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# Fishers students raise money, awareness with art projects 40 days ... No whining

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Two Fishers Elementary School (FES) teachers are bringing the school together to help teach students about both mental health and raising funds for a worthy cause.

First-grade teacher Brittany Sugg and third-grade teacher Sara Larkins have started an art show and fundraiser called "In My Feelings Art Show" at FES. The project has the dual purpose of teaching students about how to understand and express their feelings as well as raising money and awareness for the Peyton Riekhof Foundation for Youth Hope.

According to Sugg and Larkins, all FES students will have the opportunity to create a piece of artwork within the framework of "create something you love." They told The Reporter their hope is to bring awareness of mental health the school and the community.

"One of our goals was to reduce stress and let kids know about stress," Sugg said. "We also decided to start the art show to give back to the Peyton Riekhof Founda-



Sugg



Larkins



Photo provided

Some of the kids involved in the "In My Feelings Art Show" at Fishers Elementary School pose for the camera just before starting their own Facebook page.

tion. It is a foundation for a girl named Peyton Riekhof, who I played softball with for eight seasons when growing up. After she committed suicide, her dad created this foundation to talk about suicide prevention

and how stress can be related to that. We are going to have him (Peyton's father) come in as well."

It was Ash Wednesday and Chuck and I were walking inside St. James United Methodist Church when I paused to tell him that I knew what I was giving up for Lent ... whining.

Now, I think I am a positive person. I see the glass as half full. I know the sun will come out tomorrow. My grass is just the right shade of green. But there are those moments when I just feel the need to voice my aggravation.

When I told Chuck what I was giving up he asked me, "Do I need to hold you accountable with that?" I smiled and told him, "Honey, I don't think that is a good idea."

I know the usual things to give up: Coffee, chocolate, social media etc. but I wanted to be a bit more focused with my sacrifice. Besides, I am not a chocolate lover. I call coffee my cup of nice for obvious reasons. Social media? Well, no.

Upon entering the sanctuary we were given a card which read:

*"Let us ...  
Fast from worry, and feast on trust in God,*

*Fast from complaining, and feast on appreciation,*

*Fast from negatives, and feast on affirmatives.*

*Fast from emphasis on differences, and feast on the unity of life,*

*Fast from hostility and feast on tenderness,*



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

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Photo provided by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

(Front row, from left) Sgt. Blaine Mallaber, Cpt. Matt Snively, Lt. Dustin Dixon and Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush. (Back row, from left) Sgt. Mike Gordon, Sgt. Kurt Delong, Lt. Ryan Horine, Sgt. Scott Goff, Sgt. Bryant Orem, Sgt. Dan DeYoung, Sgt. Michael Stanisz and Major John Lowes.

## Sheriff Quakenbush promotes 10

The REPORTER

A ceremony was held on Friday to recognize and celebrate officers in several divisions of the Sheriff's Office who were promoted in rank. The promotions were a combination of hard-rank positions accomplished through a competitive testing process and positions appointed by Sheriff Quakenbush. The selection process for promotion consists of written tests, interviews, practical examinations and evaluations, among other factors.

Dustin Dixon was promoted to Merit Lieutenant. Dixon will head the Nights A squad in Patrol. Lt. Dixon has been a K9 deputy for many years and oversees the program as well as the Tactical Tracking Team.

Dan DeYoung was pro-

moted to the rank of Merit Sergeant. DeYoung came to the Sheriff's Office in 2013 after serving with the Illinois State Police. He is assigned to the Nights A squad and also serves as a firearms instructor and on the Bike Team.

The Reserve Division falls under the Patrol Division and several promotions were appointed in the area. Reserves serve as volunteer deputies to augment Sheriff's Office full-time staff. Reserves have employment outside the Sheriff's Office but work numerous hours in volunteer capacities to assist in any ways they can, most often as road deputies.

Matt Snively was appointed Reserve Captain after recently serving as a lieutenant in the division. Snively

has been with the Reserve Division for 20 years.

Ryan Horine was appointed Reserve Lieutenant. Horine has served in numerous capacities around the Sheriff's Office and has been part of the Reserve Division since 2001.

Kurt Delong, Mike Gordon, and Blaine Mallaber were appointed as Reserve Sergeants. The Reserve Division is divided into three squads with a sergeant overseeing each squad. Delong joined the Reserve Division in 2000, Gordon in 2005, and Mallaber 2013.

Scott Goff was promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant in the Investigations Division. Goff was hired in 2007 and spent his early years in the Patrol Division before moving into Invest-

igations. In addition to his work as a detective, Goff provides Critical Incident Response with the Peer Support Team, is active on the Tactical Tracking Team, and is a certified bike instructor.

Michael Stanisz was promoted to the rank of Corrections Sergeant in the Jail Division. Stanisz has been with Sheriff's Office since 2013 and been active in numerous ways in the jail. He will be busy as the jail continues to expand.

Bryant Orem was promoted to the rank of Merit Sergeant in the Operations Division where he will oversee Records Management and Data Analysis. Orem was hired in 2008 and served in the Patrol Division and as Public Information Officer among other tasks.

Forty stories celebrating 40 years ...

## Janus using art to help raise awareness

The REPORTER

Adults and children with disabilities represent slightly more than 19 percent of Indiana's population. The month of March 2019 has been designated as "Disabilities Awareness Month" to celebrate and recognize people with disabilities.

Janus Developmental Services, Inc. knows that every person regardless of ability has unique and valuable strengths and the potential to make important contributions to their community. Each day, Janus celebrates all the individ-

uals it serves, recognizes their special talents and shares their amazing stories.

Theresa and her parents have been part of the Janus family for over 20 years. Leslie, Theresa's mom, is a valued volunteer with the "For the Love of Janus Volunteer Guild" and is always willing to help with planning the many celebrations and special events which take place at Janus.

Theresa creates artwork in the Blank Canvas Studio, a commissioned art

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## Stations development moves forward to Fishers City Council

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



Thompson Thrift is developing The Yard near IKEA in Fishers, and another project is in their plans next door. The Stations will have a mixed-use building with office and retail, a commercial building, a hotel and approximately 50 townhomes on roughly 8.6 acres of land.

The Fishers Plan Commission unanimously approved a favorable recommendation to the Fishers City Council, moving The Stations development

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## FISHERS ART

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According to the Peyton Riekhof Foundation website, "Peyton lost her battle with depression at the early age of 18 on July 18, 2013. That day changed the lives of the Riekhof family and many others in our community. This foundation in Peyton's name is here to help other youth who struggle with their mental health, and to reduce suicide and suicide attempts across our youth population."

Larkins and Sugg both spoke of their passion for this art project, for the fundraiser and for teaching in general.

"Brittany and I are really passionate about teaching and we really believe that providing kids the lessons learn about mental health at an appropriate age level – in this case dealing with emotions and feelings – is extremely important to having a successful classroom," Larkins said.

Both teachers are working to ensure the lessons and the tie-in to the Peyton Riekhof Foundation are presented in a way that is grade-level appropriate for the students.

"We did not tell them Peyton's story," Sugg told The Reporter. "We just told them that her dad goes out into the community to talk about ways we can reduce our stress. We made sure the focus is on stress."

All Fishers Elementary School students will have an opportunity to participate in the show. Sugg and Larkins have applied for a grant for art supplies to broaden the involvement in this show.

"Brittany and I mostly see ourselves as the guides," Larkins said. "A lot of the things you will see on social media will be coming from the kids. They are taking ownership of this project."

The students create their own scripts and do the videos for the school announcements. They are also hosting a movie night and doing various other jobs to promote the show.

The art show will be held at the end of the school year and is currently scheduled for May 9. The mostly student-led project meets on Friday mornings at Fishers Elementary School.

If you'd like to learn more or help support the program, visit the art show's Facebook page at [facebook.com/FESinmyfeelings](https://www.facebook.com/FESinmyfeelings). The page offers a donation link, which you can reach directly by [clicking here](#).

You can also follow both teachers on Twitter [@miss\\_larkins](#) and [@miss\\_sugg1st](#).

You can learn more about the Peyton Riekhof Foundation for Youth Hope online at [ThePeytonRiekhofFoundation.com](http://ThePeytonRiekhofFoundation.com).

## 40 DAYS

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*Fast from anger, and feast on empathy.*  
*Fast from judging others, and feast on the image of God within them,*  
*Fast from words that pollute, and feast on phrases that heal,*  
*Fast from idle gossip, and feast on purposeful silence.*  
*Fast from self-concern, and feast on compassion for others,*  
*Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude,*  
*Fast from bitterness, feast on forgiveness*  
*Fast from facts that depress, and feast on examples that inspire,*

*Fast from discouragement, and feast on hope,*  
*Fast from anxiety, and feast on prayer.*

Credit goes to Tom Sherwood, Chaplain at Carleton University.

I could not have said this any better. It was just too good not to share.

I may be doing a lot of fasting and feasting.

Chuck may be doing a lot of accounting ... and then he is a smart man and may just fast from doing so.

Giving up coffee may have been easier.

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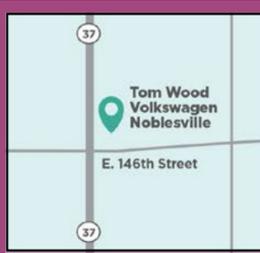


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### PREVAIL

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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)

# Help fight food insecurity with Harvest Food Bank

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**The REPORTER**

The public is invited to the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank annual meeting to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19 at Ivy Tech Noblesville, 300 N. 17th St. Ginger's Cafe will again provide delicious appetizers from 6 to 7 p.m. Then you can mingle in the atrium before going into the auditorium for the annual meeting at 7 p.m.

This year, the annual meeting will be a panel discussion with community leaders, pantry affiliates, clients and the public seeking out and answering some of the tough questions, unlocking the puzzles and digging deeper about hunger and food insecurity here in Hamilton County. Come see and hear how local partnerships and community participation help in the solution for ending hunger right here in Hamilton County. There are more ways than just giving food that will help alleviate hunger.

This year's panel includes numerous community leaders:

- Christine Altman, President of the Hamilton County Commissioners
- Lisa Samuels, Sheridan Youth Assistance Early Intervention Advocate and Coordinator for Sheridan School Pantry, Summer Lunch, and School Week-end BackSacks
- Jayne Slaton, Director of Merciful Help Center. Merciful Help has offered full wraparound services for families and children for over 30 years
- Food Pantry and Meal Program Clients, a couple that receives needed assistance at one of our Hamilton County food pantries
- Ryan Nelson, Acclaimed Owner/Chef of Late Harvest Kitchen and North End Barbecue Restaurants in Indianapolis and longtime donor/volunteer/advocate for HCH Food Bank

to register for this free event, or contact Board President Mary Lou Finchum for more details at [ced.lumc@gmail.com](mailto:ced.lumc@gmail.com). Please park in the west lot from 16th Street and come in Door 9 or Door 10. There you will sign in and have the opportunity to interact with board members and key leaders.

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCH), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, supports over 40 food pantries and meal programs in neighborhoods all across Hamilton County with nonperishable food, fresh, locally grown produce, locally grown meat and network support. Since 2009, HCH has given over half a million meals into the Hamilton County food support network. HCH's goal is to *Work Together with YOU to Feed Hamilton County*. Please visit [HCHFoodBank.org](http://HCHFoodBank.org) and Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HCHFoodBank).



Photo provided by Janus Developmental Services, Inc.

Janus artists like Theresa Carothers find meaning and inspiration in creating and selling their artwork, such as this particular piece featuring a bunny.

program, providing artists with the opportunity to explore their talents by creating and selling their artwork. Theresa enjoys whimsical paintings featuring light colors and finds in-

spiration in things she loves like animals and the sky. She experiences great joy in expressing herself through her art creations and enjoys sharing her paintings with others.

Each person served by Janus has a special story, so Janus plans to highlight and share more heartwarming and inspirational stories throughout Janus' 40th anniversary year.

# Rep. Brooks strongly stands against bigotry in all forms

**The REPORTER**

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) has provided the following statement:

"Anti-Semitic expressions or acts are hateful, intolerant and contradictory to the values that define the American people. There has been a significant rise in anti-Semitic acts in our country. I continue to strongly stand against anti-Semitism, anti-Muslim sentiments, bigotry and hate in all forms. Representative Omar from Minnesota has repeatedly made anti-Se-

mitic comments and while I voted for the Resolution before the House of Representatives, we must go farther.

"Earlier this year, the House voted to condemn a Republican, by name, who made remarks supporting white supremacy and white nationalism. At that time, I applauded the decision by Republican leadership to remove Rep. Steve King from his committee assign-



Brooks

ments because of his bigoted comments. But now, Democrats refuse to condemn, by name, a Democrat who has repeatedly made anti-Semitic statements. This is hypocritical and unacceptable. Rep. Omar should be removed from the House Foreign Affairs Committee in order to send a strong message that we denounce anti-Semitic views in the House of Representatives."

# THE STATIONS

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Artistic rendering provided by Thompson Thrift

forward. The Fishers planning staff recommended approval of this project, but included this statement in their report:

"Staff would like to clarify some misinformation that was delivered by the media. The Stations at Fishers District PUD (Planned Unit Development) is a separate development from The Yard

at Fishers District. The Stations PUD previously existed as a commercial development and this amendment allows for greater connectivity to both the Exit 5 PUD and the Kroger commercial center and the adjacent Yard at Fishers District PUD. The Yard at Fishers District has currently secured 11 restaurants, with 80 percent of

the square footage dedicated to restaurant uses. The Stations at Fishers District will be a separate adjacent development with a mix of office, retail, hotel and residential uses."

Click here to watch a video with Steve Hardin of Faegre Baker Daniels, the attorney representing Thompson Thrift, about The Stations.

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# Nickel Plate Express boasts beer, bagpipes for St. Patrick's Day

## The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express is gearing up for St. Patrick's Day with the Irish Express on March 16.

Featuring beer from Indianapolis-based brewery Sun King Brewing Company, the Irish Express is a beer tasting experience with pints available for purchase on board. The hour and a half excursion will feature live Irish folk music from Hamilton County musician John Gilmore and several bagpipe jigs from the multi-talented engineers of Nickel Plate Express.

The train departs from downtown Atlanta at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets for the event cost \$35 per person and include the hour and a half train ride, three sample-sized pours, gourmet popcorn and live music.

"We're so excited to welcome Sun King back on board," said Nickel Plate



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Express Executive Director Dea Holt. "Sun King's beer is second to none and their support of local nonprofits is admirable. I think celebrating St. Patrick's Day aboard the train will be a truly special way to spend the holiday weekend."

"Sun King Brewery is thrilled to be a part of such a unique experience," said Sun

King Promotions Director Elizabeth Belange. "Those aboard the Nickel Plate Express can enjoy one of three styles of beer. No matter what beer you choose, 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad."

Tickets for the Irish Express are available at [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com).

## About the Nickel Plate Express

The Nickel Plate Express is managed by non-profit Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. The organization provides themed, year-round train excursions in northern Hamilton County. Nickel Plate Express seeks to educate and entertain all ages through moving historical experiences.

# How one of my own students reminded me to be a better person

I am writing for this space this week because the student who was scheduled to do so didn't. I don't know exactly why. She cited stress and not being able to decide on a topic as the reasons.



ABBY WILLIAMS  
Sheridan High School Teacher

While I was initially disappointed, it led me to ponder those circumstances further. As a teacher, I try my best to keep in mind that my students have a lot going on in their lives. While their primary job, in my opinion, is to come to school and work hard, there are sometimes factors that get in the way of it. What I've realized over my years teaching is that as much as I want to be understanding of those factors, I can't truly understand them or know what they're actually going through.

This leads to me to my larger point: None of us can know what anyone else's life experience is. We judge others without knowing what they're going through. But how do we avoid it?

I don't have the answers, and I am not an expert on this in any way. I am judgmental just like everyone else, no matter how hard I try not to be. I feel so lucky in my life. I have a great family, a job I love, health and wellness, cats who purr and sit on my lap, books to read and a beautiful outdoor world to explore. Realizing that not all my students are happy in their lives and that I cannot even understand their individual struggles is mind-opening. So, for me personally, the way I am trying to better myself in this regard is accepting that I cannot understand it all and then responding with kindness.

The "random acts of kindness" trend has been popular for a few years, and it's totally awesome. You could pay for the person behind you in a drive-thru or leave change in a vending machine, or other little actions to benefit a stranger's day.

My goal is to be kinder to the people in my life, my students primarily, rather than strangers.

So far, I've found it's the little things that seem to matter the most in my quest to be kind-

er. For example, I love bananas, and I will often bring one to school to eat during a break. Now, I bring a bunch of bananas instead of one and share them with kids who want them. Greeting my students by name and letting them know I am happy to see them and be with them is another way I have tried to be kinder.

Though I can't know for sure what the rest of their day will be like, I can be sure that they know for the 45 minutes they spend with me, I am happy to be with them, and I respect them as individuals.

Yesterday, I was the recipient of an act of kindness from one of my students, and it reminded me of how impactful it can be. My sophomores have very recently completed their first round of state-mandated ISTEP testing for the year. One of my goals is to ensure they are prepared and confident going into the testing, and I put a lot of effort into that. Allen is one of my students this year, and yesterday he gave me a small gift and a handwritten note thanking me for helping him be prepared for testing. That one moment made all my efforts worth it.

As part of my quest to be kind, I will be attending the UC Berkeley Greater Good Science Center Educator Institute this coming July. I am super excited to learn more about how to be a better teacher using kindness, mindfulness and compassion. The Greater Good Science Center's website has great info on well-being for everyone and it can be accessed at [ggsc.berkeley.edu](http://ggsc.berkeley.edu).

Abby Williams teaches 10<sup>th</sup> grade English at Sheridan High School.

# Fishers City Director of Engineering Jeff Hill is leaving

When I started reporting Fishers area news in 2012, I vaguely remembered a small notation on the first Fishers Town Council meeting I covered. I went back and checked the story about that Jan. 17 session and found the following last sentence in that piece: "A new town employee, engineering consultant Jeff Hill, was introduced to the council."

Jeff Hill began his stint as an employee for the town, later the city, of Fishers in January of 2012, about the same time I began writing



LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com.

As the Director of Engineering for the city, he oversaw the department's staff. But Jeff accomplished some major tasks when it came to managing vehicular traffic.

Anyone remember when IKEA opened its doors in Fishers? That was Oct. 11, 2017. Local residents were predicting a motorized apocalypse, with gridlock in all directions once the IKEA story opened its doors.

Granted, there were traffic challenges, but I

heard stories of how Jeff Hill was presiding over a command center to manage all the traffic coming in from all directions, especially Interstate 69. There was a lot of traffic, but the predicted apocalypse never materialized. You can credit Jeff Hill for managing what would appear to have been an unmanageable situation.

A growing suburb needs a plan to control traffic and anyone living here for any length of time has experienced traffic jams. But I suspect our traffic situation would have been much



Hill

worse had Jeff Hill not been on the job.

City Spokesperson Ashley Elrod confirmed for LarryInFishers a rumor going around town the last day or so - Jeff Hill will be

leaving his position with the city in early April. I don't have all the details, but it appears Jeff received an offer from the private sector he simply could not refuse.

With this major staff opening, it will be interesting to watch Mayor Scott Faddness and what he will do. Will he simply replace Jeff Hill or will he reorganize some city staffing arrangements?

I know one thing for sure, Jeff Hill will be a hard person to replace. I wish Jeff Hill the best of luck in his new job. He has always been friendly, professional and straightforward in dealing with me in my reporting duties. He will be missed.



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Lydia Tremaine talks with a table of students in the Hamilton Southeastern High School cafeteria to promote a dance marathon benefiting Riley Children's Hospital.

# Miss Indiana visits Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN  
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When Miss Indiana Lydia Tremaine began speaking before lunch crowd of students at Hamilton Southeastern High School on Friday, she made a couple of things clear: No, she was not a popular kid during her days as a

student at East Noble High School in the northern Indiana community of Kendallville, but she used her talents in music and singing to win the Miss Indiana title and won the right to be a part of the Miss America pageant.

Miss Indiana was in Fishers to meet with students and promote the

dance marathon benefiting Riley Children's Hospital. She encouraged HSE students to get involved in raising money for Riley.

Tremaine also promotes programs for those with disabilities, participating throughout the day Friday in events around Fishers promoting Disability Awareness Month.



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# Purdue Extension offering two day camps for Spring Break

**The REPORTER**

Purdue Extension Hamilton County is sponsoring an all-day "Science Fun Camp" and a half-day "I Can Do It Camp" during spring break for anyone having a "staycation" this year.

**Science Fun Camp**

Do you want something educational and different to do over Spring Break? Purdue Extension and the Life Science team is sponsoring a fun-filled, hands-on educational program for youth

in grades 3 through 5.

The one-day camp will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26.

During camp, youth will have the opportunity to learn from local science experts and Purdue University staff in the following areas: Chemistry, Computer Science, Health Science, Plant Science, Water Science and Art Science.

Registration and a \$50 fee are due by Wednesday, March 20. Space is limited so don't delay.

**I Can Do It Camp**

Not going away for Spring Break and need something to do? The "I Can Do It Camp" is a fun-filled, hands-on educational program for youth in grades 3 and 4.

The half-day camp will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Monday, March 25.

During camp, youth will have the opportunity to learn "Heritage Skills" with Purdue staff, volunteers and Hamilton County Extension Homemakers in the follow-

ing areas: Fun with Food, Paper Quilling, and Flowers & Gardens.

Registration and a \$20 fee are due by Wednesday, March 20. Space is limited so don't delay.

Both camps are organized and sponsored by Purdue Extension Hamilton County and the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers. For more information, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854 or visit us at [extension.purdue.edu/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/hamilton).

# National kidney donor program saves Fishers police captain's wife

By RANDALL NEWSOME  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)



Jill & Andy Dietz

One year ago, Jill Dietz was searching for a kidney. She says it's a journey she had been on for five years.

Her husband Andy, a captain at the Fishers Police Department, decided to enter the advanced donation program at Indiana University Health and give his kidney away to save a complete stranger. The move put Jill on a special list giving her a better chance to find someone with a match, but he admits the waiting game was tough.

Little did they know her match was just months away, and they say because of the program doctors didn't have to wait as long to operate.

"She really did so smoothly, it's incredible," her surgeon, Dr. William Goggins said.

Her successful operation gave him a gift as well and on a special occasion.

"One of the interesting things about Jill's case is that I transplanted her on my birthday so it was a very nice birthday present that she did so well," Goggins said.

On Jill's first doctor's appointment after surgery, she couldn't help but look back on the journey she's been on with her husband from the beginning.

"We've been together since I was 14 and he was 15 and we've been married for 33 years," she said.

"When you say those vows in sickness or in health he truly meant it."

After watching her battle health issues in the past, he's just happy to see her do this.

Andy now plans to retire from the Fishers Police Department. The happy couple says that means they've got some traveling to do.

"We just want to see the Grand Canyon and all of the national things we can see we can take our time now," Jill said.

"We plan on being together for many, many more healthy years coming down the road," Andy said.

They encourage anyone who's able and willing to give someone else the same gift.

"You give someone the gift of life," she said.

Andy and Jill took advantage of the "Advanced Donation" part of the Living Donor's Program. However, there are multiple ways for someone to donate for people in different situations. [Click here](#) to learn more.

# Indiana school nutrition professionals lobby Congress in support of school meals

**The REPORTER**

Last week, 20 school nutrition professionals from across Indiana traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the School Nutrition Association's (SNA) 47th annual Legislative Action Conference (LAC). During the conference late last month, they joined 900 of their peers from across the country in urging Congress to minimize regulatory burdens and bolster school meal programs to benefit the nearly 30 million students served each day.

LAC's "Charge to the Hill" allowed Indiana participants to meet with their members of Congress to discuss SNA's 2019 Position Paper and the importance of school meals to student achievement.

"Every school day, over 680,000 children across Indiana depend on school meals to nourish their bodies and minds," said Indiana School Nutrition Association President Jill Riggs. "We told our local representatives about the healthy changes in Indiana's cafeterias, and how we need their

help to sustain this progress. Congress must support school meal programs and streamline burdensome regulatory requirements, so school nutrition professionals can focus on their mission of serving students."

ISNA members from the 5th Congressional District, including Carmel Clay Schools Assistant Food Service Coordinator Anne Marie Woerner and ISNA Legislative Committee Chair Ben Driscoll, met with Congresswoman Susan Brooks' Legislative Assistant Rob Hicks to discuss

the great things happening in the school nutrition programs.

**About the School Nutrition Association**

The School Nutrition Association (SNA) is a national, nonprofit professional organization representing 58,000 school nutrition professionals across the country. Founded in 1946, SNA and its members are dedicated to making healthy school meals and nutrition education available to all students. [Click here](#) to find out more about SNA's Legislative Action Conference.

# Sobriety checkpoint coming next weekend

**The REPORTER**

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted on the night of Saturday, March 16 and the early hours of Sunday, March 17.

Impaired driving is one of our nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2014, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 101 people, accounting for approximately 13 percent of all fatal crashes, and injured another 1,880 people.

About 750 people are convicted of an impaired driving offense annually in Hamilton County alone, and nearly 100 of those are repeat offenders. In 2015 in Hamilton County, for example, the State filed 732 cases of operating while intoxicated. Of these, 106 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will be setting up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect, and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing

the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

In order to raise awareness of the prevalence of impaired driving in our community and the efforts of the Partnership to combat the crime, the Partnership maintains a webpage at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503).

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every third vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other

safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer advises them that they've been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver's license and the vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs).

On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Officers staffing the sobriety checkpoints work on an overtime basis paid by grant funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

Sobriety checkpoints are legal in 39 states, including Indiana, and the District of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, if conducted properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search

and seizure. In the 2002 case of State v. Gerschoffer, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office work with the Partnership to ensure that each checkpoint meets constitutional requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding these sobriety checkpoints, please contact Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Andre Miksha at 317-776-8595.

**About the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership**

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving with the overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, Westfield Police Department and Cicero Police Department, with the assistance of the Indiana State Police.



# What was Indiana's first capital before Corydon?

**The REPORTER**

This coming week in Indiana's history ...

**1813** – The Indiana General Assembly passed the State Capital Act which moved the Territorial Capital from Vincennes to Corydon. It was agreed that the new capital would be more centrally located and closer to the population center.

**1840** – Fanny Vandergrift was born in a home on the Circle in Indianapolis. She married Samuel Osborn, secretary to Indiana Governor Ashbel Willard. After the Civil War, the couple moved to Nevada and California. When Samuel died, Fanny traveled to France, where she met author Robert Louis Stevenson. The friendship led to marriage, and she was his wife and editor for the rest of his career.

**1854** – St. Meinrad Archabbey was founded in southern Indiana by two Benedictine Monks from Switzerland. They purchased a 160-acre plot from a local farmer and took possession of a three-room log cabin. The Archabbey con-

tinues today as a thriving community of monks who pray, work, and live together.

**1934** – W. E. B. DuBois, a prominent African American author, historian, sociologist and civil rights advocate, was the guest speaker at the Senate Avenue YMCA in Indianapolis. One of the founders of the NAACP, he spoke on the topic of segregation.

**1962** – Delta Airlines advertised four direct flights daily between Indianapolis and Detroit. Passengers were offered a 72-minute commute between the two cities in the comfort of a Douglas DC-6 four-prop airliner. Tickets each way were \$16.55.

**2004** – Former Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr died in Indianapolis at age 84. He had served one term in the Indiana Senate, two terms as Lieutenant Governor under Dr. Otis Bowen, and two terms as the 45th Governor of Indiana from 1981 to 1989. He later served three years as the U.S. Ambassador to Singapore.

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Let these sayings sink down into your ears: for the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men. But they understood not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and they feared to ask him of that saying. Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest. And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him, And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great. And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbid him, because he followeth not with us. And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.

Luke 9:44-50 (KJV)

### Thomas J. King

August 29, 1931 – March 7, 2019

Thomas J. King, 87, Carmel, passed away March 7, 2019. He was born in Huron, Ind., on August 29, 1931, son of Cephus and Damie Jones King.

Survivors include children, Michael (Christina) King, Indianapolis; Kevin (Reta) King, Indianapolis; Julia (Tim) Hill, Westfield; and Tommylene (Charles) Froella, Lebanon; five grandchildren, Jamie, Kate, Elyse, Christian and Patrick; two great-grandchildren, Bailey and Riley.

Funeral services for Tom will be held at noon Monday, March 11, 2019 at Anderson Funeral Home in Gallatin, Tenn. Visitation for Tom will be from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Willene King in 2007, two brothers and two sisters.

To read Tom's complete obituary, visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com).

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



#### Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to noon, March 11  
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## Deadline approaching for Paint the Plow

### The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation reminds middle and high schools teachers across the state that the application deadline for the 2019 Paint the Plow campaign is Friday, March 15. All schools interested in taking part in the program are encouraged to get their applications in before the deadline.

Paint the Plow is open to all middle schools, high schools and career-techni-

cal schools across the state. Classes/programs from middle and high schools are invited to paint an INDOT snow plow blade with original artwork to represent their school. [Click here](#) for applications and additional program details.

In addition to being seen in full service during the winter weather months, the blades may be used at events within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote

safety and foster greater appreciation of both INDOT and the school's art program.

Only students who are currently enrolled in the applicant school may participate in the creation, execution and completion of the art project.

For more information or questions about the Paint the Plow campaign, visit [painttheplow.indot.in.gov](http://painttheplow.indot.in.gov) to find the contact information for your District.

## AG Curtis Hill encourages Hoosiers to report instances of clergy abuse

### The REPORTER

On Thursday, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced that his office is providing an [online form](#) enabling individuals to more easily report instances involving alleged abuse by clergy. The form may be found at the Attorney General's homepage at [in.gov/attorneygeneral](http://in.gov/attorneygeneral).

"Recent national and international reports of alleged abuse committed by clergy members have prompted widespread concerns," Hill said. "Hoosiers are understandably worried that this kind of criminal activity might go unreported even here in Indiana. As a result, we have decid-

ed to make sure citizens have an available means of reporting any potential abuse so that authorities at all levels of government can pursue justice for victims."

Any forms submitted may be disclosed to appropriate law enforcement agencies in accordance with Indiana law. Anyone submitting a form may be contacted by an investigator.

"Members of the clergy hold positions of great responsibility," Hill said. "People trust them and look to them for guidance.



Hill

By providing this service, we help ensure that if ever a religious leader betrays that trust by committing an illegal act of abuse, he or she is more likely to be found out and investigated. Those who violate our laws must be held fully accountable for their actions."

To report incidents involving minors, individuals should call the Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-800-5556, which is administered by the Indiana Department of Child Services.

## Fishers road construction updates

### The REPORTER

#### 96th Street

There will be periodic lane restrictions on 96th Street between Lan-

tern Road and Cumberland Road throughout the month of March. These restrictions will be short term in order to drop trees for the road widening project. Flaggers will be in place to help direct traffic. For more information about the 96th Street road widening project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

#### Allisonville Road & 131st Street

131st Street at the Allisonville Road intersection will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13 for storm sewer crossing work, weather permitting. Fawnsbrook Drive and 126th Street will be open to east/west traffic during the restrictions.

#### 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.

### HELP WANTED

The Carmel Dads' Club is seeking full time and seasonal facility maintenance positions. Candidates should contact Facility Superintendent Josh Blackmore, at **846-1663 ext. 315** to set up applications/interviews. Full time candidates must have clean driving record and no physical limitations. Seasonal candidates must also have no physical limitations. Both positions require manually work in all weather conditions. Sports Field Maintenance, landscaping and/or equipment maintenance experience a plus.

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# Ways to boost your home's curb appeal

**StatePoint**

When it comes to your home, you only get one chance to make a great first impression – and that takes place before anyone ever steps inside, making curb appeal upgrades an effective way to beautify your home while boosting its value.

Here are some great ways to enhance curb appeal that will give you a great return on investment, according to Remodeling Magazine's 2019 Cost Vs. Value Report.

**Garage door replacement**

Whether you want your garage door to take center stage or provide a demure complement to your home's overall exterior, the right selection will make a great visual impression. Luckily there are a growing number of ways to personalize a garage door. New color options, which include two-tone combinations, are growing in popularity, and an expanding array of panel designs can help you work in harmony with your home's architectural style.

But know that this is not just any cosmetic upgrade. A new garage door has the potential to improve your family's safety and comfort, providing safety features not found in older models, while reducing heat and



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cold transfer for lower energy bills.

**Manufactured stone veneer**

A manufactured stone veneer project can enhance the aesthetic appeal of any space, indoors or out, and can be customized to suit your needs and style. When applied to a home exterior, this project has an impressively high return on investment at 95 percent, according to the 2019 Cost vs. Value Report.

Maximize this upgrade by opting for high-quality materials that look like authentic stone, even upon careful inspection. For example, the choices available from ProVia are molded and colored to produce a realistic, dramatic effect, mimicking stones from unique geographic regions in a range of cuts. Their online resources, which can be found at [provia.com](http://provia.com), in-

clude design ideas and tools for selecting harmonious color groupings, helping you make the best choices for your home.

**Siding replacement**

Of all the home updates that will boost your curb appeal, new siding has the third highest return on investment, according to the report. When making this upgrade, consider materials wisely. Thanks to its overall low cost, ease of installation, minimal maintenance required and long-term durability, vinyl is the most popular home siding material. Whether you opt for insulated, traditional or decorative siding, this can be a great way to give your home a high-impact facelift that's well worth the cost.

To add beauty and value to your home, start with curb appeal, selecting projects that offer a great return on investment.

# Home updates that pay off

**StatePoint**

Whether you're remodeling for a fresh take on an old style or contemplating a new build, there are choices you can make that will definitely pay off, say experts.

To add value to your project, consider these recommended tips from Stephen Quick of Stephen Alexander Homes, builder of the 2018 Coastal Virginia Magazine Idea House.

Once an afterthought, lighting takes center stage in a home's design. "Consider your lighting needs at the start of the project. Wait too long and it can become expensive to move or add lights," advises Quick.

When planning lighting basics, think of the design as a whole: Choose your decorative lighting fixtures at the same time you choose recessed. A large fixture throws a lot of light, so keep adjacent recessed lights to a minimum.

Dimming capabilities are a must, and Quick recommends using "smart" dimmers like Hubbell's iDevice to customize the dimming range. The control offered by these dimmers means you can use larger statement lighting pieces

with many bulbs to create amazing, but not overwhelming, spaces.

Quick tends to use lighting with a classic foundation, but loves to play with the eclectic. Adding a bold piece that is "whimsical" in an unexpected area offers a surprising focal point, he says.

"We've relied on Progress Lighting for 20 years," said Quick. "Especially in the past few years, as they've taken giant leaps in design."

Stephen Alexander Homes incorporate "lifestyle focus" open floor plans as their signature look. Now, they are pioneering a new trend in home culinary spaces. Pantries are re-imagined to not only be practical, but a spot to display the homeowner's hobbies and interests. Think useful collectibles like olive oils, wine or beer. Lighting this room properly is a must, as the light needs to be functional, yet have an added element of drama to showcase the hobby.

Beyond mere dollars and cents, make style choices based on the manufacturer rather than the component. As a builder,

Quick starts with a "basket" of necessary elements, but it's how they are applied that ultimately makes the design special.

Consider engaging an interior designer. Even with a smaller remodel budget, hiring an expert who knows which brands give you the most bang for your buck is worth their fee. You're more likely to end up with the look you want at a price that is worth the investment.

Paint is one of the biggest design tools at your disposal. "A new coat of paint sets the tone for everything. Choosing the perfect colors can be hard, but paint companies are on target with the latest trends within the color spectrum, adding colors that hit the mark to give your spaces a fresh look," said Quick.

And if you don't like the color once it's on the walls? "Don't be afraid to change it. Paint is not expensive. It's more expensive to keep a look you don't like."

For design ideas, visit [progresslighting.com/styles](http://progresslighting.com/styles).

When making home updates, think of those projects that will pay off the most.

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## Boys basketball

# Carmel defends regional championship

Carmel successfully defended its boys basketball regional championship on Saturday.

The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds won at the Class 4A Logansport regional, winning back-to-back titles for the second time. Carmel overcame a slow first half to beat Fort Wayne Northrop 58-42 in the morning semi-finals, then defeated No. 7 Zionsville 53-39 to claim the championship.

Carmel is now 24-1 for the season and won its 10th regional championship in program history. The Greyhounds also won back-to-back regional titles in 2012 and 2013. The 'Hounds will play next Saturday in the 4A north semi-state, taking on No. 9 Penn at Lafayette Jefferson. Tipoff is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., following the 1 p.m. 2A game between Frankton and Andean.

Carmel got in trouble against Northrop, finding itself down 14-9 after the first quarter and 24-16 at halftime. But the Greyhounds quickly got themselves together at the start of the second half, with senior and Butler commit John Michael Mulloy converting two three-point plays in the first minute of the half.

The Bruins' Isaac Anderson made a pair of free throws to get back of 26-22, but Carmel scored 10 straight points to take a 32-26 lead. Karsten Windlan hit two foul shots, then Robert Fry's layin tied the game. Windlan got the Greyhounds in front with a three-point play, then Andrew Owens drained a 3-pointer.

Windlan made another "and-1" to end the quarter: The senior drained a 3-pointer while being fouled, then hit the free throw to convert the rare four-point play with six seconds left. That gave Carmel 24 points in the third period, and put the 'Hounds ahead 40-32.

Northrop's Sydney Curry hit one foul shot at the end of the quarter, keeping the Bruins within 40-33 going into the fourth. But Carmel got off to another strong start, adding 11 points in the first 3:30 of the period. Owens scored five points (a layin and a 3), then the 'Hounds made six straight



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The Carmel boys basketball team successfully defended its Class 4A regional championship Saturday at Logansport. The Greyhounds beat Fort Wayne Northrop in the semi-finals and Zionsville in the championship game, and will play Penn in the Lafayette Jefferson semi-state next Saturday.

free throws. Luke Heady drained four and Peter Suder hit two. That put Carmel up 51-33, and it maintained that lead for the remainder of the quarter.

Windlan scored 19 points, with Owens adding 13 and Mulloy 11. The freshman Suder pulled four rebounds, while Owens

made four steals and Mulloy blocked two shots.

### THREE FOR ALL

There was no slow start for the Greyhounds against Zionsville. Owens and Heady gave Carmel a quick 6-0 lead with back-to-back 3s. The Eagles' Nathan Childress brought his team back with six straight points of his own, a three-point play and a 3-point basket.

But Windlan drained his own 3 to get the 'Hounds up 9-6, and that gave Carmel the lead for good. The Greyhounds kept the "3-for-all" going in the second quarter, with Owens making two more triples, and Heady getting another one. Carmel led 22-15 at halftime.

Owens started the second half with - guess what? - another 3, then Windlan made a jumper to put the 'Hounds up 27-15. Zionsville began to push at this point, cutting Carmel's lead to 30-22 with 4:28 left.

But Windlan made a 3 during that time to prevent a serious Eagles run, and he would make two more downtown shots in the quarter, which ended with the Greyhounds up 36-27. Mulloy began the fourth quarter with an "and-1," then Zionsville scored consecutive baskets to get within 39-31.

Mulloy got the lead back to 10 with a jumper, and Carmel's advantage stayed at double digits until the final buzzer. Suder helped out big time during the fourth quarter, scoring eight points.

Windlan again was the scoring leader with 18 points, while Owens added 14; both players totaled four 3-pointers in the game. Suder collected eight rebounds, with Windlan grabbing five.

### SEMI-FINAL GAME

#### Carmel 58, Fort Wayne Northrop 42

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Karsten Windlan	5-11	8-11	19	1
Peter Suder	0-0	2-2	2	3
Luke Heady	0-2	7-10	7	1
Andrew Owens	5-11	0-0	13	4
John Michael Mulloy	3-7	5-6	11	4
Robert Fry	2-2	2-2	6	2
Ben Frische	0-0	0-0	0	2
Jackson Janssen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Conner Gioia	0-0	0-0	0	0
Conner Wemhoff	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cole Brady	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brian Waddell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-33	24-31	58	17

Score by Quarters  
Carmel 9 7 24 18 - 58  
Northrop 14 10 9 9 - 42  
Carmel 3-point shooting (4-9) Owens 3-6, Windlan 1-3.  
Carmel rebounds (19) Suder 4, Windlan 3, Fry 3, Mulloy 3, Heady 2, Owens 2, Wemhoff 1, Frische 1.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Carmel 53, Zionsville 39

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Karsten Windlan	6-11	2-2	18	1
Peter Suder	4-6	0-0	8	2
Luke Heady	2-5	0-0	6	2
Andrew Owens	5-10	0-0	14	1
John Michael Mulloy	3-6	1-2	7	2
Robert Fry	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jackson Janssen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Conner Gioia	0-0	0-0	0	0
Conner Wemhoff	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brian Waddell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cole Brady	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-38	3-4	53	8

Score by Quarters  
Carmel 11 11 14 17 - 53  
Zionsville 8 7 12 12 - 39  
Carmel 3-point shooting (10-22) Owens 4-9, Windlan 4-7, Heady 2-5, Suder 0-1.  
Carmel rebounds (22) Suder 8, Windlan 5, Heady 4, Mulloy 4, Fry 1.

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## Indoor track and field

# County has multiple winners at HCC meet

There were champions from all over Hamilton County Saturday at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor track and field meet, which took place at the University of Indianapolis.

All four schools had at least one individual champion at the event. In the team standings, Avon won the boys meet, with Zionsville triumphing in the girls meet.

The Fishers and Noblesville boys teams each got two event victories. Travis Hickner paced the 3200 run, leading a 1-2-3 Millers finish. Blake Hipkiss placed second and Cole Kimmel was third. Andrew Herman won the high jump as well.

Meanwhile, the Tigers swept the 4x800 and distance medley relays, helping Fishers to a runner-up placing in the team standings. The Tigers scored 91 points, behind only the Orioles' 97.5.

Hamilton Southeastern's Noah Malone won the 60 dash event, while Westfield was victorious in the 4x200 relay.

In the girls meet, Fishers picked up two event wins. Alison Casey was first in the pole vault, and freshman Ella Scally won the long jump, with Katie Folta taking second.

The HSE girls also got a victory, in the 4x400 relay. Noblesville finished second in the 4x800 relay. Westfield had a pair of runner-up finishes, from Haley Boehm in the 60 hurdles and from Zoe Pentecost in the shot put.

Complete results follow.

### BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Avon 97.5, Fishers 91, Brownsburg 78.5, Westfield 77, Zionsville 75, Hamilton Southeastern 70, Noblesville 67, Franklin Central 29.

**60 dash - Finals:** 1. Noah Malone (HSE) 6.88, 3. H.L. Lewis (F) 7.12, 5. Gage Pratt (HSE) 7.19, 6. Francis Agbo (W) 7.20, 7. Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 7.24, 8. Alex Kukura (W) 7.28. Preliminaries: 11. Shane Cole (F) 7.43, T12. Mason Piening (W) 7.46; Mario Chalmers (W) 7.46, 14. Mac Smith (N) 7.47, 16. Trenton Mabry (F) 7.49, 19. Jace Alexander (HSE) 7.62, 23. Braylan Gomez (N) 7.77.

**3200 run:** 1. Travis Hickner (N) 9:37.15, 2. Blake Hipkiss (N) 9:39.95, 3. Cole Kimmel (N) 9:47.95, 7. Alex Meyer (F) 10:10.98, 10. Joe Barnett (W) 10:16.18, 12. Nolan Satterfield (HSE) 10:20.77, 13. Jonathon Roth (F) 10:23.73, 14. Will Marquardt (HSE) 10:25.77, 16. Max McCollum (F) 10:32.87, 17. Josh Barnett (W) 10:47.17, 18. Connor Sarkovics (HSE) 10:50.83, 19. Connor Wright (HSE) 10:52.72, 22. Nick Pulos (F) 10:53.61, 23. Brad McManus (W) 10:57.29, 24. Evan Besinger (W) 10:59.83.

**60 hurdles - Finals:** 3. Cooper Boehm (W) 8.36, 8. Marcus Roux (F) 9.07. Preliminaries: 10. John Nigh (HSE) 9.38, 12. Carson Voorhis (W) 9.46, 13. Reece Boland (F) 9.72, 14. Bryce Gray (HSE) 9.75, 15. Matt Ogle (N) 9.82, 16. Will Gerig (HSE) 9.86, 17. Daniel Nevitt (N) 10.04, 19. Dallas Johnson (N) 10.25, 21. Mason McCartney (F) 10.61, 22. Joey Bucklin (HSE) 11.03.

**4x200 relay:** 1. Westfield (Boehm, Kukura, Piening, Huisden) 1:34.87, 4. Southeastern (Phillips, Pratt, Durden, Gray) 1:36.96, 6. Westfield (Agbo, Frey, Voorhis, Hernandez) 1:40.17, 7. Fishers (Lewis, Carrithers, Soehngen, Lassic) 1:40.62, 9. Noblesville (Smith, Ogle, Gonzalez, Nevitt) 1:40.91, 11. Southeastern (Wilson, Banning, Gerig, Abeo) 1:41.92.

**4x400 relay:** 3. Westfield (Djour, Kukura, Grenda, Connor) 3:36.26, 4. Fishers (Lewis, Carrithers, Soehngen, Meyer) 3:38.76, 6. Noblesville (Rogers-Walton, Herman, Kinslow, Cox) 3:40.86, 9. Southeastern (Rios Rojas, Banning, Golden, Lindsay) 3:46.82, 10. Westfield (Frey, Frey, Kendall, Harris) 3:50.55, 11. Fishers (Perez-Montiel, Parodi, Roux, McCartney) 3:51.43.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Fishers (Christy, Castillo, Brattain, Meyer) 8:12.20, 2. Westfield (Connor, Djour, Beene, Gutwein) 8:13.70, 4. Southeastern (Barrientos, Struss, Brisban, Carothers) 8:28.10, 7. Westfield (Novak, Rink, Cox, Phillips) 8:52.64, 8. Fishers (Wilson, Simopoulos, Foster, Murthy) 8:57.08, 10. Noblesville (Kimmel, Shinneman, Mumaw, Hickner) 9:09.80, 12. Noblesville (Foster, Hipkiss, McGovern, Call) 9:39.90, 13. Southeastern (Tuckis, Koehler, Isaac, Patrick) 9:41.79.

**Distance medley:** 1. Fishers (Smith, Alshalabi, Castillo, Meyer) 10:48.39, 2. Southeastern (Jarosinski, Bostock, Wilson, Wiggers) 10:52.23, 5. Westfield (Douthit, Beene, Bogdajewicz, Smith) 11:06.99, 6. Noblesville (Campbell, Case, Anderson, Hipkiss) 11:21.42, 7. Fishers (Meyer, Murthy, Wilson, McCollum) 11:49.76, 9. Westfield (Springborn, Harris, Strong, Woehler) 11:56.72, 11. Southeastern (Pfanstiel, Barrientos, Salgado, Rankin) 12:16.90, 12. Noblesville (Hickner, Skomp, Anderson, Knight) 12:27.61.

**High jump:** 1. Andrew Herman (N) 6-4, 2. Anthony Campbell (F) 6-0, 5. Christian Blaettner (N) 5-10, 9. Peyton Forbes (F) 5-8, T11. Alex McGraw (HSE) 5-6; Isaac Abeo (HSE) 5-6, 15. Matthew Rops (W) 5-4.

**Pole vault:** 2. Alexander Cluff (HSE) 13-3, 3. Mitchell Conard (N) 13-0, 5. Josh Thompson (HSE) 12-0.

**Long jump:** 2. Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 21-7, 3. Anthony Campbell (F) 21-1.75, 5. Caleb Durden (HSE) 20-3, 8. Andrew Herman (N) 19-6, 9. DeVontez Cox (N) 19-5.5, 12. Mario Chalmers (W) 18-7.5, 13. Carson Voorhis (W) 18-7, 21. Mikah Phillips (HSE) 17-9, 22. Zach Gonzalez (N) 17-3, 24. Christiaan Huisden (W) 16-7.75, 25. David Frey (W) 16-4, 26. Robert Lee (F) 16-0.

**Shot put:** 2. Ethan Dye (F) 47-3, 3. Jacob Netral (W) 47-1, 4. Colin Caldwell (W) 46-11.5, 7. Wyatt Puff (F) 45-0.5, 11. Alan White (W) 41-9, 13. Brandon Gonzalez (HSE) 41-0.5, 14. Alex Juarez (W) 40-10, 19. Ethan Edeuwa (HSE) 38-2.5, 20. Sam Snyder (N) 38-0, 23. Adam Allspaw (N) 37-4.5, 24. Savon Smith (HSE) 36-11, 26. Brent Bzdyl (N) 34-10.

### GIRLS MEET

**Team scores:** Zionsville 122.5, Fishers 101, Brownsburg 91.5, Hamilton Southeastern 81, Noblesville 59.5, Avon 56, Westfield 55.5, Franklin Central 14.

**60 dash - Finals:** 3. Ella Scally (F) 8.00, 6. Gabby Lewis (F) 8.20, 7. Jinae Garcia (HSE) 8.29. Preliminaries: 9. Kiana Siefert (N) 8.38, 11. Sandra Jackson (N) 8.45, 12. Myah Donaldson (F) 8.48, 14. DeLaney Boles (N) 8.52, 15. Amani Dickerson (HSE) 8.55, 17. Jadeyn Hammes (W) 8.65, 18. Morgan Lacy (F) 8.67, 19. Jamilah Pelarios (W) 8.68, 23. Arianna Rice (N) 8.82, 27. Anaya Leflore (HSE) 8.97.

**3200 run:** 2. Lulu Black (HSE) 11:11.40, 3. Tessa Kraft (F) 11:39.02, 4. Deborah Shera (F) 11:39.39, 5. Halle Hill (HSE) 11:51.34, 6. Sophie Stahl (N) 11:58.74, 10. Johanna Strueder (F) 12:17.83, 12. Georgia Horn (F) 12:47.12, 13. Gabby Huffer (HSE) 13:36.49, 16. Tomecio Hardy (HSE) 14:06.22.

**60 hurdles - Finals:** 2. Haley Boehm (W) 9.77, 3. Lindsey Wormuth (N) 9.93. Preliminaries: 9. Arianna Kelley (F) 10.75, 10. Willo Sheikh (HSE) 10.80, 11. Katie Folta (F) 10.83, 12. Marissa Schneider (N) 10.91, 15. Lauren Hege (F) 11.01, T19. Raychl Zimmerman (W) 11.51; Lauren Sandys (N) 11.51, 21. Holly DeLong (N) 11.54, 22. Sterling Brown (F) 11.71, 24. Ali Sorrells (HSE) 12.77.

**4x200 relay:** 2. Southeastern (Burgess, Miles, Johnson, Hammons) 1:48.85, 5. Westfield (Black,



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Noah Malone (right) won the boys 60 dash at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor track and field meet Saturday at the University of Indianapolis. Pictured for the Royals at left is Gage Pratt, who finished fifth.

Boehm, Bullock, Ferreri) 1:52.10, 6. Fishers (Lacy, Brown, Kelley, Lewis) 1:53.09, 7. Fishers (Scally, Donaldson, Gomillia, Perryman) 1:53.32, 8. Noblesville (Boles, Siefert, Jackson, DeMann) 1:54.95, 11. Southeastern (Dickenson, Garcia, Banning, Thixton) 1:57.83, 13. Noblesville (Rice, Schneider, Sandys, Duffy) 1:59.95, 14. Westfield (Hammes, Martin, Pelarios, Zimmerman) 2:02.17.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Burgess, Hammons, McFarland, Wans) 4:09.70, 4. Fishers (Folta, Baumgartner, Butler, Kelley) 4:17.28, 6. Westfield (Boehm, Bullock, Clark, Fife) 4:27.06, 8. Fishers (Mayes, Stone, Camorlinga, McClung) 4:33.94, 9. Noblesville (Siefert, Hoffman, Duffy, Sandys) 4:34.28, 12. Noblesville (Speek, Moor, Stahl, McGavic) 4:47.41, 13. Westfield (Francisco, Kolanowski, Bishop, Sack) 4:56.08.

**4x800 relay:** 2. Noblesville (Anderson, King, Deal, Sharples-Gordon) 9:49.08, 3. Fishers (Carter, Schafer, Barrett, Urban) 9:57.30, 4. Westfield (Coates, Clark, Fife, Delahunty) 9:58.09, 5. Southeastern (Wans, McFarland, Ratliff, Mirro) 10:03.60, 7. Fishers (Mybeck, Masoni, Bodnar, Segura) 10:50.94, 10. Southeastern (Wright, McKain, Latta, Robinson) 11:06.81, 11. Westfield (Barnes, Formisani, Francisco, Hudson) 11:18.08, 14. Noblesville (Keating, Click, McGavic, Dombroski) 11:30.56.

**Distance medley:** 3. Fishers (Schafer, Schroeder, Barrett, Carter) 13:09.94, 4. Noblesville (Deal, Boles, Sharples-Gordon, King) 13:26.10, 5. Westfield (Baldwin, Brown, Delahunty, Porter)

13:32.40, 6. Southeastern (Johnson, Ewing, Mirro, Kesler) 13:41.88, 8. Fishers (Wai, Sorrell, Runion, Rizzotte) 14:13.28, 10. Westfield (Barnett, Coots, Houck, Manley) 14:30.36.

**High jump:** 2. Madisyn Etheredge (HSE) 4-8, T3. Kiana Siefert (N) 4-6, 6. Emily Jean-Baptiste (HSE) 4-6, T7. Sydney Black (W) 4-4, T9. Sarah Reddan (F) 4-4.

**Pole vault:** 1. Alison Casey (F) 11-0, 3. Erika Knieper (N) 9-9, 4. Parker Davis (N) 9-0, 6. Lauren Bryant (F) 8-6, 7. Shealee Johnson (HSE) 8-0, T9. Liza Pradhan (F) 7-0, 11. Sydney Smith (HSE) 7-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Ella Scally (F) 18-0.25, 2. Katie Folta (F) 16-8.5, 3. Sydney Black (W) 16-5.5, 5. Jehnea Mirro (HSE) 15-8.25, 7. Mya Hammes (HSE) 15-3.5, 9. Kieya McClung (F) 15-1, 13. Kinsey Ewing (HSE) 14-10, 14. Gabby Lewis (F) 14-10, 15. Megan Feltner (N) 14-8.5, 17. Jadeyn Hammes (W) 14-5, 18. Taylor Holzworth (N) 13-9.75, 23. Hallelujah Sack (W) 12-6.25, 25. Aubrey Pettijohn (W) 11-10.75, 26. Tanuja Nair (N) 10-4.25.

**Shot put:** 2. Zoe Pentecost (W) 36-3, 3. Olivia Willman (F) 35-4.5, 5. Taylor Polk (F) 33-10, 7. Kenadi Jumper (F) 33-7, 11. Audra Hogan (HSE) 30-8.5, 12. Aubrie Ginther (N) 30-4, 15. Rae Winkle (F) 29-4, 18. Gracie Fisher (HSE) 27-7, 19. Maria Alphin (HSE) 26-7, 21. Hailey Howard (HSE) 25-9.5, 23. Madison Dowden (W) 25-3, 24. Ali McEvoy (W) 25-0.5, 25. Maddie Hunter (W) 23-5.

## Greyhounds, Huskies run at Hoosier State Relays Qualifier No. 3

Carmel and Hamilton Heights participated in the Indiana Wesleyan University Hoosier State Relays Qualifier No. 3 Saturday.

In the boys meet, the Greyhounds' 4x800 relay team won that event. Tad Defoe finished third in the long jump for the Huskies' best finish of the meet.

Carmel's girls team picked three wins. Brooke Waldal was first in the 3200 run, and the Greyhounds' 4x800 and distance medley relays also were victorious. Heights finished second in the 4x200 relay.

### BOYS RESULTS

**60 dash:** 2. Colton Parker (Carmel) 7.21, 9. Nate Josza (Hamilton Heights) 7.47, 14. Aidan Simoneau (C) 7.52, 33. Alex Kania (C) 7.78, 45. DeShawn King (HH) 7.89, 48. Tad Defoe (HH) 7.92.

**3200 run:** 2. Cam Harless (C) 9:49.59, 3. Sam Stage (C) 10:05.59, 4. Jacob Fisher (C) 10:07.29, 5. Charlie Schuman (C) 10:14.26, 6. Will Anderson (C) 10:22.36.

**60 hurdles:** 4. John Warren (C) 9.01, 5. Casey Christy (C) 9.34, 12. Max Mylott (C) 9.80, 15. Jake Brinker (HH) 10.02.

**4x200 relay:** 6. Heights (Defoe, Josza, Brinker, Tuma) 1:40.10, 7. Carmel (Parker, Blackburn, Maurer, Cruz-Rojas) 1:40.13.

**4x400 relay:** 6. Carmel (Kania, Kinney, Hale, Simoneau) 3:43.41.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Carmel (Hudson, Howse, Kinney, Salmon) 8:29.87, 13. Heights (Walbolt, Steele,

Miller, Campbell) 9:40.39.

**Distance medley:** 8. Heights (Miller, Campbell, Russell, Walbolt) 12:00.04.

**Long jump:** 2. Jaedon King (C) 19-8.75, 3. Defoe (HH) 19-1.5.

**Shot put:** 21. Alex Naylor (HH) 38-3, 25. Cole Brevard (C) 36-0.5, 36. Nolan Ring (C) 30-3.75, 39. Jose Martinez (HH) 29-10.

### GIRLS RESULTS

**60 dash:** 6. Markaela Pugh (HH) 8.37, 17. Emma Marsella (C) 8.68, 18. Dani Marsella (C) 8.68, 21. Ellie Marsella (C) 8.70, 44. Alaina Schultze (HH) 8.96.

**3200 run:** 1. Brooke Waldal (C) 11:51.63, 2. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 11:54.75, 3. Roni Ledzema (C) 11:58.33, 4. Halle Welch (C) 12:02.43, 5. Lindsey Roper (C) 12:03.61, 7. Abby Parker (C) 12:19.28.

**60 hurdles:** 6. Bailey Haworth (HH) 10.38, 11. Schultze (HH) 10.68, 13. Hayley Mudd (C) 10.92, 38. Uredojo Agada (C) 12.27, 42. Kylie Kaiser (HH) 12.51.

**4x200 relay:** 2. Heights (Pugh, Peterson, Logan, Lopez) 1:53.46, 3. Carmel (Agada, Thompson, Middleton, Thompson) 1:55.50.

**4x400 relay:** 2. Carmel (Zeruesenay, Hand, Hunter, Thompson) 4:15.78, 3. Heights (Lopez, Lopez, Logan, Schultze) 4:18.47.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Carmel (Zeruesenay, Hunter, Christie, Bates) 9:43.10, 11. Heights (Henderson, Hilarides, Lopez, Moffatt) 11:46.69.

**Distance medley:** 1. Carmel (Klavyon, Grogan, Hand, Bates) 12:52.07, 4. Heights (Roth, Guthrie, Christiansen, Mitchell) 13:14.38.

**Pole vault:** 2. Jenna Springirth (C) 10-0.

**Shot put:** 6. Caroline West (C) 33-2.75, 15. Mykayla Moran (HH) 30-11.75, 18. Lauryn Wiley (HH) 30-4.5, 30. Quina Johnson (C) 29-1.25.

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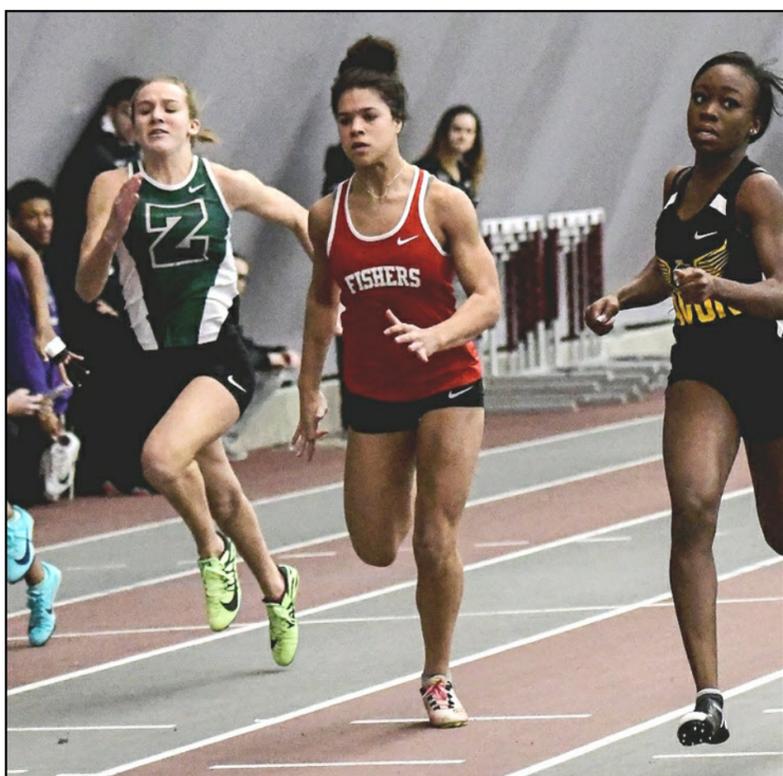
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x - Toronto	47	19	.712	-
Philadelphia	41	25	.621	6.0
Boston	41	26	.612	6.5
Brooklyn	35	33	.515	13.0
New York	13	53	.197	34.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Milwaukee	50	16	.758	-
Indiana	42	24	.636	8.0
Detroit	33	31	.516	16.0
Chicago	19	48	.284	31.5
Cleveland	16	50	.242	34.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	31	34	.477	-
Orlando	31	36	.463	1.0
Charlotte	30	36	.455	1.5
Washington	27	39	.408	4.5
Atlanta	22	45	.328	10.0

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Denver	43	22	.662	-
Oklahoma City	40	26	.606	3.5
Portland	40	26	.606	3.5
Utah	37	28	.569	6.0
Minnesota	31	35	.470	12.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	45	20	.692	-
L.A. Clippers	38	29	.567	8.0
Sacramento	33	32	.508	12.0
L.A. Lakers	30	36	.455	15.5
Phoenix	15	52	.224	31.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	40	25	.615	-
San Antonio	37	29	.561	3.5
New Orleans	30	38	.441	11.5
Dallas	27	38	.415	13.0
Memphis	27	40	.403	14.0



**Reporter photos by Kent Graham**

ABOVE: Young stars led the way for Hamilton County's track and field teams at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor meet on Saturday. Fishers freshman Ella Scally (left) won the long jump and finished third in the 100 dash, while Westfield sophomore Haley Boehm (right) finished second in the 60 hurdles.

RIGHT: Noblesville's Andrew Herman won the high jump, one of two event victories for the Millers.



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