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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Spotty shower in the

> Tonight: Partly cloudy. **HIGH**: 61 LOW: 47

morning, then mostly cloudy.



Carmel's Brookshire Golf Club holding blood drive Tuesday

The REPORTER

With a critical need for blood donations, the City of Carmel has partnered with Versiti Blood Center of Indiana for a blood drive to be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 at Brookshire Golf Club, 12120 Brookshire Pkwy., Carmel. The Bloodmobile will be set up in the parking lot of the Golf Club.

of donations due to COVID-19 and the unprecedented negative impact on blood include your cell phone number and staff donations and blood inventory now and for the foreseeable future. If you are healthy and eligible, please donate.

home. To adhere to physical distancing, this blood drive will be by APPOINT-

Click here to sign up to donate. Please will text you when it is time to arrive for your appointment.

Versiti takes every precaution when it Donating blood has been deemed a comes to donor and patient safety. The dona-"medically necessary" reason to leave your tion process itself poses no risk of infecting a donor with coronavirus. Donors should be

Versiti Blood Center is in critical need MENT ONLY. See Blood Drive ... Page 2 Fishers holds virtual job fair to help displaced workers, desperate businesses

WISH- TV | wishtv.com

The city of Fishers is trying to get more people hired as unemployment rises across the nation.

Fishers is compiling a list of businesses around the city in need of workers in the hopes that those displaced by the virus can continue to get an income and stimulate the local economy.

Fadness

Jobs in Fishers are shrinking, along with

those in the rest of the country, but the virus gave the city a bit of a shock after having seen its economy on the rise.

"We've had unbelievably low unemployment rates in the city of Fishers, but obviously, we now have industries that are devastated currently," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "Whether it's the restaurant or hospitality industry, a lot of those service workers are currently out of jobs and we want to

Multiple county organizations partner to create new job board

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation has partnered with Hamilton County Tourism and OneZone, Noblesville and Westfield Chambers of Commerce to provide immediate job opening information to assist workers who have been displaced during the impact of COVID-19.

Although many businesses have had to make tough decisions to lay off or furlough their staffs, other businesses have seen an increase in demand or are still in need of filling vital positions in their companies during this difficult time.

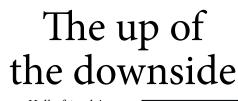
"There are many workers across the county - particularly in the service and hospitality industry - who cannot work right now and we felt it was important as a county to provide a place to find those



Russell

companies who are hiring both temporary and permanent positions in Hamilton County. This is also a way to provide a place for those businesses who are hiring to list their current job openings," said Carol Sergi, Director of Workforce Strategy for Hamilton County Economic

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Hello friends! This week I have turned over my keyboard to my daughter, Emily. She and her husband, Drew, and their nine-year-old son, Aiden, and seven-year-old daughter, Leah, live in Tampa. Both Emily and Drew work out of their home with full-time jobs.



I thought her thoughts that she posted on Facebook were something that others needed to read and so I introduce you to my daughter, Emily ..

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 already had me feeling very heavy-hearted. So many people who we are very close to were, and still are, dealing with so much on their plates that I found myself aching for answers. I know it's not my responsibility to fix/cure/save my loved ones from the pain and luckily, they weren't asking me to either.

Then the fear of this virus turned all of our worlds upside down. Or has it? What if I changed the way I said that to downside up? What if we stopped being afraid and started doing the opposite? Let's be calm, curious, trusting, or be like all the docs/ nurses/first responders and be courageous.

I had a moment last Thursday when I realized the kids will start their home learning this week and it happens to be one of the busiest times of the year for my work. Fear crept in and I almost lost it. I was already feeling so bad with my normal work load and not being able to give the kiddos much attention. Then during one of many conference calls, Leah (our seven-year-old) brought me her version of a grilled cheese sandwich with a note that said, "Thanks for being a star."

As I sit and reflect on these past couple

Carmel nurse fighting for her life on ventilator

By JENNY DREASLER WISH-TV | wishtv.com

a ventilator, fighting for her life after contracting COVID-19.

Lesley Vogel, 60, is at Ascension St. Vincent Carmel. Her daughters, Carolina and Meredith, told News 8 they can't even visit their mother because of strict visiting restrictions due to the new virus.

"It's been pretty scary. I live with her, so I've been with her through the whole process of her being sick," said Meredith Vogel.

Vogel is a nurse for St. Vincent's call transfer center. She has been working there for about a year.

Her daughters told News 8 she had mentioned being glad to be working the phones and not neces-But now she's fighting for Meredith Vogel.

her life at Ascension St. Vincent Carmel.

"Those were her main A Carmel nurse is on symptoms. The mild cough, shortness of breath, temperature. She just didn't feel

> started a little more than a week ago. Her mom complained about not feeling well. So she went to get a COVID-19 test through Eli Lilly's drive-up testing.

> Last Saturday, Vogel, still not feeling well, went to a neighborhood hospital. Doctors saw signs of pneumonia and admitted her to Ascension St. Vincent Carmel that night.

> Less than 24 hours later, Vogel's condition had rapidly deteriorated. She was intubated, sedated, and put on a ventilator.

sarily on the front lines in her. So it's really scary and order to avoid exposure. it's really worrisome," said

Even more terrifying, the COVID-19 test didn't come back positive until Monday, 48 hours after she had been admitted.

"So, by that time, she great. She was saying she felt didn't even know she is poorly," said Carolina Vogel. COVID positive for sure. Carolina says it all Because they came in after she was intubated," said Carolina Vogel.

Now, the girls hope by sharing their story more people will take social distancing to heart.

"I didn't think that it would happen to us. But now that it has, I know that it could happen to truly anybody. So I think it's just important for everyone to be smart and stay home," said Meredith Vogel.

The girls say doctors give them updates over the phone once a day and they hope to have their mom off "Now, I can't even talk to the ventilator in two weeks. That's an amount of time they hope will be enough for their mother's lungs to heal.



Photo provided

Like the librarians, these shelves of books are sad and lonely without any readers. Why not visit them virtually and keep your imagination active?

Stay home and go to the library

By STU CLAMPITT ReadTheReporter.com

While the library locations are closed, Carmel Clay Public Library cardholders still have a wide selection of digital titles that they can check out from home.

According to Carmel Clay Public Library Communications Manager Christy Walker, while the are Tumblebooks, Bookflix, to help their kids with virtual physical books are lonely and Trueflix. Look for them and the library is closed for on our website."

the COVID-19 pandemic, there are still an abundance of options for current cardholders and there are now options to sign up for a

card online.

Walker

available," Walker said. "Hoopla Digital also has streaming movies and TV shows, as does another digital service called Kanopy. Both of these work well on Roku, Apple TV, and other streaming services. RBdigital offers hundreds of digital magazines. All of those



Carmel resi-

dents who don't

yet have a library

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number online at

carmel.lib.in.us.

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"This

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learning," Walker said. "Our cardholders can log in at tutor.com from 3 to 11 p.m. to connect with an online tutor. Tutor.com also offers adult learners and job seekers assistance with things like resume and cover letter writing as well as interview preparation. Pronunicator is a fantastic online language-learning tool. It's great for people who may find themselves with unexpected downtime and a thwarted desire to travel. Visit our website to get started."

Due to licensing agreelection," Walker told The ments with these services, access is limited to Carmel Clay Public Library resident cardholders.

> Other public libraries in Hamilton County offer similar services, so you should look at your home library's website to find out what's

Candidates in a quandary . . . **Upcoming election by mail only?**

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

We are now within two months of the postponed primary election, set for June 2. It is certain to be the strangest election of our time.

election Generally, campaigning is underway by this time of year. But, with most of the electorate housebound, there is little sign of an approaching election

The election itself could even be conducted by mail

State Connie Lawson deter- and State Senate have run mines that is the best course of action. She will make that decision by April 22.

whole situation presents a real quandary. They cannot go door-to-door and they cannot attend various polit- derson are only two among ical and community meet- a field of 15 candidates in ings usually held in advance the Republican primary for of an election.

TV, newspaper and mailed material are about the only ways to reach large numbers of voters, and these methods are expensive.

So far a scattering of

advertising. That includes congressional hopefuls Beth Henderson and Victo-For candidates, the ria Spartz, and Scott Baldwin and John Gaylor running for the Senate.

But, Spartz and Hen-Congress.

On the local ballot there are also contests for county commissioner between Steve Dillinger and Charlie McMillan, for county

"OverDrive and Hoopla number will give them ac-Digital are two great sourc- cess to these digital resources for ebooks and audio- es, and when the library books, and each has apps reopens, they can stop by to exchange it for regular library card with full access to the library's physical col-Reporter. Walker

also recommends looking at Tutor. com and Pronunciator as online resources.

"Tutor.com is best known services carry titles for kids, as a source of homework too. Three services that are help, and it's perfect for paronly if Indiana Secretary of candidates for Congress See Election ... Page 2 geared especially for kids ents who may be struggling available to you. News & Views



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to other employment that's of jobs." available."

through an online spreadsheet they're calling a "virtual job fair." Places in need of workers can specify what type of business they are, how to contact them, and what exactly they're looking for. This way, everything job seekers need is all in one place.

"We know that there are a lot of people being displaced during this difficult time from their employment, but at the same time, there are industries that are in dire need of employees to meet the needs," Fadness said. "So we wanted to connect those two and we have a great relationship with our local business community, so we reached out to them and said 'Who of you are looking to hire?' and tual job fair at fishers.in-'Hopefully we can tie you to .us/1142/Virtual-Job-Fair.

from Page 1 make sure we can tie them some people who are in need

Out of the 17 places on Fishers plans to do that the virtual job fair today, the majority of them are designated as food service, retail and grocery - the places you'd expect to still be open. But Mayor Fadness says there's no limit to what jobs can go on there, especially as restrictions lift or tighten.

"During these difficult times, we've got to be innovative, we've got to be creative," Fadness said. "We've got to adapt. We've got to move people around, move businesses around, and really try to meet the needs of a very changing, very fluid dynamic, so that's what we're doing right now."

If you're a business in need of workers, or an employee looking for work, you can access the vir-

Club, doing their best through these very trying times, continues to honor the mot-

The Westfield Lions

to of Lions International: "We serve." "We serve -

The REPORTER

two small words that have a great and strong meaning at a time like this. Our club will help our city, state and nation indeed the world get through this," said West-field Lions Club President John

the community as best as we can." In that spirit,

continue to serve

Wardlow.

the club has made signifi- son requested a refund. We cant donations to Gleaners are touched at the generosand Open Doors to help ity of everyone," said Lithem to carry on in light of ons Poker for Sight Chairan unprecedented need to man Mike Birk. "We also help families. It is said in want to remind everyone

"We

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reassured that attending or- temperatures will be tak- coughing or shortness of Coronavirus is currently not known to infect patients through blood transfusions. will have their temperature taken prior to beginning their workday. Donors

than 53 million meals are missed every year. The need is especially important now. With the cancellation of

Your generosity helps Westfield

Lions continue their good work

the Zac Brown Band's Roar with the Lions Tour, the Westfield Lions had to cancel the VIP ticket raffle. An email was sent to everyone who purchased a ticket offering a full refund. Not one person asked for their money back. The Lions thank everyone and assure them that their contribution will certainly be put to

Wardlow

Birk

"It was absolutely amazing, not a single per-

good use.



Graphic provided

The annual Westfield Lions Club Poker for Sight Tournament has been rescheduled for June 12-13.

Texas Hold 'Em tournament has been rescheduled for June 12 and 13. Want to win some money? Ten grand to the winner! Come join us."

To register for the \$25,000 Spring Poker for Sight Tournament, go to lionspoker.org. Remember, there's \$10,000 to win!

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, go to westfieldlions.org.

About the Lions

al is a nonpolitical service organization of over 1.7 million members worldwide, established originally in 1917 in Chicago by Melvin Jones. It now has over 46,000 local clubs in more than 200 countries. The Lions' motto is "We serve." Local Lions Club programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental Lions Clubs Internation- issues and many others.

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Versiti is asking donors who have travelled to China, Iran, South Korea or Italy to self-defer from donation for 28 days after their date of return.

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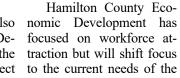
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Development.

Assistance was also provided by Economic Development Directors in the county's cities to connect with area businesses.

tive during the COVID-19 situation and will be updated regularly.

"We are pleased to partner with Noblesville, Westfield and Hamilton County Tourism in being a resource to the business community during this difficult time," said OneZone Interim President Jack Russell.



traction but will shift focus to the current needs of the local businesses and work-The website will stay ac- ers as part of a workforce recovery strategy.

Click here for more information.

Hamilton County Economic Development is a non-profit organization that coordinates and delivers innovative solutions and services to attract and retain workforce talent for current and future needs.

Central Indiana alone more the Lions Poker for Sight

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ganized blood drives is safe. en at registration to ensure breath or have recently travthey are not elevated prior eled to high-risk countries as to entering donation areas. defined by the CDC. If any Donors will be asked if they of the above is true, donors All donor-facing staff are currently experiencing will be asked to self-defer.



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of weeks, I cannot help but might not feed her. It was think that what Leah did almost 2:00 so I wouldn't for me that day really is have blamed her. Instead, how we all should be living she trusted herself and our lives. You see, our kids got curious about how she have not allowed fear to could help me out in that creep in, they haven't lost moment. it, they simply are trusting, curious and courageous. the new at-home learning ful perspective. And ... I Before Leah made me that adventure, and I hope I can sandwich she could have find myself being more been upset or feared that I trusting and curious and of

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treasurer between Susan features Brad Beaver, Ly- didates have not decided ty council.

The council race is for and Tony Scott. three at-large seats and

Byer and Kim Good, and a neen Burrow, John Ditslear, big eight-way race for coun- Jeff Hern, Sue Maki, Rick McKinney, Steve Nation



course ... calm. I know I will fail at times, but I trust He won't let me. I am going to work on focusing on the up in the downside. * * *

Yes friends, I think my This week we will start daughter has a wonderthink she might be a writer. Thanks Emily! You made your mama proud!

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themselves how to best campaign in the type of atmosphere we find ourselves.

In the meantime, the Many of these can- county election office is processing a record number of applications for absentee ballots. The office staff said yesterday they have already surpassed the number of applications received four years ago in the big 2016 primary.



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Letter to the Editor-

Debbie Laird of Janus: Your support is essential

Dear Editor:

munity members served by Janus De- ant work can continue. These program velopmental Services, thank you for your continued support that allows us to has been incredible at adapting. Your provide programs and services to adults with disabilities.

These are confusing, anxiety-filled and uncertain times for all of us. But this doesn't mean the important work of caring about our clients has stopped. After 41 years, our organization continues to give vital services that provide employment, day services and encouragement that contribute to building successful, meaningful lives.

While our physical doors may be On behalf of several hundred com- locked, your support means this importchanges have not been easy, and our staff support is essential during this time of uncertainty because our costs continue even when our client income has ceased.

> Please support this important mission by clicking here and giving as you are able. Your community needs you now more than ever.

Thank you, **Debbie Laird** SVP of Development Janus Developmental Services, Inc.



Happy Pak spreads joy from afar

The REPORTER

Happy Pak co-owners, Karen Melbert and Karen Lafnitzegger, continue to fight the good fight among these uncertain times and are bringing on the happy for clients across Indiana and the U.S.

With social distancing the new norm and 'stay-athome orders' active in most states, getting together for special occasions just isn't possible. People are turning to alternative ways to send birthday gifts, celebrate new babies, send Easter 'baskets' and connect with able to gather to celebrate is gifting doesn't have to be older adult isolated loved ones.

"Special gift giving is always in season, but givus and the stay at home orders, celebrating special moments like birthdays, anniversaries, births and holidays can be challenging right now," said Melbert. "We want communities to know we're here to help." Happy Pak has custom er right now."

gift options for every occasion and season, including gifts for him, her, couples, clever personalized readyfriends, employees, kids and more. Currently, spring and Easter paks are in high exciting events or to offer demand, as families juggle comfort when life is chalthe uncertainty of being lenging. Happy Pak's motto



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Easter baskets like this one are in high demand.

the upcoming Easter holiday with extended family members.

"Our specialty is helpen the uncertainty around ing people bridge the distance, celebrate special moments and ease life's challenges with clever gift giving, all while bringing on the happy," said Lafnitzegger. "We're all in this together, and we are so honored to be able to be a help-

About Happy Pak

Happy Pak specializes in made gift boxes for all occasions - to celebrate life's

difficult or boring. Happy Pak helps busy individuals give whimsical and high-quality gifts that are both fun to give and fun to receive through the simple touch of a button. Let Happy Pak help you bring on the happy in someone's life today. Get started at happypak.com.





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

What's new for 2020? The Atlas Cross Sport.



awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.





All **Atlas Cross Sport** models come with a touchscreen infotainment display with both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto integration. Navigation is optional, as is a reconfigurable digital gauge display and SiriusXM satellite radio. The Volkswagen Car-Net connectivity app allows for remote starting and analytics while a 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot allows occupants to remain connected to the internet with their smart devices while on the go.

- · Standard autonomous emergency braking with forward-collision warning
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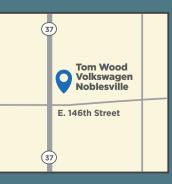


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Fishers Music Academy goes virtual Beware of fake

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As Americans across the country stay home, in an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus, Fishers Music Academy has switched over to a virtual music school.

Virtual lessons will still be personalized for each student, and members will receive live weekly lessons as well as access to online workshops and performance opportunities. Fishers Music Academy employees continue to offer lessons each day of the week.

For more information, email admin@Fishers MusicAcademy.com.

"We are thrilled to continue offering these live music learning opportunities and grateful for the support of our families and the community," said Fishers Music Academy owner Daniel Gallion. "This is an opportunity to reach more students of all ages who are interested in learning about music."

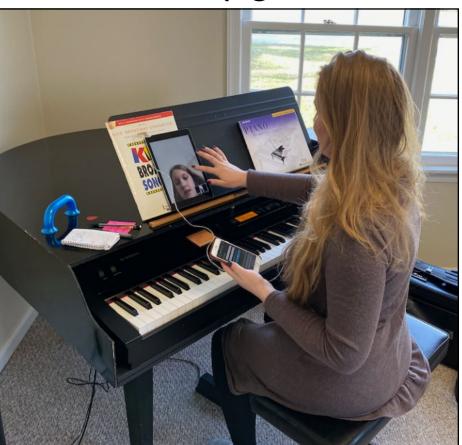


Photo provided Fishers Music Academy continues to offer lessons each day of the week.

VID-19 tests

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill is warning Hoosiers of scammers taking advantage of the scarcity of COVID-19 tests by falsely claiming to be able to provide testing.

There are currently no tests that can be self-administered at home to find out whether someone has COVID-19.

The only tests currentavailable in Indiana require a doctor's order and specimen collection done by a medical professional. At this time, there is no FDA-approved blood test to determine whether someone has COVID-19.

Because conditions are constantly changing regarding the availability of testing and decisions about who qualifies, Hoosiers should keep up with the lat-

est information by consulting credible sources.

The Indiana State Department of Health's COVID-19 Call Center can be reached 24/7 at 877-826-0011, and the agency regularly updates the coronavirus.in.gov website.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains online information about testing, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration also provides in-depth information related to these topics.

As always, if you encounter suspected scams, you may report them online to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. If you need additional information regarding the Office's Consumer Protection Division, please call 1-800-382-5516.

AG Hill receives dozens of price-gouging complaints

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill said Thursday that consumers have submitted dozens of price-gouging complaints to his office since Gov. Eric

Holcomb declared a public grocery stores, e-commerce If it is determined that a COVID-19 pandemic.

Consumers have submitted complaints regarding high prices at superstores, home improvement stores,





health emergency amid the websites and more, Hill said. Consumers say these sellers are charging excessive amounts for toilet paper, food, cleaning products and other items.

> "Hoosier consumers should never have to pay exorbitant prices for essential products, especially amid the coronavirus pandemic, which is causing thousands to suffer financial hardships," Hill said.

> Attorneys from the office's Consumer Protection Division review all price-gouging complaints and contact the consumers

seller committed an unfair practice, the office then considers issuing a cease and desist letter to that seller.

specific While price-gouging authority in Indiana law refers to fuel prices during a state of which permits appropriate very beneficial in expediting abusive, deceptive or unconscionable conduct. Since 2017, the Consumer Protection Division has **processed** 34,000 complaints related with the Consumer Protec-

and consumer issues.

Hill encourages consumor unconscionable business ers who believe they have been subjected to excessive prices for consumer goods during this ongoing public health emergency to file complaints with the Consumer Protection Division. To file a complaint online, emergency, the office has the **click here**. Pictures of the authority to enforce the De- prices and product, as well ceptive Consumer Sales Act, as copies of receipts, are enforcement of any unfair, the complaint through the tion about the coronavirus, review process.

In addition to price gouging, Hill encourages Hoosiers to file complaints who submit the complaints. to identity theft, licensing tion Division if they are sub-

jected to other scams. These scams can include robocalls, phishing attempts, fraudulent products and sham work-from-home opportunities

If you have questions for the Consumer Protection Division, you may call 1-800-382-5516. To sign up for emailed consumer alerts from the Office of the Attorney General, click here.

For up-to-date informaplease visit the Indiana State Department of Health website at in.gov/coronavirus. You may also call the department 24/7 at 1-877-826-0011.

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER State Road 37

126th Street west of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in July. During this time, cross access and all left turns will be restricted, with only right in and right out until this phase ends. Traffic on southbound SR 37 will shift to the northbound lanes and two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open via Lantern Road. The official detour route will direct drivers to use 116th Street or 131st Street to Allisonville Road. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure. For a map of the detours, click here. Please drive with caution through this area. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

Stay-At-Home Order

Governor Holcomb has issued a Stay-At-Home Order effective now through Monday, April 20. The Municipal Drive is current-Stay-At-Home Order ap- ly restricted day and night plies to the entire state of for approximately 45 days. Indiana and states where Access remains open to

116th Street

The northernmost westbound lane of 116th Street between Lantern Road and

access to businesses will remain open.

Fishers Pointe Boulevard

Currently, there are daytime lane restrictions on Fishers Pointe Blvd. between 116th Street and

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unless you work at an essential business or are doing an essential activity, you this link.

Residents are not restricted from walking, jogging, biking, or outdoor activities, including driving to local parks. The City of Fishers encourages you to get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.

96th Street

96th Street between Sargent Road and Cumberland Road is currently closed. During this time, the Sargent Road roundabout will be constructed, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. Local access will remain open from Lantern Road to the River Life Church. The Sargent Road roundabout is anticipated to reopen in mid-June. 96th Street east of Sargent Road to Cumberland Road will remain closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. The official detour route will direct drivers to use Lantern Road or Cumberland Road to 106th Street. View the detour map here.

local businesses along the route.

Currently, westbound must stay at home. An FAQ 116th Street between Muon the order is available at nicipal Drive and Post Office Road has lane restrictions in place for water main relocation.

136th Street

On Tuesday, April 7, 136th Street will be closed between Southeastern Parkway and Prairie Baptist Road and is anticipated to reopen on Friday, April 10.

Spyglass Falls Subdivision

ADA ramp reconstruction and road resurfacing is currently taking place and is anticipated to be completed by the end of June.

Municipal Drive

Currently, there lane restrictions on Municipal Drive behind the library in order to construct on-street parking and is anticipated to be completed by the end of June.

North Street

North Street is currently closed between Maple Street and Municipal Drive and is anticipated to reopen

Fishers Center Drive.

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 Fishers Elementary is available from 106th Street. Check out the project Fact Sheet to learn more.

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 con-

by Friday, April 10. Local struction sites.

Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER

work at the Main Street and Guilford Road roundabout starting Monday, April 20. The schedule shows a twoweek closure of the intersection, but Milestone anticipates it taking less time schedules. if the weather cooperates.

Advanced

April 6. Milestone plans on surfacing and striping, will Milestone will complete completing the path on the east side of Guilford Road between 126th Street and City Center Drive starting Monday, April 13, but work could begin as this week pending some other project

Any work south of the warning roundabout, including missigns will be up on Monday, cellaneous concrete work, ed under traffic.

be done under traffic (no closure).

Milestone will be back at some point in the future once Duke Energy has removed poles to patch up any remaining asphalt and concrete work that cannot be completed at this time. That work will be complet-

Obituary & News

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

Acts 9:13-16 (KJV)

Marilyn Jean Boehning May 30, 1942 - March 28, 2020

Marilyn Jean Boehning, 77, Fortville, passed away March 28, 2020. She was born May



30, 1942 in Oak Park, Ill., to Milton and Evelyn Hill.

Among her many roles in life, Marilyn served alongside her husband, Larry, on the mission field in Southeast Asia. Upon returning to the USA, she worked as secretary at Colonial Christian School in Indianapolis. Marilyn always served with grace,

skill, faithfulness and selflessness.

Marilyn loved music and was a gifted marimbist who often played hymn arrangements or classical pieces in church. She was wholeheartedly devoted to her family and continually served them with quiet but strong faithfulness.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; children, Laurel (Brian) Dix, Daniel (Sheila) Boehning and Rachelle (Dennis) Cole; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A private family service and burial was held. After the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions, a Celebration of Marilyn's Life will be scheduled at Colonial Hills Baptist Church, where Marilyn was a faithful member.

Please visit **bussellfamilyfunerals.com** to read Marilyn's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the familv in arrangements

How much did it cost to use a pay phone in 1952?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

April 10, 1865 - This headline in the Evansville Daily Journal announced the surrender of Confederate General Robert E. Lee a day earlier at Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia. Hoosiers celebrated the end of the Civil War, which had cost the state over 24,000 lives

1900 – The Western Union Telegraph Company announced that Indianapolis had become a central hub for the entire nation. Wires had been installed in the local office which could carry messages to and from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, to discuss topics related to the use of a pay phone. The Riley Hospital.



ledo and other large cities. tion. The four-day seminar The 50 Indianapolis oper- ended with a motorbus trip ators were handling over to the campus of Indiana 200,000 messages each University, where members month.

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1952 – Spokesmen for at the Claypool Hotel in Indiana Bell Telephone Delegates Company announced an from across the nation met increase in the charge for

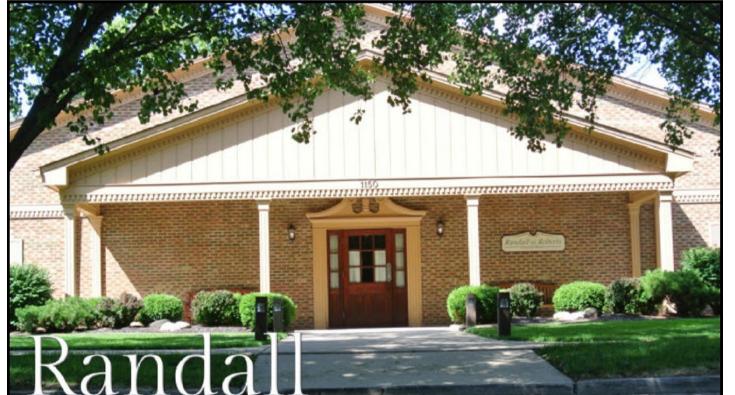
new cost would be a dime or two nickels. The old fee of five cents had been the rate for nearly 50 years.

1968 – A natural gas leak caused an explosion in downtown Richmond, killing 41 people and injuring more than 150. Twenty buildings were condemned as a direct result of the devastation.

1990 - Over 45,000 attended the Farm Aid Concert at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. Willie Nelson headlined a program, which included Bonnie Raitt, Garth Brooks, Don Henley and Elton John, who dedicated "Candle in the Wind" to Ryan White. White died the next day at



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Countywide

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Carmel

Hamilton County Parks closes playgrounds

Parks, public restrooms remain open

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well-being of the community, playgrounds in all Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Parks are now closed until further notice.

Parks and restrooms will remain open, and increased cleaning and sanitation measures are being taken multiple times every day.

For the health and provided by the CDC can be viewed online at this link.

The Cool Creek Nature Center located in Cool Creek Park, and the Taylor updates regarding HCPR Center of Natural History and Koteewi Range Sport and Target Archery Center, both located in Strawtown Koteewi Park, remain or call the HCPR Adminisclosed until further notice. Additionally, as a pre-

A list of precautions cautionary measure, all park programs, events and facility rentals are suspended through April 15.

> To receive ongoing park operations, the public is encouraged to visit the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Facebook page trative Office at (317) 770-4400.

Prevail providing services despite temporary closure

To Our Community,

Over the past week Prevail staff have continued to provide limited staffing in the office, while meeting most of the needs of our clients by phone. With the requiring us all to stay home, we will be closing the office and asking all

we will continue to serve time. those who need us.

Governor's announcement 773-6942, will be avail- who need our services in able for voicemail mes- new and creative ways! sages that will be checked throughout the day (with employees to work from an option to press 1 to be visit prevailinc.org.

home. If you are in need forwarded to the crisis of Prevail services, please line) and our crisis line, call us! Our community is 317-776-3472, will be very important to us and answered live during this

We look forward to Our business line, 317- continuing to support those

For more information,

Riverview Health closes physician offices, limiting orthopedic hours

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Riverview Health has care offices and limit hours for orthopedics offices.

offices that will remain Riverview Health Ortho-Family Medicine, Sheridan

Family Medicine and Hazel Dell Family Care. The schedule an appointment, closed all but three primary open orthopedics offices refill a prescription or othwill be Riverview Health erwise consult with their Orthopedics & Sports The three primary care Medicine – Carmel and open include Noblesville pedics & Sports Medicine lowed at any of the open - Westfield.

Patients needing to provider should call their physician's office.

No walk-ins will be aloffices.

Four more concerts rescheduled at Palladium

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forming Arts has resched- Centennial uled four more Center Pres- Nov. 1 ents concerts that had been postponed in response to Nov. 7 public health guidelines for COVID-19.

The new dates at the Britain: April 30, 2021 Palladium are:

The Center for the Per- Quartet: Dave Brubeck at

• Gaither Vocal Band:

Ukulele Orchestra of Great

• Peking Acrobats: Oct. tickets will be honored on the new dates, and tick-

· Brubeck Brothers et sales have resumed **TheCenterPresents.** Celebration: org. Ticket holders with questions can contact Patron Services at Tickets(a) TheCenterPresents.org. · George Hinchliffe's The rescheduled performances will be part of the 2020-21 Center Presents Previously purchased 10th Anniversary Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

Brainard closes playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, along with **Monon Greenway and Midtown Plaza**

The **REPORTER**

to places of amusement. for up to three days. Under the state's order,

closed in Carmel because strictions in place during ple from gathering there.

golfers are touching flags, COVID-19 Carmel Mayor Jim using carts, retrieving balls Indiana Code Section 10-Brainard on Thursday from cups - which pos- 14-3-29 allows the mayor issued a clarification of es a problem because the to take actions such as this orders from the Gover- COVID-19 virus can live nor's office as it pertains on these kinds of surfaces

quarantine. during emergency situations.

The portion of the trail Brainard has also or- between Gradle Drive to playgrounds, tennis courts, dered the closure of a the south and Main Street basketball courts and other section of the Monon to the north will be closed similar areas of outdoor in- Greenway and Midtown until further notice. Seating teraction have been closed. Plaza due to overcrowding, and equipment are being In addition, Brainard which hinders compliance removed from Midtown has ordered all golf courses with social distancing re- Plaza to further deter peo-

Monon Community Center closes

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The Monon Community Center is closed until track, group fitness classes, further notice.

The closure includes all vate lessons. The closure carmelclayparks.com/ Monon Community Cen- will be assessed on a daily coronavirus-informater amenities: Fitness cen- basis based on recommen-

nasium, KidZone, indoor officials. personal training and pri- information, please visit

ter, indoor aquatics, gym- dations from public health

For the most up-to-date

Center for Performing Arts extends cancellations through May 11

The REPORTER

The Center for the Per- cation events, rental events Exhibit Gallery at the Pal-

Symphony, as well as edu- Great American Songbook but ticket sales for events not affected by the suspension will continue online at TheCenterPresents.org or by phone at (317) 843-3800.

PrimeLife temporarily closes doors forming Arts is extending its previously announced sus-

The REPORTER

Due to the growing serious health threat of the coronavirus. PrimeLife Enrichment has temporarily closed its Center, located at 1078 Third Ave. SW in Carmel, effective immediately.

closed at least until April 6 richment members to conand potentially longer.

Handy also announced that the Central Indiana Council on Aging (CI-COA) will deliver lunches

Janus postpones fundraising breakfast

to those in need. She en-The facility will remain couraged PrimeLife Entact CICOA for additional information.

> Visit primelifeenrichment.org for more information.

at the 502 East Event Cen-

the breakfast on Aug. 14.

ty Steffen at psteffen@

janus-inc.org prior to July

Please plan to attend

ter in Carmel.

pension of all performances and other events on its campus through May 11.

The cancellations include performances by Actors Theatre of Indiana, Carmel Symphony Orches-Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre and Indiana Wind

All ticketholders will be contacted and provided refunds or the option to donate the purchase amount to the presenting organization to help defray costs associated with the cancellations. The tra, Central Indiana Dance Center will work to resched-Ensemble, Civic Theatre, ule the canceled events as

feasible.

Patrons with questions or concerns may contact the Patron Services department at (317) 843-3800 or tickets@ The Box Office and the TheCenterPresents.org.

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Janus is committed to the safety and well-being of all staff and clients and is strictly following guidance and recommendations set out by local authorities and the Center for Disease held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. 24.

Control and Prevention. Janus has decided to move the Create, Connect and Commit Fundraising Breakfast from Friday, Feel free to RSVP to Pat-April 24 to Friday, Aug. 14. The breakfast will be

Hamilton North Public Library closes branches

The Hamilton North Public Library is closed to the public until April 16.

Comprehensive Plan Update meeting postponed

The Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update public hearing scheduled for White River Township on April 16, 2020 has been postponed. A new date will be announced when officials have decided the coronavirus is no longer a threat.

Sheridan

Sheridan Historical Society's Heritage **Celebration Dinner postponed until fall**

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Historical Society has canceled its annual Heritage Celebration fall of 2020. Dinner, which was sched-

uled for Thursday, April 16. Society thanks everyone for The dinner will be resched- their support during these uled for some time in the troubling times and reminds The Sheridan Historical and STAY SAFE.

everyone to STAY HOME

Sheridan Economic Development Commission cancels meeting

The Sheridan Economic Development Commission meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020, has been canceled.



Westfield Lions Club postpones **Poker for Sight tournament**

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Poker for Sight Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament, originally scheduled for April 17 and 18, will be postponed until Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13.

The Lions Poker for Sight tournaments are the largest fund raisers for the

vital part of the club's phil- Poker for Sight go to lionsanthropic endeavors every year.

winner of the Zac Brown Club go to westfieldlions. Band Concert VIP tickets will also be moved to the Sight Tournament.

For more information Westfield group. They are a or to register for Lions support.

poker.org.

For more information The drawing for the on the Westfield Lions org.

The Westfield Lions night of June 13 at the fi- Club will keep everyone nal round of the Poker for posted on additional developments as time gets closer. Thank you all for your

Community First Bank limits lobby traffic, remains open for business

The REPORTER

All CFB branches have up locations, six 24/7 temporarily closed the ATMs, online banking, caution due to COVID-19, lobbies to walk-in traffic. mobile app, night deposito-The Oak Ridge branch in ry, and in-person appoint-Westfield will remain ful- ments by request (includly staffed and able to assist ing new account openings, customers. loan appointments, etc.). Banking will still be Please call (765) 236carried out via four drive- 0600 with any questions.

Carmel Community Players reschedules final two shows of this year's season

Dear Patrons:

CCP is closely following all protocols related to containment and prevention of COVID-19, and taking every step necessary to ensure the safety of our audiences, performers and crew. The 10, will shift forward to July following is an update on 17-26, assuming rehearsals CCP performances, which can start up again by May/ can change at any time. If June, for performances at so, we will continue to update you, our loyal patrons.

The remaining two shows of our 2019-20 season will be delayed as follows:

The Last Five Years, which had been scheduled to run from April 24 to May The Cat.

our 2020-21 season in December, and will announce the full season at our Annual Membership meeting, which is normally held in May.

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Click here to make a tax-deductible donation to Carmel Community Players. For more information, call (317) 815-9387 or visit

We will officially start carmelplayers.org.

Atlanta

Mr. Muffin's closes train layout display to public

Submitted

For the health and safety of our customers and friends, the layout at Mr. Muffin's Trains in Atlanta mend placing credit card

ty precautions, including curbside pickup.

We strongly recomwill be closed for now. The orders via the website; you tions or concerns, please shop will remain open for can still pick up the order call (765) 292-2022 or visit shipping and pickups. We by clicking the "Pickup in MrMuffinsTrains.com.

are taking additional safe- Store" button in the shopping cart. We'll pull the product and notify you when it's ready to pick up.

If you have any ques-

Atlanta Town Council closes public places

At the Atlanta Town Council meeting on Friday, March 27, the following closures were announced and will remain in effect until further notice:

- Town Hall
- Community Center
- Playground at the park, but not the park itself

The Easter Egg Hunt has also been postponed until further notice.

Atlanta Town Council meeting canceled

The Arcadia Town Council meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020, has been canceled.

Noblesville

NHS Alumni Banquet canceled

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The NHS Alumni Board has made the decision to cancel the 2020 NHS Alumni Banquet.

on as possible.

or general fund. Goldstar to NHS Alumni, P.O. donations of \$250 or more Box 818, Noblesville, IN and in memory donations to 46061. Please include a help with scholarships for note with your check to All reservation checks those graduating seniors for let the NHS Alumni Board received will be returned as next year will still be accept- know what your donation ed. All names will be posted should be used for so your

the scholarship fund and/ be sent in a separate check

During this time of extra Community First Bank (CFB) of Indiana remains committed to the health and well-being of its customers, employees, and surrounding communities.

Westfield Chamber cancels April events

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• April Coffee with the Chamber (April

In order to keep Chamber members 14) safe and healthy, all April events have been canceled:

- Luncheon (April 16)
- Business After Hours (April 23)

Westfield GOP Club postpones Congressional debate

The Westfield GOP Club has postponed the 5th District Congressional Debate. The Club's goal is to reschedule the debate for sometime in April. Updates will be provided.

Fishers

Fishers GOP Club cancels Meet & Greet

The Fishers GOP Club has canceled its Meet & Greet scheduled for April 9 at the Delaware Township Community Center.

Lobby closed at Fishers Police Department Headquarters

The Fishers Police Department has closed the lobby of its headquarters. Please call (317) 595-3300 to speak to Records staff and (317) 773-1282 to speak with a Fishers police officer. has been canceled.

still taking donations for

The organization is in the 2021 newsletter. Those donations can 2021 newsletter.

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Please call (765) 236-

Noblesville cancels upcoming meetings

The City of Noblesville has canceled the following upcoming meetings:

- Board of Zoning Appeals, originally scheduled for April 6, 2020
- Tree Board, originally scheduled for April 6, 2020
- Plan Commission, originally scheduled for April 20, 2020

Cicero

Cicero Town Council cancels meeting

The Cicero Town Council meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020,

Sports



Along with tournament wins, playing at Women's PGA Championship . . . Women's PGA Cup victory part of 'truly special' 2019 season for Kelly

By RICHIE HALL

Last October, Brittany Kelly got the chance to experience something that was a reminder of her high school and college golf days.

Kelly played for the United States team in the inaugural Women's PGA Cup, which took place at Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa in Austin, Texas. The Americans won that first-ever cup, beating out the Canada team 671-675, with Kelly a major factor in the team's victory.

Being part of the Women's PGA Cup team was the culmination of a splendid year for Kelly. The former Hamilton Southeastern and Ball State University star also won two Indiana PGA tournaments, competed in her first LPGA major and was the runner-up at the National PGA Women's Stroke Play Championship.

For all these achievements, Kelly was named the Indiana PGA Women's Player of the Year for 2019. Kelly is the assistant professional at Woodland Country Club in Carmel.

'The 2019 golf season was truly special to me. It wouldn't have been possible without the support I received from my family, Patrick White, Tim Diedrich and Callaway Golf, and the members and staff at Woodland Country Club," said Kelly. "I'm so fortunate to continue to play the game I love and compete at a high level. I've always tried to have higher expectations for myself than anyone else has for me. This has allowed me to set my goals high and continue to work towards them every single day.'

Kelly's first big tournament of the year was the National PGA Women's Stroke Play Championship, which took place in February at Wanamaker & Ryder in Port St. Lucie, Fla. Kelly finished as the runner-up in that event, making a final-day run in the third round of the event



before placing second by one stroke.

In June, Kelly traveled to Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. For the KPMG Women's PGA Championship to play in her first major tournament. Back in Indiana, she won two big events in the span of a few days: Kelly dominated the Indiana PGA Women's Open at Purdue's Ackerman-Allen Course, winning by 10 strokes. After that, Kelly headed to Purgatory to place first in the Indiana PGA Assistant's Championship. The only woman in the field, she won by five strokes.

All the while, Kelly was focused on making the Women's PGA Cup team, saying she had her sights set on playing the event as soon as it was announced.

"I adjusted my schedule to compete in the events needed to earn enough points to gain a spot on the team," said Kelly. "It came down to the last event, which I barely made it on the team by less than 20 points. On paper, I was the fifth player on a team of five. I felt like I needed to make the most of the opportunity and contribute to the team."

Kelly did just that. In the first day of the three-day competition, she carded a three under par 69, helping the team to move past Canada by two strokes after the first round. Kelly again led the team

File photo by Hailey Garrett/Courtesy the PGA of America

Brittany Kelly had a major role in helping the United States team win the inaugural Women's PGA Cup, which took place last October at Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa in Austin, Texas. The Hamilton Southeastern and Ball State University star also won two big events and played in the KPMG Women's PGA Championship in 2019, and was named the Indiana PGA Women's Player of the Year.

on a tough, windy Day 2 by posting a 75, teammates. then helped clinch the cup with a thirdday score of 74.

"It's incredible to look back on the event and know that my score counted every day for the team," said Kelly. "We made history for women in the game of golf and PGA professionals across the world. It was truly an honor to be on the Inaugural Women's PGA Cup Team and win the event. I've made friendships that will last a lifetime and memories that I will never forget."

With the competition being close between the U.S. and Canadian teams, there were some pressure situations. But Kelly knew that she had the support of her and historic week.

pressure situations at the Women's PGA Cup was that you could rely on your teammates to help you out," said Kelly. "It reminded me of playing high school and college golf having the support and encouragement from my teammates and Captain Suzy Whaley. Those pressure throughout my competitive career in every sport I competed in."

Kelly, in fact, played with Whaley last year in the National PGA Senior Junior Team Championship. She also made some new friends during her memorable

"The friendships I created that week "The unique thing about being in with my teammates will last a lifetime," said Kelly. "We had some great conversations, fun practice rounds, and amazing dinners. I will never forget finishing out the last putt and having the team spray me with water on the 18th green after we won."

Kelly took part in two more big toursituations are something I have enjoyed naments during the year, finishing tied for 12th at the LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals National Championship. She also returned to Wanamaker in Port St. Lucie, Fla. in mid-November to play in the National PGA Assistant Professional Championship, where she placed 15th.



Sports

Tamika Catchings inducted into Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame

Tamika Catchings was inducted into the 2020 Class of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame today.

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The Class of 2020 will be enshrined on Saturday, Aug. 29 in Springfield, Massachusetts, the home of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

"I am incredibly honored to be included in this year's Naismith Hall of Fame, and God only knows the dreams I had as a little girl to be able to follow in my father's footsteps," Catchings said. "I am so thankful to stand alongside so many amazing men and women that have come before me."

She is joined by 18-time NBA All-Star and five-time NBA champion Kobe Bryant, 15-time NBA All-Star and threetime NBA Finals MVP Tim Duncan, 15time NBA All-Star and nine-time NBA All-Defensive First Team selection Kevin Garnett, four-time National Coach of ted Enshrinement Tip-Off Celebration

three-time NCAA National Championship Coach of Baylor Kim Mulkey, fivetime Division II National Coach of the Year Barbara Stevens and longtime FIBA executive Patrick Baumann in this year's illustrious class.

"Tamika is a Hall of Famer in every sense of the word, someone whose success on the court and generosity off it have made her such an important figure in our sport," said Pacers Sports & Entertainment Chairman and CEO Herb Simon. "She is what young players aspire to be, and it is fitting that she is being recognized in this very special way. We're so proud that she's a part of our PS&E family, and I congratulate her on this amazing accomplishment."

The Class of 2020 Enshrinement festivities will begin at Mohegan Sun on Friday, August 28 with the newly format-

Indiana Fever vice president of bas- the Year Eddie Sutton, two-time NBA and Awards Gala. The Class of 2020 and named to the All-WNBA team 12 times ketball operations and general manager Champion coach Rudy Tomjanovich, over 50 returning Hall of Famers will then journey to Springfield, Mass. for the annual celebratory events taking place at the newly renovated Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and Springfield Symphony Hall on the 29th.

"Tamika is a gift to the game of basketball and her induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame is a fitting recognition of a career spent winning, leading and mentoring others," PS&E President and COO Rick Fuson said. "From high school to college to the pros and even representing our nation, Tamika has won championships at every level and done it with unmatched professionalism. Our entire organization and our fans fans are asked to wear a favorite Tamika couldn't be more proud of her."

Catchings played her entire 15-year career with the Indiana Fever, was named the 2011 WNBA MVP and led the Fever to the 2012 WNBA Championship, earning Finals MVP honors. Catchings was

in her career. She played at the University of Tennessee from 1997-2001, winning a national championship and ranks fourth all time in career points for the Lady Vols. She also won four consecutive Olympic gold medals with Team USA from 2002-2016.

"She is a leader, philanthropist and mentor who drives to be excellent in all that she does," Fever President and COO Allison Barber said. "I am thrilled that she is being recognized by the Naismith Hall of Fame for all of her success on the court and in the community."

To further celebrate Catchings' induction into the Naismith Hall of Fame, Catchings-themed item on Monday. Fans are also encouraged to share their favorite photos all day on social media with the Indiana Fever.

