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# Day of Remembrance resonates in Carmel

## Like grandmother, like granddaughter

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel's Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony was held on Friday at the Tarkington Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts to remember victims of the Holocaust in conjunction with the National Days of Remembrance events.

There were performances by the Carmel United Methodist Church Bell Choir, the University School of Indiana Choir and the Actors Theatre of Indiana. Special Guest Speaker Esther Davidson provided the keynote. Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard made an official Proclamation.

Holocaust remembrance ceremonies are an opportunity to remember those who suffered in the horrific genocide that occurred 80 years ago. It is also an opportunity to go beyond remembrance



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Holocaust survivor Esther Davidson (right) stands with her granddaughter, Naomi Fields. Davidson was the keynote speaker. [Click here](#) to see more photos.

and make sure that new generations know this history and apply the lessons of the Holocaust to today's

world, reasserting our commitment to human rights. It is a chance to allow history to remind us that all people

should enjoy protection and those rights that our country and our military work so hard to ensure every day.

After spending a week with my two littlest grandmunchkins, I recognize that of the six grandmunchkins I have, Leah is perhaps the most like me.

She has inherited my inability to stay on track or stay focused. We both have a tendency to follow the squirrels.

Leah can be in the middle of a conversation and proceed to do a backflip, and then rise up to start a whole new conversation. While there is no way I can do a backflip I have been known to change the direction of a conversation. Sometimes I do it on purpose and sometimes, not so on purpose. I call it Squirrel Syndrome.

Leah's expressions, at the age of six, speak volumes. Her eyes are a tell-



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

all of what she is thinking. Her thoughts are let loose from her lips faster than her little brain can stop them. I understand it all too well. I have been the object of those thoughts.

We were leaving for her gymnastics meet and I struggled to open the door leading to the garage. Leah says to me, "Obviously, Grandma, you have trouble opening doors." I kid you not. She said OBVIOUSLY. I told her, "Obviously, I need coffee."

After her gymnastics meet I suggested we celebrate at the place of her choosing. I hoped it would not be Taco Bell or McDonalds. She said, "How about the gas station?" Yes ... the gas station. Leah

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# Broadway actress to perform Thursday at Noblesville High School



Photo provided

Christy Altomare, who most recently portrayed the title role in Broadway's *Anastasia*, is coming to Noblesville High School on Thursday, May 9 for an exclusive master class and public performance. The event is sponsored by the NHS Theatre Department & Speech Team. Previously, the NHS performing arts department hosted *Wicked*'s Jessica Vosk for a master acting class and performance in 2017. For tickets to the class or performance visit [NoblesvilleTheatre.com](http://NoblesvilleTheatre.com).

# Hamilton County looking to expand broadband access

### The REPORTER

Residents of Hamilton County can help extend broadband coverage to rural areas by downloading a new app created by the National Association of Counties (NACo), of which Hamilton County is a member.

"Access to affordable, high-speed internet is essential to connect people and places and compete in today's economy," says NACo Executive Director

Matthew Chase. "This mobile app will help identify gaps in broadband coverage and help guide federal, state, and local decision-making."

"TestIT" (available for iOS and Android) allows mobile users to test their broadband



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speed from anywhere – helping to accurately identify areas with low or no internet connectivity.

"Believe it or not, there are some places in Hamilton County, even within the city limits, which are below the national average for broadband speed and some that

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# Carmel Clay Schools Employee Wellness Center receives national recognition

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Schools Employee Wellness Center, alongside its health-care partner Ascension St. Vincent, received national recognition at the World Health Care Congress Summit for their commitment to improving health outcomes, reducing health care costs and providing innovative health care practices for their employees and families. Carmel Clay Schools was the only school district in the country to receive this

recognition.

The World Health Care Congress is an organization that supports and recognizes a broad range of companies, organizations and health care providers who are transforming healthcare.

The Carmel Clay Schools Wellness Center is



McMichael

available to Carmel Clay Schools employees and their families enrolled in the CCS insurance plan. The Wellness Center provides acute, preventative and wellness focused primary care services such as annual physicals, sick visits, lab services, immunizations and health screenings at no

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said, "Grandma, they have the best snacks." So off we went to the Racetrack Gas Station.

Upon entering, I saw a wall of serve yourself yogurt/ice cream dispensers. It has to be what 6-year-olds dream about. They can then proceed to a smorgasbord of topping delights. The cost is by weight. Who knew gummy bears weigh so much?

It was Wednesday, after school, when Leah got off the bus in tears. The kindergarten bully had made Leah the object of her bullying on the bus. Now if you think that her mother did not go into Mama Bear mode, you are wrong. Emily began her interrogation

of Leah as to what transpired, all the while this Grandma Grizzly was fuming. I did not care about the facts I just knew someone had made one of my littles cry.

Obviously, some little one had not been taught that part of what you learn in kindergarten is to be kind. Emily was able to calm down both Leah and me.

I later learned that the next day 8-year-old Aiden went into the office of the school safety patrol and explained what happened on the bus. The administrator said it would be addressed.

Aiden is focused on what needs to be done. He has a game plan for every day. He is a rule follower.

Aiden has his goals written on paper and taped to his bedroom wall. You never have to ask him twice to do a chore. Obviously, he did not inherit these things from me. He's like an eagle whereas Leah and I are like squirrel chasers.

Whenever Leah chooses an outfit we never know what it will be. While her mommy had her clothes laid out for every day, Leah did not always feel like wearing what her mommy had chosen. One day she came down stairs in high top tennis shoes, a skirt and her soccer uniform top. I did not pick that as a battle to fight. I understood her freedom of expression.

I did question Leah

when she put on shorts under her dress. She told me that it was a rule she had. Later I saw her doing cartwheels and I understood the rule.

If you are chasing squirrels and doing cartwheels you must wear shorts underneath your dress. If you have the choice of where you celebrate ... go to the gas station. When you deal with bullies, find your big brother who is eagleistic (a Janetism) and he will find a solution. These are rules that Leah lives by.

They are good rules that even a squirrel chaser can appreciate.

Obviously, she is her grandmother's granddaughter. Leah ... enjoy the chase!

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cost to the employee. In addition, the Wellness Center employs two full-time physical therapists, two mental health therapists, a health coach, a registered dietitian and an onsite dispensary for a range of generics drugs. The Wellness Center has expanded to offer fitness classes to include strength training, TRX, Pilates, yoga and spin classes.

Roger McMichael, Associate Superintendent of Business Affairs, was honored to be a guest speaker alongside other workplace and healthcare giants such as Microsoft, Aetna and John's Hopkins Hospital. He spoke about the evolution and success of the Carmel Clay Schools Wellness Center on a panel discussion titled, Leverage an Evidence-Based Clinic Strategy to Engage Your

Population.

"We began having conversations about the concept of employee wellness at Carmel Clay Schools in 2010 the wellness center became a reality in the spring of 2013," said McMichael. "Fast forward to 2019 and you will see that we are dedicated to focusing not only on employee wellness but on employee well-being, which encompasses our employees' behavioral/emotional health, social health and even their financial health."

McMichael added, "Many would be surprised to know that since we've launched the CCS Wellness Center we have not had an insurance premium increase in six years and as a result, compared to medical trend, the district saved 5 million dollars in 2017."

BROADBAND ACCESS

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are below the federal minimum standard," said Kenton Ward, County Surveyor and a member of the NACo Board of Directors. "A lack of high-speed internet is hurting small businesses in rural America. It also limits students' ability to get online and for sick patients to get medical consultation locally unavailable."

NACo says outdated broadband mapping techniques limit Congress' ability to accurately identify and fund broadband resources across much of America. It hopes the "TestIT" app will help identify unserved and underserved communities and provide accurate data to ensure they are better served by critical

federal resources.

"Our lives and futures have become inextricably tied to technology," says George Kakasuleff, president of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau. "Without access to high-speed internet, many of our rural communities are becoming increasingly isolated and left behind. We need to do

a better job of bridging the digital divide."

NACo has also partnered with the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) and Rural LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) to fund the new mobile app.

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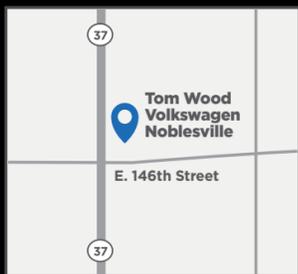
PREVAIL Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse www.prevailinc.com I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items: • Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions) • Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably) • Individually packaged snacks • Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser) You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.

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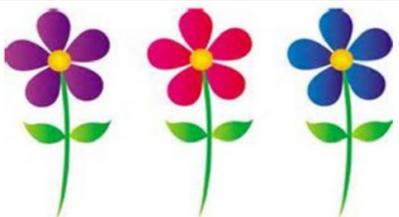



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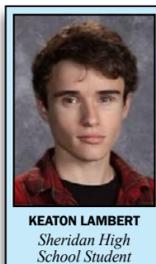
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## There is no such thing as an assault rifle

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



There is no such thing as an assault rifle. Even though it is a commonly used term, it is incorrect both literally and grammatically.

"Assault rifle" is a media term used to attract attention, and this incorrect term has been normalized for any tactical style rifle. The rhetoric coming from anti-gun government officials and left-leaning media sources is too often flawed and uneducated. More concerned with pushing their political agenda than gaining a thorough background on firearms and shooting practices, they have used the term

"assault rifle" repeatedly even though it is incorrect, for several reasons. The media and left-leaning government officials are more concerned about generating fear and grabbing eyes to headlines rather than using proper terminology and giving a proper analysis.

Assault is defined by the Merriam-Webster dictionary as "a verb or noun, to violently attack or a military attack."

"Assault rifle" is a term that makes no sense for "assault" is being used as an adjective. This term was generated by the media and adopted by anti-gun senators because the word assault itself gives off a negative connotation in general. In any context, assault is generally viewed as a negative thing, so when it is identified with tactical rifles it can mislead people and they will perceive it as a negative thing.

The term "assault rifle" is often used to describe rifles that have at least one of these features: An adjustable stock, vertical fore grip, quad rails for mounting things such as flashlights and laser, a muzzle brake or compensator and even a bayonet mount. However, these rifles are classified as tactical rifles. They give

users more versatility and practicality while operating their firearm.

Many will argue that tactical rifles are military rifles that were designed to be used against people. This, however, is a false assumption. First and foremost, a tactical rifle is not a military grade firearm by any means. A tactical rifle was made for civilian use, not for military personnel. The M16 and M4 military rifles series is not available to the civilian public without a year-long background check, government clearance and hours of paperwork. Tactical rifles were invented to better aid the firearm operated on the range to be more versatile. Versatility does not equal lethality.

As a young, avid shooter, it upsets me to see the tools for a sport I love to be given such a negative connotation by the media and government, while the beneficial side of firearms is ignored entirely since it doesn't fit a political narrative. I have shot several tactical rifles of different variations and calibers, and none of them was ever used against another human being.

The term "assault rifle" is incorrect from a literal and grammatical standpoint. The term is a way to instill a negative connotation into tactical rifles for political and controversial reasons. It is used to propagate fear to an uneducated public.

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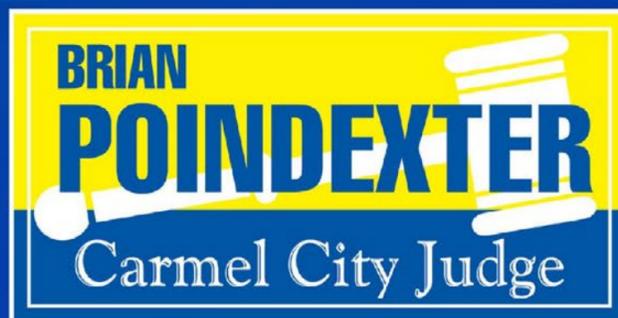
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# Mr. Muffin engineers economic growth

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
ReadTheReporter.com

Stephen Nelson, aka Mr. Muffin, is the owner of Mr. Muffin's Train in Atlanta, Ind. His model train business is a labor of love that has long since outgrown being a basement hobby and now both employ several people in northern Hamilton County.

Nelson teaches business at Butler University and he laughed as he told The Reporter, "I teach people how to make money, which I'm not that good at, but I can teach it!" What belies his humor is the fact that Mr. Muffin's is an unofficial hub of economic development which is profitable enough to give Stephen and his wife, Liz, the economic influence to purchase three buildings, run a café and a light manufacturing business employing only local citizens, and to cross-promote other successful northern Hamilton County businesses.

"We are trying to create things for families to do up here in northern Hamilton County," Nelson told The Reporter. "We promote Lisa's Pie Shop, Mercantile

37, the Atlanta Music Hall as well as our business here in Atlanta and the Nickel Plate Express railroad. We want people to come up and spend the afternoon in Atlanta."

There are multiple parts of the Mr. Muffin's economic engine in Atlanta.

Mr. Muffin's Trains layout is a free location for families and model railroad fans to come see one of the largest layouts in the country. Mr. Muffin's e-commerce and light manufacturing business makes model railroad building kits and sells and repairs equipment. Mr. Muffin's store sells a variety of products to the general public in a brick-and-mortar location in Atlanta. Next door to the store, the Choo Choo Café offers some truly delicious breakfast and lunch options.

Part of the Nelsons' success is directly tied to moving from Carmel to Atlanta.

"We really enjoyed being in Carmel, but it was very expensive," Nelson said. "The train layout itself doesn't make any money — it's like we invite you into our house to enjoy the trains. It was a very expensive place to be



Reporter photos by Stu Clappitt

(Above) Mr. Muffin's layout is one of the largest model railroad displays in the United States. It's open to the public every Friday through Sunday. (Below) Mr. Muffin himself (Stephen Nelson) agreed to pose for a photo only if new model railroad fan Monique Rivero would stand in the frame with him.

and we wanted to continue expanding, so we thought, 'Let's find a place in northern Hamilton County where

we can buy some land and build a building.' That's what we started to do. Then my wife, who is much smarter than me, saw there were existing buildings for sale in Atlanta and suggested we do something there."

Stephen and Liz bought their first building in Atlanta and went through the lengthy and labor-intensive process of taking the train layout down in Carmel and setting it up in northern Hamilton County. Although Mr. Muffin's arrived in Atlanta before the Nickel Plate Express, Nelson told the Reporter that was not just serendipity.

"One of the reasons we came was that the Nickel Plate track was here," Nelson said. "I started having conversations with Hamilton County Tourism about doing something on the northern track. I was involved from the beginning. I helped get that organized and get everybody involved."

The Nelsons see their businesses as a place where people can celebrate rail-



roading and an activity for families.

"When we had our layout in Carmel open to the public, several hundred people came every Saturday and enjoyed the trains," Nelson told The Reporter. "That is what it is about. We were trying to create community around railroading."

Since Nickel Plate Express has a number of family excursions, both businesses help create success for the other.

"Families want to do something while they are waiting for the train so they can come down and look at the layout," Nelson said. "I have a national reputation in this hobby. We have people here every week from out of state. They learn about Nickel Plate Express because they come to the layout."

In addition, the people who come to visit the layout or to ride the Nickel Plate Express need a place to eat.

"We used to serve lunch here once a month and we did some catering," Nelson explained. "It was expensive and the food wasn't very good. I said to my wife, 'We ought to do our own thing up here.' The Choo Choo Café building was in terrible shape. It used to be Fletcher's Restaurant. So we got the idea that we could buy the

building and rehab it to turn it into the Choo Choo Café. It is a labor of love to give a place for people who are nearby or who come up here to have a place to eat."

Just as Stephen is always tinkering with the train layout to make it a little better, so is Liz working on the menu to make the café better.

"We keep adding things to the menu," Nelson said. "I was down there today to try the new cheesesteak sandwich because they wanted my feedback. We are adding things all the time and experimenting. We have really talented chefs who work up here. We have a new breakfast item called the Atlanta Sampler. It's like, 'Why choose? You can have everything on one big platter.' We have been selling a lot of Atlanta Samplers!"

The e-commerce business supports the layout and to a large extent it also supports the restaurant.

"My online customers know they are supporting these things," Nelson said. "We did a Kickstarter campaign with the restaurant and raised \$25,000 in donations from people who buy trains from us in order to help us build the Choo Choo Café. It is incredible. It is part of the family orientation

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## Registration underway for Little Huskies Learning Center

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Little Huskies Learning Center is now registering preschool age children for the 2019-2020 school year. The preschool is a developmentally appropriate, safe and nurturing education program available to children ages 3 to 5. The growing program, now in its eighth year, provides a wide range of hands-on learning experiences, reinforces family values and emphasizes personal responsibility while providing an exceptional learning experience.



Photo provided

Little Huskies Learning Center at the Hamilton Heights Primary School is now registering preschool age children for the 2019-20 school year.

It features a two-year curriculum based on the Indiana Department of Education's Early Learning Foundations for children aged 3, 4 and 5. The preschool is staffed with dedicated professionals who understand the importance of early childhood education and create an early

learning environment that is essential for young children.

Currently, there is availability for extended day, full-day and half-day options for students. Children must be at least 3 years old and potty trained by Aug. 1, 2019 to be eligible to enroll. For more information contact Sara Cox at 317-984-1530 ext. 4062 or email [saracox@hh-schuskies.org](mailto:saracox@hh-schuskies.org). Information is also available online at [hhschuskies.org/domain/144](http://hhschuskies.org/domain/144).

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## TRAINS

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Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

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of the hobby. I spend a lot of time promoting the hobby and promoting the idea that parents need to put down their electronics and play with their kids. That's what we are all about."

Nelson said his number one customer in is the grandparent who wants to show their grandkids models trains. He says many of the kids who come to the layout have never seen a model train before.

Nelson has over 6,000 trains in his collection.

"It is one of the largest privately-owned collections in the country," Nelson said. "I have a very large layout. You would have to go to New York City or San Diego to see a bigger one, and we are right here in At-

lanta, Indiana."

Nelson sees a number of advantages in moving to Atlanta.

"We do a lot of presentations on rural tourism," Nelson said. "The advantage of coming north is that it is very affordable. You can build an e-commerce business, which we have up here, without the expense of Carmel. Ninety percent of what we sell is sold online. Up here we can create jobs for people and we can afford to own a lot of square footage. Anybody who wants to build an e-commerce business should go to a more rural setting. It's just a lot more affordable."

Nelson called his businesses a hobby that has

grown out of control.

"Who knew? I was just trying to get it out of my basement and get it into a bigger space where people could enjoy it," Nelson said. "I had no idea that it would grow like this! I was just at a national convention and they asked me to talk about what's going on in Atlanta."

Stop in on Main Street in Atlanta any weekend. It's free to come see the trains at Mr. Muffin's.

The Choo Choo Café is located at 185 W. Main St., Atlanta, and Mr. Muffin's Trains is just down the street at 165 E. Main St.

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The Choo Choo Café is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday through Sunday, and they host Second Saturday Supper from 6 to 8:30 p.m. the second Saturday of each month. See their ad in this week's Reporter for more details.



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# Official cocktail of Hamilton County debuts

**The REPORTER**

A new trendy cocktail called the Hamilton Co. Smash is popping up across menus of restaurants in Hamilton County. The gin-based cocktail with flavors of strawberry and rhubarb has become the official drink of Hamilton County after it was debuted at the Taste of Carmel by 12.05 Distillery and Hamilton County Tourism (HCT).

“Food and drink tourism is the act of traveling for a taste of a local place to get a sense of the culture,” said Laura Kelner, director of sales of HCT. “Like the Original Tenderloin Trail™, the Hamilton Co. Smash cocktail is a unique and fun way for our organization to put our destination in the spotlight.”

Concocted by Nolan Hudson and Brad Colver, the owners of 12.05 and graduates of Carmel High School, the Smash is made of 12.05’s American Gin with rhubarb liqueur, simple syrup, lemon juice and mint.

“It’s not your old-style gin with that piney taste – this is a classic gin with a modern twist of added flavors like cucumber and grapefruit,” Hudson said. “The rhubarb liqueur compliments the gin beautifully and the flavor is reminiscent of the strawberry rhubarb pie.”

Colver and Hudson – who both have roots in Hamilton County – opened 12.05 Distillery in Fountain Square in Indianapolis in 2015. They’ve since branched out, selling their products in restaurants and liquor stores across Central Indiana.

While Hudson and Colver created the mixtures of flavors, Hamilton County Tourism came up with the idea to have a cocktail represent the destination. The



Photo provided by Hamilton County Tourism

(From left) Brad Colver, Lisa Ellis and Nolan Hudson of 12.05 Distillery.

Original Tenderloin Trail™ and the Tenderloin Tuesdays™ promotion have had a “cult following” for the past 10 years, so it makes sense for the organization to continue to use local food and drink to help drive tourism.

“We can use the Hamilton Co. Smash at local food and drink events, to host out-of-town clients when they visit and also to showcase to the media,” Kelner said. “It’s also a fun way for our restaurants to add some pizzazz to their menus and tell guests about Hamilton County.”

So far, 19 restaurants in the four cities have added the drink to their menus. Hamilton County restaurants interested in serv-

ing the Hamilton Co. Smash can reach out to Lisa Ellis from 12.05 at [lisa@1205distillery.com](mailto:lisa@1205distillery.com).

**List of restaurants**

- Barley Island, Noblesville
- Boombozz, Carmel
- Boombozz, Fishers
- Brixx, Fishers
- Bru Burger, Carmel
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  - Rail, Westfield
  - Stacked Pickle, Westfield
  - Stone Creek, Noblesville
- You can make the Hamilton Co. Smash at home:

- 1 oz. 1205 new American Gin
  - 1 oz. 1205 Rhubarb Liqueur
  - 3/4 oz. simple syrup
  - 3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice
  - 3 to 4 small mint leaves
- Combine ingredients in a shaker tin with ice until chilled. Strain into a rocks glass with ice.

[Click here](#) for locations to purchase.

**About Hamilton County Tourism**

**Hamilton County Tourism Inc.** is a nonprofit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year.

**About 12.05 Distillery**

Named for the date Prohibition was repealed, **12.05 Distillery** celebrates the right to enjoy excellent spirits. A small batch distillery and cocktail bar in Indianapolis, we are committed to using fresh, locally sourced ingredients to produce spirits that meet our uncommonly high standards. Our handcrafted products evoke both tradition and innovation, offering a unique drinking experience.

## Rep. Brooks joins colleagues to introduce bipartisan bill combating opioid epidemic

**The REPORTER**

On Thursday, U.S. Representatives Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.), Brad Schneider (D-Ill.), Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.) and Annie Kuster (D-N.H.) introduced bipartisan legislation, the **Opioid Workforce Act of 2019**, to train more doctors equipped to combat the opioid epidemic.

“In order to combat the devastating opioid, heroin and fentanyl epidemic that continues to plague communities across our country, a critically important piece of the puzzle is to ensure we have more trained professionals, particularly physicians, who can prevent and treat addiction and substance abuse disorder,” said Brooks. “This bipartisan bill will help provide

more residency positions to hospitals that have programs focused on addiction medicine, addiction psychiatry or pain management. The opioid crisis will not stop taking innocent lives overnight, but without more trained doctors ready to help people who are struggling because of substance abuse, drug and opioid related

overdose deaths will continue to claim more lives in Indiana and beyond.”

**H.R. 2439, the Opioid Workforce Act of 2019**, would create 1,000 additional residency positions over five years to



Brooks

hospitals with addiction medicine, addiction psychiatry, or pain management programs.

This legislation to expand graduate medical education (GME) aims to alleviate the worsening physician

shortage, which is anticipated to be as high as 121,000 physicians by 2032 according to a study by the Association of American of Medical Colleges. This shortage is particularly acute in the field of addiction medicine and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment. This shortfall of doctors threatens to harm our efforts to

reverse the opioid epidemic. The Opioid Workforce Act is endorsed by Indiana University, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Greater New York Hospital Association, the American Hospital Association, American Society of Addiction Medicine, and American College of Academic Addiction Medicine.

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# Letter carriers help Stamp Out Hunger on Saturday, May 11

**The REPORTER**

Saturday, May 11 is the 27th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. In the Noblesville and Fishers communities, local NALC Union 888 is partnering with Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and its broad network of food pantries and meal programs across the county.

The letter carriers make this one of the easiest food drives you can do – just leave your non-perishable items in a bag (which will be provided in the mail the week before) by your mail box and they will pick it up on May 11. The food will be distributed here in Hamilton County to over 15 food pantries. HCH Food Bank wants to exceed last year's grand total of 35,264 pounds.

Good items to donate include canned chicken or tuna, Chef Boyardee cans, mac and cheese cups, canned

fruit, and cereal such as Cheerios and Chex.

HCH Food Bank and NALC Union 888 wish to thank the Noblesville Meijer store, Chick-fil-A restaurant, and On Lindley Hill for their donation of supplies and food and ALL of the volunteer groups and families who folded and stapled bags.

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank – 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).

# Prevail recognizes HSE school counselor as Hero of the Month

**The REPORTER**

Prevail, Inc. recently recognized Mary Rager, school counselor at Hamilton Southeastern High School, as its Hero of the Month.

In September 2018, Prevail started offering psycho-educational support groups for sexual assault survivors at Hamilton Southeastern High School and Fishers High School. Over the course of this partnership, Ms. Rager has been attune to the social, emotional and academic needs of students who have been effected by sexual assault.

While running groups in the school was a new ex-

perience for our advocates as well, Ms. Rager assures there is a space to meet that feels safe and confidential for students, works to arrange the students' schedules, and provides support over the course of the week to students. She has identified potential triggers for the participants and has been sensitive to their needs.

Rager has diligently worked to collaborate, tailor the curriculum to the students' current needs, provide enthusiastic encouragement for their capacity to grow through this experience, and highlight their strengths that can support this growth.



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# Fisher PD accepting applications for Teen Academy

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

If you are looking for activities for your children this summer, the Fishers Police Department is once

again offering a one-week Teen Academy.

The 18th annual Fishers Police Department Teen Academy will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from June 17 to 21 in conjunction with the Fishers YMCA. This year's academy will be held at Riverside Junior High in Fishers. The academy is one week of law enforcement type training that will allow teens to better understand how law enforcement works. The academy will also allow teens to get to know several officers through a variety of social activities.

The teens will start each day with physical exercise. The students will then attend classroom

training followed by practical hands on skills to reinforce the lesson of the day. Field trips to public safety organizations may also be included. Each day will conclude with a social activity between officers and students. All students must be picked up no later than 3:45 p.m.

The purpose of the academy is to allow teens to better understand police officers and to strengthen the relationship between the police department and the community. Officers will teach blocks of instruction on various topics such as making traffic stops, meeting K-9 units and learning how they work with police, learning about the Fishers

Dive Team, meeting Crime Scene Investigators, learning about Internet Safety and much more. Students will have classroom instruction as well as practical "role play" training each day.

The academy is open to any applicant 13 years of age or older and must be enrolled in a junior high or high school in Fishers. Each applicant is subject to a screening process and therefore walk-ins will not be allowed. There are only have 40 spots available for this year's academy.

If you are interested, please contact Officer Cory Robinson at [robinsonc@fishers.in.us](mailto:robinsonc@fishers.in.us) to begin the screening process.

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## Noblesville resurfacing work begins on four road projects

### The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville will begin work on road projects within the next week that are part of its annual street rehabilitation program. None of the projects will require closures, but motorists may experience temporary lane restrictions or be under flagger control at the work sites.

• Work on the Americans with Disabilities Act sidewalk ramps will begin this week on 10th Street. It is expected to take two weeks to complete. There may be temporary no park-

ing on corners when work is underway, but this construction should have a minimal disruption to the public. This is the first step of the 10th Street resurfacing project from Greenfield Avenue to Field Drive.

• Two additional projects will begin this week, starting with the milling of portions of Hague Road between 196th and 216th streets on Tuesday, May 7. Milling will follow Wednesday, May 8 on Lakeview Drive (State Road 32/38 to bend) and Lafayette Road (Lakeview Drive to State

Road 38). Resurfacing will follow in each area and is expected to be completed in a week – weather permitting. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

• The resurfacing of 2.28 miles Hazel Dell Road will begin around May 20 – weather permitting. The project will be divided into portions with milling followed by paving from Noble Crossing Drive to State Road 32. Motorists should expect temporary lane restrictions during construction, which may last four weeks.

## When did the State Supreme Court form?

### The REPORTER

This coming week in Indiana's history ...

**1817** – The Indiana Supreme Court held its first session in the state capital of Corydon. The three judges were John Johnson, James Scott and Jesse Holman. They were appointed by Governor Jonathan Jennings to serve seven-year terms "if they should so long behave well."

**1909** – Belford Hendricks was born in Evansville, where he attended high school and was a member of the band. He became a renowned composer, pianist, arranger and conductor, collaborating with Count Basie, Dinah Washington, Nat King Cole, Aretha Franklin, Johnny Mathis and many others.

**1911** – Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show came to Indianapolis with "hundreds of stupendous startling sights ... Annie Oakley, peerless rifle shot of the world, cowboys, trained buffaloes, act-



ing bulls, educated mules, a company of Cossacks, former U.S. Cavalrymen, Rangers, Northwest Mounted Police, and the Rough Riders ... preceded by the Parade of the Century on public streets."

**1915** – Elbridge Thompson of Seymour was one of the over 1,100 people who died in the sinking of the RMS Lusitania. He was director of the Seymour Water Company. His wife Maude was among the 764 survivors of the tragedy, caused by torpedoes fired by a German U-Boat.

**1923** – Anne Baxter was born in Michigan City. The granddaughter of architect Frank Lloyd Wright, she

became a star of Broadway, movies, and television. She worked with top directors, including Alfred Hitchcock, Fritz Lang, and Cecil B. DeMille. She won an Academy Award for her role in "The Razor's Edge."

**1942** – Lieutenant Edgar D. Whitcomb, from Hayden, was captured and placed in a Japanese prison camp. He escaped by swimming eight miles through shark-infested waters. Soon recaptured, he escaped again. In 1958, he told the story in his memoir Escape from Corregidor. He served as Indiana Secretary of State and, in 1969, became the 43rd Governor of Indiana.

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# Students stand strong against addiction



Photo provided  
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department Captain Mark Bowen (left) stands with students from several area schools' Young Republican Clubs during the late April prescription drug takeback day at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. Carmel High School Young Republicans President Chris Elmore was the driving force behind this multi-school effort to combat the opioid epidemic.

## Hoosiers help Kenyans bridge gap in health care

### The REPORTER

Four Hoosiers have arrived safely home from Eldoret, Kenya, where they offered medical expertise to local hemophilia healthcare providers and patients.

Dr. Anne Greist, Jeanne Sagar, Carrie Starnes and Stacie Akins with the Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center (IHTC) in Indianapolis spent the past two weeks in Kenya. The trip centered around establishing a new hemophilia outreach site in Kisii, Kenya, as well as training local medical staff on the use of new ultrasound equipment for joint assessments which allows doctors to identify if a patient is bleeding internally and requires life-saving, yet costly medication.

It is estimated that more than 4,000 people in Kenya

have been born with hemophilia, yet due to the lack of diagnosis and appropriate care, only 2,500 are likely to still be alive. Sickle cell disease, an inherited red blood cell disorder also affects tens of thousands of Kenyans.

Because of this, in 2010, IHTC joined a partnership between the Indiana University School of Medicine and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) in Eldoret, Kenya to support individuals with bleeding disorders. MTRH is the second largest referral hospital in Kenya, and one of only a few medical schools in the country. Teams from IHTC have traveled twice a year over the past nine years to MTRH working to improve the lives of Kenyans who have complex bleeding and blood disorders.

"When we started this program 10 years ago, Kenyan healthcare providers would say they had no patients with hemophilia, when in reality they had hundreds," shared Dr. Greist, who has made the IHTC trip to Kenya every year since its inception. "We're at a point where we've made significant progress towards closing the gap and the type of treatment for this disease available in Kenya."

MTRH has partnered with Indiana University for more than 20 years to create the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) program. The IHTC joined AMPATH to assist Kenyan physicians establish western Kenya's first comprehensive HTC, now known as KH-CARE. Since that time, the IHTC

has helped to establish a coagulation lab, provide access to drug therapies, conduct home visits to patients, and organize healthcare provider and patient education conferences about hemophilia management. In addition, over 400 individuals have been registered as part of the hemophilia registry to aid in effective follow-up and management.

Dr. Greist and a team from IHTC will return to Kenya in October this year.

"We hope to continue to enhance the treatment options available in Kenya and to find and diagnose as many patients as we can," said Dr. Greist. "We've also had the pleasure of hosting a number of Kenyan medical professionals at IHTC and we certainly look forward to hosting more in the future."

## National Charity League, Inc. forms Carmel chapter

### The REPORTER

National Charity League, Inc., Carmel Chapter held its formation meeting on April 27 with more than 97 mothers and daughters joining the founding membership.

National Charity League, Inc., Carmel Chapter provides hands-on volunteer service for philanthropic organizations in the community. Members include women and their daughters in grades 7 through 12. Through this community service, NCL, Inc. develops socially responsible community leaders and strengthens the mother-daughter relationship. The traditional six-year core program also

includes leadership development and cultural activities.

For more information about the NCL, Inc., Carmel Chapter, please visit [nationalcharityleague.org](http://nationalcharityleague.org).

*About National Charity League, Inc.*

Established in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925, and incorporated in 1958, National Charity League, Inc. is the premier mother-daughter organization of women and their daughters in grades 7 through 12. Currently the membership organization has 70,000 members in 260 Chapters that thrive in 27 states. For more information, visit [nationalcharityleague.org](http://nationalcharityleague.org) to find a chapter in your area.

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# Carmel VFW Post 10003 welcomes new Commander



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Carmel VFW Post 10003 recently welcomed its new Commander, Richard Leirer. (From left) Carmel City Councilor Jeff Worrell, Incoming Commander of VFW Post 10003 Richard Leirer, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Outgoing Commander of VFW Post 10003 Steve McDaniel, Carmel City Councilor Ron Carter and Carmel City Councilor Kevin Woody Rider.

# County Junior Law Enforcement program

**The REPORTER**

If you have a child interested in law enforcement, the Hamilton County Junior Law Enforcement Academy is now accepting applications for the annual half-day program, which will run from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 21 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The Hamilton County Junior Law Enforcement Academy highlights law enforcement activities, and campers will interact with officers from around the county and spiritual leaders from the Sheriff's Of-

fice Chaplain's Division as they learn the importance of making responsible choices. Activities for the day include a ride in a police car, a demonstration by the Emergency Response Team, camp games, learning about healthy choices and much more.

There is no cost to attend the camp. Camp size is limited with a registration cutoff date of June 1, or when then camp fills.

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Donna Bussell

# Fishers road construction updates, week of May 6

**The REPORTER**

**Municipal Drive**

The northwest side of Municipal Drive will be closed for storm sewer work for the new Flexware Innovation and Fishers Ellipse, LLC buildings. The closure will take place on the north side of Municipal Drive from the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater west to the Fire Station parking lot. Motorists will still be able to access Municipal Drive from Lantern Road. The closure is expected to last for two weeks.

**State Road 37**

Weather permitting, the westbound right turn lane at 126th and State Road 37 will close overnight starting at 8 p.m. on May 6. The lane will be reopened by 6:30 a.m. the next morning.

Drainage work for SR 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.

**106th Street**

There will be lane restrictions on 106th Street from Eller Road to Lantern Road starting Monday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 8, weather permitting, to complete pavement striping. Flaggers will be in the area to help direct traffic.

**136th Street**

The Hamilton County Surveyor's Office will be closing 136th Street east of Cyntheanne Road starting on May 7 for 5 days in order to replace a culvert under the roadway. Questions can be directed to their of-

fice at 317-776-8495.

**116th Street**

There will be a temporary lane restriction on eastbound 116th Street between Municipal Drive and Commercial Drive through Friday, May 10. The restriction will be in effect between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm. daily.

**136th Street & Cyntheanne Road**

Temporary lane restrictions are in effect between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. near and at the intersection of 136th Street and Cyntheanne Road. Restrictions are due to utility work for roundabout construction. For more information on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

**Allisonville Road**

The closure at 126th Street and Allisonville Road began April 22 and is expected to last for approximately 30 days. Detour routes are down 131st Street and 116th Street to Lantern Road. Homes along 126th Street can be accessed from Lantern Road. Allisonville Road remains open.

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 information on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

**126th Street**

Work has begun on intersection improvements for 126th Street and Parkside Drive. View the [Fact Sheet](#) to learn more about this project.

Periodic lane restrictions are in effect on westbound 126th Street between Olio Road and Pennington Road. Restrictions are active from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**96th Street**

Utility relocation is beginning on 96th Street as part of the road widening project, resulting in periodic lane restrictions over the coming months. For more information about the 96th Street road widening project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

*While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed, however please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. We appreciate motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites.*

## Thanks for reading!

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed. I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore. And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations. He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?*

Luke 15:21-32 (KJV)

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### State Preview golf meet

## 'Hounds win easily, GC and Noblesville strong second and third

The State Preview golf meet pretty much confirmed what everyone in the Indiana high school golf world knew already.

Defending state champion Carmel is very good, and clearly the team to beat during this year's post-season. Meanwhile, teams such as Guerin Catholic and Noblesville justified their high rankings in the golf coaches poll as well.

The Greyhounds won the State Preview, which took place Saturday at Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel. The 'Hounds totaled 291, winning by a 13-shot margin. The Golden Eagles finished in second place with a 304, while the Millers were a strong third with 306.

Carmel was led by individual medalist Nick Dentino, who carded a six-under par 66. The Greyhounds got consistent scoring from its other players as well: Jack Crawford was part of a large tie for third place with a 73, while Luke Prall scored 74.

"We continue to play really strong team golf, move to 56-0 on the year," said Carmel coach Chard Reid. "This is the most talented group we've ever had and probably one of the most talented groups in the entire country."

"The nice thing about that is, every guy doesn't have to play their best round every day," said Reid. "We can trust one another and that's what these guys do is, they've stayed patient, they've been really committed to one another instead of just playing individual golf, just realizing 'Hey, it might not be my day, but someone's going to go low.' And today it was Nick's turn. He shot six under today. Last week, Clay Stirman shot six under at Ulen. So we got guys who can go really low on any day and we got five guys who can post a number in the 60s really quick."

Guerin Catholic also had a consistent day. All five GC players finished with scores between 75 and 78; Andrew White was the low man for the Golden Eagles with the 75.

"My guys played pretty solid all day long," said Guerin Catholic coach Mark Mathews. "Seventy-fives and sixes are pretty average scores for those boys, but they did play solid. It was a tough day today." Mathews pointed out that his team was



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys golf team easily won the State Preview meet, which took place Saturday at Prairie View. The defending state champion Greyhounds scored 291, 13 shots ahead of second place.

the only one to have all five players shoot in the 70s, "so that says something," said the coach.

The Millers were led by Clay Merchant, who was the individual runner-up with a three-under par 69. Jacob Deakayne was next in line with a 74.

"I'm encouraged," said Noblesville coach Gary Sewell. "Coming out here, this field like this and getting third, that's pretty good."

Westfield placed fourth with a 312. Ethan Lutz was one of the golfers involved in the third-place tie, as he carded a 73.

Hamilton Southeastern scored a 318, with Daivic Akala scoring a 75 to lead the Royals.

**Team scores:** Carmel 291, Guerin Catholic 304, Noblesville 306, Westfield 312, Evansville North 312, Zionsville 313, Floyd Central 315, Evansville Memorial 315, Penn 315, Cathedral 318, Hamilton Southeastern 318, Center Grove 319, Bishop Dwenger 321, Fort Wayne Canterbury 327, Brebeuf Jesuit 327, Perry Meridian 329, Castle 332, Roncalli 334, Yorktown 338, Culver Academies 341, Warsaw 345.

**Medalist:** Nick Dentino (Carmel) 66.

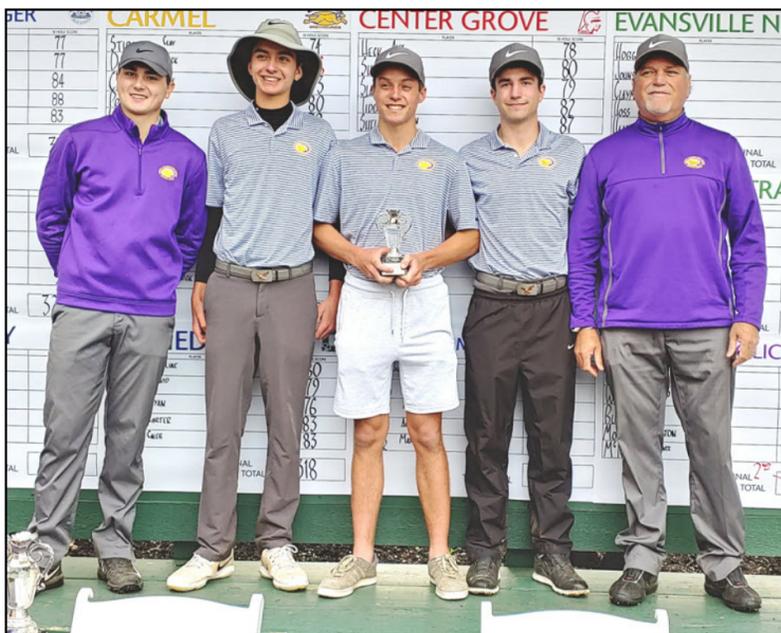
**Other Carmel scores:** Jack Crawford 73, Clay Stirman 74, Cole Harris 78, Luke Prall 80.

**Guerin Catholic scores:** Andrew White 75, Ty Gingerich 76, Ben Burgan 76, Conner McNeely 77, Keaton Modleski 78.

**Noblesville scores:** Clay Merchant 69, Jacob Deakayne 74, Joe Whallon 78, Chris Scheib 85, Jaxon Stutz 88.

**Westfield scores:** Ethan Lutz 73, Drake Biggs 79, Spencer Howe 79, Evan Bone 81, Joe Sawyer 85.

**Southeastern scores:** Daivic Akala 75, Adam Horner 79, Sam Smith 80, Mekheil Garcia 84, Sam Crousore 89.



Guerin Catholic finished as team runner-up at the State Preview meet.

### HCC tennis meet postponed

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls tennis tournament at Avon was postponed on Saturday due to the rainy weather.

A make-up date for the tournament has not been set as of press time.

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Girls tennis

# Carmel dominates MIC tournament

The Carmel girls tennis team scored a dominating win at the Metropolitan Conference tournament on Saturday.

The MIC tournament was moved from Ben Davis to the Indianapolis Racquet Club after a rainy morning. But the change didn't stop the Greyhounds, who won all five flights to finish with a perfect score of 60 points.

It was a satisfying win for Carmel, who had suffered dual meet losses to Cathedral and Park Tudor in recent days.

"Our confidence was a little shaken," said Greyhounds coach Bryan Hanan. "Obviously our goal is in two weeks when the state tournament starts. We're just trying to build some confidence back up and get ready for the state run."

Carmel won all but one of its matches in straight sets. The only three-set win was, appropriately, the final at No. 1 singles between the Greyhounds' Sydney Morris and North Central's Emily Desai. Morris won the first set 6-3, then Desai took the second set 6-2.

The two then played a 10-point super tiebreak to decide the third set and the match. The score was tied at 7-7 before Morris won the last three points, finishing it up with an emphatic swinging volley to take match point.

"I think with me just having confidence in myself and just staying aggressive," said Morris. "Despite the fact I missed those two swinging volleys and I missed some critical points, I was still believing in myself, and I told myself, 'Hey, next one. Shake it off. You got the next one.' And I'm so glad I had faith and I believed in myself that I was able to make that last swinging volley and just be aggressive and win on my racquet. Play to win, not to lose."

"She's been so close to getting a big win, and this was obviously a big win for her, and it was long overdue," said Hanan.

In the other flights, No. 3 singles Emma Brune and the No. 1 doubles team of Lauren



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls tennis team won the Metropolitan Conference meet, which finished up Saturday at the Indianapolis Racquet Club. The Greyhounds won all five flights to score a perfect 60 points.

Little and Leila Antony sailed through their three matches with the loss of only three games. At No. 2 singles, Apruva Manas won the first two rounds on Thursday, then Hallie Reeves won the final round on Saturday. Katelyn Conley teamed with Franny Werner at No. 2 doubles to take the first two rounds, then Lara Staton came in on Saturday, teaming with Conley for a 6-1, 6-0 win.

"We came out ready to play today," said Hanan. "We talked to them about focusing,

just being all mentally tougher and that's what we did today."

Carmel will host Columbus North on Tuesday for its Senior Night meet.

No. 1 singles Sydney Morris: def. Murff (Ben Davis) 6-0, 6-0; def. Strube (Lawrence Central) 6-0, 6-4; def. Desai (North Central) 6-3, 2-6, 10-7. No. 2 singles: Apruva Manas def. Fisk (Center Grove) 6-2, 6-3; Apurva Manas def. Weeder (Warren Central) 6-0, 6-0; Hallie Reeves def. Christner (BD) 6-2, 6-2.

No. 3 singles Emma Brune: def. Messer (Pike) 6-0, 6-0; def. Freije (Lawrence North) 6-0, 6-1; def. Garrett (CG) 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles Lauren Little and Leila Antony: def. Grissom and Robin (NC) 6-1, 6-1; def. Griffin and Manner (LN) 6-0, 6-1; def. Aukerman and Plowman (CG) 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2 doubles: Franny Werner and Katelyn Conley def. Senninger and Priest (LC) 6-0, 6-0; Franny Werner and Katelyn Conley def. Johnson and Brame-Smith (NC) 6-4, 6-3; Lara Staton and Katelyn Conley def. Hoard and Boha (CG) 6-1, 6-0.

## Mitchell sets 1600 school record...

## Pugh, Smith win for Huskies at Hoosier Conference track meet

The Hamilton Heights track and field teams competed at the Hoosier Conference meet Friday night at West Lafayette.

The Huskies girls finished a close third with 90 points, right behind Northwestern's 91 points. West Lafayette dominated the meet by scoring 183.

Heights had two individual winners. Markaela Pugh finished first in the 200 dash, and Kelsey Smith was the winner of the high jump. Maria Mitchell set a new school record in the 1600 run, finishing third in a time of 5:09.40.

In the boys meet, the Huskies placed fifth with 67 points. Tad Defoe earned runner-up finishes in two events, the 100 dash and the long jump.

### BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** West Lafayette 134, Northwestern 110, Rensselaer Central 80.5, Western 72, Hamilton Heights 67, Twin Lakes 49.5, Lafayette Central Catholic 43, Lewis Cass 30, Benton Central 28, Tipton 9.  
**100 dash** - Finals: 2. Tad Defoe 11.77. Preliminaries: Lukas Knepper 12.51.  
**200 dash** - Finals: 4. Defoe 24.63. Preliminaries: 11. DeShawn King 25.92.  
**400 dash:** 7. Luke Vanderwall 55.79.  
**800 run:** 4. Preston Miller 2:12.92, 7. Landon Steele 2:15.16.  
**1600 run:** 5. Miller 4:53.56, 14. Clay Forrer 5:17.35.  
**3200 run:** 11. Drew Monnin 11:57.14.  
**110 hurdles** - Finals: 6. Jake Brinker 17.75. Preliminaries: 13. Troy Beland 18.97.  
**300 hurdles:** 10. Brinker 46.66, 13. Isaac Tuma

49.72.  
**4x400 relay:** 6. Heights 3:55.92.  
**4x800 relay:** 5. Heights 9:10.17.  
**High jump:** 17. Tuma 5-4.  
**Pole vault:** 3. Bayden Lutz 11-0, 4. Tyler McQuinn 10-6.  
**Long jump:** 2. Defoe 20-2.  
**Shot put:** 5. Alex Naylor 42-4, 11. Ethan Knoll 36-9.5.  
**Discus:** 3. Naylor 128-10, 13. Randy Hubbell 97-6.  
**GIRLS MEET**  
**Team scores:** West Lafayette 183, Northwestern 91, Hamilton Heights 90, Benton Central 75.5, Rensselaer Central 56.5, Twin Lakes 40, Lafayette Central Catholic 29.5, Western 28.5, Lewis Cass 19, Tipton 10.

**100 dash** - Preliminaries: 12. Jenna Peterson 14.08.  
**200 dash** - Finals: 1. Markaela Pugh 27.44, 4. Victoria Lopez 28.44.  
**400 dash:** 3. Kelsey Smith 1:03.63, 10. Morgan Guthrie 1:06.46.  
**800 run:** 3. Abby Christiansen 2:31.50, 4. Abigail Roth 2:32.77.  
**1600 run:** 3. Maria Mitchell 5:09.40, 14. Chloe Henderson 5:57.21.  
**3200 run:** 3. Heights 11:38.70, 7. Henderson 13:11.92.  
**100 hurdles** - Preliminaries: 10. Jayla Logan 19.68.  
**4x100 relay:** 2. Heights 52.88.  
**4x400 relay:** 2. Heights 4:15.93.  
**4x800 relay:** 2. Heights 10:04.01.  
**High jump:** 1. Smith 5-1.  
**Long jump:** 9. Logan 14-2.5, 13. Erin Hanlon 13-8.  
**Shot put:** 5. Taylor Mason 34-2.75, 7. Kami Speicher 31-1.5.  
**Discus:** 5. Lauryn Wiley 105-4, 11. Hannah Tinch 70-2.

## Royals baseball drops two games

Hamilton Southeastern lost two games against Northern Indiana teams on Saturday.

The Royals dropped their first game to Penn 8-4. The Kingsmen scored four runs in the top of the fourth inning, which Southeastern answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Jack DeWolf led off the

inning with a double, then Jake Stout came in to run for him. Stout eventually scored on an error, then Anthony Eggers singled in Cam Bolling. Eggers later scored on a wild pitch.

The score remained 4-3 until the seventh inning, when Penn added four more runs. The Royals got one more run: Eggers hit a lead-off double, then Cole DeWael batted him in. Eggers and DeWael both finished the game with two hits.

Southeastern lost its second game to Plymouth 11-2. The Royals scored one run each in the first two innings. Harrison singled in DeWael for the first score, then Jordan Millikan batted in Caden Ruhnow in the second inning.

Southeastern is 12-6 and plays Tuesday at Brownsburg.

### Penn 8, Hamilton Southeastern 4

|                  | AB | R | H | RBI |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Southeastern     | 4  | 2 | 2 | 1   |
| Anthony Eggers   | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1   |
| Cole DeWael      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Greyson Droste   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   |
| Brayton Harrison | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   |

|                    |    |   |   |   |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Jake Huston        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack DeWolf        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Matthew Buckingham | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cam Bolling        | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan Millikan    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caden Ruhnow       | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Stout         | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals             | 25 | 4 | 6 | 2 |

Score by innings  
 Penn 000 400 4 - 8 10 2  
 Southeastern 000 300 1 - 4 6 4  
 2B: DeWolf, Eggers. SB: Bolling. HBP: Droste.  
 Southeastern pitching IP R ER H  
 Cole Graverson 3.2 4 4 7  
 Dylan Gray 2.1 0 0 1  
 Stout 0.1 4 2 2  
 DeWael 0.2 0 0 0  
 Strikeouts: Graverson 3. Walks: Gray 3, Stout 3.

### Plymouth 11, Hamilton Southeastern 2

|                    | AB | R | H | RBI |
|--------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Southeastern       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Anthony Eggers     | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0   |
| Cole DeWael        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Jake Huston        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Brayton Harrison   | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Tyler Rhoades      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Greyson Droste     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Cam Bolling        | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Jack DeWolf        | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Matt Iacobucci     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Matthew Buckingham | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Michael Cherry     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Caden Ruhnow       | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0   |
| Jordan Millikan    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Michael Dillon     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Totals             | 25 | 2 | 3 | 2   |

Score by innings  
 Plymouth 502 004 0 - 11 13 1  
 Southeastern 110 000 0 - 2 3 0  
 SB: Millikan 2, DeWael, Ruhnow. HBP: DeWael, Droste, Huston.  
 Southeastern pitching IP R ER H  
 Griffin Lohman 2.2 7 7 7  
 Jacob Poore 1.1 0 0 0  
 Zach Dziennik 1.0 3 3 4  
 Rhoades 1.0 1 1 2  
 Buckingham 1.0 0 0 0  
 Strikeouts: Lohman 2, Dziennik 2, Rhoades 1, Buckingham 1. Walks: Lohman 4, Dziennik 2, Poore 1, Rhoades 1, Buckingham 1.



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| Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 5 | Houston 14, L.A. Angels 2            |
| Cleveland 5, Seattle 4      | Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 2        |
| Kansas City 15, Detroit 3   | Boston 15, Chicago White Sox 2       |
| Atlanta 9, Miami 2          | Milwaukee 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 18 innings |
| Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 0    | Texas 8, Toronto 5                   |
| Pittsburgh 6, Oakland 4     | Arizona 9, Colorado 2                |
|                             | L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 6          |

## American League

| East           | W  | L  | PCT. | GB  |
|----------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Tampa Bay      | 21 | 12 | .636 | -   |
| N.Y. Yankees   | 18 | 14 | .563 | 2.5 |
| Boston         | 16 | 18 | .471 | 5.5 |
| Toronto        | 15 | 18 | .455 | 6.0 |
| Baltimore      | 12 | 22 | .353 | 9.5 |
| Central        | W  | L  | PCT. | GB  |
| Minnesota      | 20 | 11 | .645 | -   |
| Cleveland      | 18 | 13 | .581 | 2.0 |
| Detroit        | 14 | 16 | .467 | 5.5 |
| Chi. White Sox | 14 | 17 | .452 | 6.0 |
| Kansas City    | 12 | 22 | .353 | 9.5 |
| West           | W  | L  | PCT. | GB  |
| Houston        | 19 | 14 | .576 | -   |
| Seattle        | 18 | 17 | .514 | 2.0 |
| Texas          | 15 | 16 | .484 | 3.0 |
| L.A. Angels    | 15 | 18 | .455 | 4.0 |
| Oakland        | 15 | 20 | .429 | 5.0 |

## National League

| East          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB  |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Philadelphia  | 18 | 14 | .563 | -   |
| Atlanta       | 17 | 16 | .515 | 1.5 |
| N.Y. Mets     | 16 | 17 | .485 | 2.5 |
| Washington    | 14 | 18 | .438 | 4.0 |
| Miami         | 9  | 23 | .281 | 9.0 |
| Central       | W  | L  | PCT. | GB  |
| St. Louis     | 20 | 13 | .606 | -   |
| Chi. Cubs     | 18 | 12 | .600 | 0.5 |
| Milwaukee     | 19 | 16 | .543 | 2.0 |
| Pittsburgh    | 15 | 15 | .500 | 3.5 |
| Cincinnati    | 14 | 19 | .424 | 6.0 |
| West          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB  |
| L.A. Dodgers  | 22 | 13 | .629 | -   |
| Arizona       | 20 | 13 | .606 | 1.0 |
| San Diego     | 18 | 16 | .529 | 3.5 |
| Colorado      | 15 | 19 | .441 | 6.5 |
| San Francisco | 14 | 19 | .424 | 7.0 |

## Heights' Lauryn Wiley to play basketball for Danville Area Community College

Lauryn Wiley, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Danville Area Community College (DACC) Jaguars in Danville, Illinois this fall. DACC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). She is the daughter of Wade and Trisha Wiley.

"It was the college's beautiful campus and size that made it feel like home," said Lauryn Wiley of her visit. "This is the place I look forward to preparing for a career in nursing and to take my game to the next level. Described as a very helpful and caring person, Wiley said she can't wait to play basketball next year at DACC.

Wiley, a team captain and named to the All-Conference Team, said she has been in love with all things basketball since the fourth grade. She built her skill and agility through practice, working with her coaches, a personal trainer and running track. She credits her dad as being the most influential person in her development as a basketball player, practicing with her, coaching, and just being present at her games over the past four years to cheer her on.

When Wiley, an active member of the White River Christian Church, is not at school or on the court, she enjoys hanging out with her friends.

"Lauryn has been a loyal member of our basketball program for the past four years," said Keegan Cherry, Hamilton Heights Girls Head Basketball Coach, who has coached her for the past three. "On behalf of the entire coaching staff, I would like to thank her for everything she has given to our program. We have enjoyed watching her mature into a fine basketball player. And even more important, we are extremely proud of the person Lauryn has become. We will miss Lauryn's contributions on the court, but we look forward to keeping an eye on her at DACC. Given Lauryn's work ethic, we are confident she will continue to make us proud and we wish her the best of luck - #TraditionNeverGraduates."

"Lauryn has been a major contributor to



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights senior Lauryn Wiley has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Danville Area Community College (DACC) Jaguars in Danville, Illinois this fall. Wiley (seated) is pictured with her father Wade, coaches Keegan Cherry, Susan Lester, Hannah Cronk, and Erika Harris, and mother, Trisha.

the girls' program, especially the last two years," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. "She has been both an

inside and outside threat offensively, which has provided some versatility for the program. She will be sorely missed at Hamilton

Heights and we wish her well on her continued basketball journey at Danville Area Community College."



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