

SUNDAY, Nov. 17, 2019

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy.
HIGH: 42 LOW: 30



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Model railroading offers hands-on application of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM).

Full STEAM ahead at Mr. Muffin's in Atlanta

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

The Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) education focus is often taught in classrooms, in books and on electronic devices. At Mr. Muffin's Trains in downtown Atlanta, STEAM is a more hands-on experience with real-world application.

Steve and Liz Nelson, the owners of Mr. Muffin's Trains, work to promote the hobby of model railroading as a family activity. Playing with model trains can promote family fun and skill development.

"Liz likes to talk about teaching STEM through model railroading and then add a dash of art in building a model train layout – we

have STEAM," Steve Nelson told The Reporter.

According to Nelson, model railroading reached its peak with the baby-boomers in the post-World War II world.

"Like pianos, every house had them," Nelson said. "For dozens of years, it was the most popular holiday gift and has been forever linked with the holi-

days. Currently, model railroading remains the largest hobby in the U.S. in terms of wholesale sales as measured by the University of Louisville's hobby survey. It seems like everyone has a train, or toy train story, in their experience."

In a world where much childhood play takes place

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Mama said there would be days like this

"Janet and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day."

So I borrowed the title from a children's book first published in 1972. The title character was Alexander, not Janet.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

would call me back by the end of the day.

While I was talking to my mother, my grandson, Matt, called to let me know his furnace was not working. He lives in my mother's house.

Oh my goodness.

It was not yet noon. I was oh-so-close to having a "come apart."

My car had to be towed. It was a fuel pump driver module. The hood finally thawed.

Matt's furnace problem was a gas valve issue, not the circuit board as first suspected. It took three trips to diagnose and find the right part. He slept at our house after losing the argument that he would be fine sleeping in a cold house. It was 46 degrees in the house, single digits outside.

Mom is being sent a new battery for her "buggy" as she calls it. It took another call the next day to get someone to help me. Somehow, they forgot(?) to call me back to troubleshoot the problem.

I survived that terrible Tuesday. It was not a good day to have a very bad day.

One really good thing happened that day ... it made for an easy column to write this week.

HSE to purchase 40-acre site for new elementary school

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools officials have been on the hunt for a location to build a new elementary school building in Wayne Township, replacing and expanding the capacity of the maxed-out Durbin Elementary School. School officials cannot expand the current Durbin site in Wayne Township due to the lack of water and sewer hookups.

The HSE School Board voted unanimously Wednesday night to purchase about 40 acres of land located at 156th Street and Boden Road in the City of Noblesville. The contract approved by the board calls for a payment of \$47,500 per acre to the current owner, which puts the total cost in the range of \$1.7 million to \$1.9 million.

Superintendent Allen Bourff said the elementary school, if constructed, would need about 22 acres of land, allowing the school

corporation the option of constructing another school building on that tract of land in the future.

School corporation attorney David Day said there are long-range plans that call for the possibility of a roundabout construction at the 156th Street and Boden Road intersection. Day also said that, per school Financial Officer Mike Reuter, the school district has sufficient funds to pay for the land without the need of a bond issue.

Bourff added that if the board decides to build an elementary school on the newly purchased acreage, he plans to retain the current Durbin Building and use it for other purposes.

Board Member Brad Boyer asked about the need for a new elementary building in light of the demographer's projection of fewer kindergarten through fourth grade students in the future. Bourff responded that this will not be an additional building, but will replace the current Durbin building and take pressure off nearby elementary buildings with overcrowding issues.

Carmel Christkindlmarkt now open at Center Green



Photo provided

German woodworker Christian Werner has arrived in Carmel for this year's Christkindlmarkt. Germany is world-renowned for its traditional Christmas wood art, especially the Ore Mountain region known in German as the Erzgebirge. The Carmel Christkindlmarkt is thrilled to offer guests the unique opportunity to see a demonstration by a master German woodworker of the Erzgebirge. Witness the inspired ingenuity of master of the lathe, or the delicate precision of a master carver. These craftsmen are known and celebrated the world over for their skill and dedication to traditional, hand-made German wood art. Visit the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and see for yourself why the craftsmen of the Erzgebirge are legendary. Be sure to check carmelchristkindlmarkt.com for the full schedule of demonstrations.

Grand Park event earns economic impact award from sports magazine

The REPORTER

On Friday, the City of Westfield and Bullpen Tournaments received a national sports tourism award. Bullpen's Amateur Baseball Championships, hosted at Westfield's Grand Park Sports Campus, was named a 2019 Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism by *Sports Destination Management*.

"We built Grand Park to be an economic driver for our city and this recog-

nition not only validates our strategy, but celebrates the contributions and partnerships we have created with organizations like Bullpen Tournaments," said Mayor Andy Cook. "It is a great accomplishment to present a world-class event at Grand Park, a world-class facility."

"It is incredible to think we have players that have played in the ABC Championships at ages 14, 15, 16 and 17," said Bullpen Tournaments President Blake

Hibler. "Our tournament, Grand Park and Westfield have become a part of their baseball lives and their baseball memories. We are excited to receive this award from *Sports Destination Management*. We are even more thrilled to contribute to the vision the Mayor and City of Westfield have for Grand Park."

The Amateur Baseball Championships began at Grand Park in 2016. The goal was to get the top 72 teams in the Midwest

to play. It grew in popularity quickly. The first year the tournament hosted 245 teams from 11 states. It has grown into an invitation-only event, in which more than 300 requests come in during the opening week of registration. This year, the event ran 20 days and brought 7,830 athletes playing a total of 1,165 games at Grand Park.

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STEAM

on a two-dimensional screen, model railroading offers a form of play that is both old-fashioned and timeless.

“For more than a hundred years, children have been using toy trains – along with construction sets, toy figures, empty boxes and anything else at hand – to build their own imaginary worlds,” Nelson said. “While all of this can be accomplished today on a computer screen, there’s still enormous value in building something with your hands, making it operate, and sharing it with your friends. Childhood development experts call it “unstructured, imaginative, free play” and they say it helps kids grow mentally and socially. We just think it’s fun, and having fun has to be a good thing.”

The owners of Mr. Muffin’s Trains support many families that are actively building model train layouts in the homes. Some are recent retirees that always wanted an operating model railroad, but lots of layouts are being built by father-son or even grandfather-grandson teams.

“Lots of family members enjoy getting involved with the scenery and building the ‘sets’ the train passes through,” Nelson said.

You can visit Mr. Muffin’s Trains and the third-largest model train layout in the United States any Saturday at 165 E. Main



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Hamilton County’s Hometown Weatherman Paul Poteet and Mr. Muffin himself, Steve Nelson, stand amid the wonder and mystery that is Mr. Muffin’s Trains.

St., Atlanta. Visit them online at [MrMuffinsTrains.com](#).

If you’d like to learn more, Steve Nelson and the business were recently featured on the PBS program “Journey Indiana,” which you can see at [this link](#).

GRAND PARK

leading publication with the largest circulation of sports event planners and tournament directors in the sports tourism market. This year’s winners are responsible for contributing more than \$700 million to the national economy over the past year.

All winners of awards have been recognized in a special feature published in the November/December 2019 issue of Sports Destination Management. [Click here](#) to read the entire article with full details on the winners.

About Grand Park

Westfield is home to almost 40,000 people and the Grand Park Sports Campus. Grand Park is a 400+ acre sports complex, with 31 outdoor fields, 26 baseball diamonds, a privately-owned basketball facility and a 370,000 square-foot events center. The campus boasts more than 2.5 million visits a year and has spurred more than \$1 billion of economic development in Westfield since its inception. Westfield is located within one day’s drive of more than half of the United States population and within 40 minutes of the award-winning Indianapolis International Airport.

About Sports Destination Management

Sports Destination Management is written for the largest audience of sports event managers and tournament directors in the sports tourism market and maintains a focus on the important issues surrounding event location decisions and event management. With content from experts and thought leaders, SDM provides in-depth coverage of sports event planning and execution through incisive and relevant articles as well as insightful, real-world case studies showcasing best practices and successful event production. In addition to the publication, SDM offers extensive digital resources through [sportsdestinations.com](#) and the e-newsletter SDM Blitz, both providing decision support tools for organizers to ensure successful events at all levels of play.

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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

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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Despite setbacks, Ken Hahn meets \$10K goal for Janus

New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Early last year, Ken Hahn, President of Metro Plastics, set a goal to run the 2019 Monumental Marathon in Indianapolis, despite the fact he hadn't run in years and would be turning 50 two days prior to the 26.2-mile event.

But for Ken, the goal was not just to complete the race, but to raise \$10,000 for Janus Developmental Services. Janus is a 40-year-old non-profit that provides services and programs for adults with disabilities throughout Hamilton County.

Training for this feat became troublesome in March with a foot injury and then impossible in July because of a hip injury that landed Ken in a wheelchair for a couple of weeks. Despite these setbacks, Ken was determined to complete the race and raise \$10,000 for Janus.

"Being able to have some association with Janus has been a blessing to me in so many ways," said Ken. "Listening to the stories they share about their clients at the many events held



Photo provided

throughout the year brings their purpose closer to our hearts. Their openness has touched many lives over the years, and they continue to inspire everyone over and over again."

The day of the race dawned with record cold temperatures, but Ken was determined to complete the race – and finish the race he did. Ken ran the 26.2 miles in four hours and 26 minutes. He said the first 21 miles were great and he was on pace to complete the event in less than four

hours. But then at mile 21, fatigue and pain hit hard and it was nearly impossible for Ken to continue.

"Literally the only thing that kept me going was realizing that if your clients were there, I know for a fact they would be cheering their hearts out," Ken said. "It would have been impossible to keep them from not jumping in and start running with me to help me finish. I really slowed down but ran the entire race."

Ken also surpassed his goal of raising \$10,000 and will be presenting a check for \$10,415 to Janus very soon. His staff is also putting the medal, his bib number and list of contributors in a frame for him.

"I would be honored if you could hang it up at Janus so the clients and your team can see all the names of the people who love and support them," Ken said. "I don't need it in my office as it's not about me."

From every client and staff member at Janus, thank you, Ken Hahn, for your passion and servant leadership.

- The REPORTER**
- Here are the new library items lists for the week of Nov. 12:
- New Adult Fiction Books**
1. 36 righteous men – by Steven Pressfield
 2. A Texas kind of Christmas
 3. The testaments – by Margaret Atwood
 4. A cruel deception – by Charles Todd
 5. Owl be home for Christmas: a Meg Langslow mystery – by Donna Andrews
 6. Let justice descend – by Lisa Black
 7. Unscripted – by T. Davis Bunn
 8. A bitter feast: a novel – by Deborah Crombie
 9. Agent running in the field – by John Le Carre
 10. To the land of long lost friends – by Alexander McCall Smith
- New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. Fodor's essential Ireland 2020 – by Paul Clements
 2. The unofficial guide to Las Vegas 2020 – by Bob Sehlinger
 3. Fodor's California – by Sarah Amandolare
 4. Exonerated: the failed takedown of President Donald Trump by the Swamp – by Dan Bongino
 5. Everything is figure-outable – by Marie Forleo
 6. The years that matter most: how college makes or breaks us – by Paul Tough
 7. Three women – by Lisa Taddeo
 8. Binging with Babish: 100 recipes recreated from your favorite movies and TV shows – by Andrew Rea
9. 24/6: the power of unplugging one day a week – by Tiffany Shlain
10. The art of making memories: how to create and remember happy moments – by Meik Wiking
- New DVDs**
1. When calls the heart. The greatest blessing
 2. When calls the heart. The queen of hearts
 3. Agatha Christie's criminal games. Season 3
 4. American horror story. Apocalypse The complete 8th season
 5. American woman
 6. Anna and the Apocalypse
 7. The death and return of Superman
 8. Billions. Season four
 9. Brockmire. The complete first season
 10. Spider-Man. Far from home
- New Music CDs**
1. Cuz I love you – by Lizzo
 2. Unstoppable God – by Sanctus Real
 3. Fever dream – by Of Monsters and Men
 4. Good things take time – by Gaither Vocal Band
 5. Happiness begins – by Jonas Brothers
 6. Indigo – by Chris Brown
 7. Long live love – by Kirk Franklin
 8. Madame X – by Madonna
 9. Orion – by X Ambassadors
 10. Ride me back home – by Willie Nelson

Rekindle the joy of winter with Fishers High School Tiger Choirs

The REPORTER

Become inspired by the joy you experienced as a child during this time of year – cherished memories of spending time with family, eating delicious food, enjoying the sight of beautiful decorations and the anticipation of the approaching holidays. Reflect back to when the astonishment of discovery was an ever-present force in life as the boundless world awaited the fulfillment of your childhood fantasies.

The Fishers High School Tiger Choirs invites you and your family to enjoy their *Winter Spectacular: The Wonders of Winter* on Dec. 6 and 7 at the Fishers High School Large Auditorium, 13000 Promise Road. Friday's show begins at 7 p.m., and Saturday will have two shows at 2 and 7 p.m.

Leave your worries at the door, sit back, relax, and renew your appreciation for

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HSE Schools to see slight student count increase, then a slight decline

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Jerry McKibben has been the demographer used by the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School District for many years, and his latest forecast shows a slight increase in the overall student population in the next few years and a slight decline after that.

But, he also predicts a decline in the kindergarten through fourth grade population as the high school populations grow.

McKibben provided a report to the school board at Wednesday night's regular meeting. He said most forecasters were factoring in a recession by this time, but the Federal Reserve has kept interest rates well below 5 percent, which was not predicted a year ago.

This has kept the housing market very hot. In Fishers, there are more existing



McKibben

The concept of the "large school effect" was explained, when some families believe their children cannot compete in a large school to participate in extracurricular activities.

homes being sold compared to new homes being constructed. He added that the results of the 2020 census, when released in 2021, will provide valuable data to the local school district.

McKibben says most HSE students in this category end up attending Mount Vernon schools in neighboring Hancock County.

HSE Schools may lose a small amount of the student population over the next 10 years, but will not lose nearly the number of students projected for most school districts in the state of Indiana during that same 10-year period, according to McKibben.

[Click here](#) to view the entire McKibben report on HSE Schools.

Bird-friendly, small-batch, coffee roaster offers Noblesville ethically-sourced option

By **KATIE WISELY**
[WISH-TV | wishtv.com](#)

A Noblesville man has turned his love for coffee into a good cause by operating a small-batch

coffee roaster with ethically-sourced coffees from around the world.

Jeff Canada came up with the idea after he went birding for the first time. He is one of only 23 roasters

in the country certified by the Smithsonian Institute as bird-friendly.

Wood Warbler Coffee just launched in August, and it has eight conservation partners. The coffees are

Smithsonian bird-friendly, rain forest alliance and fair trade certified.

There are strict regulations to make sure the coffee is shade-grown and organic. Canada says Science Magazine came out with a report that said since 1970, more than three billion birds have gone missing. He has coffee beans from Honduras, El Salvador, Peru and Colombia.

The purpose is to raise funds for the conservation of natural habitat for migratory songbirds and other wildlife.

Canada said if you're not buying this shade-grown coffee, which helps the environment, you're buying the opposite. He said it's grown in the sun and forces parts of the rain forest to get knocked down.

"Birds play a much larger role in our environment and ecosystem than people realize," Canada said. "You know, I don't really know where we would be without them. But there are a lot of studies and reports out there that show that birds do a lot of good for the environment, and they do a lot of good for my soul as well. When I go out and I go birding, I don't think about anything else."

The coffee isn't roasted until an order is placed, which must be done online. A 12-ounce bag is \$15. Every time someone buys a bag of coffee from a specific organization, 10 percent of the sale goes back to that organization.

The wholesale coffee roasting operations is the official coffee provider for the Colts VIP tailgate.

Wood Warbler Coffee is currently expanding its wholesale operation. Wildbirds Unlimited in Cincinnati carries the coffee and soon another in Columbus, Ohio. You can find the coffee locally at Fort Harrison State Park Inn and two donut shops in Noblesville and Fishers called Krenolies. Every month, Wood Warbler Coffee chooses a local organization to support. In November, it's working with the Indiana Raptor Center in Nashville.

To purchase coffee, [click here](#).

Community News

Hamilton County Community Band concert set for Dec. 8

The Hamilton County Community Band will host its second annual Christmas Concert featuring the Fishers Community Chorus and the all-new HCCB Jazz Band.

The concert is set to begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Noblesville High School Auditorium, 18111 Cumberland Road. Admission is free.

Email hcccommunityband2018@gmail.com for more information.

Cicero Edward Jones office supports Toys for Tots drive

The REPORTER

Corey Sylvester, Cicero's local Edward Jones financial advisor, is supporting the Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots program by using his office as a drop-off location for this year's toy drive.

Local residents may help needy children in the area by bringing in a new, unwrapped toy to the office,

120 W. Jackson St., during regular business hours now through Friday, Dec. 13.



Sylvester

"With the holiday season around the corner, we are all getting ready for the festivities," Sylvester said. "And as this is the season of giving, now is a great time to remember the less fortunate in our community."



When was the first "Old Oaken Bucket" game?

The REPORTER

1865 – Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton boarded a train to go to ceremonies dedicating the cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa. Two days later, he was on the speaker's platform sitting behind President Abraham Lincoln as Lincoln gave what has become one of the most famous speeches in history. Morton accompanied the President on the return train to Washington.

1880 – Indiana Governor James D. Williams died in office. Since the old Statehouse had been demolished and the new one was just starting construction, the body of the Governor lay in state at the Marion County Courthouse. The remaining two months of the Governor's term were served by Lieutenant Governor Isaac Gray.

1906 – The John Herron Art Institute moved into its new building on the corner of 16th and Pennsylvania in Indianapolis. The site was once the home of Hoosier artist T. C. Steele. *The Indianapolis Star* reported that the institute was "filled with some of the highest examples of pictures, sculptures, textiles, etchings, and engravings to be found in the public and private collections in America." The building is now home to Herron High

School.

1919 – Members of the Women's Franchise League of Indiana presented Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Bush with petitions urging the legislature to adopt the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution. They had collected over 86,000 signatures in support of the amendment which granted women the right to vote. Lieutenant Governor Bush pledged his support and, indeed, the state adopted the measure two months later.

1925 – The first "Old Oaken Bucket" football game was played between Purdue and Indiana Universities. The two teams were already long-time rivals when a bucket from a well on a farm in Southern Indiana was chosen as a suitable trophy. The first bucket game, on Nov. 21, 1925, ended in a 0-0 deadlock. In the years since, Purdue has won the trophy 60 times compared to IU's 31, with three ties. The next bucket contest is Nov. 30.

1963 – President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. He had been to Indiana the previous year to help Birch Bayh in his campaign for the United States Senate. Indiana Governor Matt Welsh and his wife Virginia traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the funeral for the fallen President.

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Duke Energy's Mark LaBarr (center) presents the ceremonial check to HSE Schools officials.

HSE Schools gets \$100K check for energy efficiency

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Duke Energy is rewarding Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools for being efficient in the use of electric power.

HSE contracted Ameresco to upgrade over 5,700 lighting fixtures at Sand Creek Elementary, Sand Creek Intermediate, and Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate and Junior High. Ameresco re-

placed the existing fixtures with new energy efficient LEDs fixtures. The project translates into considerable energy and cost savings for the district.

"We are pleased to see Hamilton Southeastern School District take advantage of these rebates by upgrading its lighting with more energy-efficient bulbs and fixtures," said Louis P. Maltezos, Executive Vice President of Ameresco.

"This project is both a cost saving and an energy saving measure," remarked HSE Energy Manager Bob Rice.

Lighting accounts for the second largest portion of energy used in commercial buildings – typically 25 to 30 percent, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It is estimated that in addition to the initial rebate, HSE will reduce its electric bill over \$53,884 annually.

"I am extremely proud that our district has taken these important steps to conserve energy throughout the district," said Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent of the Hamilton Southeastern School District. "We are lessening our district's impact on the environment and, at the same time, saving valuable taxpayers dollars. This rebate check is evidence that our hard work is paying off – literally!"

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Smart911 is now available to all individuals and families in Hamilton County. The free service allows residents to create a safety profile for their household that includes key information they may want 9-1-1 call takers and first responders to have in the event of an emergency.

"Smart911 has been proven to save lives," said Jeff Schemmer, Executive Director of Hamilton County Public Safety Communications. "The information provided enables us to know exactly where we are going and who we are looking for in a house fire or at the scene of a car accident. Those details save critical time in an emergency."

When they register, residents will be asked for directions to and photos of their home, medical conditions and photos of their family members, and the make and model of their vehicles. Residents can even add photos of their pets.

"When a citizen makes an emergency call their safety profile is automatically displayed to the 9-1-1 call taker," Schemmer ex-

plains. "This allows them to send the right response teams to the correct location with the accurate information."

Smart911 also enables citizens to link both home and work addresses to mobile phones, which can be passed on to responders in the field for a more detailed, rapid response.

"Mobile phones currently do not provide an address to the 9-1-1 call taker," Schemmer explains. "We either get the address for the cell tower your phone is near or the latitude and longitude that requires us to do triangulations to figure out where you're at. By linking your cell phone to your home address, we'll be able to save precious time."

Residents can create their safety profiles at [smart911.com](#). They can also download the Smart911 app at the Apple Store or on Google Play. All information is optional. For more information, contact Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at (317) 776-4401 or [HCPSCcommunications@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](#).



Schemmer

AG Curtis Hill: Abortion provider's arguments against Indiana statutes 'fail as a matter of law'

Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has asked a federal district court to reject challenges brought by the Whole Woman's Health Alliance (WWHA) and affiliated co-plaintiffs against Indiana laws designed to protect women seeking abortions.

"Unsurprisingly," Hill said, "there are not among the plaintiffs any pregnant women seeking to invalidate such safeguards. Plaintiffs attack nearly every Indiana abortion statute and regulation – from licensing to physical examination – including some that do not even affect them. And while plaintiffs invoke the rights of patients, their interests as abortion providers diverge from pregnant women."

WWHA operates a South Bend clinic that provides medication abortions, in which patients are provided medications that cause fetal death and then cause the patients to expel the deceased fetuses after they leave the clinic.

Key arguments put forward by Hill challenge the plaintiffs' standing to sue, and Hill laments that WWHA treats as trivial the very real threats to women's mental and physical health inherent in abortion procedures. In documents filed as part of Indiana's Nov. 8 **motion for summary judgment**, multiple women's **testimonies are included**

to help shed light on the experience of obtaining abortions.

One woman, speaking of an abortion induced by medication in which the patient expelled the deceased fetus at home, said: "The thing I remember most is when I passed the baby ... I sat on the bathroom floor and cried. Then I had to flush my baby down the toilet because that was what the clinic had told me to do."

A meta-analysis of research cited in Indiana's motion showed that women with a history of abortion experienced an 81 percent increased risk for various mental health problems compared with women who had not had an abortion. It also documented a 55 percent increased risk of mental health problems associated with abortion compared with women who took an unplanned pregnancy to term.

Besides mental health concerns, women face significant threats to their physical health. Surgical abortion features such risks as "bleeding, infection, or injury to the cervix, vagina, or uterus," as described in one physician's testimony. Medication-induced abortions also carry risks to women's physical health, with many women experi-



Hill

encing far worse pain and bleeding than expected. "There was so much pain and blood that I thought I might die," one woman testified.

Indiana's motion for summary judgment also highlights the importance of licensed physicians for all abortions; the need for abortion physicians to have hospital admitting privileges; the need for physicians to report abortions; the importance of hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers for late-term abortions; and abortion clinic licensing. Further, Indiana's motion delves into appropriate content and procedures of informed consent, covering such topics as Indiana's abortion brochure; required disclosure of information; the 18-hour waiting period; the fetal ultrasound; and in-person counseling.

Beyond WWHA's disregard for the clear need for measures to protect the health and safety of women, Attorney General Hill said, the challenge brought by WWHA is simply based on a faulty legal premise.

"Plaintiffs' claims fail as a matter of law," Hill said. "Their broad theory is that, under *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, the benefits and burdens of all abortion restrictions are subject to judicial fact-find-

ing and rebalancing. But as already confirmed in this very case, controlling precedents upholding abortion restrictions remain good law."

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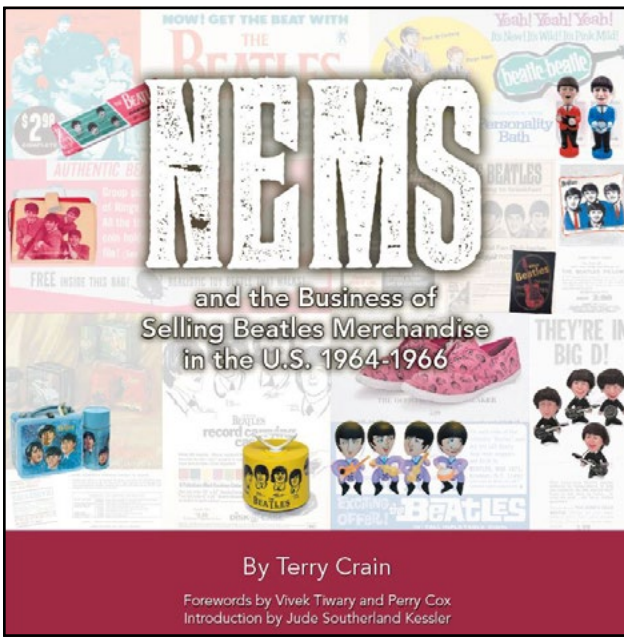
Local author releases book on Beatlemania, memorabilia

The REPORTER

Come celebrate author Terry Crain’s new book on Beatles memorabilia, *NEMS and the Business of Selling Beatles Merchandise in the U.S. 1964-1966*, at the Carmel Barnes and Noble, 14790 Greyhound Plaza, during the Local Author Book Signing Event. The event will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Crain’s book covers the approximately 150 licensed items sanctioned by the band’s management company, North End Music Stores (NEMS), that dotted store shelves and helped fuel the band-crazed fan during the time right after the band landed in America and performed on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

Crain said, "There were so many unique Beatles items that came out in the States during that first rush of Beatlemania – games, dolls, toys, wigs, jewelry,



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clothes, school supplies, experiences, the book features contributions by Beatles memorabilia experts and notable authors Jeff Augsburger, Perry Cox, Jude Southerland Kessler, Bruce Spizer, Al Sussman, Piers Hemmingsen and more.

The task of document-

ing original Beatles memorabilia and identifying the companies involved, as well as their dealings with The Beatles’ management, NEMS, and a plethora of lawyers, was a daunting one.

“We’ve assembled as detailed a book as possible given the lack of record-keeping and the inaccuracies of time,” said Crain. He also makes clear that the book is not a price guide, but “a showcase of Beatles memorabilia. Not only this, it is a detailed account of how manager Brian Epstein and NEMS dealt with licensing, and a lesson to all performers on what not to do!”

This 11" x 11" hardcover coffee-table style book has over 600 images (mostly in color) and contains 232 pages. The book will have a limited edition run of 1,000 copies. [Click here](#) to see previews of the book.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Nov. 18

The REPORTER State Road 37

There will be lane restrictions on southbound State Road 37 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on Monday, Nov. 18. Restrictions are expected to last for approximately two to three weeks. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

Lantern Road

Lantern Road is closed to thru traffic, beginning south of 116th Street to Fishers Pointe Boulevard, as part of the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project to improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Access to Lantern Road remains open from the north (via 116th Street) for local residential, business, and Fishers Elementary School traffic. The closure for this portion of the project is expected to last approximately 90 days.

Check out the project [Fact Sheet](#) to learn more.

96th Street

Periodic lane restrictions are in effect as part of the road widening project. For more information, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

Keep Fishers DPW safe

Road construction continues around Fishers, so please remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. [Click here](#) to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safety.

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.

Pet parents can get a sneak peek at new Best Friends Pet Hotel

The REPORTER

Best Friends Pet Hotel invites pet parents to the grand opening celebration of the new custom-built location conveniently located near the Castleton area. The grand opening will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8224 Bash St., Indianapolis.

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tures overnight standard and luxury suites for boarding dogs, Kitty City, doggy day camp, dog training and grooming services.

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the pet-loving Best Friends Pet Hotel team as your dogs snack on yummy treats and find their best friends forever.

Attendees will also get 50 percent off all services through Dec. 31, 2019.

For more information, call (317) 915-7755, email IND@bestfriends.net, or visit bestfriendspetcare.com/Indianapolis.

Duke Energy expands campaign to protect its customers from fraud

The REPORTER

With the fourth annual Utility Scam Awareness Week starting Nov. 17, Duke Energy is expanding its campaign to protect its nearly 8 million customers from utility-impostor scammers.

Duke Energy, a founding member of Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS), is reminding customers of tactics used by scammers to steal their money and providing tips on how to avoid these scams.

The UUAS is a consortium of more than 140 U.S. and Canadian electric, water and natural gas companies (and their respective trade associations) that raises awareness of utility scams targeting customers.

UUAS has helped shut down nearly 5,000 toll-free phone numbers used by utility-impostor scammers.

In Indiana, more than 880 Duke Energy Indiana customers have reported scam attempts since the company began tracking reports in June 2015. A small fraction of those customers – about 6 to 7 percent – fell victim to the scams, losing a total of more than \$26,500.

Phone scammers posing as utility providers call and insist customers are delinquent on their bills. The scammer typically claims a disconnection is pending, rigs caller ID to make it look like the call is from a utility provider, and demands the money in the form of a pre-

paid debit card. Common scam tactics include:

- A caller ID display with the customer’s utility’s name
- A mimicked interactive voice response menu that customers typically hear when they call their utility company
- Threats to disconnect power, water or natural gas service to a customer’s home or business within an hour
- Immediate payment demands by prepaid debit card

Customers who suspect they have been victims of fraud or who feel threatened during contact with one of these scammers should:

- Hang up the phone.
- Call the utility provider by using the phone number provided on the bill or on the company’s official website, followed by a call to the police.
- Never purchase a prepaid debit card or gift card to avoid service disconnection or shutoff. DO NOT pay over the phone if immediate payment is demanded by a prepaid card to avoid a disconnection. Legitimate utility companies do not specify how customers should make a bill payment, and they always offer a variety of ways to pay a bill, including accepting payments online, by phone, automatic bank draft, mail or in person.

The fourth annual Utility Scam Awareness Week includes a weeklong advocacy and awareness cam-

paigned focused on exposing scammers’ tactics to help protect utility customers.

The UUAS’ Utility Scam Awareness Week campaign theme, “It happened to me; don’t let it happen to you,” highlights how easy it can be to fall victim to a scam and offers lessons learned from customers who have had this unfortunate experience.

“Scammers’ techniques are becoming increasingly more sophisticated, making it harder for utility customers to differentiate between scams and legitimate messages,” said Stan Pinegar, state president for Duke Energy Indiana. “This is why we raise awareness and take action throughout the year, and especially during National Utility Scam Awareness Week. Our data show that deception rates have decreased since we began tracking in 2015, but we won’t be content until none of our customers lose money to scammers. We’ll continue work on their behalf and provide information on how to stay safe.”

Duke Energy developed an [interactive quiz](#) to highlight common scam techniques and safety tips.

Visit duke-energy.com/stopscams or utilitiesunit-ed.org for more information and tips about how customers can protect themselves from impostor utility scams, or follow along on social media: Twitter [@DukeEnergy](#) or [@U_U_A_S](#) and Facebook [@DukeEnergy](#) or [@UtilitiesUnited](#).

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer calls for Carmel City Council to stop the borrowing

Dear Editor:

As the Carmel city council – which in four years inflated total city debt 50 percent – considers adding \$85 million more to its borrowing binge, it might consider the Indiana Dram Shop Act.

That law says a person who serves alcohol to an already intoxicated person (or to a minor) can be sued if the person served harms another. It’s designed to prevent minors, who don’t know better, and drunks, who know even less, to do harm after tossing back another drink.

Monday night’s council agenda outlines the harm:

City councilors will vote to add \$39 million (plus interest and lease rental fees) to the combined \$302.6 million in combined principal owed. And, they will discuss adding \$17 million to \$302.5 million borrowed and \$30 million to the library’s \$3.4 million current borrowed amount.

Today, the combined debt including interest and lease rental is more than \$1.5 billion. That’s \$1.4 billion for the city, \$35.1 million for the township, \$143.5 million for the schools and \$3.4 million for the library, according to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance. Carmel taxpayers, then, are on the hook for \$1.5 billion.

Apparently not impressed, councilors doubtless mull nearly \$39 million more in city bond principal and will discuss nearly \$30 million more proposed by the Library and \$17 million for waterworks projects.

Is it too late for the bartender to refuse another shot-and-a-beer?

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Pacers center Myles Turner to appear at West Carmel IMCU

The REPORTER

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The IMCU staff invites you to join them from 5 to 6 p.m. on Friday for prizes, fun and the opportunity to meet Myles Turner. The Indiana Pacers mascot, Boomer, and the Fan Van will also be on site.

IMCU will have special product offerings and a knowledgeable staff available to answer questions during the event. IMCU invites you to experience the credit union difference.

For more information about the event, please contact Branch Manager Summer Taber at (317) 436-1430.

Please note that the time of the event and the player attending are subject to change.



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Pacers center Myles Turner is set to appear Friday.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

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Girls basketball

Millers finish busy week with tough win

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - Noblesville's young basketball players got a chance to see what a sectional schedule was like this week.

The Millers finished a busy stretch on Saturday by hosting Greenfield-Central at The Mill. It was a hard-fought game, with Noblesville prevailing 40-36 thanks to some big baskets and big plays in the fourth quarter.

This was the Millers' third game in the past five days, after a loss to Class 4A No. 1 Northwestern on Tuesday and a win at Hamilton Heights on Friday. A Tuesday-Friday-Saturday lineup mirrors a sectional schedule, and Noblesville coach Donna Buckley said the team set up that week by design, to have its many young players see what that was like.

"It's good to come out of that week 2-1," said Buckley. "Obviously we learned from each of them. They were all very different games and we learned some lessons from each."

Against the Cougars on Saturday, the Millers learned they can tough out a close win. Noblesville only trailed once (11-9 in the second quarter), but could never shake Greenfield loose, especially in the fourth period, where the Cougars stayed within four points during the final few minutes of the quarter.

The Millers led 32-30 with 2:35 left out of a timeout. They ran about a minute off of the clock, then Kailyn Ely hit a mid-range jump shot to get up 34-30.

The Cougars answered with a pair of free throws. Noblesville took a timeout with under a minute, and again got the big basket that it needed: Abby Haley drove in for a layup.

Haley would later step up again, hitting two free throws to push the Millers ahead 38-34 with 11.2 seconds left. Greenfield's Hannah Ferrell scored on a layin and the Cougars took a timeout, but with 3.4 seconds on the clock, they had to foul right away. Ashlynn Shade was fouled with 0.8 seconds left, and her two free throws sealed the game.

"I thought that Abby was huge down the stretch and really made some plays to put it away," said Buckley. "Kailyn Ely had three mid-range jumpers that were just huge for us and Makenna Mundy had two or three big scores. We made enough plays, especially our older kids to just give us a chance to get it."

Noblesville was in control for most of the game. The Millers scored the first seven points, with Shade pouring in five points after Emily Wood broke the ice with a layin.

Greenfield went on an 11-2 run to take its only lead of the game, but Noblesville blasted off on its 12-0 run that lasted for most of the second quarter and



Noblesville's Abby Haley scored four points in the final minute to help the Millers beat Greenfield-Central 40-36 Saturday at The Mill.

put the Millers on top 21-11 at halftime. Ely nailed a pair of jumpers, Mallory Miller converted an and-1, and Shade hit a 3-pointer.

The Cougars quickly cut that lead to 23-19 in the third quarter; Crystal Peterson got hot, scoring eight points including a pair of 3s. But Noblesville always got the baskets it needed to stay ahead, with Shade and Wood making a couple shots in the fourth quarter to give the Millers a comfortable margin that held during the last few minutes.

"It was a little ugly at times, but it was good for us," said Buckley.

Shade scored 14 points and pulled six rebounds. Miller added eight points, and Haley handed out four assists in addition to her crucial points in the game's final minute.

Noblesville is 2-2 and hosts Brownsburg on Friday to begin Hoosier Cross-road Conference play.

NOBLESVILLE 40, GREENFIELD-CENTRAL 36				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashlynn Shade	5-14	3-3	14	3
Abby Haley	1-4	2-2	4	1
Mallory Miller	3-10	2-3	8	3

Anna Kiser	0-2	0-0	0	0
Emily Wood	2-3	0-0	4	3
Brooklyn Ely	0-2	0-0	0	1
Dani Mendez	0-0	0-0	0	2
Makenna Mundy	1-2	2-2	4	0
Kailyn Ely	3-3	0-0	6	0
Totals	15-40	9-10	40	13

Score by Quarters
Greenfield-Central 7 4 12 13 - 36
Noblesville 9 12 5 14 - 40
Noblesville 3-point shooting (1-15) Shade 1-5, Miller 0-6, B. Ely 0-2, Haley 0-2.
Noblesville rebounds (19) Shade 6, Kiser 2, Mendez 2, Haley 1, Mundy 1, Miller 1, team 5.

Parrish gets scoring record, career high for Maulucci...

Royals get two easy victories at Lake Central

Hamilton Southeastern scored two easy wins at the Lake Central Classic on Saturday.

In their first game, the Class 4A No. 7 Royals overwhelmed Valparaiso 73-22. Southeastern led 37-15 at halftime, then outscored the Vikings 26-2 in the third quarter. The Royals never allowed Valpo more than eight points in a period.

Jackie Maulucci had an outstanding game, scoring a career-high 27 points, including six 3-pointers. Sydney Parrish added 24 points and became the Royals' all-time leading girls scorer during the game. Parrish also had seven rebounds, while Maulucci dished out five assists and Makayla Hinshaw handed out four assists.

Southeastern beat the host Lake Central 58-23 in its second game. The Royals got off to a strong start, leading 16-2 after the first quarter and 28-9 at halftime.

Parrish led the way with 23 points, and also handed out five assists. Lydia Self collected seven rebounds, while Maulucci dished out six assists, in addition to scoring nine points.

Southeastern is 3-1 and hosts Franklin Central on Friday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Turn to Page 9 to see boxscores from both games.

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Carmel took on one of the No. 1-ranked teams in Class 4A on Saturday.

Northwestern currently shares the top ranking with Homestead, and the two-time defending 3A state champions played at the Eric Clark Activity Center that afternoon. The Greyhounds gave the Tigers a scare in the first quarter, but Northwestern soon took control of the game and won 66-41.

Carmel jumped out to a 15-6 lead with 1:55 left in the first quarter. Kate Clarke got off to a great start, scoring seven points, including 3-of-3 from the free throw line.

The Tigers came back to get within 15-11 by the end of the period. Northwestern then outscored the 'Hounds 17-5 in the second quarter, taking a 28-20 lead by halftime. The Tigers continued the pressure into the third period, pouring in another 20 points to lead 48-29 going into the fourth.

"They just have so many weapons, and size-wise, they outmatch us," said Carmel coach Erin Trimpe. "We came in with a game plan that I thought we executed really well in the first quarter. In the second quarter, we let them speed us up. We had talked about the tempo of the game needing to be to our benefit, and that fast-paced, turning them over, letting them get fast break points like they did, it just wasn't what was going to win us the game, and we went away from that a little bit, panicked and went into a rush."

Clarke scored 16 points to lead the Greyhounds, including a 7-of-7 performance from the free throw line. Fatima Valiente came off the bench and hit two 3-pointers.

"We saw a lot of good things in that first quarter, especially," said Trimpe. "We can only learn from it and get better, but that's a phenomenal team who really came out and showed us what they've got."

Carmel is 1-2 and hosts Zionsville on Tuesday.



Carmel's Kiara Gill looks towards the basket during the Greyhounds' game with Northwestern on Saturday. Reporter photo by Richie Hall

NORTHWESTERN 66, CARMEL 41									
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	Kate Clarke	4-13	7-7	16	1
Brooklynn Edwards	1-1	0-0	3	1	Fatima Valiente	2-2	0-0	6	2
Kiara Gill	1-3	1-2	3	3	Hannah Lach	0-5	0-0	0	1
Bridget Dunn	2-5	0-0	5	5	Emily Roper	0-2	0-0	0	2
Riley Pennington	2-4	2-4	6	3	Gracie Collins	0-0	0-0	0	0
					Erin Baker	0-1	0-0	0	0
					Evan Spidel	1-1	0-0	2	0
					Mahalet Zeruesenay	0-0	0-0	0	0
					Totals	13-37	10-13	41	18
					Score by Quarters				
					Northwestern	11	17	20	18
					Carmel	15	5	9	12
					Carmel 3-point shooting (5-18)	Valiente 2-2,			
					Clarke 1-7, Dunn 1-3, Gill 1-1, Lach 0-5.				

Southeastern boxscores

Tigers still perfect after two Lake Central wins

Jackie Maulucci	10-13	1-2	27	0
Lydia Self	1-2	2-2	4	0
Sydney Parrish	10-16	4-5	24	0
Makayla Hinshaw	0-2	2-2	2	2
Bailee Poore	2-2	0-0	5	1
Ryan Viele	1-2	0-0	2	3
Lauren Morris	1-4	0-0	3	0
Riley Makalusky	1-2	0-0	2	2
Lauren Stewart	0-3	0-0	0	1
Olivia Brown	2-3	0-0	4	1
Shalyn Rathbun	0-2	0-0	0	1
Kaleigh Stewart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brin Bair	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	28-52	9-11	73	11
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	21	16	26	10 - 73
Valparaiso	8	7	2	5 - 22
Southeastern 3-point shooting (8-21) Maulucci 6-8, Morris 1-3, Poore 1-1, Parrish 0-4, Stewart 0-2, Self 0-1, Hinshaw 0-1, Makalusky 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (26) Parrish 7, Self 3, Maulucci 3, Rathbun 3, Poore 3, Brown 2, Bair 1, Makalusky 1, Viele 1, Morris 1, Stewart 1.				

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 58, LAKE CENTRAL 32				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jackie Maulucci	4-10	0-0	9	1
Sydney Parrish	8-15	7-7	23	1
Bailee Poore	0-1	0-0	0	4
Lydia Self	2-5	2-2	7	4
Lauren Morris	2-7	0-0	5	0
Ryan Viele	3-5	0-0	7	1
Riley Makalusky	0-2	0-0	0	2
Makayla Hinshaw	3-4	0-2	7	4
Lauren Stewart	0-4	0-0	0	0
Olivia Brown	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brin Bair	0-0	0-0	0	0
Shalyn Rathbun	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kaleigh Stewart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bri Baker	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	22-53	9-11	58	18
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	16	12	19	11 - 58
Lake Central	2	7	10	13 - 32
Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-27)				
Morris 1-6, Maulucci 1-5, Viele 1-3, Self				
1-2, Hinshaw 1-2, Parrish 0-3, Stewart 0-3,				
Makalusky 0-2, Poore 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (21) Self 7, Parrish				
3, Stewart 3, Hinshaw 2, Poore 2, Maulucci				
1, Makalusky 1, Brown 1, Morris 1.				

Fishers remained perfect on the season after winning two games at the Lake Central Classic on Saturday.

The Class 4A No. 8 Tigers first beat the host Indians 41-35. Fishers led 9-6 after the first quarter, but Lake Central came back to tie the game at 18-18 by halftime. The Tigers had another solid defensive performance in the third period to take a 27-24 lead, then pulled away in the fourth.

Katie Burton led the scoring with 11 points, while Kaitlynn Feagan drained three 3-pointers on her way to 10 points. Tamia Perryman had a solid game with nine rebounds, seven points and four steals. Lydia Stullken pulled eight rebounds.

In its second game, Fishers cruised past Valparaiso 57-40. The Tigers led 19-14 after the first period, then dominated the second quarter to take a 42-24 half-time lead.

Burton scored 14 points, with Feagan and Hailey Smith both adding 11 points. Stullken collected six rebounds and blocked three shots. Audra Emmerson made four steals.

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FISHERS 41, LAKE CENTRAL 35				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tamia Perryman	2-7	3-4	7	3

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Saturday scores		
Brooklyn	117	Chicago 111
Milwaukee	102	Indiana 83
Charlotte	103	New York 102
Miami	109	New Orleans 94
Houston	125	Minnesota 105
Dallas	110	Toronto 102
Portland	121	San Antonio 116
L.A. Clippers	150	Atlanta 101

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	10	1	.909	-	Denver	8	3	.727	-
Toronto	8	4	.667	2.5	Utah	8	4	.667	0.5
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	3.5	Minnesota	7	6	.538	2.0
Brooklyn	5	7	.417	5.5	Oklahoma City	5	7	.417	3.5
New York	3	10	.231	8.0	Portland	5	8	.385	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	9	3	.750	-	L.A. Lakers	10	2	.833	-
Indiana	7	6	.538	2.5	Phoenix	7	4	.636	2.5
Cleveland	4	7	.364	4.5	L.A. Clippers	8	5	.615	2.5
Chicago	4	9	.308	5.5	Sacramento	4	7	.364	5.5
Detroit	4	9	.308	5.5	Golden State	2	11	.154	8.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	9	3	.750	-	Houston	10	3	.769	-
Charlotte	6	7	.462	3.5	Dallas	7	5	.583	2.5
Orlando	5	7	.417	4.0	Memphis	5	7	.417	4.5
Atlanta	4	8	.333	5.0	San Antonio	5	8	.385	5.0
Washington	3	7	.300	5.0	New Orleans	3	9	.250	6.5

Bucks beat Pacers, Turner back on the floor

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

One Pacer returned to the lineup, but two more joined the ever-growing injury list on Saturday. In the end, Indiana simply didn't have enough firepower to keep up with reigning MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks on the second night of a back-to-back.

Antetokounmpo tallied 26 points, 13 rebounds, and six assists in just 28 minutes as Milwaukee (9-3) handed the Pacers (7-6) on Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 102-83.

"I thought our effort was there, but they did what you're supposed to do when a team is battling a situation like we're battling," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "You don't allow them confidence, you pressure them...and they did that."

Center Myles Turner returned to the floor for the first time since Oct. 30, but starting point guard Malcolm Brogdon (back) and backup T.J. McConnell (groin) both joined Jeremy Lamb, Edmond Sumner, and Victor Oladipo in street clothes after sustaining injuries in Friday night's loss in Houston.

Back in the starting lineup after an eight-game absence due to a sprained ankle, Turner gave Indiana an early spark. Turner drained a 3-pointer for the Pacers'

first points of the night. A little later, he swatted Eric Bledsoe's shot in transition, then raced to the other end and made a nice dish to T.J. Warren for a corner three.

Warren scored 10 points in the opening frame and the Blue & Gold led by four 10 minutes in. But Milwaukee closed the quarter with eight straight points to take a 26-22 lead into the second quarter.

Antetokounmpo made his presence felt early in the second quarter. He scored five points in the first 1:34 of the second quarter — capped by a thunderous one-handed dunk over JaKarr Sampson and Goga Bitadze — before swatting away Sampson's shot into the stands on the other end.

The Bucks' defense stifled the Pacers throughout the second quarter, as the Blue & Gold were just 6-of-21 from the field in the frame. Milwaukee used a 12-1 run to extend its lead to as many as 15 points and took a 49-36 lead into the break.

The visitors maintained a significant lead for most of the third quarter, but Indiana closed the frame with an 11-4 charge to make the deficit 71-63 heading into the fourth.

Sterling Brown gave the Bucks some breathing room early in the final frame, knocking down a pair of 3-pointers from the left corner to push Milwaukee's lead back to double digits.

Another three by Donte DiVincenzo with 6:38 remaining extended the margin to 18 and effectively put the game away for the Bucks. Milwaukee led by as many as 25 points in the closing minutes.

A silver lining in the loss was the play of Turner, who looked solid in his return. The 6-11 center led the Pacers with 16 points, went 3-for-7 from 3-point range, pulled down 11 rebounds, and blocked four shots.

"I was just happy to get back out there," Turner said. "I didn't care how many points I scored or what happened tonight, I just wanted to get back out there with my guys. It's been a tough past couple of weeks. It's hard to just sit there and watch."

Warren added 15 points, Domantas Sabonis tallied 11 points and 14 rebounds, and Aaron Holiday finished with 11 points, four rebounds, and five assists in the loss.

Brook Lopez finished with 15 points, eight boards, and five blocks for Milwaukee. DiVincenzo added 14 points, while Brown chipped in 10 points, six rebounds, and four assists off the bench.

The shorthanded Pacers will travel to Brooklyn for a Monday night clash with the Nets, but then will have some time off to collectively heal. After Monday's contest, the Blue & Gold don't play again until Saturday, when they tip off a four-game homestand against Orlando.

Fishers' Kaid Muth signs with Parkland College



Fishers' Kaid Muth signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Parkland College. See more Tigers athletic signings in upcoming editions of the Reporter.

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