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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.
Humidity increases.

HIGH: 87 LOW: 69



Did you know Janus is now international?

Submitted
In case you've ever wondered, "Where in the world have Janus products gone?" come take a look at the new maps. It all started with a story...

At the second annual "For the Love of Janus" Guild's fundraiser at Donatello's in Carmel, Pastor Doug Gast of Bethel Lutheran Church in Noblesville shared some experiences he had on a recent mission trip to Ethiopia.

As he had prepared for his trip, his wife Teri (a Guild member) gave him some Hidden Talents' Nativity figures so that he could give them as gifts. As he presented the gifts to his hosts in Ethiopia, he shared the story of the Janus artists who made the figures. He said the recipients were deeply moved to hear about the Janus artists. The Nativity figures are now proudly displayed in several homes and offices in Ethiopia.

As you know, one story leads to another.



(From left) Seth Johnson, Jane Padgett, Jane Martenson and Andrew Murray.

Janus staff started sharing that they had seen products made by Janus clients through the Work Experience program in retail outlets around the country. One staff member saw aquarium hoods which Janus clients assemble for Spectrum Brands for sale in a Walmart in Kerrville, Texas.

Another staff mem-

ber recently saw Linnea's Lights candles, (Janus clients clean and wick the glass holders) in a gift shop in Hilton Head, S.C.

Another staff member sent a set of greeting cards and several Koko Knots (catnip toys) as "thank you" gifts to their hosts (and their cats) following a trip to Portland, Ore.

Now, proudly displayed on the Work Experience wall, you can see maps of the United States and the world, identifying the places where Janus manufactured products and art pieces end up. It's a great visualization of how the opportunities at Janus make it possible for everyone to have a far-reaching impact.

Soft words and sandpaper people

Life is hard. I repeat...life is hard.

Each day opens up new promises and opportunities.

It also opens up challenges and hurts.

We all have sandpaper people in our life. You know, those that irritate you, get on your first and last nerve and yes, make you feel less than.

Ugh and double ugh.

What we do with them depends on the day.

Some days I can shrug off a negative word. Other days, I carry it around like a blanket made with porcupine needles.

I recently had a long-time friend(?) rake me over the coals and back for something I had no control over. I was just the messenger and I was verbally shot. Needless to say I allowed those words to ruin my day. Shame on her. Shame on



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

me. I simply listened and said, "I'm sorry you feel that way."

I heard her words over and over that day.

Words truly matter. They build up or they break down.

Sadly, words once spoken can never be erased. Even a sincere "I'm sorry" cannot totally mend a relationship.

I try so hard to watch my words. I try to show and speak appreciation to those in my life. I try to compliment strangers when given the opportunity.

A kind, sincere word of appreciation goes a long way. It is a verbal hug.

A compliment is heard over and over, once it is given. Never under estimate the power of a sincere compliment.

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From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 17 you can enjoy shopping, music and food to help the good work continue.

4th Annual Red Geranium Artisan Market opens Saturday

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First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville invites you to come and enjoy the fourth annual Red Geranium Artisan Market, "A Market on a Mission," from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. Admission is free to the festive open-air artisan market located First

Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville.

The market will feature 40 different and unique artisan vendor booths located both inside and outside the historic church where visitors can enjoy grilled food, a bake sale, Mammamia Gelato and live music while

they shop. Visitors will find art, antiques, furniture, boutique clothing, children's clothing, photography, jewelry, wood, fiber and glass craft, pottery, mosaics, garden art, re-purposed and up-cycled unique creations and more. All proceeds from vendor booth rental supports the church's local,

national, and international mission projects.

The market has 28 returning vendors this year, including MoJo Judo, Anderson Ironworks, MMM Pottery, Judy Huntley Creations, Purple Thistle and Claudia Lord Photography,

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Campaign 2019 . . . Republicans to get their show on the road Sept. 19

County Republicans are planning a Fall Dinner on September 19, which will serve as something of a kickoff to the November election campaign. Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch

will speak at the rally to be held at the 502 East Event Center in Carmel.

Generally, our purely local elections fail to stir much interest in Hamilton County where a Republican win, often unopposed by Democrats, can be anticipated. This year, however, Democrats claim to be planning a new effort in selected city council races in Fishers, Noblesville and Carmel. They have yet to announce specific plans or events.

Republicans, aware of



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the intentions, are not taking these races for granted, and will mount a campaign of their own. County Chairwoman Laura Campbell said volunteers will be sought in coming days to organize a campaign including door-to-door contact with voters.

Behind this action by both parties is the unknown effect of the 'Trump Factor.' While Trump carried the county easily in 2016, there were areas of the county where he did not do as well as Republicans are generally expected to do.

Whether his performance since that election will help or hurt the party

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Passport Fair comes to Noblesville Post Office

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

The United States Postal Service is making passport application a bit more convenient for you this next weekend.

The Noblesville Post Office, 1900 Pleasant St., is offering extended hours next Saturday for anyone who needs a passport. The Passport Fair will offer customers the option to get a U.S. passport book or passport card from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. Walk-ins are welcome.

According to Noblesville Post Office Lead Clerk Mike Cimarossa, "The passport book is the normal passport. It allows you to travel any way you'd like. You can fly, you can drive, you can take a boat to any country we are allowed to be in. The card only allows you to surface travel to Canada and Mexico or take a cruise to the

Passport Fees		
The following must be paid with a check or money order made payable to the Department of State:		
Age	Passport type	Fee
16 and older	Book	\$110
	Card	\$35
Under 16	Book	\$80
	Card	\$15
The following can be paid to the U.S. Post Office with cash, check or card:		
Execution fee (all ages):		\$35
Photo Fee (all ages):		\$15

Caribbean and Bermuda."

As of Oct. 1, 2020, Real ID-compliant identification will be necessary to travel by air in the United States. One way to comply with that standard is to have ei-

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Brainard joins Indiana mayors on push for more gun control

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Five Indiana mayors, including Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, are pushing Congress to take action on gun legislation after the latest mass shootings.

They've joined more than 230 mayors nationwide asking the U.S. Senate to vote on a pair of House bills which passed with bipartisan support.

The letter highlights two bills involving background checks: House Bill 8 and 1112. House Bill 8 would require all gun sales to go through a background check, prohibit unlicensed and unregulated secondary sales and help police trace crime guns.

House Bill 1112 would

extend the review period of background checks to 10 days.

The request comes just days after the latest mass shootings in Dayton, Ohio and El Paso, Texas.

The mayoral letter was put together by the United States Conference of Mayors and includes five in Indiana: Indianapolis, Carmel, Fort Wayne, Gary and South Bend where Mayor Pete Buttigieg is also running for president.

The letter is addressed to both Senate Republican and Democratic party leadership and asks them



Brainard

to do something immediately.

There have been 251 mass shootings in this year's first 216 days — defined as any incident where at least four victims are shot, even if they don't die, no matter the circumstance including gang violence.

News Thursday means the mayors are getting at least part of their wish. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R) said he won't bring the Senate back early but said when they return, background checks and red flag laws will be up for discussion.

Newly-minted dentist visits Sheridan Rotary



Photo provided

Sheridan Rotary had the pleasure of a special guest recently: Dr. Orey Pence, the grandson of Rotary member Les Pence. Dr. Pence graduated from the IU School of Dentistry just this past May and was invited to speak to the club members about the newest developments in the field of general dentistry. It was an eye-opening talk because most of the members remember the old days when a trip to the dentist was an occasion of great anxiety. Dr. Pence was able to allay some of those fears with an informative talk of a modern dental practice including new procedures, new medications and especially new and improved anesthesia administration. (That's the part we remember the most, right?) If you are looking for a new dentist, give Dr. Orey Pence a call. He is located in Avon, he is accepting new patients and his appointment desk can be reached at (317) 559-4662. Pictured above are Orey and Grandpa Les.

Come to Grand Park to help support Riley's

The REPORTER
Supporters of all ages are encouraged to attend "Ladies (& Gentlemen's) Day Out" to raise funds and awareness for Riley's Children's Foundation. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 19 at Grand Park in Westfield.
The event is filled with shopping from hundreds of local businesses, children's entertainment, stage performances, celebrity motivational speaker, Trent Shelton, a man cave area for the men and so much more.
"Surrounding communities have donated over \$3,000 in items and services to be raffled off to raise funds to support research efforts regarding disease research and treatments," said Unwind Your Time LLC Owner Jenny Gard.
This event expects to fundraise a wealthy amount to help this non-profit organization. Tickets can be pre-purchased via Eventbrite for \$3 or at the door the day of event for \$5. Children ages 12 and under may attend at no cost. Parking is free.
About
Unwind Your Time LLC
Unwind Your Time LLC has been hosting events and raising funds for local nonprofits since 2017. The events engage community support for one another, as well as activities to entertain the whole family. [Click here](#) to learn more or call (765) 469-3111.

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is an unknown. Democrats feel it will help them; Republicans hope it won't, and say it should have nothing to do with local election issues.
The upcoming November election involves only municipal offices of mayor, city clerk, city judge and city council. Since GOP candidates for the top job of mayor in Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel and Westfield have no Democratic opponents, a very light vote is possible. Residents living inside city limits get to vote while voters in unincorporated areas will have no election this year.

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We live in an day and age where people are throwing opinions and word assaults like verbal vomit. All this leads to is a big mess to clean up.
You cannot change someone with your opinion when it is given accusingly or if it demands obedience. Just ask any teenager.
You can be right with your opinion but wrong in its delivery. Think about that.
Many a marriage has been disillusioned because of "wrong deliveries" of spoken words.
Friendships have gone by they wayside because of careless remarks.
As scripture says, "a soft answer turns away wrath. A harsh word stirs up anger."
Often, my prayer at the beginning of the day begins with, "Please Lord, anoint my words. Give me wisdom before I speak. Silence my tongue from any unnecessary remarks. Help me to speak with kindness and words of affirmation." Amen and amen.
As I said at the beginning of this column, life is hard. I pray I can make the journey, for those who know me, a little easier. Words matter. Kindness matters.
My opinion? I hope it matters and is given with kindness. I pray it falls as a gentle balm on a wounded soul. Let's all put away the sandpaper.

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Join Dr. Jason Roberts, a board-certified and fellowship-trained gastroenterologist, as he discusses the uses and benefits of probiotics. A light dinner will be served.

When: Thursday, Aug. 22 6-7 p.m.	Location: Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd. Noblesville, IN 46060 Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Entrance 3, Lower level of Women's Pavilion)	Registration Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999. <i>The program is free, but registration is required.</i>
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Crime or abuse is not the victim’s fault

By **JESSICA REYNOLDS**
Prevail Adult Advocacy Supervisor

Too many times a victim of crime or abuse is blamed for the abuse they have endured. The blame often comes from everywhere – family members, close friends, law enforcement, social media ... the list goes on and on. In cases of domestic violence, victims are often asked, “Why don’t you just leave?” or “What did you do to make him/her



that mad?” The most common questions victims of sexual assault/abuse hear are: “What were you wearing?”

“Were you drinking?” “Did you flirt with him/her and give them the wrong impression?” “Why didn’t you scream/kick/fight/run away?” “Why didn’t you report this sooner?” Victim blaming often happens due to the victim blaming phenomenon. The victim blaming phenomenon occurs when an individual identifies something that the victim could have possibly done to make the abuse/assault happen. Identifying something that someone did to

“make” an event/situation happen often gives the person a false sense of security. It can look like this in domestic violence cases: “Well, if that were ME in that situation, I would NEVER let someone hit/abuse me. I would call the police, I would leave that relationship. Since he/she (victim) isn’t leaving or reporting the abuse, they either like it or it’s not true.”

Or, in sexual assault cases, it might sound like this: “Well, I would never be at the bar drinking that late at night wearing clothes like that,” or “If I was being sexually abused, I would tell someone right away to make it stop.” Placing blame on the victim essentially allows the person to think or feel that if they made different choices that they are safe from being abused or assaulted.

Unfortunately, the victim blaming phenomenon does not actually provide

total and absolute safety from becoming a victim of crime/abuse. The statistics for both domestic violence and sexual assault are staggering and are occurring in epidemic proportions here in the United States. Domestic violence knows no bounds and impacts 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men in their lifetimes. Anyone, at any time, can find themselves in an abusive relationship with their partner, spouse, or family member because the abuser is the only one that can decide not to be abusive.

Every 92 seconds an American (man, woman, or child) experiences sexual assault (RAINN, 2019). Most victims know their perpetrator and many victims say that they trusted the person who assaulted/abused them. Domestic violence and sexual assault can happen to anyone, regardless of their gender, race, age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status or reli-

gion. A victim never chooses to be hurt, assaulted or abused. However, the perpetrator of the violence, assault or abuse chooses to hurt others by their actions. The conversation surrounding domestic violence and sexual assault needs to change; the questions often asked are the wrong questions.

We need to be asking why the abuser/offender is choosing to hurt others. We need to be asking why the abuser/offender isn’t being held accountable or what can be done to hold them more accountable. We, as individuals, communities, and society need to focus on the actions of the perpetrator instead of the victim. It is never a victim’s fault.

If you have ever experienced crime/abuse, please know that at Prevail we believe you, we support you, and it is not your fault.

Mid-season Carmel construction updates

The REPORTER

As we enter into the dog days of summer, the City of Carmel provides this brief update on a few key construction projects:

136th Street Path – This project is on schedule to reopen 136th Street to two way traffic prior to the start of school next week. Final completion of the project is anticipated in October.

126th Street Path - This project is on schedule to have areas near Mohawk Trails Elementary School and Clay Middle School completed prior to the start of school on Wednesday. Fi-

nal completion of the project is anticipated in October.

Guilford Road reconstruction – This project is on schedule to open Guilford Road from City Center through the Emerson Road intersection before the start of school on Wednesday.

Guilford and Main roundabout – This phase of the project has been put on hold due to utility delays. Officials hope to begin this phase by mid-September. With a full closure planned, it should take about 60 days to complete.

96th and Keystone interchange – Work con-

tinues on schedule and officials continues to anticipate substantial completion by the end of this year.

96th and Gray roundabout – Project is slightly delayed due to the discovery of an underground fuel tank that needs to be removed.

96th and Delegates Row roundabout – This project is slightly delayed for utility relocation needs that have yet to be completed. Construction is estimated to begin by mid-September and is set for a December completion.

See more updates at CarmelLink.com.

Defining responsible gun ownership in the modern age

By **DOUG KOUNS**
CEO of Veracity IIR

I received a call the other day from my public relations representative. “Can you be available to speak on TV about the El Paso shootings?”

I told her I was and looked at the news to study up just in case. It struck me that in less than a year of retirement from the FBI, I have been asked to weigh in on mass shootings three or four times. In the meantime, another mass shooting happened. First it was El Paso and then Dayton.

When talking to anyone about the state of our nation, I have always avoided political questions and stuck to investigative perspectives, survival strategies, risk management and prevention.

Today I will depart: I’m all for responsible gun ownership. I own a couple of shotguns and rifles for hunting and a couple

of handguns for personal protection. The difficult part is determining what “responsible” means. It is subjective and wide open for interpretation. Furthermore, one who is “responsible” now may not necessarily remain so indefinitely.

About 23 years ago, I successfully completed the FBI’s rigorous entrance process including physical and psychological assessments. I learned from the FBI how to safely handle and proficiently use a variety of firearms. We spent hours in the classroom and on the range. We shot while stationary, moving, day, and night. We practiced reload drills and malfunction drills. We shot weak handed, two handed, one handed, under stress, while moving, from cars, open, from cover, and more. We also practiced with the Firearms Training System (FATS) in “shoot/don’t shoot” scenarios. Make the wrong move and get shot; or shoot someone you shouldn’t have. It led to thought and discussion. It all lead to hours and hours of experience in responsibly handling firearms.

In the field, Agents are required to qualify quarterly, but training is provided monthly. An Agent who fails to qualify four times a year may have his weapon taken away until remediation. This is responsible gun ownership according to the Bureau.

The above brings me to the wonder why practically anyone in the United States without a criminal record (and sometimes those who do) may fill out a form and purchase about whatever gun they choose.

No tests are given, no proficiency qualifications, no psychological assessment. “Got a clean record? Here’s your gun; you’re clearly qualified to have one (note my sarcasm).”

If you’ve never committed a crime thus far, why would anyone think you ever will? I won’t even get into why many “background checks” are a joke.

Gun rights advocates will say “but the constitution...!”

The “Right to bear arms” in the constitution was written well over 200 years ago. Guns then were big, inaccurate and fired about three to four rounds per minute. Our founding fathers couldn’t have fathomed or condoned what has become of us.

I submit we are all entitled to as many muskets as we want, but modern weapons demand modern rules.

Responsible gun ownership: Let’s define it, mandate it and adhere to it.

Doug Kouns is a former FBI agent and the CEO and Founder of Veracity IIR, a Carmel-based independent investigative and research firm. Learn more about Veracity IIR at veracityiir.com.

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Fishers road construction updates, week of Aug. 12

The REPORTER

Keep Fishers DPW safe

With all the road construction happening right now, remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. [Click here](#) to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safety.

Interstate 69

The Indiana Department of Transportation continues work on multiple projects to improve pavement conditions and repair winter damage on Indianapolis area interstates.

Through 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, only one lane of I-69 northbound will be open from 82nd Street to State Road 37. Entrance ramps from Allisonville Road to I-465 eastbound will also be closed until 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12.

For more information and closures outside of Fishers, [click here](#). Please direct any questions to INDOT at indot@indot.IN.gov.

136th Street & Cyntheanne Road

The new roundabout is open to traffic. This area is still a construction zone with a 30 mph speed limit. Please drive with caution as the final items are being addressed throughout the project.

126th Street

All lanes of 126th Street

at Parkside Drive are open to traffic along with the new access to Reynolds Drive. This area is still a construction zone with 30 mph speed limit. Please drive with caution as the final items are being addressed throughout the project.

Allisonville Road

The contractor has moved all traffic to the west side of the roadway north of 126th Street as the path and asphalt surface is being placed on the east side. Please drive with caution as the final items are being addressed throughout the project.

146th Street & Allisonville Road

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., the northernmost lane of 146th Street both east and west of Allisonville Road will be closed to all traffic for road work by Hamilton County Highway Department. Access to northbound Allisonville Road will be maintained. Advance warning signs and cones will be placed before motorists reach the impacted area.

106th Street Mollenkopf Road

Watch for delays and lane restrictions near 106th Street and Mollenkopf Road for work related to intersection improvements.

Parkside Drive

Parkside Drive in Fishers Marketplace has lane

restrictions in place while work is being done for a new drive entrance. The lanes will be narrow, so please drive with caution. Flaggers will be in place when necessary to help direct traffic.

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.

State Road 37

In June, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announced the kickoff 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. Learn more about the campaign [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.

Rain on Main returns

The REPORTER

Rain on Main, a popular painted rain barrel contest and auction, is now underway along Main Street in Carmel's Arts & Design District. The event kicks off with a display of the decorated rain barrels along Main Street. The barrels are moved to the Carmel Farmers Market on Saturday, Aug. 17 and will be displayed along the center walk of the market. Information tents by the event organizers City of Carmel Utilities, Carmel Department of Storm Water Management and Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District will also be at the Farmers Market on Saturday.

The barrel designs will be judged by an independent panel for first, second and third place. There will also be a "People's Choice"

award based on individual barrel "likes" on the [Rain on Main Facebook page](#). The barrels will be auctioned off via an online silent auction that will end at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. Net proceeds from the auction will fund water education signage in Carmel Clay Parks.

Information about the event and auction can be found on [RainOnMain.com](#). The Rain on Main event is made possible due to the sponsorship of V3 Companies; various businesses who are individual barrel sponsors; in-kind support from Touch'N Go Collision, Sherwin-Williams Range Line Road, Sherwin Williams Automotive and White's Ace Hardware.

Carmel residents may be eligible for a cost share rebate of \$50 to \$75 per barrel by the Department of Storm

Water Management. More information about the rebate can be found at the Farmers Market event Aug. 17 and at [RainOnMain.com](#).

Rain Barrels continue to grow in popularity across the country and beautifully painted rain barrels increase their desirability and encourage water conservation by the use of recycled rainwater. Rain barrels sit under gutter down spouts to collect and store rainwater from roofs that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, streams and rivers. The collected water can then be used to water plants in the landscape instead of using treated water which saves water and energy.

For more information on rain barrels contact Sue Maki at Carmel Utilities at 317-571-2673 or smaki@carmel.in.gov.

Hoosiers should follow precautions when embarking on home improvement projects

The REPORTER

The Office of the Indiana Attorney General has received multiple complaints this summer about home-improvement contractors. As Hoosiers consider tackling home-improvement projects during the remainder of the warm-weather months, they should follow these tips:

- Always insist on a contract. This is the first step to ensuring you and any contractor are on the same page as to the scope of work and price for the project.
- Take your time. Don't let anyone rush your decision.
- Never pay for the entire project before work begins. Any payments should be tied to the completion of specific items from the contract.
- Do your research. Ask friends, family, and neighbors for any information on a contractor before you use

them. Consider contacting the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for complaint information on contractors you are considering.

• Don't assume a flyer or ad makes a contractor reliable. Individuals and companies engaging in outdoor home improvement frequently leave flyers and advertisements on consumers' doors or mailboxes.

• Keep all records related to your project. This includes any contracts, receipts, warranties and correspondence (including texts and emails).

• If a contractor does not complete the work agreed upon, consider filing a complaint with the Attorney General.

In addition to the above tips, the Indiana Home Im-



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provement Contracts Act requires home improvement contracts exceeding \$150 to be in writing. The contract must also contain certain information, including: Contact information

for the home improvement supplier; a description of the work to be done; the approximate starting and completion dates for the work; a statement of contingencies that may change the completion date; and the contract price.

As always, consumers who believe they are the victims of scam attempts are asked to report them to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-800-382-5516 or going online at in.gov/attorneygeneral and clicking the "File a Complaint" box at the bottom of the page.

Two injured in Noblesville crash

The REPORTER

Friday at approximately 4:37 p.m., police officers and firefighters from the Noblesville Police & Fire Departments responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of State Road 32 and Oakmont Drive, Noblesville.

Reports indicate a 2006 Chevy Cobalt was traveling southbound on Oakmont

Drive and was stopped at the stop sign for SR 32 just prior to the crash. It appears the Chevy Cobalt pulled out onto SR 32 in an attempt to go eastbound; however, in doing so pulled into the path of a 2001 Mercedes that was traveling westbound on SR 32.

The driver of the Chevy Cobalt is identified as Alexa R. Lockhart, 18, Nobles-

ville. She was transported by ground ambulance to St. Vincent (Indianapolis) in critical condition. No one else was in the vehicle.

The driver of the Mercedes was identified as Ana Roche, 67, Westfield. She was transported by ground ambulance to Riverview Health with minor injuries. No one else was in the vehicle.

Community First Bank promotions

The REPORTER

Robb Blume, President and CEO of Community First Bank of Indiana, is pleased to announce the promotions of Kim LaFollette, Jonathon Malin, Carlonda Davis, Tracy Herr and Zack Gabriel.

Kim LaFollette has been promoted to Senior Vice President. Kim received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University Kokomo. She has been employed by the bank for 14 years and is the Director of Retail Banking.

Jonathon Malin has been promoted to Vice President. He received his bachelor's degree from

Indiana University East. He is a Commercial Loan Officer and has been employed with the bank for nine years.

Carlonda Davis has been promoted to Vice President. She is a graduate of Indiana University Purdue University of Indianapolis with a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management. Carlonda has been employed with the bank since 2018 and is the Human Resource Manager.

Tracy Herr has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Tracy is working on a degree in Accounting at Ivy Tech. She has been employed at the bank for

nine years and is the Accounting Clerk.

Zack Gabriel has been promoted to Commercial Loan Portfolio Manager and Bank Officer. He is a graduate of Butler University and has been employed with the bank since 2015.

About Community First Bank

Community First Bank was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo where there are currently three branches in Kokomo, two branches in Westfield and one branch in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at cfbindiana.com. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

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Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. So the father knew that it was at the same hour; in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house. This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.

John 4:50-54 (KJV)

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Russell “Russ” Adomatis
December 10, 1934 – July 28, 2019



Russell “Russ” Adomatis, 84, of Noblesville, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in his home on Sunday, July 28, 2019.

Russ was born on December 10, 1934 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Alex and Mildred (Lynch) Adomatis. He was a 1952 graduate of Shortridge High School in Indianapolis. Upon graduation, he married his college sweetheart Dorothy Schantz on August 18, 1956.

In addition to his parents, Russ was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Schantz Adomatis; sisters, Ruth and Rosemary Adomatis; and son-in-law, Dr. Mark G. Richards.

Russ is survived by his four children, Cyndi Richards, Lori (Jim) Rock, Jodi (David) Burtner, and Brandon (Lisa) Adomatis; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

His family invites you to honor his life well lived on Sunday, August 25, 2019 in Grace Community Church, Noblesville from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Russ’s complete obituary.

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

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 4 p.m. August 25
Service: 4 p.m.
Location: Grace Community Church
Condolences: www.BussellFamilyFunerals.com

What Republican presidential candidate was from Elwood?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana’s history ...

1873 – Wayne County officially moved its county seat from Centerville to Richmond, ending a 50-year rivalry between the two cities for the designation. Historians noted that "men, women, and children wept bitter tears as the last wagon left the town of Centerville on that eventful evening."

1881 – The Indianapolis Leader printed "The Land of Used-To-Be," one of the first poems published by James Whitcomb Riley. Known as "The Hoosier Poet," he became world famous. Scores of his books were issued in many editions and included such classics as "Little Orphant Annie," "The Raggedy Man," and "Out to Old Aunt Mary's." A star on the lecture circuit, Riley vied



in popularity with Mark Twain.

1912 – Dedication ceremonies were held for the new library in Boswell in Benton County. Andrew Carnegie had donated \$8,000 for construction of the building, provided the community would pledge \$800 per year for maintenance and operation. He insisted that library cards should be free and that books would be placed on open shelves so that readers could browse on their own. The Boswell Carnegie Library continues to serve the

community today. It was doubled in size by an addition in 2003.

1927 – Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig came to town as the New York Yankees played an exhibition game with the Indianapolis Indians in Washington Park.

The sports page said the Babe hit one over the right field fence which flew south past the railroad tracks and landed "just this side of Brown County." However, the Indians still beat the Yankees, 8-5, in a game that was fun for fans and play-

ers, alike.

1940 – The Town of Elwood made national news as Wendell L. Willkie accepted the Republican nomination for President. Over 250,000 people crowded into Willkie's hometown on a day that saw the temperature rise to 102. The Pennsylvania Railroad ran 29 extra trains that day. Willkie waged an energetic campaign but failed to prevent President Franklin D. Roosevelt from winning a third term in November.

1945 – Indiana Governor Ralph Gates declared a two-day state holiday to celebrate the end of World War II. He urged citizens to "pay homage to those living and dead who have given so much towards victory." Over 400,000 Hoosier men and women served in the war. Over 12,000 were killed and over 17,000 were wounded.

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Led by medalist Jocelyn Bruch

Westfield takes 2nd at State Preview

By RICHIE HALL

It's been an eventful week for Jocelyn Bruch, a week that ended on a winning note.

Bruch played at the USGA Women's Amateur tournament at the start of the week, then returned home to Westfield to join the Shamrocks team in their meets at Crooked Stick Thursday and the State Preview meet at Prairie View on Saturday. Bruch won individual medalist honors at Prairie View and helped Westfield to a runner-up finish in the team standings.

Bruch went three under par for the day, carding a 69. She did so with a remarkable streak towards the end of her round, making four consecutive birdies.

"The beginning was kind of slow," said Bruch. "My putting was a little cold. I was coming up short. But then I birdied 16, 17, 18 and 1, so I had a hot streak there at the end. My last hole was No. 2. I just got in a zone there at the end and I was finally matching the speed of my putter."

Bruch played at the Women's Amateur tournament earlier in the week, at Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, Miss.

"It was so cool," said Bruch. "The course was amazing. All the volunteers and officials treated us great. It's just a great event overall and it was a lot of fun to be a part of."

As a team, the sixth-ranked Shamrocks finished with a score of 314, behind only top-ranked and defending state champion Evansville North, which totaled 303. Westfield had solid scores all around, with Sophie McGinnis adding a 78 and Natalie Shupe scoring 81.

"We had a lot of kids that worked really hard this summer and it's showing on our scorecards, the improvement that we made," said Shamrocks coach Trevor Neu. "So it was nice to come out today



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Westfield girls golf team finished second at the State Preview meet Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club. The Shamrocks scored 314 as a team.

in a field like this and shoot really good scores and put up a really good team score."

"Since we didn't make it as a team last year, this just gives us a lot of confidence moving forward and knowing that we belong here," said Bruch.

Carmel finished fifth as a team, with

a score of 329. Katie Kuc led the second-ranked Greyhounds with a 78, with Elizabeth Hedrick scoring 80.

"They played well, we just had a couple holes that snuck up and got us," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. "But I was proud of how all of the girls came back after those less than favorable holes. We

look forward to matches here in the next couple weeks."

Hamilton Southeastern finished with a score of 371. Amber Luttrell led the No. 12 Royals with an 88.

"We hung in there, we didn't quit," said Southeastern coach Steve Guenin. "The course played long, it was tough. We did a lot of nice things. We have to work on being more consistent. Overall, we're happy with what happened. We know we got work to do for sure. But the girls did a nice job today."

Guerin Catholic scored 373. The No. 15 Golden Eagles were led by Angelica Pfefferkorn with a 77, and Christina Pfefferkorn with an 81.

Team scores: Evansville North 303, Westfield 314, Homestead 320, Zionsville 325, Carmel 329, Columbus North 339, NorthWood 348, Crown Point 355, Evansville Memorial 364, Center Grove 368, Franklin Community 369, Hamilton Southeastern 371, Guerin Catholic 373, Northridge 379, Bedford North Lawrence 387, Heritage Christian 402, South Bend Saint Joseph 402, Richmond 418.

Medalist: Jocelyn Bruch (Westfield) 69.

Other Westfield scores: Sophie McGinnis 78, Natalie Shupe 81, Allie Hildebrand 86, Brette Hanavan 94.

Carmel scores: Katie Kuc 78, Elizabeth Hedrick 80, Ava Hedrick 83, Sydney Longstreth 88, Ava Nguyen 89.

Southeastern scores: Amber Luttrell 88, Maggie Watson 93, Payton Schechter 93, Ashley Marcinko 93, Marissa Spreitzer 99.

Guerin Catholic scores: Angelica Pfefferkorn 77, Christina Pfefferkorn 81, Jenna Rust 107, Audrey Kunce 108, Jenny Zerla 127.



Guerin Catholic's Angelica Pfefferkorn (left) and Westfield's Jocelyn Bruch (right) share a laugh as they walk off the 18th hole. Bruch was the individual medalist, carding a three under par 69.

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Millers take 2nd at Chippendale

Noblesville opened its season by placing second at the Kokomo Invitational Saturday at Chippendale Golf Club.

The 20th-ranked Millers scored 339, with Penn carding 329 to win the event. Ellie Karst led Noblesville with an 82, followed by Sarah Brenneman 83, Taylor Caldwell 86, Mia Sommervold 88 and Caroline Whallon 91.





Reporter photos by Richie Hall
Carmel freshman Ava Nguyen (above) and Hamilton Southeastern sophomore Marissa Spreitzer (right) played at the State Preview meet for the first time.

2019 Hamilton County soccer schedules

Here is a list of boys and girls soccer schedules for the 2019 season. Be sure to read the Reporter next week for soccer previews.

BOYS SCHEDULES

CARMEL
Aug. 17: at Zionsville, 11:30 a.m.
Aug. 22: Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Aug. 24: at Hamilton Southeastern, 1 p.m.
Aug. 27: Ben Davis, 7 p.m.
Aug. 29: at Center Grove, 7 p.m.
Sept. 3: Brebeuf Jesuit, 7 p.m.
Sept. 10: Lawrence North, 7 p.m.
Sept. 12: at Lawrence Central, 7 p.m.
Sept. 13: Columbus North, 8 p.m.
Sept. 17: at North Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19: Warren Central, 7 p.m.
Sept. 20: at Homestead, 6 p.m.
Sept. 24: Pike, 7 p.m.
Sept. 26: Cathedral, 7 p.m.
Sept. 27: at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
Oct. 1: at Harrison, 7 p.m.

FISHERS
Aug. 17: at Franklin Central, 11:30 a.m.
Aug. 20: Westfield, 7 p.m.
Aug. 24: at Harrison, 11:30 a.m.
Aug. 27: at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Aug. 29: Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
Sept. 3: Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Sept. 5 at Marion, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10: at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Sept. 12: at Pendleton Heights, 7 p.m.

Sept. 14: Columbus East, 12:30 p.m.
Sept. 17: Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19: North Central, 7 p.m.
Sept. 24: at Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26: New Palestine, 7 p.m.
Sept. 28: Homestead, 7 p.m.
Oct. 1: at Greenfield-Central, 7:30 p.m.

GUERIN CATHOLIC
Aug. 20: at Cardinal Ritter, 7 p.m.
Aug. 24: St. Xavier (Ky.), 1 p.m.
Aug. 27: Heritage Christian, 7 p.m.
Aug. 29: at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Aug. 31: Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.
Sept. 7: Bishop Chatard, noon
Sept. 10: at Roncalli, 7 p.m.
Sept. 12: Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
Sept. 14: Louisville Trinity, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16: at Cathedral, 7 p.m.
Sept. 19: at Covenant Christian, 5 p.m.
Sept. 27: Carmel, 5 p.m.
Sept. 28: at Zionsville Classic, 10 a.m.
Oct. 1: Lafayette Central Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 3: at Zionsville, 7 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS
Aug. 20: Yorktown, 7 p.m.
Aug. 22: at Pendleton Heights, 7 p.m.
Aug. 27: at Lebanon, 7 p.m.
Aug. 29: at New Castle, 7 p.m.
Sept. 3: Anderson, 7 p.m.
Sept. 5: at Kokomo, 7 p.m.
Sept. 10: Muncie Burris, 7 p.m.
Sept. 11, 12, 14: Hoosier Conference tournament

Sept. 17: Bishop Chatard, 7 p.m.
Sept. 19: Northwestern, 7 p.m.
Sept. 21: Husky Invitational, 9 a.m.
Sept. 24: Eastern, 7 p.m.
Sept. 26: at Western, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 1: Liberty Christian, 7 p.m.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
Aug. 17: Mount Vernon, 10:30 a.m.
Aug. 20: at Lawrence North, 7 p.m.
Aug. 24: Carmel, 1 p.m.
Aug. 27: Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
Aug. 29: Shelbyville, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 31: at Franklin Central, noon
Sept. 3: at Avon, 7:15 p.m.
Sept. 7: Brebeuf Jesuit, 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 10: Fishers, 7 p.m.
Sept. 12: at Kokomo, 7 p.m.
Sept. 17: at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Sept. 21: at Fort Wayne Carroll, 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 21: at Concordia Lutheran, 6 p.m.
Sept. 24: Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Sept. 28: Homestead, noon
Oct. 1: at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

NOBLESVILLE
Aug. 20: Greenfield-Central, 7 p.m.
Aug. 22: at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 27: Avon, 7 p.m.
Aug. 29: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 3: at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Sept. 7: Northwestern, 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 10: Westfield, 7 p.m.
Sept. 14: Homestead, noon
Sept. 14: Fort Wayne Northrop, 5 p.m.

Sept. 17: at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Sept. 19: at Cathedral, 7 p.m.
Sept. 21: at Pike, 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 24: Franklin Central, 7 p.m.
Sept. 26: at Lawrence Central, 7 p.m.
Oct. 1: Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3: at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.

SHERIDAN
Aug. 17: at Northwestern, 10 a.m.
Aug. 20: at Rossville, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 22: at Anderson Prep Academy, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 27: at Mississinewa, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 31: at Blackford, 10 a.m.
Sept. 10: at Tipton, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 12: Tri-Central, 5 p.m.
Sept. 14: Liberty Christian, 12:30 p.m.
Sept. 16: Taylor, 5 p.m.
Sept. 17: North Montgomery, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 19: Crawfordsville, 7:15 p.m.
Sept. 24: at Carroll, 5 p.m.
Sept. 26: at Eastern, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28: at Seton Catholic, 10 a.m.
Sept. 30: Irvington Prep Academy, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3: at Benton Central, 5:45 p.m.

UNIVERSITY
Aug. 19: Heritage Christian, 5 p.m.
Aug. 22: at Lebanon, 5 p.m.
Aug. 24: at Indianapolis Lutheran, 10 a.m.
Aug. 27: Bethesda Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 29: at Seton Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 31: Muncie Burris, noon

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