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White River Elementary kids ready for wintry fun



Let it snow! These White River Elementary fourth-graders were delighted to receive \$1,500 from the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation to fund winter play gear for fellow students in need. The girls have been working on "Operation Snow Fun" for months, with the goal that all White River students could play in the snow at recess this winter. They met with teachers, conducted a student survey, made a formal presentation to their principal and wrote a grant for funding. For more information on how you can support teacher and student grants visit noblesvilleschools.org/foundation. (From left) White River social worker Megan Thomas, Noblesville Schools Education Foundation Director Adriann Young, Maia Blower, Mia Teachnor, Elise Beckner and White River principal Calie VanDermark informed students during lunch that "Operation Snow Fun" was a go.

Photo provided

Your donations to Janus will be matched on Giving Tuesday

The REPORTER

You already know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but do you know about Giving Tuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back?

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, charities, families, businesses, community centers and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: To celebrate generosity and to give.

The daily goal at Janus is to provide life-enhancing opportunities to over 220 adults with disabilities. Janus supporter George Kristo is going to match every donation dollar for dollar, with no limits, so your tax-deductible donation actually doubles in value.

You can help Janus to continue to offer choices to empower its clients with life-changing experiences:

- A personalized Fitness Program that provides healthy diet tips and exercises
- Community Integration Experiences providing visits to places like museums, art exhibits, Conner Prairie, bowling, restaurants, the library, etc.
- Music Therapy
- A Literacy Program that improves reading skills
- Community Employment
- Meal Preparation/Kitchen Safety Class
- Art Experiences: Expressive Painting, Ceramics, Commissioned Art Program, etc.
- Gardening with Native Plants/Vegetables

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Kayla Gaerte wins essay contest, named Carmel's 2019 Christkind

The REPORTER

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt has held the Christkind essay contest for the past three years. This essay contest is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and carry the honor of bringing a popular German tradition to Carmel.

The Christkind is a well-known symbol of Christmas in German-speaking countries. As the tradition goes, the Christkind angel delivers Christmas presents and a Christmas tree to German children on Christmas Eve, without being seen.

In Germany, the Christkind starts the Christmas season by opening the famous Nürnberger Christkindlesmarkt. The Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind shares Christmas cheer with guests throughout the Carmel Christkindlmarkt by welcoming visitors, giving candy and gifts, and taking photos with market-goers. The Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind will also participate in special events and media activities throughout the year.



(From left) Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, second-place winner Lindsay Rose Vrobel, 2019 Christkind Kayla E. Gaerte, third-place winner Anna Tai and Jeffrey G. Dowden, CFA, Executive Vice President of 2019 Christkind sponsor Wallington Asset Management, LLC.

Smith's, Kirk's for sale following historic runs

Two of the longest-running businesses on the Noblesville Courthouse Square are up for sale with owners planning retirements.

Smith Jewelry Store, owned and operated by Odell Lakes, and Kirk Hardware, owned by Bill Prater, have both been in business longer than most folks can remember. They are truly institutions on the Square. Smith Jewelers opened 73 years ago at its present location in the historic building at 98 N. 9th St., built in 1870 by the Masonic Lodge, which occupied an upper level until moving to its South 9th Street location.

Lakes offers watch repair and engraved gifts in addition to jewelry and watches. He purchased the business in 1970. He has a potential buyer and will give the buyer first

COLUMNIST

FRED SWIFT
The County Line

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County Surveyor Kenton Ward elected 2nd vice president of AIC

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward was elected Second Vice President of the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) Board of Directors. He began his term on Nov. 1. Board elections were held during the AIC's 61st Annual Conference in Orange County.

"I am honored to have been selected for this position by my fellow county elected officials," Ward said. "I appreciate the trust and support they have shown me over the years that I have been of service to the Association. In this position, I will continue

to build on my experience from past positions. I look forward to my new duties with the AIC."

Ward has served as the Hamilton County Surveyor more than 40 years. He is the past president of the County Surveyors Association of Indiana and the National Association of County Surveyors. He has served as a longtime member of the AIC legislative committee and on the AIC Board of Directors as both vice president and president of the AIC's East Central District. Ward has



Ward

also held the positions of Treasurer and Third Vice President for the Association. He currently represents Indiana as the AIC representative on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Counties (NACo). He is active in many national, state and local organizations. He resides in Noblesville with his wife Robin.

The AIC Board of Directors sets policies and legislative goals for the Association. The AIC's Board of Directors met with AIC

Legislative Committee members during the AIC's Annual Conference in recently and adopted its 2020 legislative platform.

About the AIC

The Association of Indiana Counties, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that was established in 1957 for the betterment of county government. The various functions of the AIC include lobbying the Indiana General Assembly on behalf of counties, serving as liaison among counties, state and federal agencies as well as providing technical assistance and training to county officials and employees.

CHRISTKIND

This year's essay winners

Many American Christmas traditions originated in Germany. This year's prompt was to write a 500-word essay about how German immigrants influenced modern day Christmas culture in the United States.

After reviewing many applications, for the iconic role of the Christkind, the Carmel Christkindlmarkt review committee has made its selections. The commit-

tee is happy to announce the following winners of the Wallington Asset Management sponsored essay contest.

In first place and winner of the \$1,000 essay prize is Kayla E. Gaerte, a junior at Carmel High School. Here is a little introduction to Kayla in her own words:

"I have been in German classes since sixth grade and currently am a German IV Pre-IB student. As of now, I am the Vice

President of German Club at Carmel High School, a member of the Indiana German Heritage Society and German is absolutely one of my favorite subjects. I feel comfortable having conversations in German and am always looking for ways to improve. I plan on minor-ing in German Language in college and hope to earn the Certificate of Bilingual Proficiency from the state of Indiana. Last summer I visited Germany with my

family and spent just under two weeks discovering and falling in love with Germa-ny; the people, the land, and the culture."

In second place and winner of the \$500 essay prize is Lindsay Rose Vro-bel, a junior at Carmel High School Here is a little intro-duction to Lindsay in her own words:

"I have spent five years learning the German lan-guage and am currently in the German IV Pre-IB class at Carmel High School. I have been to Germany twice, once in 2015 with my family. The other trip was an exchange through the German American Part-nership Program (GAPP) in the summer of 2019, where I also hosted a German stu-dent in my home."

In third place and win-ner of the \$250 essay prize is Anna Tai, Ivy Tech Class of 2020. Here is a little in-troduction to Anna in her own words:

"German cultural ex-perience: I had a summer vacation trip to Germany with my family when I was six years old. It was an un-forgettable experience that I could still remember how nice the local people were, how houses were so differ-ent compared to my coun-try, and how beautiful Ger-many culture was. Through this contest, I hope to pre-sent the wonderful German tradition to everyone in Carmel."

GIVING TUESDAY

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So, mark your calen-dar about Giving Tuesday, Dec. 3, and plan to make a donation that will make a difference that lasts forever in the life of a person with a disability.

"I can say with confi-dence that Janus, as an or-ganization and as a proud, committed team of people, is making an investment and

lasting impact on individ-uals, on multiple families across our communities and on the future of each and ev-ery individual served," said one parent of a Janus client.

To donate, contact Janus Developmental Services, Inc., 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, or call (317) 773-8781. You can also vis-it Janus at janus-inc.org.

COUNTY LINE

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option to also purchase the building.

Odell will retire in March. He currently has a "retirement sale" in pro-gress, but hopes to see the business remain after the sale. He will keep his home in Carmel, but also plans to spend time in the South during retirement.

Kirk's is the iconic small-town hardware store jammed with hardware and houseware items of all sorts. It still has ladders on rollers to allow access to items of high shelves. The repair of window screens and storm windows and the repair of lamps are among the ser-vices Prater offers.

The store was started in

1889 by the Griffin Broth-ers. The name Kirk was adopted in the early 1950s when Roy Kirk bought the store. Later owned by Da-vid Kingsolver, Prater, who has worked at the store for 38 years, purchased the op-eration in 2002.

The building at 848 Lo-gan St. dates to 1889. For several years it housed the Noblesville Boys Club on the third floor until the club moved to facilities on East Conner Street.

A change of "personali-ty" will certainly be seen on the square with the retire-ment of Lakes and Prater, two of its most dedicated and longest-serving busi-ness owners.

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) 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

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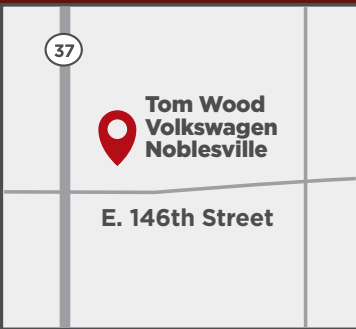
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Letter to the Editor

Reader thanks those who helped rescue family dog

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who helped to safely rescue our English springer spaniel, Hercules, in the vicinity of 146th Street and River Road on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at approximately 8:30 a.m.

While on our way to an appointment, he got loose and headed along the trail bordering 146th Street. As he is hard of hearing, no amount of calling or chasing could get him to turn around. At one point, he attempted to make his way across the busy intersection but was struck by a car. Though momentarily knocked down, he bounced back up, and continued east along the trail.

Numerous people stopped to offer their assistance and eventually he was corralled by several people, including a mother and daughter who had a dog of their own in their car. After being checked out by the local vet, he was found to be in good shape and two days later is no worse for the wear!

Thanks to all who so graciously interrupted their busy day to help rescue and check on Hercules' well-being.

In recognition and honor of all who offered their kind assistance, a contribution to the Hamilton Humane society is being made to help less fortunate pets and animals.

With sincere thanks,
Gene Kroeff

New at Hamilton East Public Library

- The REPORTER**
Here are the new library items lists for the week of Nov. 4:
- New Adult Fiction Books**
1. Spirit of the Season, by Fern Michaels
 2. A cruel deception, by Charles Todd
 3. The Testaments, by Margaret Atwood
 4. Let it snow: a novel, by Nancy Thayer
 5. The Night Fire, by Michael Connelly
 6. The Deserter: a novel, by Nelson DeMille
 7. What happens in paradise: a novel, by Elin Hilderbrand
 8. The Dutch House: a novel, by Ann Patchett
 9. The 19th Christmas, by James Patterson
 10. What comes my way, by Tracie Peterson
- New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. Fodor's essential Ireland 2020, by Paul Clements
 2. Fodor's California, by Sara Amandolare
 3. The Unofficial guide to Walt Disney World with kids 2020, by Bob Sehlinger
 4. The unofficial guide to Las Vegas 2020, by Bob Sehlinger
 5. Exonerated: the failed takedown of President Donald Trump by the swamp, by Dan Bongino
 6. The transformation: discovering wholeness and healing after trauma, by James Gordon
 7. The Green New Deal: why the fossil fuel civilization will collapse by 2028, and the bold economic plan to save life on Earth, by Jeremy Rifkin
- New Music CDs**
1. Unstoppable God, by Sanctus Real
 2. Long live love, by Kirk Franklin
 3. Orion, by X Ambassadors
 4. Rocketman, by Bernie Taupin
 5. All Blues, by Peter Frampton Band
 6. Doom days, by Bastille
 7. Rewind, replay, rebound, by Volbeat
 8. When I'm alone, by Lissie
 9. Age of unreason, by Bad Religion
 10. Cuz I love you, by Lizzo
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 2. When calls the heart. The queen of hearts
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A Carmel Police officer will go shopping at Meijer with a child-in-need from our community. Our goal is to provide each child with a gift card to buy coats, clothes and toys. The kids and officers will begin their day with a hot breakfast before they go shopping. At the end of the day, each child will go home with wrapped gifts and a holiday stocking.


To be successful, we need your help!


Your donation will help us provide gift cards, breakfast items, wrapping paper, stocking stuffers and refreshments for a truly memorable day for each child.

Our event will be held Saturday, December 7, 2019! Checks can be written to the Carmel Police Department, with "Holidays with Heroes" in the memo. Please contact Ann Gallagher, Community Resource Specialist at 317-571-2720 or email at agallagher@carmel.in.gov with any questions.



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<p>Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Personnel Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019, in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Personnel issues.</p>
<p>The Hamilton County Plan Commission's Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, in the Commissioners' Courtroom / Council Chambers on of the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.</p>

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What can investors learn from veterans?

Each year, Veterans Day allows us to show our respect for the sacrifices that military veterans have made for our country. But have you ever stopped to think about what lessons our veterans can teach us about how we conduct various aspects of our lives? For example, consider the following traits and how they might apply to your actions as an investor:

Perseverance

Even veterans who have not served in armed combat have had to persevere in challenging situations. The military life is not an easy one, as it often involves frequent moves, living in foreign countries, time away from loved ones, and so on.

As an investor, in what ways do you need to show perseverance? For one thing, you'll need to stick it out even in the face of volatile markets and short-term losses. And you'll need the discipline to make investing a top priority throughout your life, even with all the other financial demands you face.

Willingness to learn and adapt

During the course of their service, military veterans frequently need to learn new skills for their deploy-



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ments. Furthermore, living as they often do in foreign countries, they must adapt to new cultures and customs.

When you invest, you're learning new things, not only about changes in the economic environment and new investment opportunities, but also about yourself – your risk tolerance, your investment preferences, and your views about your ideal retirement lifestyle. Your ability to learn new investment behaviors and to adapt to changing circumstances can help determine your long-term success.

Awareness of the "big picture"

All members of the military know that their individual duties, while perhaps highly specific, are nonetheless part of a much bigger picture – the security of their country.

When you make an investment decision, it might seem relatively minor, but each move you make should contribute to your larger goals – college for your children (or grandchildren), a comfortable retirement, a legacy for your family or any other objective. And if you can keep in mind that your actions are all designed to help you meet these types of goals, you will find it

easier to stay focused on your long-term investment strategy and not overreact to negative events, such as market downturns.

Sense of duty

It goes without saying that veterans and military personnel have felt, and still feel, a sense of duty. As an investor, you are trying to meet some personal goals, such as an enjoyable retirement lifestyle, but you, too, are acting with a sense of duty in some ways, because you're also investing to help your family.

There are the obvious goals, like sending children to college or helping them start a business, but you're also making their lives easier by maintaining your financial independence throughout your life, freeing them of potential financial burdens. This can be seen quite clearly when you take steps, such as purchasing long-term care insurance, to protect yourself from the potentially catastrophic costs of an extended nursing home stay.

Military veterans have a lot to teach us in many activities of life – and investing is one of them. So, on Veterans Day, do what you can to honor our veterans and follow their behaviors as you chart your own financial future.

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July 19, 1940 – November 5, 2019

Warren Francis Kuhn, 79, Sheridan, passed away on November 5, 2019 from injuries he sustained during an automobile accident in Northern Hamilton County. Born July 19, 1940 in Noblesville, he was the son of the late Adam Frank and Ethel Irene (George) Kuhn.

Mr. Kuhn was a 1958 graduate of Westfield High School and a lifelong farmer in Hamilton County. Following graduation, he went to work for Kraft Foods in Sheridan, and would later work for a short time at Booker's Feed Store. Warren also drove a school bus route for both Sheridan Community Schools and Westfield School Corporation for a number of years.

Warren was a veteran of the United States Army, proudly serving his country from 1963 to 1965 while stationed in Neu-Ulm, Germany. After his 17 ½-month deployment was finished, Warren returned stateside and continued his service through his reserve training at Camp Grayling, Mich., until his discharge in 1969.

Farming was one of the things Warren enjoyed most in life. His love of dairy cattle kept him engaged in selling Grade B milk until 1985, at which time he decided to sell his herd and switch over to raising beef cattle. After a few years, Warren decided to make another change; this time it was from beef cattle to raising sheep. During that time, he was a member of the Continental Dorset Sheep Club, as well as the American Rambouillet and Dorset Sheep Clubs. Throughout all of his years of farming, Warren also raised chickens. He enjoyed showing his flock at the State Fair summer after summer, and over the years amassed quite the collection of colorful ribbons for his work. For Warren, however, raising animals on the farm was never work, it was a labor of love. His animals were his pets and they all held a special place in his heart. In addition to raising animals, Warren had quite the green thumb. He loved gardening and was quite well known for his beautiful roses.

Warren was a 60-plus year member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the church choir for several years. He also served on the Administrative Council, briefly served as a trustee of the church, and was a longtime member of the Challengers Class.

Warren is survived by his sister, Carol Elizabeth Kuhn, Sheridan; and by his good friends, John and Karla Waitt, Sheridan. John and Karla have been wonderful stewards of Warren's farm since his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents in 1982; his brother, George Arnold Kuhn, in 1938; his paternal grandparents, Adam and Annie (Whitesell) Kuhn; and his maternal grandparents, Charles and Agnes (Collier) George.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Carol Fritz will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church capital campaign fund.


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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father; but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

John 14:5-9 (KJV)

Rolonda K. Cole

April 14, 1953 – November 7, 2019

Rolonda K. Cole, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at her home in Noblesville. She was born on April 14, 1953 in Quebec, Canada. Her parents were Arthur and Mary (Bongen) Shelley.

Rolonda worked as a telecommunications project manager for many years. Whatever the task, she was a dedicated, hard worker, who held various positions throughout her career. Customers and co-workers alike enjoyed working alongside her. Rolonda took many vacations to exotic tropical locations, and enjoyed the sunshine, beach, ocean and dolphins. She also enjoyed celebrating exquisite meals with loved ones. Rolonda loved her dogs, and was a true and loyal friend.

She is survived by her daughter, Chantelle Owens-Cole, grandchildren, Derian and Devon; several cousins; and many personal and work friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gery Shelley.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 6 p.m., Nov. 11
Service: 6 p.m., Nov. 11
Location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Opal McAhren Beard

April 30, 1923 – November 6, 2019

Opal McAhren Beard, 96, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, November 6, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born in Pickard, Ind., on April 30, 1923, she was the daughter of the late James Ester and Lillie Mae (Baker) McAhren. On April 4, 1945, Opal married the love of her life, James Brooks Beard.

During World War II, Opal would take the bus over to Anderson to work for Delco Remy. She would later hire on with Biddle Screw Factory in Sheridan and retire from Fred's Frozen Foods. One of the jobs she was most well-known for (at least in this part of the county) was for making pies for Guy Barrick's restaurant on Main Street in Sheridan. The restaurant stood where Carey on Main currently sits.

Opal was also an Avon lady for many years. She loved visiting with the families that she called on over the years.

Opal was known as one of the area's better foragers. Her specialty was mushroom hunting, but it didn't stop there. Apples, raspberries, elderberries, dandelion greens ... you name it. If you could eat it, she knew were a patch of it was growing. She loved the thrill of the hunt. Searching along the railroad tracks and the fence rows of neighboring fields, most of the backyards from Pickard to Sheridan, and a whole lot of secret mushroom spots that nobody will ever know about, Opal was in her element. Opal was also a master gardener. Whether she found it or grew it, you knew it would end up in something delicious. Black raspberry jelly and persimmon pudding were her specialties.

Opal also enjoyed sewing and traveling. If her girls and aunt Betty were up for a trip, so was Opal. Didn't matter where they were off to, it was going to be an adventure.

Opal was member of the Sheridan First Christian Church for over 70 years and a member of the Sheridan American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

Above all else, Opal was a kind and gentle soul who poured her heart into parenting her children and her many grandchildren. To Opal there was nothing more important in this world than her family. She is survived by her son, James Brooks Beard, Jr., Nashville; three daughters, Dena M. Beard, Sheridan, Linda L. Sutton, Westfield, and Opal Lynn Napoli, Sheridan; 10 grandchildren, Joshua B. Beard, Nicholas L. Beard (Belinda), Jama L. Barker (Steve), Marie Grace (Dave), Michael K. Sutton, Larry L. Beard, Jon F. Bess (Beth), Sean B. Sutton (Karen), Gabrielle Gough (Ryan) and Celeste Napoli (Tim Cullinan); 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and by her son-in-law, Timothy Kent Sutton.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., Nov. 12
Service: 7 p.m., Nov. 12
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Girls basketball

Blackhawks fall at Bethesda Christian

Sheridan dropped an away game at Bethesda Christian on Friday, by the score of 65-28.

The Patriots led 16-3 after the first quarter and 39-9 at halftime. Allie Delph led the Blackhawks with 11 points and also made four steals. Kaylie Kantz pulled seven rebounds, with Emma Went collecting six rebounds.

Sheridan is 1-2 and will host Covenant Christian on Tuesday.

BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 65, SHERIDAN 28				
Team	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sierra Duke	0-1	0-0	0	2

Katy Crail	1-3	1-2	3	1
Allie Delph	3-13	4-8	11	1
Emma Went	1-11	3-5	5	2
Berkley Williams	1-6	0-0	2	1
Chaney Smith	1-5	0-0	2	1
Kaylie Kantz	0-1	1-4	1	2
Riley Reed	0-3	0-2	0	1
Lillie Dickerson	0-4	0-0	0	1
Jacquellyne Bates	0-3	0-0	0	2
Taylor Bates	1-4	2-2	4	2
Zoey Fisher	0-1	0-2	0	0
Shelby Shaw	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	8-55	11-25	28	16
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	3	6	8	11 - 28
Bethesda Christian	16	23	12	14 - 65
Sheridan 3-point shooting (1-20) Delph 1-5, Went 0-5, Williams 0-3, J. Bates 0-3, Smith 0-2, Crail 0-1, Kantz 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (35) Kantz 7, Went 6, Delph 4, Smith 4, Reed 3, Duke 2, Crail 2, Dickerson 2, T. Bates 2, J. Bates 1, Fisher 1, Shaw 1.				

'Blazers pull away from GC

University broke away from Guerin Catholic in the second half, and eventually ran out to a 55-26 victory in a Friday game at the Eagles Nest.

The Trailblazers led 11-10 after the first quarter; the Golden Eagles' Nicole Cunningham helped keep the game close with two 3-pointers. University then edged ahead to a 23-18 halftime lead, making five of six free throws in the second quarter.

The 'Blazers began to take control in the third quarter, where they outscored Guerin Catholic 15-6. Lindsey Syrek poured in nine points during that period. University then pulled away in the fourth quarter, allowing GC only two points.

Syrek led the Trailblazers with 18 points, with Sierra Hinds adding 12 and Maddi Sears scoring 10, including a pair of 3s. Olivia Labus was the Golden Eagles' high scorer with 14 points.

University is 2-0 and hosts Oldenburg Academy on Tuesday. Guerin Catholic is off until Nov. 19, when it hosts Hamilton Heights.

UNIVERSITY 55, GUERIN CATHOLIC 26				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	0	2-2	2	2
Sierra Hinds	4	3-4	12	2
Lindsey Syrek	7	3-4	18	2
Payton Seay	2	4-4	8	2
Maddi Sears	4	0-0	10	1
Jordan Patterson	2	1-2	5	1
Elise Nachlis	0	0-0	0	0
Arriion Sherrod	0	0-0	0	1
Abby Hannon	0	0-0	0	0
Bayan Abdullah	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	13-16	55	11
University 3-pointers (4) Sears 2, Hinds 1, Syrek 1.				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	1	1-2	3	1
Kathryn Loso	0	0-0	0	5
Olivia Labus	6	2-2	14	2
Mary Theresa Ford	0	0-0	0	2
Nicole Cunningham	2	0-0	6	2
Aliyah Dorsey	0	1-2	1	0
Ally Sponhauer	0	0-0	0	0
Delaney Klee	1	0-0	2	2
Mia Thompson	0	0-0	0	0
Hannah Weitzel	0	0-2	0	0
Totals	10	4-8	26	14
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (2) Cunningham 2.				
Score by Quarters				
University	11	12	15	17 - 55
Guerin Catholic	10	5	9	2 - 26



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Westfield's Micah Hauser makes a return.



Carmel's Erik Allen (left) runs while being defended by Westfield's Benji Welch (3).

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Cleveland 113, Washington 100		Utah 103, Milwaukee 100	
Sacramento 121, Atlanta 109		Brooklyn 119, Portland 115	
Minnesota 125, Golden State 119, OT		L.A. Lakers 95, Miami 80	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	6	1	.857	-
Toronto	6	2	.750	0.5
Philadelphia	5	3	.625	1.5
Brooklyn	4	4	.500	2.5
New York	2	7	.222	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	-
Indiana	5	4	.556	1.0
Detroit	4	6	.400	2.5
Cleveland	3	5	.375	2.5
Chicago	3	6	.333	3.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	6	3	.667	-
Charlotte	4	4	.500	1.5
Atlanta	3	5	.375	2.5
Orlando	3	6	.333	3.0
Washington	2	6	.250	3.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	6	2	.750	-
Utah	6	3	.667	0.5
Minnesota	5	3	.625	1.0
Oklahoma City	3	5	.375	3.0
Portland	3	6	.333	3.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	7	1	.875	-
L.A. Clippers	6	3	.667	1.5
Phoenix	5	3	.625	2.0
Sacramento	3	6	.333	4.5
Golden State	2	7	.222	5.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	5	3	.625	-
Dallas	5	3	.625	-
San Antonio	5	3	.625	-
Memphis	2	6	.250	3.0
New Orleans	1	7	.125	4.0

Sectional championship football scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website www.johnharrell.net			15: Bloomington South 32, Castle 6 16: Floyd Central 31, Jeffersonville 7		
CLASS 6A			CLASS 4A		
1: Merrillville 10, Crown Point 9			17: Hobart 20, Lowell 0		
2: Warsaw 35, Penn 18			18: New Prairie 35, Plymouth 27		
3: Homestead 38, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 14			19: East Noble 14, Leo 7		
4: Carmel 35, Westfield 7			20: Mississinewa 31, Marion 28		
5: Zionsville 44, Brownsburg 41			21: Mount Vernon (Fortville) 21, Pendleton Heights 14		
6: Ben Davis 50, Southport 10			22: Indianapolis Roncalli 34, Lebanon 14		
7: Warren Central 34, Lawrence North 7			23: Mooresville 17, East Central 14		
8: Center Grove 49, Franklin Central 14			24: Evansville Memorial 38, Evansville Central 14		
CLASS 5A			CLASS 3A		
9: Valparaiso 45, LaPorte 0			25: Knox 19, Calumet 12, OT		
10: Mishawaka 42, Elkhart Central 36			26: Mishawaka Marian 14, Jimtown 13		
11: Fort Wayne Dwenger 42, Fort Wayne Northrop 0			27: Fort Wayne Concordia 56, Peru 6		
12: Harrison (West Lafayette) 45, McCutcheon 7			28: Indianapolis Chatard 42, West Lafayette 14		
13: Indianapolis Cathedral 42, Decatur Central 12			29: Danville 34, Indianapolis Ritter 17		
14: New Palestine 49, Franklin 14			30: Vincennes Lincoln 34, Princeton 21		
			31: Lawrenceburg 35, Greensburg 14		
			32: Heritage Hills 27, Southridge 7		
			CLASS 2A		
			33: Andean 44, Rensselaer Central 34		
			34: Lewis Cass 56, LaVille 21		
			35: Eastside 34, Fairfield 0		
			36: Eastbrook 42, Eastern (Greentown) 12		
			37: Western Boone 56, South Vermillion 14		
			38: Heritage Christian 27, Indianapolis Scecina 8		
			39: Triton Central 20, Providence 0		
			40: Evansville Mater Dei 35, North Knox 6		
			CLASS 1A		
			41: North Judson 15, Culver 14		
			42: Lafayette Central Catholic 34, Traders Point Christian 16		
			43: South Adams 47, Madison-Grant 20		
			44: Adams Central 38, Northfield 28		
			45: North Vermillion 42, Parke Heritage 40		
			46: Indianapolis Lutheran 49, Park Tudor 6		
			47: North Decatur 21, Milan 20		
			48: West Washington 20, Perry Central 0		

Third time's the charm for Pacers over Pistons

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

As the old saying goes, the third time's the charm.

The Pacers emerged victorious against the Detroit Pistons for the first time in three attempts, winning 112-106 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse behind three 17-point performances from Domantas Sabonis, T.J. Warren, and T.J. McConnell. Sabonis also gathered 14 rebounds to earn his fifth double-double of the season. In all, seven Pacers players finished in double figures.

"It's been huge," Doug McDermott said of the balanced scoring effort. "We know that anyone on this team can score on any given night. You have to pick your poison out there – [on] defense, you have to. We have too many guys that can play, and it's all coming together. We knew it would take a little time. But, these guys just know how to play and it's fun to be a part of." He finished in double figures (14) for the second straight game.

A 14-point first quarter from Luke Kennard helped the Pistons jump out to a 35-27 lead after the first quarter, but a late 14-2 run by the Pacers – including seven from Brogdon – in the second quarter allowed them to climb back into the game quickly. After the Pacers built up a 13-point lead in the third, T.J. McConnell's eight fourth-quarter points provided the spark needed to keep the Pistons at bay in the fourth. When Detroit managed to bring it to within six in the closing moments of the fourth, Aaron Holiday – who made his second career start in relief of Jeremy Lamb – sealed the win with two free throws with 9.9 seconds remaining.

With Myles Turner still sidelined with a sprained right ankle and Goga Bitadze nursing a concussion from his previous

outing against the Wizards, it was up to Sabonis and JaKarr Sampson to protect the paint against Drummond. After gathering 23 boards in the first matchup and 18 in the second, Drummond finished with only 13 rebounds.

"It's our third time playing against them," Sabonis said postgame. "If we didn't get it right tonight, I don't know... we're professionals and we have to go out and do what the coaches say, and I think today we did exactly what the plan was."

The Blue & Gold struggled to find penetration against the Pistons' zone defense early in the first quarter. Indiana started 3-of-7 from the field. While the defense focused on Drummond, it left Kennard open for a couple of easy mid-range jumpers.

After McMillan called a timeout in an attempt to reset his squad, the Pistons found more success, going on a 10-4 run to widen the margin to double digits. A Markieff Morris' 3-pointer of the game with 3:26 left in the frame extended the lead to 23-12.

However, the Pacers managed to cut the lead to 35-27 before the end of the frame with superior effort in the final minute from Sampson and McConnell. With 42.8 seconds remaining, McConnell drove into the lane, forced contact and completed a 3-point play. Sampson then blocked a Christian Wood jumper which led to a Justin Holiday 3-pointer from the left wing. With 1.2 seconds remaining, Sampson then sank a contested turnaround jumper.

Five consecutive points from McDermott helped trim the lead to 38-34 in the early stages of the second quarter. After a baseline 3-pointer from McDermott, Aaron Holiday picked the pocket of Thon

Maker and found McConnell on the outlet pass. McConnell sent a bounce pass to the paint to a wide open McDermott for the easy layup. The two quick scores caused Detroit head coach Dwane Casey to call a timeout with 9:41 left in the half.

The Pistons earned a 51-43 advantage on four straight points from Drummond, including a two-handed slam with 4:40 remaining in the half. However, after the dunk, the Pacers defense tightened up and limited the Pistons to just two points for the remainder of the half. Indiana then proceeded to rattle off a 14-2 run, including seven from Brogdon, to take a 57-53 lead into halftime.

Coming out of the break, the Pacers used a quick 11-2 spurt, including seven from Warren, over the first 3:07 to extend the lead to 68-55. Warren's tip-in off his own miss forced Casey to call a timeout and stop the run of play.

Justin Holiday's play on both sides of the court helped the Pacers regain a double digit lead shortly after Morris' 3-point play cut the Pacers lead to single digits (74-65) with 5:22 remaining. Holiday swatted away Brown's layup and then sank two free throws to give the Pacers a 78-65 advantage with 3:36 left to play in the frame. On the Pacers' next possession, he added to his total with a driving right-handed layup. He finished the game with a season-high 16 points and six boards.

Sampson provided the scrappy play to halt the Pistons' momentum and keep a double-digit lead heading into the fourth. As Drummond drove into the paint, Sampson swiped the ball away and forced Kennard to foul him to prevent a fast break. After sinking 1-of-2 free throws, McConnell then added a layup with 4.8

seconds left to give the Blue & Gold an 85-72 lead heading into the final frame.

The former Philadelphia 76er came out guns blazing in the fourth, scoring eight straight Pacer points to negate back-to-back 3-pointers from Galloway and push the Pacers to the century mark (100-90) with 6:24 left in the game. It marked the sixth-straight game in which the Blue & Gold have scored 100 points or more. Two minutes later, the point guard found Sabonis wide open underneath the basket for the easy layup to put the Pacers ahead 104-92.

The Pistons were determined to make the game close. After Galloway sank two technical free throws on Warren's apparent flagrant offensive foul, Tony Snell hit a 3-pointer to cut the Pacers lead to 108-102. After a Sabonis layup, Kennard sank two free throws to make a 110-104 score. On the Pistons' next possession, Kennard rose up from beyond the arc once again to trim the lead to three. But this time, the ball rimmed out. Detroit was forced to foul, and Aaron Holiday sealed the victory with free throws.

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