oldenburg said she has

heard parents share instances of student-athletes doing drugs.

"I think this would be a deterrent for those kids to be engaged in any kind of drug activities, because if they realized they were subject to drug testing, and they are that star athlete or that prize cheerleader, they're going to be reluctant to participate in illegal drugs," Leising said. "This is just another tool that would give the school, the athletic department, the opportunity to make sure their kids are clean."

Bobby Cox is commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

"I think our member schools are doing a pretty good job enforcing their

substance abuse policies

that they've already authored themselves," Cox said Thursday. "I don't

know that adding this type of an expense and mandating this on our high schools is the answer that's going to detour young people from participating in things they shouldn't be doing. I've never been a real fan of random drug testing. It hasn't ever proven to be very effective."

About the proposed legislation, Cox asked, "Why aren't we randomly drug testing all students?"

Why are we isolating athletic activities? Shouldn't we be testing the band? Shouldn't we be testing the drama club? Those types of things in the high school scheme of things

are just as important."

Chris Brodnik, a former football player, said he does not think the bill is needed.

"When I was in high school, to play sports, you had to sign a code of conduct contract that would already state that," Brodnik said.

But other people disagreed.

"It should be done because of the fact it helps with athletes and it helps the integrity of everything," Sean Martin of Indianapolis said.

Online legislative information shows Leising's measure was assigned to the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, but the bill has not yet been assigned a hearing before that panel.

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Commissioner Steve Dillinger to lay out Hamilton County's top priorities in 2019...

# State of the County scheduled for Wednesday

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Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger will give his annual State of the County address on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville.

Dillinger will offer updates on projects launched in 2018 like construction on the Lowe's Way expansion project, a massive solar panel installation and the

expansion of the Hamilton County Jail. However, his speech will focus primarily on planned construction of county highways and roads – namely the reconstruction of State Road 37 through Fishers and Noblesville.

"It feels like we've been talking about some of these projects for decades, and we probably have," Dillinger said. "It takes a long time

to design and finance them. But this is the year the rubber hits the road. This project is by far the most important county road project since the installation of 146th Street in terms of the impact it will have on the lives of the people who live in



Dillinger

these areas." The project will allow motorists to drive the two-and-a-quarter mile stretch of State Road 37 between Interstate 69 and 146th Street without a single stoplight or stop sign. Preliminary construction has already be-

gun. Work on the 126th and 146th Street intersections is scheduled to begin this fall. The county will also tackle major projects at the intersection of 146th Street and Allisonville Road and Pleasant Street this year.

The State of the County is hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. More than 250 city and county dignitaries, business

leaders and residents are expected to attend. The event is scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m. The cost is \$24 for chamber members and \$27 for non-members. Table sponsorships range from \$225 to \$300.

Registration is required. You can register at [noblesvillechamber.com](http://noblesvillechamber.com) or by calling (317) 773-0086.

## Latest unemployment data for Indiana released

**The REPORTER**

Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 3.6 percent for December and remains lower than the national rate of 3.9 percent. With the exception of one month when it was equal (October 2014), Indiana's unemployment rate now has been below the U.S. rate for more than five years. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net increase of 1,543 over the previous month. This was a result of an increase of 83 unemployed residents and an increase of 1,460 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.40 million, and the state's 65.1 percent labor force participation rate

	December 2017	November 2018	December 2018	Monthly change	Yearly change
Indiana	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	0.2%
U.S.	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	0.2%	-0.2%
Illinois	4.9%	4.2%	4.3%	0.1%	-0.6%
Kentucky	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Michigan	4.7%	3.9%	4.0%	0.1%	-0.7%
Minnesota	3.3%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	-0.5%
Ohio	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%	0.0%	-0.3%
Wisconsin	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	-0.2%

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remains above the national rate of 63.1 percent.

Click here to learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated.

**Employment by sector**

Private sector employment has grown by 42,700 over the year and 12,200 over the previous month. The monthly increase is primarily due to gains in the Private Educational and Health Services (4,200), Construction (3,900) and the Leisure and Hospitality (1,500) sectors. Total private employment reached a preliminary record high-point of 2,731,600, which is 42,700 above the official

December 2017 peak.

The new December 2018 peak, like all data within this report, is subject to monthly revisions and annual benchmarking. In addition, preliminary Construction jobs continue to be at the highest level since April 2008.

Data are sourced from December Current Employment Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. December employment data for Indiana counties, cities and MSAs will be available at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 22, pending U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics validation.

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 14:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. Moondust Lake by Bunn, T. Davis
2. Liars' paradox by Stevens, Taylor
3. Murder a la mocha by Balzo, Sandra
4. Dark sacred night by Connelly, Michael
5. The tattooist of Auschwitz by Morris, Heather
6. The enemy of my enemy: a clandestine operations novel by Griffin, W. E. B.
7. The dream daughter by Chamberlain, Diane
8. Texas hold'em by Martin, George R. R.
9. A delicate touch by Woods, Stuart
10. In a house of lies by Rankin, Ian

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. The primal blueprint cookbook: runaway best-seller by Sisson, Mark

2. Excel 2019 for dummies by Harvey, Greg
3. Late-life love: a memoir by Gubar, Susan
4. Wit's end: what wit is, how it works, and why we need it by Geary, James
5. Kitchen yarns: notes on life, love, and food by Hood, Ann
6. Nursing school entrance exams prep 2019-2020: your all-in-one guide to the Kaplan and HESI exams by Kaplan, Inc.
7. The parenting project: build extraordinary relationships with your kids through daily conversation by Alamar, Amy
8. The Easy Guide to Your Walt Disney World Visit by Humphrey, Josh
9. The minimalist home: a room-by-room guide to a decluttered, refocused life by Becker, Joshua
10. The nature instinct: relearning our lost intuition for the inner workings of the natural world by Goolley, Tristan

**New DVDs**

1. So B. It
2. The only living boy in

3. BuyBust
4. Es war einmal in Deutschland (Bye bye Germany)
5. Der Kuchenmacher (The cakemaker)
6. Furlough
7. Newton
8. Succession. The complete first season
9. Great balls of fire!
10. Puppet master: the littlest reich

**New Music CDs**

1. Circles: piano concertos by Dinnerstein, Simone
2. 13 rivers by Thompson, Richard
3. 8 letters by Why Don't We
4. And nothing hurt by Spiritualized
5. Astroworld by Scott, Travis
6. Big red machine by Big Red Machine
7. Book of bad decisions by Clutch
8. Egypt station by McCartney, Paul
9. Generation Rx by Good Charlotte
10. Hunter by Calvi, Anna

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Jan. 21

**The REPORTER**

**Allisonville Road**

Southbound and northbound traffic on Allisonville Road has moved onto the newly constructed pavement as part of Phase 3 of the project. This will be the

traffic configuration moving into the spring of 2019. The posted speed limit will remain 30 mph.

For more info on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

**State Road 37**

Drainage work for State

Road 37 is in progress. Construction vehicles will be using the construction entrance on Lantern Road, between 126th and 131st streets, and may cause some short delays. There are no scheduled lane restrictions or closures along SR 37 at this time.

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The Noblesville Housing Authority will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, at the office of the Noblesville Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, 320 Kings Lane, Noblesville.

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*But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land; But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian. And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong. But he passing through the midst of them went his way, And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days. And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power. And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice, Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God. And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not. And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out. And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about. And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her. And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them. Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ. And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them. And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent. And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.*

Luke 4:25-44 (KJV)

## AG Curtis Hill announces changes to leadership team

### The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced changes to his executive leadership team.

Joan Blackwell, who has served as Chief of Staff since 2017, has been named General Counsel for the Office of the Attorney General.

Previously, Blackwell worked as an attorney at Barnes & Thornburg, where she focused her practice on bankruptcy, commercial law and litigation matters; as a section chief in the Office of the Attorney General under a previous admin-

istration; and as a staff attorney to the Hon. Frank J. Otte of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Indiana. Currently, Blackwell also teaches courses at Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

"Joan is an excellent lawyer and a truly outstanding member of the legal profession," Hill said.

Mary Beth Bonaventura, who has worked as Special Counsel for the past year, has been named Chief of Staff for the Office of the Attorney General. Before joining the office, Bonaventura worked as

Director of the Indiana Department of Child Services. Prior to heading that agency, Bonaventura served 31 years as a judge in Northwest Indiana. At the conclusion of her judicial service, she was Senior Judge for the Lake County Superior Court, Juvenile Division – one of the state's toughest juvenile court systems.

"Mary Beth has an impressive breadth of leadership experience," Hill said. "She is uniquely qualified to oversee the multiple functions of our office as we continue to work hard every day serving the people of Indiana."

## Country Megaticket lineup announced for this summer

### WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Live Nation announced Friday the big names who will be part of the Country Megaticket this year at Ruoff Home Mortgage Mu-

sic Center.

Dierks Bentley will kick things off May 31 at the Noblesville amphitheater.

Also performing this summer will be Thomas

Rhett, Chris Young, Brad Paisley, Luke Bryan, Jason Aldean and Rascal Flatts.

Tickets will go on sale Jan.25. They are only available at [megaticket.com](http://megaticket.com).

## The Fort Golf Course rated No. 1 course in United States

### The REPORTER

Want to golf on the No. 1 golf course in the country?

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According to [golfadvisor.com](http://golfadvisor.com), The Fort Golf Course at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis is tops in the U.S. for layout, as voted upon by its readers. Ranked No. 2, by the

way, is the Black Course at Bethpage State Park in New York, which has hosted two U.S. Opens in the last 20 years. The Fort hosted The Big Ten Conference women's golf championship in 2015 and 2016. [Click here](#) to see the list.

The Fort's 18-hole, par-72 course is noted for its rolling terrain and tree-lined fairways and is consistently ranked among the top public golf courses in Indiana.

The original golf course was built in the 1930s when

it was part of Fort Benjamin Harrison, a U.S. Army post. The course was later redesigned by Indianapolis golf architect W. H. Diddle. After the DNR acquired 1,700 acres of the decommissioned military operation in the 1990s to develop a state park, famed golf course designer Pete Dye was hired to create the current award-winning layout.

Just nine miles from downtown Indianapolis, The Fort course is adjacent to the Fort Harrison State Park Inn Resort, which offers convenient stay and play options.

The [Fort Golf Course](#) is located at 6002 N. Post Road, Indianapolis.

More on Fort Harrison State Park is at [on.IN.gov/fortharrisonsp](http://on.IN.gov/fortharrisonsp).



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### Girls swimming

## Huskies lead conference meet, Sanqunetti wins four events

The Hamilton Heights girls swim team looks to be on its way to a third consecutive Hoosier Conference championship.

The meet's swimming events took place Friday night at Twin Lakes, with the diving to take place this coming week. The Huskies currently hold the lead with 306 points, with Western in second with 272 points.

Heights picked up five wins on Friday. Rachel Sanqunetti was involved in four of those victories, as she triumphed in the 200 freestyle and backstroke, then joined Emily Lester, Ryleigh Poe and Tara Holder to take the medley relay and 400 free relay.

Sanqunetti set a new conference record in the backstroke and new school records in the 200 free and backstroke. She swam 16 events in conference meets and won championships in 14 events.

Holder won the 500 free, leading a 1-2 finish with Poe taking runner-up honors. Carlie Flintoff finished fifth, giving the Huskies 51 team points.

Results from the meet now follow.

**Team scores:** Hamilton Heights 306, Western 272, Northwestern 266.5, Tipton 251, West Lafayette 189, Twin Lakes 185, Benton Central 176, Lewis Cass 158, Rensselaer Central 144.5, Lafayette Central Catholic 96.

NOTE: The team scores do not include the diving, which will take place later this week.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Heights (Rachel Sanqunetti, Emily Lester, Ryleigh Poe, Tara Holder) 1:54.34.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Sanqunetti 1:55.28, 10. Carlie Flintoff 2:15.08, 11. Maria Mitchell 2:15.97.

**200 individual medley:** 2. Holder 2:16.15, 10. Lester 2:29.87.

**50 freestyle:** 9. Mady Hutcherson 27.53, 16. Mitchell 28.65, 19. Abigail Mayo 29.41.

**100 butterfly:** 2. Poe 1:00.99, 8. Kennedy Weaver 1:07.66, 12. Kat Cox 1:12.31.

**100 freestyle:** 11. Hutcherson 1:01.70, 17. Alaina Stohler 1:04.43.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Holder 5:19.71, 2. Poe 5:20.92, 5. Flintoff 5:59.17.

**200 freestyle relay:** 6. Heights (Cox, Mitchell, Flintoff, Hutcherson) 1:51.16.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Sanqunetti 58.29, 21. Stohler 1:22.59, 22. Isabella Koss 1:23.59.

**100 breaststroke:** 6. Lester 1:16.50, 9. Cox 1:18.83, 16. Weaver 1:21.58.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Heights (Holder, Poe, Lester, Sanqunetti) 3:47.78.



Photo by Doug Sanqunetti

The Hamilton Heights medley relay team of Tara Holder, Rachel Sanqunetti, Ryleigh Poe and Emily Lester celebrate after winning that race at the Hoosier Conference meet Friday at Twin Lakes. The same group would win the 400 freestyle relay at the end of the meet. Turn to Page 11 to see more photos.

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	Lawrence North at Fishers   Fishers Sports Network Girls Basketball www.HCTV2.com	7:30 pm	Fishers Sports Network
Fri Jan 25	Hamilton Heights at Tipton   Put Me in Sports Boys Basketball LIVE AUDIO ONLY	7:30 pm	Put Me in Sports
	Heritage Christian vs Tindley   Indiana SRN Boys Basketball LIVE AUDIO ONLY	7:30 pm	Indiana SRN
	Franklin Central at Fishers   Fishers Sports Network Girls Basketball www.HCTV2.com	7:30 pm	Fishers Sports Network
Sat Jan 26	Franklin Central at Fishers   Fishers Sports Network Boys Basketball www.HCTV2.com	7:30 PM	Fishers Sports Network
	Western at Twin Lakes   Put Me in Sports Boys Basketball LIVE AUDIO ONLY	7:30 pm	Put Me in Sports
	Sinisterly Bad Theater Classics with Hiram, plus Sci-Fi movie	10:00 pm	WAFORD

### Boys basketball

## 'Hounds stunned by Bulldogs

Carmel was the last undefeated boys basketball team standing in Class 4A as of Friday night.

On Saturday, the Greyhounds fell for the first time. Second-ranked Carmel was stunned by a five-point run in the final minute from Brownsburg at the Eric Clark Activity Center, with the Bulldogs sending the 'Hounds to a 52-50

defeat. The game was the only one played Saturday in Hamilton County due to the snowstorm, and among the very few played in Central Indiana. The decision to play was left up to Brownsburg, and the Bulldogs were obviously happy they chose to play.

The 'Hounds had built a 43-37 lead after three quarters thanks to some solid shooting.

Through the third, Carmel had drained eight 3-pointers, with Luke Heady making all four of his long-range shots. Karsten Windlan and Andrew Owens both had two 3s.

But Brownsburg wouldn't go away, and was still within 50-47 with a minute to go. Reis Thomas then made his own 3-pointer to tie the game at 50-50. Carmel held the ball looking for a final shot, but Cameron Alford made a steal with seconds to go, ran down the court and laid the ball in to seal the victory.

"They were more physical with us tonight," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "We didn't respond very well to their toughness and I don't think we made very smart decisions down the stretch."

Carmel led 18-11 after the first quarter, during which Heady made his first two 3-pointers. The second period was a little more defensive, but the 'Hounds still led 24-20 at halftime. The Greyhounds then used a 19-point third quarter to stay in front, with Heady scoring eight points and making his other two 3s.

Heady led the Carmel scoring with 16 points, while Owens contributed 10 points. John Michael Mulloy had nine points, nine rebounds, four assists and two blocked shots.

"I think you go through the season expecting to win every game," said Osborn. "Hopefully we understand that there's not a night on our schedule we can just show up and play."

The Greyhounds are now 11-1 and will host Anderson on Tuesday.



Heady

### Brownsburg 52, Carmel 50

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Karsten Windlan	3-6	0-0	8	3
Peter Suder	2-5	1-2	5	0
Luke Heady	6-9	0-1	16	1
Andrew Owens	4-6	0-0	10	1
Robert Fry	0-0	2-2	2	1
John Michael Mulloy	3-6	3-5	9	2
Conner Gioia	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-32	6-10	50	8

Score by Quarters  
Brownsburg 11 9 17 15 - 52  
Carmel 18 6 19 7 - 50  
Carmel 3-point shooting (8-13) Heady 4-4, Windlan 2-5, Owens 2-2, Suder 0-1, Mulloy 0-1. Carmel rebounds (19) Mulloy 9, Windlan 2, Suder 2, Heady 2, Owens 2, Fry 2.

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## Swimming

## Fishers College Events Classic results

Here are complete results from Fishers' College Events Classic meet, which took place Friday at the Tigers' aquatic center.

## GIRLS MEET

## Team scores

Fishers 127, Homestead 109  
Fort Wayne Carroll 119, Fishers 115

**200 medley relay:** 4. Fishers "A" (Corinne Yorkman, Lydia Reade, Nicole Rueff, Hannah Pratt) 1:51.05, 6. Fishers "B" (Kalli Agapios, Kenzie Pierce, Kara Robeson, Ellen Fero) 1:53.72, 8. Fishers "C" (Savannah Kennedy, Emily Pfeifer, Alexandra Stein, Abby Jahns) 1:56.59, 10. Fishers "D" (Megan Mybeck, Diane Koo, Abby Miller, Emma Julien) 1:59.25, 13. Fishers "E" (Anna Meyer, Amy Nguyen, Callie Shine, Ashley Wyatt) 2:05.27, 16. Fishers "F" (Abbey Conn, Riley Cristat, Salome' Ortiz, Meghan Pratt) 2:25.73.

**1000 freestyle:** 1. Sam Hietpas 10:33.26, 3. Morgan Booth 10:40.08, 5. Kylie Terpening 11:08.93.

**200 freestyle:** 1. H. Pratt 1:54.08, 3. Jahns 1:57.97, 6. Yorkman 2:02.16, 9. Julien 2:06.86, 11. Wyatt 2:09.32, 18. M. Pratt 2:30.51.

**100 backstroke:** 5. Stein 1:00.93, 6. Kennedy 1:01.97, 7. Agapios 1:02.64, 9. Fero 1:03.27, 14. Meyer 1:10.87, 17. Conn 1:20.56.

**100 breaststroke:** 3. Reade 1:08.25, 10. Pierce 1:11.85, 11. Pfeifer 1:13.02, 12. Koo 1:13.43, 13. Nguyen 1:13.82, 18. Mybeck 1:21.13.

**200 butterfly:** 3. Jahns 2:11.72, 4. Robeson 2:13.93, 5. Rueff 2:14.21, 7. Miller 2:28.40, 9. Shine 2:30.20, 12. Cristat 2:41.68.

**50 freestyle:** 2. H. Pratt 24.89, 3. Fero 25.04, 8. Agapios 26.08, 10. Pfeifer 26.96, 12. Julien 27.17, 13. Meyer 28.50.

**100 freestyle:** 1. H. Pratt 53.22, 4. Fero 54.72, 6. Stein 56.33, 10. Miller 58.03, 11. Julien 1:00.39, 13. Wyatt 1:01.57.

**200 backstroke:** 6. Yorkman 2:13.10, 7. Kennedy 2:13.25, 8. Agapios 2:15.50, 12. Mybeck 2:29.96, 13. Meyer 2:31.25, 14. Shine 2:31.81.

**200 breaststroke:** 2. Reade 2:28.48, 5. Pierce 2:33.47, 10. Koo 2:38.29, 12. Nguyen 2:38.97, 13. Pfeifer 2:41.07, 17. Ortiz 3:22.58.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Hietpas 5:10.53, 4. Jahns 5:16.33, 6. Booth 5:21.20, 7. Terpening 5:27.73, 12. Wyatt 5:57.70, 14. Cristat 6:06.06.

**100 butterfly:** 4. Robeson 1:00.40, 6. Stein 1:01.20, 7. Rueff 1:01.49, 9. Koo 1:02.98, 10. Miller 1:04.44, 14. Shine 1:11.18.

**400 individual medley:** 1. Kennedy 4:36.96, 3. Yorkman 4:38.46, 4. Reade 4:40.47, 7. Pierce 4:48.03, 9. Nguyen 5:10.39, 10. Mybeck 5:25.66.

**200 freestyle relay:** 3. Fishers "A" (Fero, Agapios, Stein, H. Pratt) 1:38.78, 6. Fishers "B" (Julien, Hietpas, Jahns, Booth) 1:44.17, 7. Fishers "C"

(Pierce, Koo, Pfeifer, Robeson) 1:46.55, 10. Fishers "D" (Meyer, Terpening, Miller, Rueff) 1:49.85, 15. Fishers "E" (Shine, Cristat, M. Pratt, Wyatt) 1:59.18, 16. Fishers "F" (Lizzie Mohr, Ortiz, Jenna Guzman, Conn) 2:14.91.

## BOYS MEET

## Team scores

Homestead 124, Fishers 112  
Fort Wayne Carroll 149, Fishers 87

**200 medley relay:** 4. Fishers "A" (Kyle Ponsler, Reed Beaumont, Trevor Adcock, Cory Jacocks) 1:42.29, 6. Fishers "B" (Logan Ayres, Alex Garcia, Nic Silva, Tyler Schwertfeger) 1:45.89, 10. Fishers "C" (Sean Deimling, Thomas Miller, Jared Hyatt, Bruno Kitazuka) 1:52.25, 11. Fishers "D" (Nicholas Viola, Sheldon Brady, Nathan Bradford, Gabriel Fernandez) 2:03.94.

**1000 freestyle:** 1. Ponsler 9:47.56, 5. Louie Henderson 10:41.12, 7. Ben Russell 11:06.17.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Schwertfeger 1:47.89, 4. Silva 1:25.02, 6. Kitazuka 1:55.34, 8. Jude Bragdon 2:01.53, 11. Sheldon Brady 2:13.11, 12. Jonathan Schoo 2:19.13.

**100 backstroke:** 4. Adcock 56.30, 6. Ayres 58.27, 10. Hyatt 1:00.90, 11. Deimling 1:01.55, 13. Viola 1:08.22.

**100 breaststroke:** 6. Jacocks 1:04.01, 8. Beaumont 1:05.33, 9. Garcia 1:05.39, 12. Miller 1:11.01, 14. Bradford 1:13.79, 15. Brady 1:14.52.

**200 butterfly:** 4. Kitazuka 2:04.94, 6. Bragdon 2:18.14, 7. Henderson 2:29.07, Russell 2:39.72.

**50 freestyle:** 2. Adcock 22.73, 8. Ayres 24.20, 10. Beaumont 24.47, 14. Schoo 29.07, 15. Fernandez 29.78, 16. Cole Nichols 35.08.

**100 freestyle:** 3. Schwertfeger 50.93, 5. Silva 51.31, 8. Kitazuka 52.21, 14. Schoo 1:04.14, 15. Fernandez 1:06.54, 16. Nichols 1:17.10.

**200 backstroke:** 2. Ponsler 1:59.33, 5. Ayres 2:09.43, 6. Hyatt 2:13.76, 8. Deimling 2:15.23, 11. Viola 2:22.21.

**200 breaststroke:** 6. Jacocks 2:20.75, 7. Beaumont 2:22.82, 8. Garcia 2:25.51, 12. Bradford 2:33.39, 14. Miller 2:36.14, 15. Brady 2:47.46.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Ponsler 4:46.70, 3. Schwertfeger 4:54.38, 8. Russell 5:30.36.

**100 butterfly:** 8. Adcock 55.95, 9. Silva 57.48, 12. Bragdon 1:00.90, 13. Hyatt 1:01.12, 15. Deimling 1:02.57.

**400 individual medley:** 5. Jacocks 4:26.02, 7. Henderson 4:44.04, 8. Garcia 4:46.23, 9. Bradford 4:54.40, 10. Viola 5:08.08, 11. Miller 5:12.94.

**200 freestyle relay:** 4. Fishers "A" (Adcock, Schwertfeger, Ponsler, Jacocks) 1:31.79, 7. Fishers "B" (Silva, Beaumont, Ayres, Kitazuka) 1:35.14, 10. Fishers "C" (Deimling, Hyatt, Garcia, Henderson) 1:39.66, 13. Fishers "D" (Brady, Russell, Miller, Bradford) 1:46.39, 14. Fishers "E" (Bragdo, Schoo, Nichols, Fernandez) 1:59.38.

## Wrestling

## Hendricks schools dominate HCC; Saez and Kunkleman win championships

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference wrestling meet took place Friday night Avon, and it was dominated by the conference's two Hendricks County schools.

Brownsburg won the meet with a team score of 263.5 points, with the Orioles scoring 238.5. Westfield was the highest-placing Hamilton County team, taking third with 150.5. Fishers was fifth with 105, Hamilton Southeastern sixth with 87.5 and Noblesville seventh with 85.5.

Westfield had one champion: Senior Kyle Saez took the 170-pound match with a 6-4 overtime win over Brownsburg senior Thierry Jean-Baptiste. Southeastern also got one champion, in overtime as well: Senior Crae Kunkleman edged out Brownsburg junior Dorian Keys 2-1.

Hamilton County results now follow:

**Team scores:** Brownsburg 263.5, Avon 238.5, Westfield 150.5, Zionsville 122, Fishers 105,

Hamilton Southeastern 87.5, Noblesville 85.5, Franklin Central 84.

**106:** 3. Sam Crousore (HSE), 4. PJ Pritchett (F), 5. Bryson Collier (W), 6. Doug Walkley (N).

**113:** 3. Jacob Simone (HSE), 4. Dylan Driver (W), 5. Zachary Strueder (F), 6. Keaton Sepiol (N).

**120:** 2. Carson Eldred (W), 5. Jake Lemieux (HSE), 6. Tim Alexander (N).

**126:** 4. Dalton Huffman (N), 5. Brady Drlak (W).

**132:** 3. Milo Merkel (W), 5. Ethan Pritt (HSE).

**138:** 3. Justin Johnson-Sparks (N), 5. Zaac Morey (F), 6. Evan Cannon (W).

**145:** 4. Tyler Lindamood (F), 5. Joey Kitko (N).

**152:** 4. Josh Reardon (F), 6. Jackson Williams (HSE).

**160:** 3. Gabe Arvin (W), 5. Zachary Pairitz (F), 6. Dwayne Simpson (N).

**170:** 1. Kyle Saez (W), 3. Mason McCartney (F), 5. Ryan Cast (HSE).

**182:** 2. JD Farrell (F), 4. Zack Knoll (N), 5. Ryan Mahoney (W).

**195:** 2. Sam Medlen (W), 5. Preston Putzback (F), 6. Blake Killion (N).

**220:** 4. Dakota Arvin (W), 5. Devin Dudley (HSE).

**285:** 1. Crae Kunkleman (HSE), 4. Sam Wertz (N), 5. Nathan Pairitz (F).

## 'Hounds place second at MIC meet

The Carmel wrestling team finished a close second to Warren Central at Friday's Metropolitan Conference meet at Lawrence Central.

The Greyhounds scored 222 points, with the Warriors getting 237 points. Carmel did have five individual champions, starting with 106-pounder Suhas Chundi. The junior got a technical fall victory over Center Grove freshman Michael Tharpe, 21-5.

Senior Kyle Holman also picked up a tech fall win, beating Lawrence North senior Deacon Pettiford 20-4. The 'Hounds then won three matches in a row in the middle-to-heavy weights: Senior Logan Hart triumphed at 170 over Warren junior Damon McClain in a 17-6 major decision, senior Cameron Bacon edged out North Central senior Devontay Moore 6-4 at 182

pounds, and senior Jack Heldt got an overtime fall over Pike senior Dakari Kenny to win at 195.

**Team scores:** 1. Warren Central 237, Carmel 222, North Central 147.5, Center Grove 145, Ben Davis 115, Lawrence North 111, Pike 88.5, Lawrence Central 70.5.

## Carmel results

**106:** 1. Suhas Chundi

**113:** 4. Brac Hooper

**120:** 5. AJ Gunn

**126:** 5. Joey Langeman

**132:** 5. TJ Barrett

**138:** 1. Kyle Holman

**145:** 3. Joe Theriot

**152:** 2. Gabe Davin

**160:** 6. Garrett Sharp

**170:** 1. Logan Hart

**182:** 1. Cameron Bacon

**195:** 1. Jack Heldt

**220:** 3. Haakon Van Beynen

**285:** 4. Jonathan Williams

## Huskies take third in Hoosier Conference

Hamilton Heights finished third at the Hoosier Conference wrestling meet, which took place Friday at Western.

The Huskies scored 132.5 points; the host Panthers won the meet with 211 points, while West Lafayette was the team runner-up by scoring 159.5. Heights had two champions at the meet.

Senior Dreiken Dunn won the 152-pound final, getting a second-period pin over Benton Central junior Henacie Zamora. Junior Bobby Williams followed Dunn into the winner's circle, as he scored a 16-7 decision over Lafayette Central Catholic senior Felipe Viera to take the 160-pound

championship.

**Team scores:** Western 211, West Lafayette 159.5, Hamilton Heights 132.5, Northwestern 108, Rensselaer Central 101, Lafayette Central Catholic 100.5, Lewis Cass 99, Tipton 98.5, Twin Lakes 97, Benton Central 85.5.

## Heights results

**106:** 3. Isaiah Rodriguez

**113:** 3. Cole Cowan

**126:** 5. Jake Brinker

**132:** 5. Caleb Jones

**138:** 6. Alex Kraus

**152:** 1. Dreiken Dunn

**160:** 1. Bobby Williams

**195:** 6. Grant Cain

**220:** 4. Joe Mayo

**285:** 2. Alex Naylor

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Sacramento 103, Detroit 101	Indiana 111, Dallas 99	Houston 138, L.A. Lakers 134, OT	Denver 124, Cleveland 102
Milwaukee 118, Orlando 108			

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	35	13	.729	-
Philadelphia	30	17	.638	4.5
Boston	28	18	.609	6.0
Brooklyn	24	23	.511	10.5
New York	10	34	.227	23.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	33	12	.733	-
Indiana	30	15	.667	3.0
Detroit	20	25	.444	13.0
Chicago	10	36	.217	23.5
Cleveland	9	38	.191	25.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	22	22	.500	-
Charlotte	22	23	.489	0.5
Washington	19	26	.422	3.5
Orlando	19	27	.413	4.0
Atlanta	14	31	.311	8.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	31	14	.689	-
Oklahoma City	27	18	.600	4.0
Portland	28	19	.596	4.0
Utah	26	21	.553	6.0
Minnesota	21	24	.467	10.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	32	14	.696	-
L.A. Clippers	24	21	.533	7.5
L.A. Lakers	25	22	.532	7.5
Sacramento	24	22	.522	8.0
Phoenix	11	36	.234	21.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	26	19	.578	-
San Antonio	27	20	.574	-
New Orleans	21	25	.457	5.5
Dallas	20	25	.444	6.0
Memphis	19	27	.413	7.5

# Boom Baby! Pacers honor Slick, beat scrappy Mavs

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

On a night in which the Pacers celebrated the career of the legendary Bobby "Slick" Leonard and his iconic "Boom Baby" call on 3-pointers, there was no bigger Boom Baby than the one hit by Tyreke Evans in the fourth quarter.

With the Mavericks threatening to come back on Indiana's once-comfortable lead, Evans caught fire in the fourth, scoring nine points in the final frame, which included a three from the wing to put Indiana up 101-88.

From there, the Pacers were able to put away the scrappy Mavericks, wrapping up the night with a 111-99 victory at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

"I thought our defense did the things we talked about, which we needed," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the win. "We got up and pressured the ball, get into the ball. Try to disrupt their rhythm."

Evans was impressive all night, going

7-of-11 from the field for 19 points. The Pacers (30-15) also got a strong performance off the bench from Domantas Sabonis, who made 7-of-8 shots for 16 points and 11 rebounds.

"It makes us a very tough team to stop when the first unit comes out and does its job and we come out and bring that extra energy," said Sabonis in the locker room.

The Mavericks (20-25) were led by the shooting of Harrison Barnes, who notched 20 points.

Dallas opened the night with a quick lead, jumping ahead 13-6 when Wesley Matthews drilled a shot from beyond the arc. The Pacers spent the rest of the quarter scratching away, eventually taking the lead when Evans drove through the lane for a tough layup, giving Indiana a 24-23 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

With the second quarter underway, the Pacers began to build a lead, as Victor Oladipo sank a three to make it 47-36, forcing a timeout from Dallas with 4:21

remaining in the half. Out of the stoppage, however, Indiana's offense continued to roll as Sabonis converted on an and-1 to extend the lead to 16.

To close the half, the Pacers' defense continued to suffocate the Mavs, holding them to just 19 points in the second quarter as Indiana took a 58-42 lead into the half.

During the third quarter, the Mavericks began to mount a comeback, scoring nine unanswered points to slice the Pacers' lead down to 73-63. But luckily for Indiana, Oladipo had an answer, splashing a three to extend the Pacers' lead.

Moments after, rookie Luka Doncic was ejected from the game, picking up his second technical foul, which was administered when he kicked the ball in frustration.

The Pacers closed the quarter strong from there, as Evans and Cory Joseph each chipped in baskets to put Indiana up 84-69 entering the final frame at the Fieldhouse.

With the second units in the game for both teams, the Mavericks began to make

things interesting, as rookie Jalen Brunson converted on back-to-back layups, then soon after finished an and-1, getting their deficit back to single digits.

As the walls started to close in on the Pacers, Evans helped put a stop to the Mavs' comeback, scoring two buckets and connecting on a pair of free throws to balloon Indiana's lead back up to 96-83 with 7:05 left in the game.

From there, the Pacers used another 3-pointer from Evans and buckets from Bojan Bogdanovic and Cory Joseph to help shut the door for good on the Mavericks, helping Indiana glide to its 12-point win on Saturday night.

"I thought it was collectively as a group, one of our better defensive efforts of late," said point guard Darren Collison. "You gotta have the effort and I thought tonight we had a little more effort than we did Thursday. We just gotta keep it up, our effort collectively, and offensively we'll get whatever we want."



Photos by Doug Sanquetti

ABOVE: Hamilton Heights' Rachel Sanquetti won the 200 freestyle and backstroke at the Hoosier Conference girls swim meet Friday.

RIGHT: Tara Holder won the 500 free and led a 1-2-5 Huskies finish in that event.

BELOW: Ryleigh Poe placed second in the butterfly.



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