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Policy proposal sent back to committee yet again . . . HSE school board discusses nondiscrimination policy

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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For at least three years, the Hamilton Southeastern school board has postponed a decision on the wording of a nondiscrimination policy, and Wednesday night, after a spirited discussion by speakers from the public and among board members, the board decided to once again send the proposal back to the school corporation's policy committee. There was also talk of the board members undergoing training to better understand nondiscrimination issues throughout the school district.

Jennifer Chavez appeared unhappy when she was told her presentation would be limited to three

minutes, but she shared her entire planned speech with *LarryInFishers.com*. She believes board members should receive annual training on a number of issues, including equity and/or diversity issues.

Her most pointed comments were about the board's lack of enforcement in their own code of ethics.

"We have school board members who are presenting personal criticisms of leaders in our district including fellow school board members on social media, in texts, in emails," wrote Chavez. "All of this is detracting from the goals of our public school board. As per your current policy, school board members should present any personal criticisms directly to the superintendent. As per your current policy, school board members should recognize the integrity of prior elected officials and current board



Hamilton Southeastern School Board Member Julie Chambers called for specific language in the nondiscrimination policy proposal, including protections for sexual orientation and transgender students and employees.

"Any School Board Member that is found in violation of the School Board expectations for

Chavez also wrote about her argument as to what should happen when a board member fails to meet the ethical standards.

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Carmel Clerk Treasurer claims responsibility for finding thank you note

The **REPORTER**

A thank you note from Carmel Council Candidate Adam Aasen to Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard that was posted on social media has created not only a social media stir, but also a police investigation.

The note was originally reported to have been taken from Brainard's trash, possibly on private property.

A photo of the note was originally posted on social media by Rick Smith, Noblesville.

In a conversation with Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison, Smith said his social media post stating, "Well, it was all on the down low. After hearing Adam Declared Allegiance to the Mayor I staked out the Mayors

trash. It took two weeks of searching but I knew sooner or later I would find it," was sarcasm and not meant to be taken seriously.

Carmel Clerk Treasurer Christine Pauley told The Reporter she originally found the note in a small public trash can, then passed it along to someone else. She said she does not know how it came to be photographed and posted by Smith.

Pauley said the note was in a public trash can on city property, not on private property as has been alleged.

Carmel Police choose not to comment about an ongoing investigation.

Letters to the editor in which readers voice their opinions on this matter can be found on Page 4.



Pauley

Shankland household tries out KonMari method of cleaning

2019 has become the year of MAJOR deep cleaning for many people thanks to the popular Netflix show *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*. I first heard about the Kon-Mari method of de-cluttering and cleaning through a Facebook post last month. I typically deep clean my home over a four-day weekend in January or February, so this was perfect timing.

I'm not a huge TV fan, but I decided to check out her show one evening when I wasn't feeling well. I ended up watching four episodes. The next thing I knew, a friend loaned me Marie Kondo's book, *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. I read the entire thing in one sitting.

I was hooked. I marked my calendar to take Feb. 8-11 off to do my annual cleaning, and for once I looked forward to that time instead of dreading it!

If you're not familiar



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

with the concept, in summary, Kondo advises donating things that don't spark joy and organizing clothing/items vertically vs. horizontally.

Now, I don't agree with everything she suggested in the show or the book, and I'm sure I'm not alone. For instance, my ugly gardening clogs don't give me one bit of joy, but they're necessary for yard work. However, I learned the concepts that fit our family the best and we were off and running!

My husband John had only one appointment for work last Friday and none on Saturday, so he joined me for the first half. After I shared the basic ideas, he surprised me with how much he was willing to part with! Soon we had a mini-van full of items for donation and bags for recycling, Household Hazardous Waste, and trash.

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Noblesville receives excellence in financial reporting award

The **REPORTER**

The City of Noblesville has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting in recognition of the city's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). This is the 19th consecutive year that the city has received the honor.

The Certificate of Achievement is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada and is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

"The city received its first recognition in 1988," said Mayor John



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Spalding

Ditslear. "I want to thank former clerk-treasurer Janet S. Jaros and O.W. Krohn and Associates for helping to build the tradition started in 1999 and continued to this day by subsequent

controllers Mike Hendricks and Jeff Spalding."

The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential user groups to read the report.

"The CAFR is a fair and accurate reporting of how much money the city has and its major financial obligations. It provides transparency to financial markets and prospective developers and exists mainly to better position the city to attract private investment," Spalding said.

Carmel officials tout city's many successes at SE District meeting

The **REPORTER**

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Southeast District Councilor Jeff Worrell, Police Chief Barlow, city councilors and several city engineers were on hand to answer questions at the Southeast District public meeting in Carmel on Tuesday night at the Clay Township Trustee's Office.

Topics included Carmel's lowest tax rate of all Hamilton County cities and towns at 2.0354 and lowest water, sewer, storm sewer, trash and recycling bills in the county, the success of Carmel's innovative infrastructure in lowering the percentage of personal injury accidents as compared to a city's population, and all of the upcoming improvement projects to roads, parks and trails.



Carmel City Councilor Jeff Worrell (left) and Mayor Jim Brainard.

Photo provided

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The Shankland T-shirt drawer got a major overhaul with the KonMari method.

My sons joined us Sunday afternoon to clear out their bedrooms and their game room. John worked on a separate room that morning, and soon another minivan full of items headed to Goodwill.

Monday I was on my own and finished the process in our dining room and downstairs bathroom. After trips to Salvation Army, the sheriff's office for prescription disposal, Staples for some shredding, and a trip Tuesday to Household Hazardous Waste, we were ... done! And thankfully we just built a new garage and I de-cluttered and cleaned our basement last summer, so we don't have to worry about those areas.

So, was it worth our aching heads, backs and the exhaustion? I can tell you 100 percent – YES! For example, by folding clothes vertically vs. horizontally, you can find exactly what you need in one glimpse. And putting clothing and other items away with the vertical method is easier as well.

Next stop? My mom's place! She has a small apartment in assisted living, so I think we can do some major magic together in just one afternoon. Mom's been hinting about needing some help with organizing, so this is perfect timing.

I'm sure this method isn't for everyone. But if you're looking to de-clutter and organize your home, I highly recommend checking out at least some of Kondo's ideas. Happy cleaning!

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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:

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- 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.

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Noblesville Fire Department promotes two new officers

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department is pleased to announce the promotions of two new officers this week. Family members and NFD staff gathered at the new officers' stations to recognize the promotions of Josh Brumbaugh and Jim Butts.

Brumbaugh, an 11-year veteran of the Noblesville Fire Department, was promoted to the rank of Captain. Capt. Brumbaugh graduated from IU-PUI in 2001 with a double major in accounting and finance. He received his master of professional accountancy one year later. Capt. Brumbaugh was hired in 2007 and has steadily risen through the ranks, first as an en-



Brumbaugh



Butts

gineer, then a lieutenant and now to station Captain.

Butts, a 13-year veteran of the Noblesville Fire Department, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Butts was hired as a firefighter and

EMT in 2006. He is an Army veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and also has 16 years of service in the Indiana Army National Guard. In 2009, Lt. Butts earned a unit citation for his work following a 20-car accident on Interstate 69.

"As the Chief of the Noblesville Fire Department, it gives me great pleasure to be able to promote our people," said Chief Greg Wyant. "Lieutenant Butts and Captain Brumbaugh have pushed themselves hard from their very first day on the job and it is very exciting to see their hard work pay off. The men and women of NFD working under these men will be in great hands."

HSE

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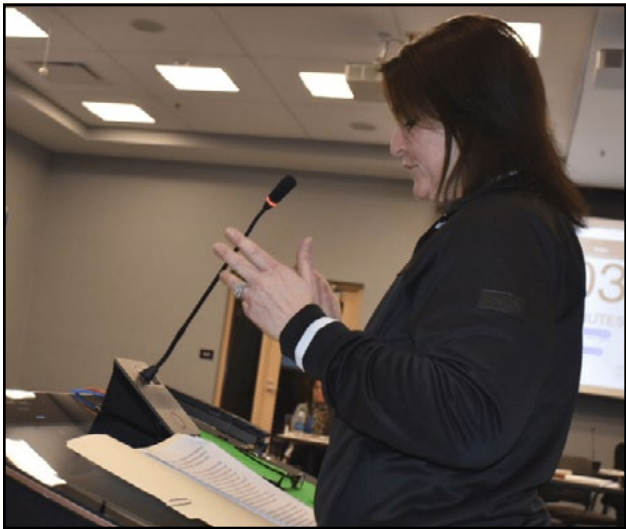


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Jennifer Chavez was only allowed to deliver a three-minute presentation, but she shared her planned speech in full with *LarryInFishers*.

ethics will be removed from service. How that happens can be further identified by the district policy committee, however it is imperative that this happens. You have disappointed your community. If you want our trust back you will ensure us that the type of behaviors that we have witnessed over the past few years are stopped and no longer tolerated."

Chavez also cited recent court decisions, saying they "have found that schools ARE required to accommodate gender identity among their non-discrimination policies, and that schools are legally barred from discriminating against any student (including those that are transgender). Given recent actions (albeit proven or perceived) of board members that have done unnecessary harm to parents and children in our community it is imperative that the board reset their commitment to ALL children by means of adopting policy that does not allow for personal belief systems determine the inclusion (or lack thereof) of every student in our community that deserves to be treated as a respected and important member of our public schools."

The recommended language before the school board Wednesday from the policy committee cites state and federal statutes and says the following: "The school corporation will not discriminate in its educational or employment activities on any basis prohibited by applicable federal or

state laws."

Some board members did not find that wording strong enough, arguing that language means something to the school community. Board Member Julie Chambers wants specific language with protections for sexual orientation and transgender students and employees.

"If our district is going to talk about mental health, we cannot leave this out," Chambers said.

Chambers said a parent did some research on 26 school districts in the general area of HSE Schools and found that 18 include sexual orientation in their nondiscrimination policies, 16 include gender identity and 15 include transgender students. Only six of the 26 districts do not include any of these protections and HSE is one of the six.

"How dare we say we are forward-thinking?" said Chambers.

The board voted unanimously to send the nondiscrimination policy language back to the policy committee.

There were two high school students and one adult that used the non-discrimination policy discussion to criticize school administrators for allowing a male swimmer to compete in a key swim meet after allegations of sexual misconduct. Board Member Brad Boyer said he was told that student would not be competing in the swim meet, but those speaking before the board insisted the swimmer in question will be competing.

Noblesville Lions celebrate Valentine's Day



Photos provided by Jake Doll

On Wednesday evening, the local Lions Club celebrated Valentine's Day with a dinner for their wives and husbands. The dinner was held at the relocated Ginger's Café. A few minutes were spent on business, and then the rest of the evening was enjoyed with conversation among the Lions and guests. Music was provided by the Noblesville High School Black and Gold Band.

Carmel Clay Republicans to gather for annual chili supper

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

The Carmel Clay Republican Club's annual chili supper will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the John Hensel Community Building, 107th Street and College Avenue. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.

"The general public is welcome," said Club Pres-

ident Matt Snyder. Candidates in the May 7 Republican primary will be serving and available to speak with those attending. Candidates include those for mayor, city clerk, city judge and city council.

The menu besides chili includes salads and desserts to be provided by members in pitch-in fashion.

Indianapolis radio personality Abdul Shabazz will speak following supper.

There will also be an election of officers for the club. The nominating committee will propose Paul Ayers for president, Matt Snyder for vice president, Dixie Packard for secretary and Barry Simich for treasurer.

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‘The Greatest Show on Earth’ coming to Heights

The REPORTER
“Under the Big Top” is coming to Hamilton Heights High School. Show times are 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24 in the Heights High School Auditorium.
Dubbed “The Greatest Show on Earth,” the cast and crew includes more than 25 talented Hamilton Heights students. Sophomore Jaxon Smith is playing the role of Bryce Hawkins. Junior Max Stallsmith is portraying Mr. Marlow. Senior Nicole Tomazewski will be playing the role of Andy, a lovable poop-scooper.
The show is directed by Junior Gloria Merrell. Brooks Myers, a teacher at Heights, is the assistant director. Not only does Mrs. Myers bring her theater knowledge, but she also brings her experience from her time as a circus performer! Mrs. Myers was in the Peru Amateur Circus for over seven years, and her favorite acts were tight wire and trampoline.
Prior to the show and during intermission, there will be cotton candy and popcorn to purchase. There will also be face painters, a fortune teller, and performers to enjoy. Come one and all to enjoy this fun show.
General admission is \$5 and tickets will be sold at the door.

Reader calls on Carmel Clerk-Treasurer to resign

Dear Editor:
I’m concerned as to the overall thought process and mindset of a city clerk-treasurer who roots through trash cans.
Working with our city budget surely is a full time job and requires 100 per-

cent attention. If she has time to rummage through trash, perhaps she isn’t focused on the task at hand and needs to resign her position.
Sincerely,
Jim Winner
Carmel

Carmel reader questions Pauley’s recounting of events

Dear Editor:
I have read the articles on clerk-treasurer Christine Pauley and I believe she should resign from her position. I no longer believe her to be a trusted and honest employee.
The following examples are what lead me to believe this:
• Carmel Clerk-Treasurer Christine Pauley said she “accidentally” found a thank you note a city council candidate sent to Mayor Jim Brainard in a trash can at City Hall.
• Pauley said she found the note Feb. 7 in a trash can near a parking area reserved for Brainard at City Hall. She said she had thrown away several coupons and went back to retrieve one that wasn’t expired when she saw the thank you note and removed it from the trash can.
• “I went back into the little trash bin we’ve got there, and that’s when I found (Aasen’s) letter,” she said. “So when I sent it to somebody, they went and ran with it.”
It appears that she “accidentally” found this note in a trash can at city hall, in a trash can near a parking area near the mayor’s parking space, and in a little trash bin.
This sounds like she apparently went through three different trash cans looking for “her coupons.”
And who is Pauley to decide to share it because its message did not line up with how she perceives Aasen is presenting himself as a candidate?
“To me it only confirmed that a candidate’s claim that he’s independent is truly not independent,” Pauley said. “He could’ve written a very generic thank you.”
I believe Christine Pauley should resign from her position because she cannot be trusted as treasurer. She was digging through various trash cans for coupons she accidentally threw out.
How do we know it was coupons and not village correspondence that she was looking for?
I believe she is not to be trusted with any financial dealings for the village.
Regards,
Bill Winkowski Sr.
Carmel

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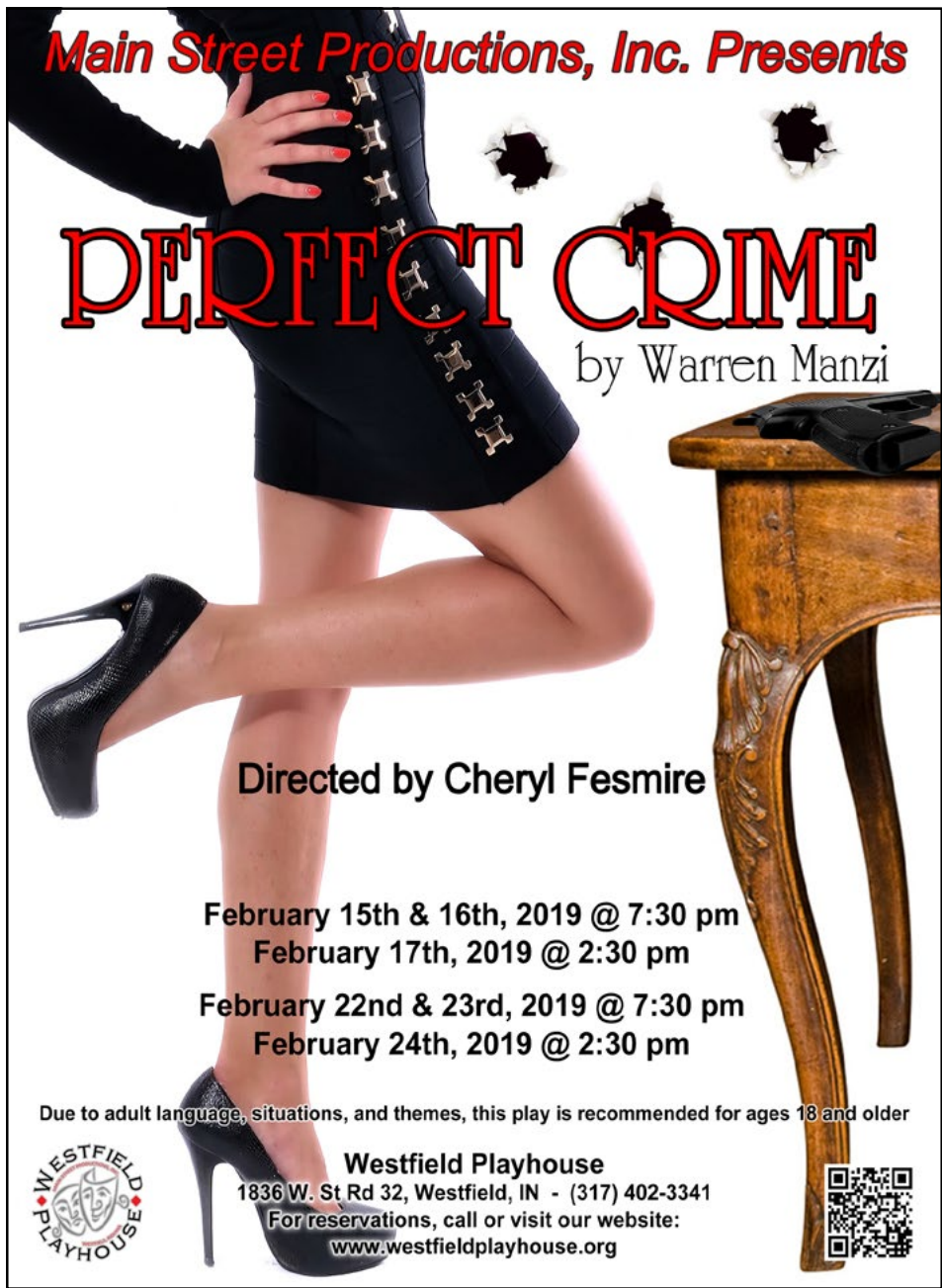
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AG Curtis Hill reaches \$269M settlement with Walgreens over alleged fraud, over-billing

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has announced that Indiana has joined the United States, the District of Columbia and other states in settling two *qui tam* (whistleblower) lawsuits against Walgreens Boots Alliance (Walgreens).

The agreements resolve allegations that Walgreens knowingly engaged in fraudulent over-dispensing of insulin pens to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and billed Medicaid for certain prescription drugs at rates higher than its usual and customary rates. Walgreens, headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., and incorporated in Delaware, operates the largest retail pharmacy chain in the United States with 8,309 locations across all 50 states.

Hill, through his office's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, participated in the investigations and negotiations leading to these settlements.

"It is troubling, to say the least, whenever companies overcharge the Medicaid program through fraudulent or otherwise improper tactics," Hill said. "Many Hoosiers find such conduct especially disconcerting when it comes from well-established companies they have come to know and trust. My staff and I are totally committed to holding businesses accountable whether they are large or small, known or unknown. Safeguarding the funds that are meant to provide health care to the neediest Hoosiers is one of our highest priorities."

Insulin Pens Settlement

Under the Insulin Pens Settlement, Walgreens will pay the United States and the states \$209.2 million. Of this amount, \$89.1 million will go to the state Medicaid programs to resolve civil allegations that Walgreens' unlawful over-dispensing of insulin pens caused false claims to be submitted to the Medicaid health care programs. As part of the settlement, Indiana Medicaid will receive \$2.9 million in restitution and other recovery.

The investigation resulted from a *qui tam* action alleging that from Jan. 1, 2006, through Dec. 31, 2017, Walgreens knowingly over-dispensed insulin pens and overbilled government programs in violation of

the federal False Claims Act and similar state statutes.

Pursuant to the settlement, Walgreens admitted to programming its computer system to define a full box of five insulin pens as the minimum dispensing package size. This definition prevented Walgreens pharmacists from being able to dispense fewer than five pens even though a patient's prescription called for fewer pens than a box of five. Thus, Walgreens repeatedly reported information to state Medicaid programs different from, and lower than, the correctly calculated supply according to standard pharmacy practice and as required by state pharmacy laws. This resulted in state Medicaid programs paying for a substantial number of claims that the programs would not have approved if Walgreens had reported the correct supply of medication based on the prescription. This conduct also opened the door to potential healthcare risks and abuse, such as the improper resale of insulin pens on the Internet.

A National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units (NAMFCU) Team conducted the investigation and participated in the settlement negotiations with Walgreens on behalf of the states. Attorney General Hill thanked three of his staff members – Deputy Attorney General Steve Hunt, Investigator Diane Hedges, and Data Analyst Gwen Taylor – for their efforts in leading the NAMFCU Team in its investigation and settlement of this matter.

Discount Drug Pricing Settlement

Under the Discount Drug Pricing Settlement, Walgreens will pay the United States and the states \$60 million. Of this amount, \$27.9 million will go to the state Medicaid programs to resolve civil allegations that Walgreens submitted claims to the state Medicaid programs in which the prices it identified as the usual and customary prices for certain prescription drugs that it sold through its Prescription Savings Club ("PSC") program were higher than the prices it charged for those drugs under the PSC pro-



Hill

gram. This practice allegedly enabled Walgreens to get more money in reimbursements from the state Medicaid programs than the amounts to which it was legally entitled. As part of the settlement, Indiana Medicaid will receive \$953,742.96 in restitution and other recovery.

This investigation resulted from a *qui tam* action alleging that from Jan. 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2017, Walgreens knowingly failed to follow statutorily prescribed reimbursement guidelines and misrepresented the usual and customary prices for prescription drugs. As a result, Walgreens allegedly overbilled government programs in violation of the federal False Claims Act and similar state statutes.

A National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units (NAMFCU) Team including representatives from the Office of the Indiana Attorney General conducted the settlement negotiations with Walgreens on behalf of the states.

Meeting Notice

The Westfield Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19, 2019, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

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And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment, And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

Luke 7:36-39 (KJV)



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Boys basketball

Trailblazers get tough win to defend PAAC championship

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - University successfully defended its Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship on Thursday, beating Shortridge 40-32 in a tough game at the U Center.

It was truly a back and forth game between the Trailblazers and the Blue Devils, with the lead changing hands several times in the first three quarters before University was finally able to pull away in the fourth quarter. It all came back to the Trailblazers' defense, and the 32 points were the third-fewest allowed by University this season.

"Our defense was outstanding," said UHS coach Brandon Lafferman. That defense helped the 'Blazers to overcome shooting struggles that followed them throughout the game.

"I thought our shot selection all night was fine," said Lafferman. "We took a lot of good shots. We just didn't make them."

The defense and shooting dovetailed in the first quarter, which ended with Shortridge ahead 8-5. University held the Blue Devils to two points for the first half of the period, but didn't get on the board until the 4:20 mark, when Camden Brown muscled in a basket after two rebounds. Meanwhile, Shortridge's Erikmycal Powell scored six points for his team.

The second quarter started out great for the 'Blazers, as they went on a 7-0 run that ate up most of the period. Quinn Steiner nailed a 3-pointer to tie the game, then Sam Mervis scored off a steal to give University its first lead of the game. Nate Shatkowski added a putback, and the Trailblazers were up 12-8.

Andre Dickerson got the Blue Devils on the board in the period with a 3, and that opened up a 7-1 run to finish the half. Shortridge led 15-13 at the break, and Dickerson drained another triple to open the second half, putting his team up 18-13.

University's Max Greenamoyer answered that with a 3, then Mervis wowed everyone with a cool reverse layup to tie the game at 18-18. The back and forth



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The University boys basketball team defended its Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship by beating Shortridge 40-32 Thursday at the U Center. The Trailblazers broke away in the fourth quarter after a back and forth game.

continued: Ogden hit two free throws, then Steiner hit his second 3 of the game.

The Blue Devils led 24-21 late in the third, but the 'Blazers took the lead for good on a 9-0 run that carried into the fourth quarter. Joe Martin finished the third period with two floaters to put UHS up 25-24. Steiner then opened the fourth with his third 3 of the game, then Brown hit a pair of foul shots.

"We talked at halftime," said Lafferman. "Hopefully we'll shoot better in the second half, but if we don't, we got to make hustle plays, loose balls, cause some turnovers and do what we can to get an extra possession and an easy shot when they had to set their defense. We were able to do that

through offensive boards and good 'D.'

With that, the Trailblazers led 30-24. Shortridge made consecutive baskets to cut the lead to 30-28, including a steal and score from Powell. But University made a 6-0 run to seal the game. Greenamoyer made a second 3, Jacob Sager hit a free throw, and Mervis hit a layin.

Steiner's three 3-pointers added up to a team-leading nine points, with Mervis contributing seven points. Eight different Trailblazers players scored.

"They did everything they had to do to win in a tough game," said Lafferman.

University is 18-3 and hosts Greenwood Christian on Tuesday in its Senior Night game.

University 40, Shortridge 32

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	3	1-2	7	2
Max Greenamoyer	2	0-0	6	0
Jacob Sager	1	2-6	4	0
Camden Brown	1	3-4	5	2
Joe Martin	2	0-1	4	2
Nate Shatkowski	2	0-0	4	2
Quinn Steiner	3	0-0	9	0
Eric Major	0	1-2	1	0
Eyal Friedman	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	7-15	40	8
Score by Quarters				
Shortridge	8	7	9	8 - 32
University	5	8	12	15 - 40
University 3-pointers (5) Steiner 3, Greenamoyer 2.				

Boys swimming sectional prelims...

County swimmers advance to Saturday's finals

The boys swimming sectionals began Thursday with preliminaries, and Hamilton County teams had many swimmers advance to Saturday's finals.

At the Noblesville sectional, defending state champion Carmel qualified all 27 of its swims to the championship heat. The Greyhounds earned the top seed in nine events, including all three relays. Individual top seeds are Jacob Mitchell in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Andrew Rafalko in the individual medley, Alec DeLong in the 50 free, Griffin Hadley in the 100 free and Wyatt Davis in the backstroke.

Westfield advanced all 27 of its swims to Saturday, with 19 going to the championship heat and the other eight into the consolation heat. The Shamrocks' Cameron Clayton earned two top seeds, in the butterfly and the breaststroke.

fly and the breaststroke.

The host Millers qualified 13 swims into the championship and 10 swims into the consolations. Jack Wolfred has Noblesville's highest seed, qualifying second in the 50 free.

Hamilton Heights sent four swims into the championship and five more into the consols. Jared Holder picked up the Huskies' highest seed, with a second in the backstroke.

Guerin Catholic's 200 free relay qualified 10th, reaching the consolation final.

At Hamilton Southeastern, both the Royals and Fishers sent all 27 swims into the finals. Southeastern qualified 26 swims into the championship and one into the consolation, while the Tigers advanced 25 to the championship and two into the consols.

The Royals earned six top seeds. Blake Ratliff is seeded first in the IM and backstroke, while Donald Rogers picked up top seeds in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Southeastern is also seeded first in the 200 and 400 free relays.

Fishers will have four top seeds in Saturday's finals: Tyler Schwertfeger in the 200 free, Drake Stallworth in the butterfly, Aaron Frolo in the 500 free and Cory Jacocks in the breaststroke.

At Lawrence North, University sent seven swims into the championship and five into the consolations. Keegan Priest earned the top seed in the butterfly.

Complete results now follow.

Positions 1-8 qualify for the championship heat, positions 9-16 qualify for the consolation heat, positions 17-18 are alternates.

AT NOBLESVILLE

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Wyatt Davis, Andrew Rafalko, Griffin Hadley, Ryan Malicki) 1:36.44, 3. Westfield (Nathanael Brown, Nathaniel Hand, Zane Kaufman, Jack Finnegan) 1:44.46, 5. Hamilton Heights (Jared Holder, Luke Stohler, Eli VanHaaren, Grant Forrer) 1:45.79, 6. Noblesville (Wesley Mathis, Isaac Stephan, Andy Buna, Justin DuBois) 1:46.09.

200 freestyle: 1. Jacob Mitchell (C) 1:41.26, 2. Augustus Rothrock (C) 1:44.02, 3. Brett Calvin (W)

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1:46.66, 5. Noah Brauer (W) 1:47.62, 6. Brandon Edwards (C) 1:48.16, 7. Will Huff (N) 1:52.19, 8. Evan Lesniewski (W) 1:52.51, 11. Ty Cox (N) 1:56.67, 12. Casey Akers (N) 1:57.29, 18. Johannes Hoffmann (Guerin Catholic) 2:05.46, 19. Forrer (HH) 2:06.72, 23. Kal Colter (HH) 2:15.94, 27. Aiden Helm (HH) 2:26.07, 29. Jose Quintero (GC) 2:52.18.

200 individual medley: 1. Rafalko (C) 1:58.04, 2. Davis (C) 1:58.58, 3. Nick Beeson (N) 1:59.56, 4. Jota lwase (C) 2:01.77, 5. Cameron Kramer (N) 2:02.23, 6. Alex Casas (W) 2:03.06, 7. Stephan (N) 2:04.25, 8. Kaufman (W) 2:06.59, 10. Cooper Tinsley (W) 2:10.29, 12. VanHaaren (HH) 2:13.25, 25. Matthew Jones (GC) 2:41.45, 29. Jack Jurewicz (GC) 3:03.26.

50 freestyle: 1. Alec DeLong (C) 21.23, 2. Jack Wolfred (N) 21.40, 3. William Kok (C) 22.16, 5. Patrick Cavanaugh (C) 22.49, 6. Michael Simpson (W) 22.52, 9. Jacob Roberts (W) 23.01, 12. Chandler Luedke (W) 23.46, 19. Aidan Haney (N) 24.08, 20. Stohler (HH) 24.37, 23. Mathis (N) 24.63, 26. Payton Tindal (HH) 27.18, 28. Caleb Russell (GC) 28.01, 30. Aaron Cradick (GC) 29.61, 31. Grant Bricking (GC) 29.80, 32. Ethan Hall (HH) 31.38.

100 butterfly: 1. Cameron Clayton (W) 51.23, 3. lwase (C) 52.40, 4. Griffin Seaver (C) 52.91, 5. Nolan Kopp (C) 53.58, 6. Huff (N) 53.91, 8. Kaufman (W) 55.84, 10. Roberts (W) 55.94, 12. Buna (N) 58.02, 13. VanHaaren (HH) 58.24, 17. DuBois (N) 1:01.71.

100 freestyle: 1. Hadley (C) 46.99, 2. DeLong (C) 47.15, 3. Holder (HH) 47.36, 4. Wolfred (N) 47.74, 5. Simpson (W) 49.03, 6. Edwards (C) 50.72, 10. Finnegan (W) 51.92, 11. Cox (N) 52.49, 13. Luedke (W) 52.97, 16. Haney (N) 53.44, 18. Joe Ringer (HH) 54.58, 24. Jones (GC) 58.59, 30. Russell (GC) 1:05.65, 31. Drew Monnin (HH) 1:06.58, 32. Bricking (GC) 1:10.65.

500 freestyle: 1. Mitchell (C) 4:37.57, 2. Rothrock (C) 4:51.61, 3. Seaver (C) 4:55.12, 4. Brett Calvin (W) 4:59.74, 5. Kramer (N) 5:01.66, 6. Lesniewski (W) 5:02.51, 7. Brown (W) 5:09.61, 9. Akers (N) 5:15.05, 13. Joseph Gassensmith (H) 5:39.94, 16. Forrer (HH) 5:40.74, 18. Ringer (HH) 5:49.80.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Rothrock, Kok, Jacob Pitz, Mitchell) 1:27.77, 3. Noblesville (Wolfred, Huff, Haney, Kramer) 1:32.80, 5. Westfield (Casas, Will Kreag, Lesniewski, Luedke) 1:35.58, 9. Heights (Colter, Josh Snay, Forrer, Ringer) 1:42.50, 10. Guerin Catholic (Hoffmann, Dane Leonard, Russell, Jones) 1:45.27.

100 backstroke: 1. Davis (C) 50.09, 2. Holder (HH) 51.82, 3. Hadley (C) 51.86, 4. Brauer (W) 54.16, 5. Beeson (N) 55.02, 6. Kopp (C) 55.76, 7. Brown (W) 56.11, 10. Finnegan (W) 59.24, 11. Mathis (N) 59.76, 12. Buna (N) 59.92, 26. Aiden Helm (HH) 1:13.76, 28. Colter (HH) 1:16.98, 31. Jurewicz (GC) 1:22.64, 32. Quintero (GC) 1:24.57, 33. Cradick (GC) 1:36.65.

100 breaststroke: 1. Clayton (W) 57.43, 2. Rafalko (C) 59.31, 3. Malicki (C) 1:011.11, 4. Cavanaugh (C) 1:02.22, 6. Casas (W) 1:02.64, 7. Stephan (N) 1:02.81, 9. Hand (W) 1:05.22, 12. DuBois (N) 1:08.43, 16. Stohler (HH) 1:10.31, 17. Hoffmann (GC) 1:11.29, 19. Snay (HH) 1:12.36, 20. Leonard (GC) 1:14.79, 27. Jacob Lotridge (N) 1:22.11.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (lwase, Edwards, Rothrock, Mitchell) 3:12.60, 3. Noblesville (Cox, Mathis, Huff, Wolfred) 3:28.03, 5. Westfield (Brown, Kaufman, Tinsley, Finnegan) 3:31.41, 6. Heights (Holder, VanHaaren, Ringer, Stohler) 3:34.79.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

200 medley relay: 2. Southeastern (Andrew Christopher, Thomas Reising, Matteo Fontanin, Zack Bostock) 1:40.67, 3. Fishers (Logan Ayres, Reed Beaumont, Alejandro Garcia, Drake Stallworth) 1:41.11.

200 freestyle: 1. Tyler Schwertfeger (F) 1:44.91, 2. Aaron Frolo (F) 1:46.49, 3. Marcus Eden (HSE) 1:47.20, 4. Keegan Streett (HSE) 1:47.83, 5. Evan Sellers (HSE) 1:47.84, 8. Bruno Kitazuka (F) 1:48.79.

200 individual medley: 1. Ratliff (HSE) 1:58.90, 2. Cory Jacocks (F) 2:00.18, 3. Connor Harrison (HSE) 2:01.04, 4. Kyle Ponsler (F) 2:01.29, 6. Nicolas Silveira Silva (F) 2:02.30, 8. Justin Voelker (HSE) 2:06.55.

50 freestyle: 1. Donald Rogers (HSE) 21.42, 2. Trevor Adcock (F) 21.86, 3. Christopher (HSE) 22.63, 5. Nick Bostock (HSE) 23.10, 7. Beaumont (F) 23.52, 9. Sean Deimling (F) 23.89.

100 butterfly: 1. Stallworth (F) 52.00, 2. Adcock (F) 52.55, 3. Harrison (HSE) 52.65, 5. Christopher (HSE) 55.09, 6. Reising (HSE) 55.78, 7. Louis Henderson (F) 56.65.

100 freestyle: 1. Rogers (HSE) 48.10, 2. Z. Bostock (HSE) 49.10, 4. Kitazuka (F) 49.57, 6. N. Bostock (HSE) 50.06, 7. Ayres (F) 50.31, 9. Deimling (F) 52.05.

500 freestyle: 1. Frolo (F) 4:48.02, 2. Sellers (HSE) 4:53.60, 3. Schwertfeger (F) 4:57.09, 4. Ponsler (F) 4:57.97, 5. Streett (HSE) 4:59.62, 8. Alexander Kaminski (HSE) 5:17.43.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern (Z. Bostock, Eden, Harrison, N. Bostock) 1:28.79, 2. Fishers (Stallworth, Deimling, Schwertfeger, Adcock) 1:31.41.

100 backstroke: 1. Ratliff (HSE) 54.27, 3. Silveira Silva (F) 55.35, 4. Eden (HSE) 55.80, 5. Ayres (F) 55.95, 6. Henderson (F) 56.67, 9. Holden Kesler (HSE) 1:00.00.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jacocks (F) 59.91, 3. Beaumont (F) 1:01.45, 5. Voelker (HSE) 1:02.04, 6. Charles Truxall (HSE) 1:02.35, 7. Reising (HSE) 1:02.56, 8. Garcia (F) 1:03.39.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern (Fontanin, N. Bostock, Z. Bostock, Eden) 3:18.88, 2. Fishers (Kitazuka, Silveira Silva, Ponsler, Frolo) 3:19.95.



Photos by Bret Richardson

Noblesville senior Jack Wolfred checks his time after a school record breaking 50 freestyle. He is seeded second going into Saturday's championship finals.



Carmel juniors Wyatt Davis (left) and Nolan Kopp shake hands after the 100 backstroke. Davis is seeded first in the backstroke and second in the 200 individual medley for Saturday.



Westfield's Cameron Clyton is seeded first in the 100 breaststroke.

AT LAWRENCE NORTH

200 medley relay: 3. University (Keegan Priest, Cole Reinholt, Cordell Wilson, Hayden Suarez-Davis) 1:45.33.

200 freestyle: 2. Roy Raz 1:48.08, 31. Eli Beheler 2:38.82, 32. Christian Moore 2:50.63.

200 individual medley: 14. Reinholt 2:20.01, 22. Andrew Laramore 2:34.86.

50 freestyle: 18. Suarez-Davis 25.01, 20. Coghlin Kumler 25.10, 23. Austin Clark 25.84.

100 butterfly: 1. Priest 52.78, 13. Wilson 59.15, 15. Asher Whitcomb 1:00.17.

100 freestyle: 17. Kumler 56.15, 18. Clark 56.16, 28. Ethan Bandick 1:04.46.

500 freestyle: 2. Raz 4:52.43, 18. Wilson 5:55.59, 22. Laramore 6:10.26.

200 freestyle relay: 9. University (Kumler, Reinholt, Suarez-Davis, Raz) 1:40.18.

100 backstroke: 2. Priest 53.59, 12. Whitcomb 1:03.47, 22. Gordon Bradley 1:12.57.

100 breaststroke: 5. Reinholt 1:04.05, 19. Ari Atlas 1:13.81.

400 freestyle relay: 5. University (Raz, Suarez-Davis, Kumler, Priest) 3:31.94.

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Thursday scores			
Orlando 127, Charlotte 89			
New York 106, Atlanta 91			
New Orleans 131, Oklahoma City 122			

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	43	16	.729	-
Boston	37	21	.638	5.5
Philadelphia	37	21	.638	5.5
Brooklyn	30	29	.508	13.0
New York	11	47	.190	31.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	43	14	.754	-
Indiana	38	20	.655	5.5
Detroit	26	30	.464	16.5
Chicago	14	44	.241	29.5
Cleveland	12	46	.207	31.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	27	30	.474	-
Miami	26	30	.464	0.5
Orlando	27	32	.458	1.0
Washington	24	34	.414	3.5
Atlanta	19	39	.328	8.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	39	18	.684	-
Oklahoma City	37	20	.649	2.0
Portland	34	23	.596	5.0
Utah	32	25	.561	7.0
Minnesota	27	30	.474	12.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	41	16	.719	-
L.A. Clippers	32	27	.542	10.0
Sacramento	30	27	.526	11.0
L.A. Lakers	28	29	.491	13.0
Phoenix	11	48	.186	31.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	33	24	.579	-
San Antonio	33	26	.559	1.0
Dallas	26	31	.456	7.0
New Orleans	26	33	.441	8.0
Memphis	23	36	.390	11.0

Girls basketball semi-states

Royals, Trailblazers to take on undefeated teams

Saturday's Class 4A girls basketball north semi-state game is setting up to be a clash between the young and the old.

No, high school seniors are not old by any means. But the senior group at Hamilton Southeastern is definitely experienced, as its members have been playing varsity since freshmen. The No. 1-ranked Royals will take on No. 4 Crown Point in the second game of the La Porte semi-state, which is scheduled to tip off at 4 p.m.

Crown Point comes into the semi-state with a perfect 28-0 record. After sailing through a regular season where only four teams came within double digits of them, the Bulldogs took care of business in the Lowell sectional, beating Lowell 77-28, East Chicago Central 62-32 and Highland 58-31. It was Crown Point's first sectional title in 18 years.

That sent the Bulldogs into the La Porte regional, where they defeated Kankakee Valley 65-49 in the semi-finals, then had its

toughest challenge yet, holding off No. 2 Penn in overtime 54-47. Thus Crown Point won its eight regional championship and its first since 1997.

The Bulldogs are a young team. Their leading scorer is a freshman, Jessica Carrothers, who is averaging 22.1 points per game. Carrothers has broken the 30-point mark four times this season, including a 34-point performance in CP's win over Cathedral on Dec. 28. Carrothers also pulls 5.6 rebounds per game and leads the Bulldogs in steals with 4.8 per game.

There are some seniors on Crown Point's team, such as Ellie Vandeel, who averages 12.0 points and 5.2 rebounds per contest. Another freshman, Lilly Stoddard, is the top rebounder at 6.1 per game. Junior Abby Stoddard chips in 9.3 points per game.

Southeastern is 25-1 and is coming off a win at the Kokomo regional, its first regional championship since 2006. The Royals beat Fort Wayne Carroll 59-34 in the

semi-finals, then pulled away from No. 5 Homestead 57-47 in the championship.

Junior Sydney Parrish leads the Royals in all categories, with 21.0 points, 6.9 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game. Senior Amaya Hamilton averages 11.8 points and 6.6 rebounds per game, with senior Malea Jackson adding 9.8 points.

UNIVERSITY-VINCENNES RIVET

University will travel to Jasper on Saturday for the Class 1A south semi-state game. The No. 3 Trailblazers will also get an undefeated team, the 28-0 and No. 2-ranked Vincennes Rivet Patriots.

Rivet has blown through the post-season unchallenged. The Patriots won the Loogootee sectional over Washington Catholic 80-13, Barr-Reeve 62-34 and No. 5 Loogootee 37-20, then claimed the Springs Valley regional over Lanesville 70-33 and No. 8 Tecumseh 52-41. Rivet is the defending semi-state champion; it won a 1A state title back in 2011.

University is 24-2 and playing in its first semi-state since 2009. The 'Blazers easily won the Bethesda Christian sectional, beating International 82-17, Bethesda Christian 59-40 and Indiana School for the Deaf 60-39. That sent University to the Southwestern Shelby regional, where it took care of No. 6 Jac-Cen-Del 56-40 in the semi-finals and Greenwood Christian 55-29 in the final.

Junior Lindsey Syrek has been a force for the Trailblazers, averaging a double-double of 17.6 points and 11.4 rebounds per game. Syrek also is averaging 4.8 blocks.

Seniors Jenna Blakley (12.7 points) and Jhordan McGuire (10.4 points) are also scoring in double figures for the season. McGuire is pulling 7.5 rebounds per game. Junior Maddi Sears is handing out 3.4 assists, while senior Lucy Snyder is averaging 3.9 steals.

Tickets on sale for Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink at IMS

INDIANAPOLIS - Tickets are on sale now for the second running of the Driven2SaveLives BC39 powered by NOS Energy Drink, Wednesday, Sept. 4 and Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019 at The Dirt Track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Visit IMS.com at any time, or call the IMS Ticket Office at 317-492-6700 or visit the IMS Ticket Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to buy tickets or for more information. The inaugural event featured a capacity crowd despite rainy conditions, so fans should act quickly to buy seats.

The United States Auto Club (USAC) National Midget Championship event once

again will kick off race weekend at IMS for the Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard Powered by Florida Georgia Line, creating five consecutive days of action at the Racing Capital of the World.

The event will continue to honor late USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan Clauson and increase awareness of and participation in the Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives.

On Thursday, Sept. 5 for qualifying and the BC39 feature race, the temporary infield grandstand adjacent to The Dirt Track at IMS will be sold as Reserved Seats, with prices ranging from \$35-\$60. Availability is

limited and prices will increase closer to the race, so fans are encouraged to buy early to get the best seats at the best prices.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4 for practice and heat races, the temporary infield grandstand at The Dirt Track will be available for General Admission seating, with prices starting at \$25 and increasing closer to the race. Children 15 and under will be admitted for free Sept. 4 when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.

Fans can get even closer to the action by purchasing a Pit Pass for one or both days. Pit passes start at \$20 per day, increasing to \$25 per day at the gate. Pit Pass holders also must have a General Admission or Reserved Seat ticket, as the Pit Pass is not valid for gate admission.

Camping and prepaid parking also will be available for the Driven2SaveLives BC39 powered by NOS Energy Drink on Sept. 4-5. Visit www.ims.com/bc39 for more information.

Two-time USAC National Champion Brady Bacon won the 39-lap feature race at the inaugural Driven2SaveLives BC39 powered by NOS Energy Drink on Sept. 6, 2018 to earn the richest purse in recent Midget racing history. The thrilling race before a packed house came after track crews worked tirelessly to prepare the quarter-mile clay oval track after heavy afternoon rain.

The inaugural event opened Sept. 5 with a dazzling victory by 15-year-old Indiana native Zeb Wise, a protégé of Clauson, under the lights in the Stoops Pursuit race.

Dirt and asphalt racers from around the country competed in the inaugural event at IMS, with an all-time record entry of 118 Midget cars. Competitors included NASCAR stars Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Christopher Bell, popular NTT IndyCar Series driver Conor Daly and eight former USAC Midget national champions.



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