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 Tonight: Showers and storms.

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# Nelson builds business momentum in Atlanta

## The REPORTER

Local entrepreneur Steve Nelson was the featured speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce. Nelson enlightened and entertained the group, which nearly filled the Choo Choo Café in Atlanta to capacity.

Nelson shared a life philosophy inspired by a program given by Steven Covey more than 30 years ago when he was working as an executive at IBM. Today, a professor at Butler University and entrepreneur, Nelson, along with his wife, Liz, are working to help revitalize the county's northernmost community.

His motivation to move his shop and invest in Atlanta was that he felt it offers something that can't be found just anywhere. He says its rural setting, rich history, hometown atmosphere and connection to the railroad is the right mix to bring people together.

"We are hoping to create momentum for rural tourism in our corner of the county and share what we enjoy every day through our businesses, hobbies, festivals and by encouraging others to invest in the community as well," he



Photo provided

Local entrepreneur Steve Nelson (right) stands by a sign that hangs in his house that serves as a reminder of the importance of creating time for the things are important in your life. In a nutshell, "put down your electronics and spend time with your family." Nelson, who was the featured speaker at last week's meeting of the Hamilton North Chamber of Commerce, is pictured here with (from left) Monica Bowles Kozlowski (Senator Todd Young's Office), Catharine Heller (Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce) and Pam Van Hook (Atlanta Town Council).

said. "Working to bring people together, have fun and create memories helps build a strong sense of community."

"We are 20 minutes away from over a half a million people," added Liz Foley, of the town of just over 700. "We have something special here to share,

enjoy and protect."

In other Chamber business, the third annual Midwest Railfest is set for 2 to 7 p.m. next Saturday, June 22 in Atlanta. The event, sponsored by the Chamber, features excursions on the Nickel Place Express every hour, artisans, food, children's activities and fun for

the whole family. Mr. Muffin's Trains will be open throughout and the Atlanta Music Hall, featuring their house band, opens at 7 p.m. A few more volunteers are need. To volunteer, call the Chamber at 317-984-4079.

The next scheduled Chamber meeting is set for Thursday, July 11.

# The road named for a famous horse

If you ever noticed, Hamilton County has a lot of roads with unusual names. There is Jerkwater Road, Little Chicago Road, Olio Road and Mule Barn Road among them. Kind of interesting is the background of Greyhound Pass, a main drive through the Village Farms addition to Westfield.



FRED SWIFT  
The County Line

It's not named for a breed of dog, not for a Carmel athletic team, and not for a bus company. Greyhound Pass is named for a horse, a famous light grey trotter which held a national racing record for 31 years. But, the prized horse never saw the street named for him.

Greyhound, a Standardbred gelding, was born in Illinois in 1932. Early in life he was sold for only \$900 because of his awkward appearance. But, as a two-year-old he was on his way to fame. In a few years Greyhound had won the Hambletonian and established a record in one-mile competition that stood until 1969.

Meanwhile, in Indiana, Leo McNamara was building Two Gaits horse farm, eventually a 700-acre

spread in Clay and Washington townships west of U.S. 31. It had distinctive white wooden fences and barns trimmed in red. And, it was home to some very successful race horses, but not Greyhound, who died in 1965.

Following McNamara's death, the farm was sold in 1973 to another horse lover, Ralph Wilfong. Also a real estate developer, Wilfong platted Village Farms but maintained the horse farm theme. He chose the name Greyhound Pass for the main entry road into Village Farms from U.S. 31.

In 1978 Wilfong tried to develop a pari-mutuel horse track on the east side of 31, but such betting tracks required a voter referendum, Voters shot down the plan, and Village Plaza Shopping Center was built on the land. Greyhound Pass was extended eastward through the shopping center.

So, although Greyhound – known as the Trotter of the Century – was not a Hoosier horse, in a sense, his name and legacy lives on at Greyhound Pass.

# Dance Magic coming to Noblesville

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
 ReadTheReporter.com

Linda Rees, the owner of Dance Magic, fell in love with Noblesville and Hamilton County so deeply that she is moving her renowned performing arts center to 10400 Pleasant St. on July 1. The studio's new home will be in the Midland Building and will offer kids of all skill levels a world-class opportunity to learn more about the arts.



Rees

"I moved up into the Noblesville area four years ago and I fell in love with the area," Rees told The Reporter. "I recognized that what we do might be something that the people of Hamilton County and surrounding areas would



Photo provided

(From left) Isabella Baldazo, Caroline Soultz, Lola Kivett, Bailey Hasseld, Lila Oliver, Allison Seitz and Mallory Hagerty.

enjoy. We offer quite a bit of training and performance opportunities for kids in the arts."

Rees has been teaching a variety of dance styles for

over 50 years.

"Last year I celebrated my 50th year," Rees said. "We incorporated in 1981, but I started teaching 50 years ago. We have all

styles available: Ballet of course, we do tap, musical theater, all forms of jazz including contemporary and

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# Thoughts from Mr. Purvis

It was Sunday evening and Chuck and I were watching the Tonys when I began checking my emails.

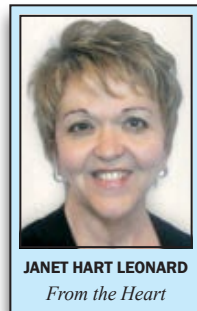
Oh. My. Goodness.

Tucked in between ads and blogs was an email from Mr. David Purvis.

It began with, "Old English teachers like me are not supposed to be at a loss for words, but that is pretty much what I am after reading your kind words you had to say in your article published in the *Hamilton County Reporter*."

You see my friend, Treva Marcum, had called him and his wife to tell them to read what I had to say in the HCR.

He let me know that he was proud of me. He said that he remembered me as a bright student who made his job as a teacher both a privilege and a joy.



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

After reading his words I felt like I had just been given an A+ by a teacher who had made such an impact on my life.

I had so much feedback to the article about

Mr. Purvis. I knew how I felt about him but I had no idea how many people had been influenced by his gift of teaching. Apparently, he didn't either.

One gal wrote that he had to be on the list of one of the greatest teachers of all time at Noblesville High School. Another wrote that he was such a blessing in her life ... at the exact moment she needed it. So many others wrote to me on Facebook that he was their favorite teacher.

It was in the late 60s and early 70s that I sat under the teaching of Mr. Purvis, and

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# Carmel Clay Schools considering change to some school start times

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

Carmel Clay Schools wants to hear from parents about a proposal to change school start times.

The district released a video explaining what the changes to start times would be and why it is considering them. [Click here](#) to watch the video.

The new start times would only affect the middle schools and the high school. Middle schools in the district currently start at 7:45 a.m. and get out at 3:05 p.m. High schoolers start their days at 7:50 a.m. and end at 3:05 p.m.

The proposal would make both schedules run

from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

District leaders are also considering expanding the late start days that high school students have to include the middle schools.

Late start days would occur twice a month and school would begin on those days at 9:45 a.m. and end at 3:45 p.m.

The changes, if accepted, would go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year at the earliest.

Parents can weigh in on the proposal by filling out the questionnaire at [this link](#). The feedback period for the district will close June 26.

# HSE Schools announce new admin staff

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



Lannan

Several new staff members were announced for the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation's administrative staff at Wednesday evening's meeting.

Cecilie Nunn will replace retiring Chief Financial Officer Mike Reuter. Mrs. Nunn has worked for HSE Schools since October 1997, serving in two roles: Clerk of Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable and Di-

rector of Business. She has worked closely with the Chief Financial Officer to accomplish many important projects throughout the years. Mike Reuter plans to retire at the end of the calendar year.

Chad Cripe was approved as the new HSE High School principal in May, but appeared before the board for the first time Wednesday. He begins his new job July 1. Mr. Cripe has been serving as the principal at Tippecanoe Valley High School in Akron, Ind. Tippecanoe Valley has nearly 600 students, grades 9 through 12.

Kim Lippe has been named Executive Director of Staff and Student Service at HSE Schools. She has

worked in several roles within the corporation, including four years as an Assistant Principal at Hamilton Southeastern High School, three years as an Associate Principal of the Hamilton Southeastern Freshman Center and the past four years as Principal of Fall Creek Junior High.

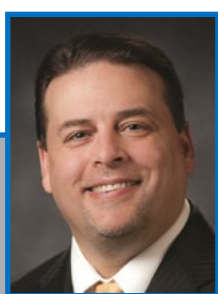
Marc Williams was approved last month as Assistant Principal of Fall Creek Intermediate. He has been an educator for over a decade and came to HSE Schools in August 2015 as a resource teacher for the Department of Exceptional Learners at Fishers High School. In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Williams has served as a member on school and district-wide Equity Teams.

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If you ever wanted to see a real astronaut live and in person, the Hamilton East Public Library in downtown Fishers will give you that opportunity at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 17.

Astronaut Dr. David Wolf will be on hand to speak of his many experiences exploring outer space including the time he spent on the Russian Space Station.

There are no tickets required and you need not register.

## THOUGHTS

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yet what he taught me still influences my writing. As Mr. Purvis wrote, "A teacher's influence never ends. That I may have influenced you means so much."

He wrote to me about his students: "Without their wonderful intellect, enthusiasm and kind acceptance, any preparation and effort on my part in the classroom would have been to no avail. You all blessed my life."

Mr. Purvis said to give his love to all his former students.

I shared with him my dream to someday write a book. He encouraged me to do so.

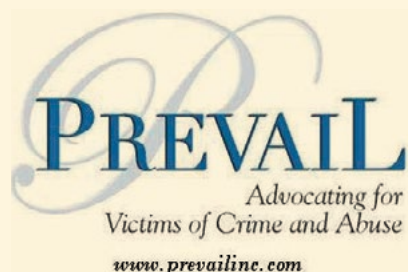
He also said that "Mr. Purvis" seems like a strange reference after all these years but it just doesn't seem quite right calling him David. The respect I had for him so many years ago, I

still have today.

You see it's never too late to say "thank you." I'm so glad I had the opportunity to do so.

Thank you Mr. Purvis for teaching with such passion and enthusiasm that I have been able to carry on with what I learned some 50 years later. It was great to catch up with you.

As you said ... a teacher's influence never ends.



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)

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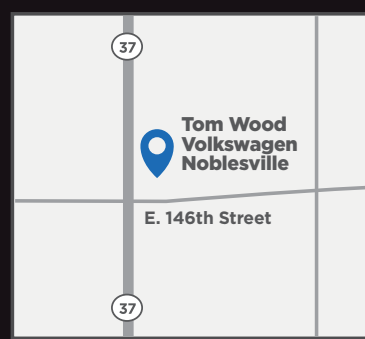
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DANCE

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lyrical and we do hip hop.”

The majority of the student body for Dance Magic is kids, but they do offer an extensive adult program. One project Rees would like to bring to Hamilton County is a senior citizen’s program.

Dance Magic is a competition studio and has been quite successful in the competition world.

“The thing I am most proud of is the number of dancers who have gone into the business and done quite well,” Rees said. “We have had a Rockette, we have had a couple on Broadway, I have a male dancer right now who is out in L.A. doing fabulous work. Two of our dancers are with Dance Kaleidoscope.”

Rees described her mission as keeping the arts alive.

“We are a serious training program but we have a lot of fun too,” Rees said. “We have performed at the Sydney and London Olympic Games. We have toured New York a couple times. We have toured Europe a couple times. We provide so many opportunities. For the kids who have a passion for the arts, we give them a good vehicle to develop their skills.”

Dance Magic is accepting new registrations now and will accept students as young as two and a half years old.

“We want the world to be dancing,” Rees said. “We also have a big program for people who just want to come and have fun with dancing and musical theater. Everyone loves to sing and dance. When the movie *Frozen* came out, every little girl could sing that song.”

Once they are settled into the Noblesville area, you can expect to see several local performances each year featuring her students.

“We always do a winter ballet which I write for my dancers,” Rees told The Reporter. “We do original ballets and we do a gala each year that gives our dancers the opportunity to perform different ballet variations. For example, we did Act 2 of *Giselle*. We do a very sweet version of *Nutcracker* at Christmas time and we always do a lot of recitals and local performing.”

Dance Magic also has a program called Broadway Bound that includes anything and everything to do with Broadway musicals. Students will learn about musical theater and the cho-



Photos provided

(Above) Claire Austin (left) and Gabrielle Mullins. (Top right) Dance Magic is located in the Midland Building at 10400 Pleasant St., Noblesville. (Below, from left) Taylor Linser, Abigail Rolfson and Mallory Hagerty.



reographers and composers who are making Broadway happen.

Dance Magic will open classes in Hamilton County on July 1 and registration is now open. Stop by 10400 Pleasant St., Noblesville, call (317) 430-2420 or visit online at [DMPAC.net](http://DMPAC.net).

Keep reading The Reporter for information on the Dance Magic grand opening event coming soon.



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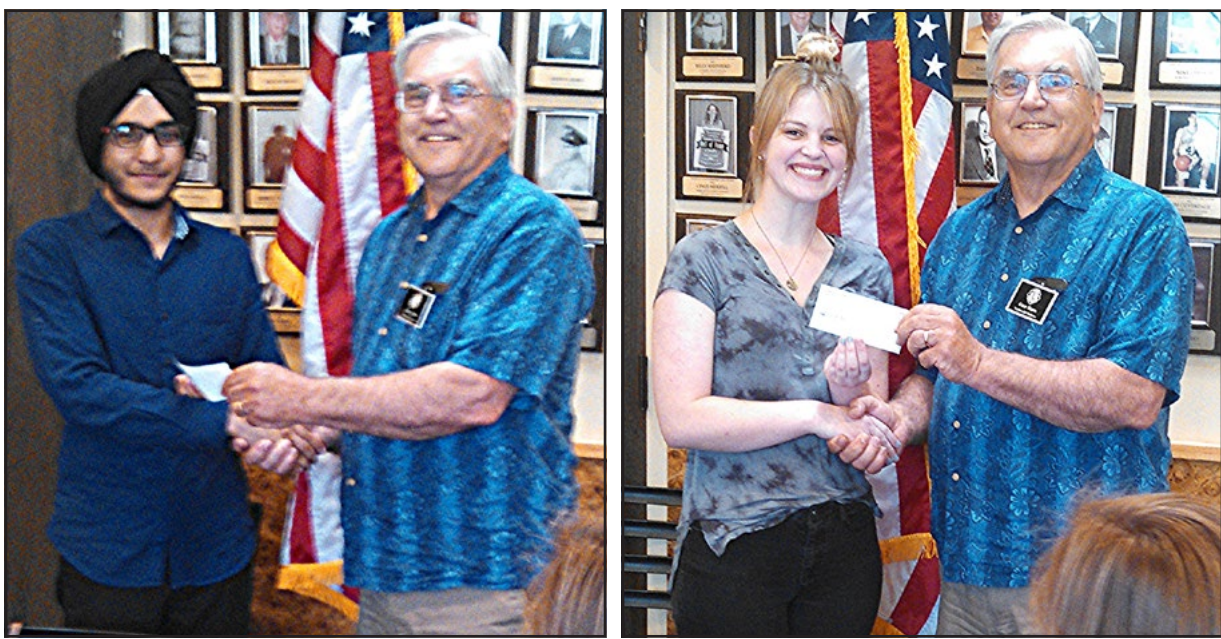
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# Noblesville Lions award scholarships



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The Noblesville Lions Club awarded scholarships to two local students on Wednesday. **(Left)** Lion Gary Hipes awarded a check for \$500 to Jasnor Aulakh for the Ivy Tech scholarship. Jasnor said he has a love for automobiles and working on engines. He will pursue Auto Tech training at Ivy Tech. **(Right)** Hipes awarded a check for \$1,000 to Sydney Cash for the Irving M. Heath Scholarship. Sydney graduated from Noblesville High School and was past President of the Lions Leo Club at the high school. She will attend Indiana University.

## Fishers road construction updates, week of June 17

### The REPORTER

#### Road resurfacing

Several roadways around Fishers are being resurfaced. Neighborhoods including Timber Springs, Hamilton Proper and Hawthorne Ridge will have their roadways resurfaced as part of Phase 1 of this project. Resurfacing will also occur on 121st Street between Cumberland Road and Hoosier Road, and on Cumberland Road north of 121st Street to Interstate 69 during Phase 1. In addition, the city is working with Hamilton County to resurface roadways outside of both jurisdictions. Resurfaced routes include 113th Street from Florida Road to Southeastern Parkway, and Connecticut Avenue between Cyntheanne Road and east of Atlantic Road/Southeastern Parkway.

#### 96th Street & Allisonville Road

Weather permitting, overnight Sunday, June 16, there will be temporary lane restrictions at 96th Street and Allisonville Road for the replacement of traffic signals. The traffic signals will be replaced with a Flashing Yellow Arrow signal. All work will be completed by Monday morning.

For more information on the Flashing Yellow Arrow Signal, [click here](#).

#### Orchard Blvd. & Allisonville Road

Starting on June 19, Orchard Boulevard will be closed at Allisonville Road for approximately one week in order to install storm sewer across the roadway.

#### State Road 37

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness has announced the kick-off of the new marketing campaign to support the State Road 37 Improvement Project. 37 Thrives with its tagline "Support the Drive" will keep the community informed, updated and connected to local businesses along the corridor. Watch the announcement at [facebook.com/37thrives](https://facebook.com/37thrives). Learn more about the campaign [here](#).

#### 126th Street

Traffic will be switched this week in order to construct the center median of the roundabout. Please drive carefully through this new traffic pattern. Work

has begun on intersection improvements for 126th Street and Parkside Drive. View the Fact Sheet to learn more about this project.

#### 136th Street & Cyntheanne Road

The intersection of 136th Street and Cyntheanne Road is closed for approximately 45 days for the construction of a new roundabout at this intersection. Detour signs will be in place to direct drivers around the closures.

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

Expect periodic lane restrictions on Allisonville Road north of River Glen Drive through the end of the construction work.

#### 116th Street

Periodic lane restrictions are in place on west-bound 116th Street between Regency Drive and Holland Drive while curbs and drives are being constructed at 116 Towns.

#### 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](#).

#### Outside of Fishers

The Indiana Department of Transportation has begun work on the northeast quadrant of Interstate 465. Contractors will work to patch and repave segments of I-465 and I-69 from U.S. 31 all the way down to I-70. To learn more about this project [click here](#).

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. The city appreciates motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites.

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## Adaptive water skiing returning to Cicero's Red Bridge Park Wednesday

### The REPORTER

On June 19 and 20, RHI will host its annual adaptive water ski clinic at Cicero Red Bridge Park. This event is for anyone who is physically disabled and would like to water ski.

RHI has specialized skis and cradles which will

allow people with physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in the sport of water skiing. For this event, skiers will use the northern part of the lake, including the "NO WAKE" area in front of The Boathouse Restaurant and Red Bridge Marina. This is done with special permits from the DNR. Skiers will be followed closely by two jet skis with jumpers to assist them if needed.

Please feel free to come out and cheer for these folks, and if you are a boater, please consider avoiding this area during these two days to give them smooth water to ski.

If you are interested in helping with this or if you know someone that would be like to be a participant, please visit the RHI Sports Program [Facebook page](#) and click Events, or call 317-329-2281 for more details.

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# Indiana sees progress in fight against opioid epidemic

## The REPORTER

Opioid prescriptions in Indiana have decreased 35.1 percent over the previous five years, according to the American Medical Association Opioid Task Force 2019 Progress Report. The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) and the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) commend the work of Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb and the Indiana General Assembly for their leadership in encouraging responsible prescriptions of opioids.

“Unfortunately, in Indiana, we’ve seen the opioid epidemic damage individuals, families and entire communities,” said IHA President Brian Tabor. “It’s encouraging to see tangible results of the collective efforts of the state, the Indiana General Assembly and the medical community.”

According to the American Medical Association report, Indiana’s reduction in opioid prescriptions from 2013 to 2018 is 2 percentage points higher than the national average of 33 percent. The co-prescribing of naloxone and the number of physicians certified to provide office-based treatment of opioid use disorder using buprenorphine are also increasing.

“ISMA has long supported responsible prescribing,” said ISMA President Stacie Wenk, DO. “We are pleased to see the results of

our recent collective efforts and are committed to continuing this work with all stakeholders moving forward.”

This encouraging data is the result of collaborative efforts between medical associations and legislators enacting effective public policy, along with the education and adoption of best practices by health care practitioners. In 2017, the Indiana General Assembly passed Senate Enrolled Act 226, authored by Sen. Jim Merritt (R-Indianapolis), which requires providers to write prescriptions for no more than a seven-day supply of an opioid when first prescribing to a patient. Sen. Merritt’s legislation aims to prevent long-term opioid reliance and potential addiction by limiting the amount that can be prescribed in acute pain situations.

The report also notes a drastic 651 percent increase nationwide in the number of queries made to state prescription drug monitoring programs by health care professionals since 2014, and a 290 percent increase in the number of health care professionals registered to use these state programs in the same period. In 2018, Gov. Holcomb signed Senate Enrolled Act 221 into law, funding the integration of the INSPECT prescription drug monitoring program into Indiana

health facilities’ electronic medical records systems. This legislation establishes the foundation for requiring health care providers to review information from the database prior to prescribing an opioid to a patient.

[Click here](#) to read the full American Medical Association Opioid Task Force 2019 Progress Report.

### About Indiana Hospital Association

Indiana Hospital Association is a nonprofit organization that serves as the professional trade association for more than 170 Hoosier hospitals. The mission of IHA is to provide leadership, representation and services in the common best interests of its members as they promote the improvement of community health status. IHA’s primary responsibility is to represent the interests of hospitals in matters of public policy. IHA also provides members with education, communications and data collection services. To learn more about IHA, visit [IHAnet.org](http://IHAnet.org).

### About ISMA

The Indiana State Medical Association exists to maximize the leadership and impact of physicians. With more than 8,500 members, it is the largest physician organization in Indiana advocating for physicians and their patients. To learn more about ISMA, visit [ismanet.org](http://ismanet.org).



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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table. And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed! And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing. And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

Luke 22:21-30 (KJV)

## What historic theater was called the "movie palace"?

### The REPORTER

This coming week in Indiana's history ...

**The War of 1812 began.** Indiana Territorial Governor William Henry Harrison left office to lead soldiers in the 32-month conflict between the United States and Great Britain and its Native American allies. As one result of the war, the United States gained firm control over the Indiana Territory, leading to increased settlement and economic development. This created the foundation for statehood in 1816.

**1909** - Two interurban cars of the South Shore Electric Line collided head-on at the Shadyside Crossing near Chesterton in Porter County. The accident killed 12 people and injured 52. The tragedy led to a change in railroad management and the installation of automated signals.

**1927** - The Indiana Theater opened in Indianapolis. Built at a cost of \$995,000, the "movie palace" was designed with an exquisite Spanish Baroque exterior



of white glazed terra cotta. When first opened, the building included bowling alleys, a barber shop, a lunch counter and a starry-roof ballroom. The stunning ballroom remains a popular venue today, and the stage is now home to the Indiana Repertory Theater.

**1937** - A three-mile parade through Logansport was held by the Grand Army of the Republic. Leading the procession were 45 Indiana soldiers who had fought in the Civil War over 72 years earlier. The elderly Boys in Blue rode in automobiles as crowds cheered them all along the way.

**1975** - The motion picture JAWS premiered across the nation. The story includes an old boat captain

named Quint who tells the true tale of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis. The movie sparked a resurgence of interest in the ship. In 1995, a memorial on the downtown Canal Walk was dedicated in honor of the over 800 men who died in the sinking, as well as the 316 who survived.

**2002** - Indiana First Lady Judy O'Bannon was among many who attended the dedication of a new Indiana Historical Marker at the home of Levi and Catherine Coffin in Fountain City. Their home was a major station on the Underground Railroad in the middle 1800s. It is estimated that the Coffins helped more than 2,000 slaves reach safety.



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*HSE, Heights among the participating teams...*

## Westfield girls host Summer Shootout

By RICHIE HALL

School is out for the summer, but everyone in Indiana knows basketball is a year-round sport.

Many high schools across the state are getting their teams together to play summer tournaments, an informal way to bring in new players and gauge where a team stands at this point in time. Westfield's girls team hosted a Saturday tournament, the Westfield Summer Shootout, allowing a handful of teams from across the state to see some competition.

"It's always nice to be able to have a bunch of high school teams come in," said Shamrocks coach Ginny Smith. "Everybody gets to play each other. You get to see a lot of good basketball. So all in all, I think it's a good day."

In addition to Westfield, Hamilton Heights and reigning Class 4A state champion Hamilton Southeastern were also in attendance. Each team played three games, with the Shamrocks taking on Warsaw, Fort Wayne Snider and Norwell.

"It gives us all an opportunity just to see where our kids are at," said Smith. "We just want a benchmark to know the things we need to be working on. Summer's so good just for development and being able to just spend some time on the little things, and then get to go play a few games and see if it's transferring. So I think it's good across the board. I think we all use it as teachable moments and we're just trying to get the most out of those minutes that we can."

Westfield has a solid group returning for next year, with seniors-to-be Ava Henson and Ashtin DeCraene, incoming junior Gigi Eldredge and sophomore-to-be Alyssa Crockett, who was a varsity starter as a freshman.

"I'm really excited about the direction we're headed," said Smith. "We should see some good things this year. I think the nice thing is everyone's a year older. We're a little more mature, hopefully a little smarter. I think it should be a good season for us."

The Royals played Fort Wayne South Side, Rushville and a good Penn team. While Southeastern graduated a solid core of five seniors last year, there is plenty of talent returning, starting with Gatorade Player of the Year Sydney Parrish, a senior-to-be and recent University of Oregon commit.

Also back for the Royals will be incoming senior Jackie Maulucci, junior Lydia Self, and sophomores Ryan Viele and Makayla Hinshaw, both of whom saw some varsity minutes last year as freshmen.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Westfield girls basketball team hosted the Westfield Summer Shootout on Saturday, which featured teams from across the state. Pictured for the Shamrocks are Ashtin DeCraene (14) and Ava Henson (12).

"We're trying to learn about ourselves right now," said Southeastern coach Chris Huppenthal. "When you're in a learning process, there's going to be some growing pains. We're going to go through some. As evident, at times during the last game, I thought we played well at times. There were times, not so well, especially defensively. But those are things that are going to change as the season goes. When we get our kids every day, we're able to work on things and how we're going to defend teams and attack teams. As far as this goes, there are some things that you really can't fault on the girls because we just haven't had enough time to

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ABOVE: Hamilton Southeastern's Lydia Self is an incoming junior for the Royals. LEFT: Hamilton Heights' Lexi Hayden looks to pass the ball during the Huskies' game with Fort Wayne South Side.

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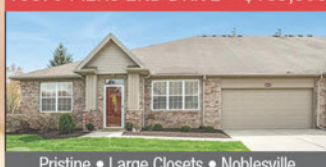
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L.A. Angels 5, Tampa Bay 3	N.Y. Mets 8, St. Louis 7
Boston 7, Baltimore 2	Minnesota 5, Kansas City 4
Arizona 10, Washington 3	N.Y. Yankees 8, Chicago White Sox 4
San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 7	Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 5
Houston 7, Toronto 2	Colorado 14, San Diego 8
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2	Oakland 11, Seattle 2
Miami 4, Pittsburgh 3	Chicago Cubs 2, L.A. Dodgers 1
Texas 4, Cincinnati 3	

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	42	27	.609	-
Tampa Bay	42	28	.600	0.5
Boston	38	34	.528	5.5
Toronto	25	45	.357	17.5
Baltimore	21	49	.300	21.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	47	22	.681	-
Cleveland	36	33	.522	11.0
Chi. White Sox	34	35	.493	13.0
Detroit	25	42	.373	21.0
Kansas City	22	48	.314	25.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	48	23	.676	-
Texas	38	32	.543	9.5
Oakland	36	35	.507	12.0
L.A. Angels	35	36	.493	13.0
Seattle	30	44	.405	19.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	41	30	.577	-
Philadelphia	39	31	.557	1.5
N.Y. Mets	34	36	.486	6.5
Washington	32	38	.457	8.5
Miami	25	43	.368	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	39	31	.557	-
Milwaukee	39	31	.557	-
St. Louis	35	34	.507	3.5
Pittsburgh	31	39	.443	8.0
Cincinnati	30	38	.441	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	47	24	.662	-
Colorado	37	33	.529	9.5
Arizona	38	34	.528	9.5
San Diego	34	37	.479	13.0
San Francisco	30	38	.441	15.5

## Noblesville Swim Club Senior Trip...

# Swimmers start the meet, continue the cheering tradition

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles by Noblesville Swim Club members Tina Berger and Delaney Radican about the club's Senior Trip in Knoxville, Tenn.

**D:** The last two days have been the start of our meet, the TNAQ Invitational has been going pretty good so far for the team. As the days go on in our trip, it gets harder and harder to wake up in the morning then jump into a pool for a race.

**T:** We all wake up every morning of the meet and drag ourselves out of bed and into the common area, which is filled with a somber mood as we all begin to prepare for the day. The walk from breakfast to the pool each day has been filled with talk of poor swims and how we are feeling as we wake up more and get more ready for our events.

As the meet goes on and on we get even more tired and sore but still push through our events each day. After morning session if we are done with our swims for the day everyone can go back to the dorms and relax until lunch time. For the people that have to swim finals they have to go earlier to the pool to get warmed up for the race while the rest of us get to relax a little more then head to the pool and cheer on our teammates.

We have an ongoing tradition where we cheer on everyone in finals, so we have continued to carry this tradition on. This weekend we have cheered on our first person and then spread over the lanes to cheer on other teams and our competition to keep spirits high and to represent the N.

Our goal every year is to make an impact at our meet during the senior trip to have other teams look at us. To see that



Photo by Melinda Stephan

Noblesville Swim Club athletes cheer on incoming junior Caitlin Marshall as she swims in her event during the TNAQ Invitational. Cheering on swimmers is a tradition for the swimmers on the Senior Trip.

cheering for other swimmers that is not on your team is just as fun as cheering for someone on your team and can make an impact on that swimmer if they are struggling or just need some support to help them get that cut they need.

Many coaches and swimmers appreciate this gesture and some even come over and thank us, this year we helped one swimmer make his cut and he came over and thanked us. While we don't have to do this we choose to because it makes the meet more

meaningful and brings spirits up. At the end of the day we are all exhausted but full of good spirited because of how our swimmers have done and how we have affected the other teams.

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## WESTFIELD

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practice."

The Royals had a few incoming freshmen as well. While they are still learning about the speed and other things about the high school varsity level, Huppenthal said they did some good things for the HSE team.

"It's important for them to see the speed of the game, the physicality of the game and what it's like to play varsity basketball," said Huppenthal.

Hamilton Heights took on teams from Tippecanoe Valley, Fort Wayne South and Rushville. The Huskies were missing some key varsity players, but did have familiar names like senior-to-be Bayleigh Runner

and incoming sophomore Mykayla Moran, who played varsity as a freshman.

"The scores reflect that they were rough games, but from a program standpoint, it was really good for us, because we played a lot of younger girls, brought up some incoming freshmen and sophomores that got a lot of minutes," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry.

Cherry credited Smith and Westfield with putting on a great tournament.

"The experience that we gained, the score doesn't reflect maybe how good this was for us," said Cherry.

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