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# Hamilton County Reporter



## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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# Hamilton Heights' Whitney Gray Fiddle on you, COVID-19 presented with Ida Award

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton Heights High School Assistant Principal Whitney Gray has been presented the Ida Yaney Overholser Award for her contributions to the Teach One to Lead One® (T1L1) mentoring program at Hamilton Heights High School during the 2019-20 school year. The award was given to Mrs. Gray at the T1L1 graduation last month.

The Ida Award is given to a person who has worked behind the scenes to help children overcome obstacles to become leaders. T1L1 is a unique mentoring program that partners caring people in the community with the school corporation to equip students to be leaders. It is centered on 10 universal principles needed for success: Respect, integrity, self-control, courage, humility, excellence, compassion, enthusiasm, teamwork and honor. Hamilton Heights was the first school in Indiana to offer the T1L1 program. Mrs. Gray was an early advocate for T1L1 to come to Hamilton Heights.

Ida Yaney Overholser was born in Indiana in 1885. Throughout her life, she experienced heartbreaking loss and tragedy, but overcame these obstacles with a lot of grace. In her 100 years, she served as a caregiver to people in need and a comforter to those who had experienced great loss in life, as she had. The Ida Award honors her legacy to bestow grace and kindness to people in need.

"Ida was my grandmother," said Kevin Yaney, the T1L1 Community



Whitney Gray holds the Ida Yaney Overholser Award she received at the Teach One to Lead One graduation.

Champion for Central Indiana. "When it comes to showing great kindness to young people behind the scenes, Whitney Gray and my grandma have a lot in common. It was my privilege to give her this award for her compassionate,

We interrupt this life for an unexpected pandemic. Well, fiddle.

So much has changed since that, what seems like forever ago, time in March. That's when life, as I knew it, ceased to exist.

I had planned to retire when I was 66 and two months. That would be November 2021. Being born in 1955, that was the target for my Social Security benefits.

Oh COVID, you wicked virus, you interrupted my life.

On May 7th, I retired. No party, no fanfare. I simply snuck out the back door at Don Hinds Ford, after cleaning out my office. I was able to bid a fond farewell to only a couple of coworkers as I tried to get out before they all arrived. I don't do "see you later" well. I was leaving my work family. I hope they know how much I loved them.

I had waited a long time to find my Prince Charming and I wasn't taking any chances to not have years to enjoy more time with Chuck. If COVID found its way to our house it might not allow us that time.

COVID, you did dampen my spirits at times. You put me in time out. You told me to stay home. You masked my smile. You forbid me to hug the people I loved hugging. Shame on you! I am so DONE

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**COLUMNIST**



JANET HART LEONARD  
*From the Heart*

## Nickel Plate Arts holds eighth gala

**The REPORTER**  
On Sept. 23, Nickel Plate Arts held its eighth anniversary gala with the fifth edition of the Nickel Plate Arts Awards, celebrate the area's burgeoning arts scene and recognize some of the most valuable artists and arts advocates.

Twenty-two individuals were nominated by community members. The nominees were recognized for their exceptional devotion to the arts. The 2020 nominees offered an unprecedented variety of nominations for the Nickel Plate Arts Awards, which made the job of selecting winners especially difficult for the Nickel Plate Arts board members and staff team.

Nickel Plate Arts Executive Director Aili McGill couldn't speak any more highly of the individuals who have contributed to the area arts scene over the last year.

"Nickel Plate Arts reaches out to artists and patrons at all levels with the goal of making art an important part of everyone's lives in the communities we serve," McGill offered. "This year, the Nickel Plate Arts community has stepped up in some significant ways and created some incredible artwork. We wanted to honor these significant contributions to the arts over the past year."

In a first-ever award category, Sue Payne took home the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Payne's professional life in the arts includes more than fifty years of teaching, exploration, leadership and discovery with organizations including Hamilton County Artists' Association and Conner Prairie.

Here are the winners in each category:

- **Emerging Artist of the Year:** Jay Thornbury and the Indy Gorgeous Club
- **Artist of the Year:** Korie Pickett
- **Emerging Patron of the Year:** Dick Gordon, Gordon Premium Properties and Gordon Marketing
- **Patron of the Year:** Anthony Najem, Meyer Najem Construction
- **Arts Educator of the Year:** Jeannette Pomeroy Parssi, Nickel Plate Arts and Ignite Studio
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Sue Payne, Hamilton County Artists' Association and Conner Prairie

The event included both silent and live auctions, live music, live in-person and virtual art demonstrations, a catered dinner from Jacquie's Gourmet Catering, and a virtual ticket option for patrons and artists who felt more comfortable enjoying the evening from the comfort of their homes.

Nickel Plate Arts was thrilled with the enthusiasm from its eighth Annual Gala and Awards Night, both from in-person and virtual ticket holders.

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## Carmel artist gives back, one piece at a time



Reporter photo by Denise Moe  
Dan Kiser, a local Carmel resident is turning his lifelong love of woodworking into a part time business. Dan's business "Kiser Kreations LLC" fabricates wood and metal and re-purposes cast iron metal to produce what he calls his, "kreations." Over the last several years, Dan has enjoyed giving back to his community and donating pieces to local charities to auction off during fund raisers and events. Kiser says being a responsible community member and giving back is important to Kiser Kreations LLC. You can Kiser Kreations on Facebook [at this link](#), and as he always says "Let's 'kreate' something together."

## First Farmers to open new branch in Cicero

**The REPORTER**  
A new Cicero location of First Farmers Bank & Trust set to open in the fourth quarter of 2020, located at 1100 S. Peru St. The facility is expected to open as a full-service location in early December, pending regulatory approval.

Previously owned and occupied by another bank, the 2,500 square-foot location will have at least five full-time employees and will offer deposit and lending capabilities with full service drive-up and ATM access. Extensive interior renovation will be taking place at the location prior to opening through Mitsch Design of Carmel.

First Farmers will be the only banking location in Cicero based in Indiana and is expected to offer lobby hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through

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According to McGill, “We can’t wait to jump back in tomorrow morning and continue to advocate for a vibrant arts scene in Central Indiana. Our network of artists, community partners and patrons is what fuels us to keep moving forward.”

Look for more ways to get involved with Nickel Plate Arts’ community events, art exhibits and opportunities at [NickelPlateArts.org](http://NickelPlateArts.org).



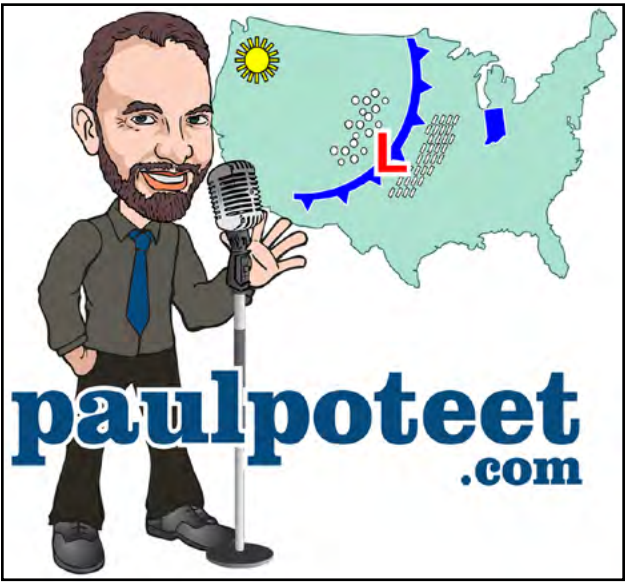
(Top) Jay Thornbury and the Indy Gorgeous Club pose with their Emerging Artist of the Year award. (Above) Sue Payne accepts her Lifetime Achievement Award.

CICERO

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and drive-up hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

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*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.*

**– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

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American Senior Communities members came together to walk and ride to help end Alzheimer’s.

## Walking, riding to end Alzheimer’s

**The REPORTER**  
“The world may look a little different right now, but one thing hasn’t changed: our commitment to ending Alzheimer’s. This year’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s® is everywhere – on every sidewalk, track and trail.”  
These words can be found on the Alzheimer’s Association’s website and for American Senior Communities (ASC) who supports their mission, including parking lots.  
Almost 50 American Senior Communities home office staff members along with the ASC Cavalry gathered Saturday to fundraise for the Alzheimer’s Association and walk to

honor all those impacted by Alzheimer’s disease.  
“As the largest provider of memory care, each day we see the devastating impact Alzheimer’s disease has on families. This disease slowly attacks nerve cells in the cortex of the brain, reducing a person’s ability to control emotions, recognize people, remember, move and think,” said Melanie Perry, director of Memory Care for ASC.  
“Why do we walk? We understand the important work the Alzheimer’s Association does and want to do our part to help raise money to fund community programs and research in hopes of one day discovering a cure. We walk to



raise awareness and honor the residents and families we serve along with the more than 5 million Americans that are living with Alzheimer’s,” Perry continued.  
ASC home office raised over \$1,600 Saturday, but that is just the start. Nearly 90 ASC communities across the state that are hosting similar events in the coming weeks to raise more. This year has been a particularly tough year for not-for-profits, and the Alzheimer’s Association and ASC asks for others to join them in this fight.

## Carmel Halloween guidance focuses on COVID-19 safety

**The REPORTER**  
Halloween and the tradition of trick-or-treating will be permitted to take place on Saturday, Oct. 31 with the suggested hours between 5 and 8 p.m. in the City of Carmel. To ensure the health and safety of residents, the City of Carmel has issued the following guidance.  
While the City of Carmel does not control how its residents celebrate Halloween or the trick-or-treat tradition that goes along with it, city officials recommend that parents, children and homeowners take extra precautions this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is recommended that all trick-or-treaters and their chaperones wear a mask if they are not able to maintain safe physical distancing. Please have your mask on when you approach a door. And only approach houses where the porch lights are on, indicating a home that is handing out treats.  
Homeowners, if you are sick or are hesitant to have visitors at your home, please keep your porch light off and avoid answering the door during trick or treat hours. If you are welcoming trick or treaters and planning to hand out

candy, it is recommended you wear your own mask when you answer your door.  
Trick-or-treaters should only consume pre-packaged candy and other treats. Homemade treats should not be handed out or consumed.  
Additionally, here are some safety tips from the Carmel Police Department:  
• Adults should always accompany their children and carry a flashlight at night, staying within their own neighborhood and known homes.  
• Watch for traffic before crossing any street.

• Avoid costumes that are long, which could cause tripping or costumes that have hard plastic or wood props like swords that could be a hazard.  
• It is also important to inspect candy before allowing children to have it; dispose of any candy that is unwrapped.  
Finally, the federal Centers for Disease Control has issued a number of recommendations on ways to celebrate Halloween, pointing out high-risk, low-risk and moderate activities designed to keep everyone safe. You can see those recommendations at [this link](#).

## Carmel Education Foundation presents Ghosts and Goblins Go!

**The REPORTER**  
Registration is open for Ghosts and Goblins Go!, the 2020 spin on Carmel Education Foundation’s (CEF) annual Ghosts and Goblins 5k/2k race. With this new format, participants can GO enjoy an activity they enjoy, while honoring CCS Superhero’s who have used their amazing “super-powers” so that Carmel Clay Schools kids can GO to school despite obstacles from the pandemic. An added adventure encourages people to GO on a virtual or “Around Town” Scavenger Hunt in a social-distant format. Ghosts

and Goblins GO! will run from October 23 through November 8, 2020.  
Ghosts and Goblins GO! participants will receive a virtual bib to showcase their CCS Superhero, exclusive sponsor promotions, and access to virtual and in-person scavenger hunts complete with riddles and plenty of chances to win prizes. Entrants are encouraged to snap photos while enjoying their activity (anything from dancing to running to biking...and SO much more) and tag #GGGO in social media posts. Throughout the two-week event there will be theme days to high-

light costumes which have always been a special part of Ghosts and Goblins.  
Registration is \$10 per person and \$40 for a family/group up to six people. Register through November 8, 2020 at [this link](#). Larger groups should contact Jennifer Penix, Executive Director, Carmel Education Foundation. Penix says, “We hope that individuals, families, friend groups, sport teams, office teams, teaching teams - any and all - will embrace this unique year and join together to focus on being active while celebrating the people who make CCS the best school

district around. We can’t wait to see all the creative “on the go” activities! If you have a larger team, we will work with you to allow for participation- we want everyone to have access and to have fun.”  
Follow @CarmelEdFdn on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook for event updates.  
All proceeds from Ghosts and Goblins GO! benefit Carmel Education Foundation’s mission of supporting Carmel Clay students in academic achievement and lifelong learning.  
Learn more, see GO ideas, and register online at [this link](#).

## DeLullo’s, Cicero Fire invite you to enjoy Italian dining

**The REPORTER**  
DeLullo’s Trattoria is an Italian style restaurant located just blocks from Morse Reservoir in Cicero, Indiana. DeLullo’s Italian Bistro specializes in hearty Italian specialties, pizzas, hoagies, and salads.  
From 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8 they are holding a community support night for Fire Prevention Week. 20 percent of all sale will be donated to the Cicero Fire Dept. Community Organization.  
Come show your support for the Cicero Fire Department community organization.  
DeLullo’s is located at 230 W Jackson St, Cicero. Call them at 317-420-0074 or visit them online at [DeLullosItalian.com](#)

## School Board Candidates

There are 14 board seats at stake this year in the six Hamilton County school districts. Winners in the non-partisan elections on Nov. 3 will take office on Jan. 1, 2021. Filing ended at noon on Friday, Aug. 21.

<b>Carmel Clay Schools</b> <i>At large (2 seats)</i> Katie Browning Susan Chamberlin-Dawes Beth Glynn Sam Harris Benita T. Hutt Louise Jackson Paige L. Miller Timothy Moehl Anne H. Poindexter	<b>Noblesville Schools</b> <i>At large (3 seats)</i> Laura L. Alerding Daniel J. Bill Christi Crosser Evan Elliott Willie Jerome Haile Leigh Hamer Carl A. Johnson IV Stephanie D. Lambert Adrienne Rogers
<b>Hamilton Heights</b> <i>Jackson Twp. (1 seat)</i> Kevin J. Cavanaugh <i>White River Twp. (1 seat)</i> Gretchen Pennington David Adam Sheller	<b>Sheridan Community Schools</b> <i>Marion Twp., Boone Co. (1 seat)</i> John Hunt
<b>Hamilton Southeastern</b> <i>Fall Creek Twp. (1 seat)</i> Jason Arnold Chauna Leigh Holder Matt Stolle Suzanne Thomas Clint Wilson <i>Delaware Twp. (1 seat)</i> Tony Bagato Sarah Donsbach Amanda J. Shera <i>Wayne Twp. (1 seat)</i> Sarah E. Parks-Reese Tiffany Pascoe Ron Thieme	<b>Westfield Washington Schools</b> <i>District 1 (1 seat)</i> Jimmy Cox Amy Pictor <i>District 3 (1 seat)</i> Duane E. Lutz J. Keith Owens Carl (Mike) Steele



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# Fishers road construction updates, week of Oct. 5

The REPORTER

**State Road 37 & 126th Street**

126th Street east of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in November. During this time, cross access will be restricted, with only right in and right out. Northbound SR 37 traffic will not have access to 126th Street and will shift to the southbound lanes. Two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure. View the detour map [here](#).

On Monday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., one lane of SR 37 northbound will be restricted between 131st Street and the fly-over ramp south of 126th Street. This work will allow crews to remove the barrier wall and apply temporary paving markings as northbound traffic is moved over into its final configuration. NOTE: The ramps along the northbound lanes will remain closed.

**State Road 37 & 146th Street**

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moving to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. This phase is anticipated to be completed by the end of November. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all

left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

On Monday, Oct. 5 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. westbound 146th Street will be restricted to one lane between SR 37 and the tracks to place the barrier wall from the south project on to the outside shoulder of westbound 146th Street.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

**126th Street & Ford Drive / Nickel Plate Trail Crossing**

Phase 2 construction of the 126th Street and Ford Drive roundabout is underway and is anticipated to reopen in October. During this phase, 126th Street will be closed east of Ford Drive to Kirkpatrick Way. Residents and businesses on Ford/Windsor Drive will be accessible from Lantern Road. Lockhart Cadillac will be accessible from southbound SR 37 only. View the detour map [here](#). Check out the project fact sheet to learn more.

**96th Street**

96th Street east of the Sargent Road roundabout to Cumberland Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. During this time, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. Check out the project fact sheet to

learn more and view the detour map [here](#).

There will be temporary lane closures throughout the week of Oct. 5 on 96th Street east of Interstate 69 as part of the resurfacing and median island project. Please use caution while driving through this area. Check out the project fact sheet to learn more.

**Allisonville Road**

One lane in each direction on Allisonville Road south of 106th Street is currently closed between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for median work in front of Fire Station No. 93 and is anticipated to be completed by Friday, Oct. 9.

**Fishers Pointe Boulevard**

Fishers Pointe Boulevard will be closed at the Nickel Plate Trail to extend speed tables and is anticipated to reopen by Monday, Oct. 5. [View the detour map here](#).

**Frances Street**

Frances Street between Meadows Drive and Lantern Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in October.

**Moore Street**

Moore Street between 116th Street and South Street is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in October.

**Burberry**

Road resurfacing is currently taking place and is anticipated to be completed by the end of October.

**Nickel Plate Trail**

There may be very short-term narrow lanes or lane

closures at the Nickel Plate Trail crossings for the next two to three weeks to allow the contractor to pour concrete for curb ramps and pole foundations. Please use caution when driving through these areas.

**Neighborhood Parking Update**

The City of Fishers' objective is to create a safe and inviting community by improving infrastructure, reducing congestion, increase mobility options, and manage parking in the city, which is experiencing constant growth. The City is committed to providing accessible and adequate parking options for all residents, guests and visitors, and the goal is to educate the community about parking regulations to reduce the chances of violations. Find info about neighborhood parking ordinances and how to file a complaint [here](#).

**Flashing Yellow Arrow Traffic Signals**

Several traffic signals throughout Fishers have recently been upgraded to include flashing yellow arrows. This is a measure put in place to allow for improved traffic flow. A yellow flashing arrow means that you may proceed with the turn only after you have yielded the right of way to pedestrians and oncoming traffic. If you are facing a steady yellow light or arrow, your right of way is ending. [Find info here](#) regarding flashing yellow arrow traffic signals.

# Riverview Health Noblesville ER offers urgent care

The REPORTER

Riverview Health is pleased to announce that the emergency room at its main campus in Noblesville is now an emergency room (ER) combined with an urgent care.

"We've found that the ER and urgent care combination model that we first launched at our Westfield Hospital and then our new stand-alone facilities in Fishers and Carmel to be helpful for those in our community who need immediate medical care close by and are just not sure where to go," Riverview Health President and CEO Seth Warren said. "So, we're excited to now offer this patient-centered health-care experience at our No-

blesville campus that will be complementary to our already high-quality ER services and staff.

The ER services will be available 24/7, while the urgent care hours will be 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. An ER physician will see all patients, regardless of the level of service needed. However, patients will only be billed for the level of care that is provided. This is the same model that is currently at the Riverview Health Westfield Hospital and all Riverview Health Emergency Room & Urgent Care locations, which includes Fishers, Carmel and West Carmel/Zionsville set to open later this month.

Learn more [at this link](#).

# Deer archery season now underway

The REPORTER

Bowhunters can pursue deer starting Oct. 1 until Jan. 3, 2021.

Buy an archery license, a crossbow license, a bonus antlerless license, or a deer bundle license online today at [on.IN.gov/INHuntFish](#). A crossbow license is required to use a crossbow during the deer archery season, unless you have a bonus antlerless license, deer license bundle, resident youth comprehensive hunting license, or comprehensive lifetime hunting license. A bonus antlerless license can be used to take

an additional antlerless deer with archery equipment or a crossbow in accordance with that county's quota. Please note that bonus antlerless deer cannot be taken in Benton or Tipton counties until Nov. 26, and some DNR properties do not allow bonus antlerless deer to be taken on that property.

If you're hunting from a tree stand, remember to use a safety harness to prevent falls.

For more information on bag limits and quotas, check out the Indiana Hunting & Trapping Guide.

# Westfield to extend East Street to State Road 38

The REPORTER

On Monday, Oct. 5, the City of Westfield will hold a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of construction on the federally-aided project to ex-

tend East Street north from 196th Street to State Road 38.

According to city officials, the new roadway alignment will improve connectivity and accessi-

bility through this area and enhance the safety of the State Road 38 corridor.

The groundbreaking will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday at 2100 E. 196th St. Mayor Andy Cook, city

officials, project managers and local businesses will be present at the ceremony.

Attendees are asked to wear masks and abide by social distancing guidelines.

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## AG Curtis Hill sues Indiana debt collection agency that operated without a license

### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has filed a civil complaint against an Indiana debt collection agency and its owner, alleging they engaged in deceptive and abusive debt collection practices and acted as a debt collection agency without a license from the state.

Nelson Macwan created Munster, Indiana-based New Britain Financial in 2015, and the Indiana Secretary of State (SOS) renewed its license each year, with some gaps, through 2018. However, after learning of Macwan's previous debt collection practices in Illinois, the SOS declined to renew New Britain Financial's debt collection agency license in Indiana for 2019.

The SOS cited Macwan's



A.G. Hill

lack of "good moral character" in its denial, which came after the SOS learned that Macwan had been enjoined from operating as a debt collector in Illinois because of abusive debt collection practices and that Macwan served jail time for violating that injunction in 2017.

Despite being denied an Indiana debt collection agency license for 2019, New Britain Financial continued to operate in Indiana, the complaint alleges.

Operating a debt collection agency without a license in Indiana constitutes a violation of the Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, the complaint says. The manner in which New Britain Financial has conducted its debt collection – including threatening con-

sumers with lawsuits, with arrest, with garnishments and liens without having judgments against them – also constitutes a violation of the law, according to the complaint.

"Debt collection is a serious business that can have life-changing impacts on consumers' lives, and it should be carried out only by individuals who bring integrity to the job," Hill said. "The allegations against New Britain Financial and its owner are serious, and we aim to permanently prevent them from performing these duties in our state."

Hill seeks a permanent injunction against Macwan and New Britain Financial that would enjoin them from engaging in debt collection in or from Indiana. Attorney General Hill also seeks restitution for consumers who have been impacted by their alleged practices and other relief.

## When did Riley Hospital for Children open in Indy?

### The REPORTER

1860 – Ashbel Willard, the 11th Governor of Indiana, died at the age of 39. He was the first Indiana Governor to die in office. He had served in the Indiana House of Representatives and was Lieutenant Governor under Governor Joseph Wright. As the state's chief executive, he won approval for a plan for a new state prison which was later built in Michigan City. Plagued by poor health most of his life, the young Governor died from respiratory problems. His body lay in state in the Senate Chamber of the old Statehouse before burial in his hometown of New Albany.

1874 – William S. Wootton received a patent for a large office desk, designed to be a "one-man office." Manufactured in Indianapolis, the Wootton was called the "King of Desks" and featured over 100 letterboxes, cubbyholes and drawers. The desk was made in a variety of hardwoods and was favored by such business leaders as John D. Rockefeller, Joseph Pulitzer, and Charles Scribner. Ulysses S. Grant owned a Wootton desk, and a special model was made for Queen Victoria.

1924 – Riley Hospital for



Children opened in Indianapolis. Named for Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley, the hospital opened its doors on Riley's birthday, Oct. 7. Hundreds of children attended dedication ceremonies. A reporter for the *Indianapolis News* described the new facility as "a haven of hope and happiness for thousands of little Hoosiers."

1940 – Four movie theaters in South Bend hosted the world premiere of "Knut Rockne, All American." Many of the stars of the movie were in town to attend events honoring the famous Notre Dame football coach. Among the Hollywood visitors were Bob Hope, Anita Louise, Charlie Ruggles, Pat O'Brien (who played Rockne) and Ronald Reagan (who had the role of team star George Gipp).

1970 – WFYI, Channel 20 began broadcasting in Indianapolis. The city's first non-commercial TV

outlet was made possible by volunteers led by Ardath Y. Burkhart, whose "Ardath's Army" went door-to-door raising the money to build the station. Among those on the air for the first broadcast were Indiana Governor Edgar Whitcomb and Indianapolis Mayor Richard Lugar. The channel was part of the PBS network, and many original supporters were mothers who wanted their children to be able to watch "Sesame Street."

2008 – Senator Barack Obama addressed a crowd of 21,000 in the grandstand at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Noting the recent collapse of the economy, the presidential candidate said, "There are better days ahead ... this isn't the time for fear or panic." The Illinois Senator campaigned heavily in the Hoosier State. His appearance at the fairgrounds was his 46th visit to the state for the election year.

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## New 'Live at the Center' launches this fall

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With a pandemic keeping the touring concert industry on pause, the Center for the Performing Arts is turning its spotlight on local and regional talent through a new series of livestreamed performances by Indiana-based artists and bands in genres from jazz and classical to soul and indie rock.

Sponsored by Allied Solutions, Live at the Center premieres Oct. 23 with a set from jazz guitarist Charlie Ballantine, an Indianapolis-based composer and bandleader with a growing national reputation and several albums in his catalog. Rounding out the initial schedule through Decem-

ber are free performances by rock bands Moxxie and Carmichael, classical pianist Joshua Thompson, and singers Jenn Cristy and Bashiri Asad. More shows are planned in 2021. More information is available at [this link](#).

Rising to the challenges posed by COVID-19, the Center's concert production team has evolved into a video crew, equipped to deliver live-switched, multi-camera HD coverage with stereo sound from any of the Center's three venues. The Palladium, the Tarkington and the Studio Theater offer options to suit a wide range of artists, and fans will enjoy a front-row

perspective through the Center's website and other platforms.

"The touring artists we would normally present on-site are simply not on the road right now," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President and CEO of the Center for the Performing Arts and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation. "Meanwhile, Indiana has a rich community of songwriters and performers who have lost many of their usual revenue sources. This is an important opportunity for us to step up, create new opportunities for audiences and artists alike, and even extend our geographic reach through this new on-line programming."

Updates on campus activities and online arts and entertainment opportunities are available through the Center's weekly Interlude e-newsletter. Anyone can join the Center's eClub mailing list by visiting [TheCenterPresents.org](#) and clicking the "SIGN UP" button.

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*Acts 23:1-3 (KJV)*

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## Lloyd Keith Lasley

June 10, 1935 - October 1, 2020

Lloyd Keith Lasley, formerly of Arcadia, Ind., passed away Thursday, October 1, 2020 at IU Health West Hospital in Avon, Ind.. He was 85 years old.

He was born June 10, 1935 at Max, Ind. to Chester Harold and Golda May (Cochran) Lasley. He was a graduate of Dover High School near Thorntown, Ind. with the Class of 1953.

On June 29, 1963 he married Marie Evelyn Morgan. She preceded him in death. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter: JoAnn Lasley and brother: Harold Eugene Lasley.

He was a longtime resident of rural Arcadia, Ind. where he was engaged in farming. He was a supporter of the Hamilton County 4-H program where he was a leader of the 4-H rabbit project and had worked in the rabbit and poultry barn at the Indiana State Fair. His hobbies included raising rabbits, sheep, and goats and working with hunting dogs.

He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero, Ind..

He is survived by his children: John Lasley (Becky Collier) of Elwood, Ind., Anthony (Anita) Lasley of Upland, Ind., Dr. Michele Lasley (fiance Kevin Moster) of Harrison, OH, Lisa (David) Doerner of Avon, Ind., and Dan (Linda Ruffolo) Lasley of Kenosha, WI. Additional survivors include grandchildren: Michelle (Jeremy) Haulter, Andy Lasley, Dr. Sarah Mueller, Jacob Mueller (fiancee Annalee Witte), Katie (Blake) Steinacker, David A. Doerner, a great-grandchild: Jillian Harris, brothers: Marvin (Shirley) Lasley of Lebanon, Ind. and Paul (Patricia) Lasley of Florence, KY.

A mass of Catholic burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 South Pearl Street, Cicero, Ind. 46034, with Father Sean Pogue officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. until time of the services. Burial will follow at Arcadia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Roger Allen Phillips

September 6, 2020

Roger Allen Phillips, 75, passed away Sunday, September 6, 2020, at Majestic Care in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Born in St. Charles, Va., he was a longtime resident of Noblesville, Ind. The Army veteran retired after 28 years at Builders Supply & Concrete in 2006.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Denise (Chance) Phillips; son, Shawn Allen Phillips (Crystal), two grandchildren (Paige Phillips and Sydnee Strickland), five step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Private cremation was held on Sept. 20, 2020.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org).

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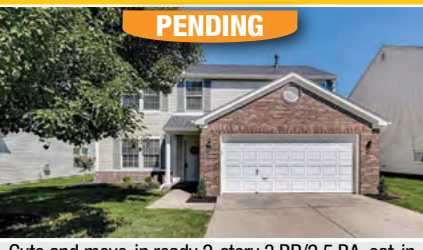
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Girls golf state finals

# Carmel takes 3rd as a team; Headlee is runner-up, WHS' Brown 7th

By RICHIE HALL

**CARMEL** - The results of this year’s IHSAA girls golf state finals proved – as it does every year – that there is never a shortage of new talent making its mark in the Hoosier state.

Two freshmen from Hamilton County schools made an impact at the state meet, which finished up Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. Michaela Headlee was the individual runner-up and helped the Greyhounds to another podium finish. Westfield’s Samantha Brown, fresh off a regional title, landed in the top 10 and was part of a Shamrocks team that took fifth.

Carmel placed third as a team, with a two-day total of 635, marking the second time in three years that the ‘Hounds received medals at state and their third straight year in the top five. Carmel was bested only by defending champ Homestead, this year’s runner-up with a 628, and Evansville North, which scored a 625 to win the state championship for the fifth time in seven years.

Headlee provided some excitement during the early part of her round, making birdies on three of her first five holes. She eventually finished the front nine even, but birdied the 11th hole, and made par for her remaining seven holes to score a one-under 71. Headlee was the only player to go under par on the second day.

“It feels really good,” said Headlee. “I was really working for this tournament and now I just feel like my work’s paid off.”

Overall, Headlee carded a two-day total of 147 for the tournament, just one shot behind Lapel sophomore Macy Beeson, who became her school’s first-ever



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls golf team placed third at the IHSAA state meet, which finished Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The Greyhounds scored a 635 and had two players place in the top 10.

girls golf state champion with a two-day score of 146.

“It was really fun,” said Headlee. She described her play as “really consistent.”

“I only made a few mistakes, and when I did make those mistakes, I came back from them,” said Headlee. “So, it just kept my momentum going.”

As Headlee begins what should be a great career for Carmel, another Greyhound finished her career in fine fashion. Senior Katie Kuc, a star for Carmel since she was a freshman herself, placed in the top 10, earning an individual medal at state for the second year in a row. Kuc finished ninth with a two-day score

of 155; she carded a 77 for her second round.

“I got to play with some of my friends from my senior year, and overall, happy that I was still able to finish in the top 10,” said Kuc.

Kuc made two birdies on Saturday. She will be playing for Xavier University next year, but took a moment to reflect on what being part of the Greyhounds team has meant for her.

“Carmel golf has definitely taught me a lot of things,” said Kuc. “The past four years, I’ve been learning so much. The high school years are your most important to grow and develop. Coaches and team, great support system, and it’s been a great four years.”

Headlee and Kuc were both named to the All-State team after the meet by virtue of their top 10 finishes at state. Another Carmel senior, Sydney Longstreth, received All-State honors by earning enough points from her performances at meets during the season. Longstreth finished with a 167 and had one birdie in her round.

“I really just told the girls to believe in themselves and keep on being true to themselves and playing their game,” said Greyhounds coach Kelly Kluesner. “They did that. We’re proud of how they finished. We’ve got two freshmen, this is their first experience. Michaela did amazing.”

Culver Academies took the fourth and final podium spot with a 648. Westfield was close behind, placing fifth with a 650. The future looks bright for the Shamrocks, with the freshman Brown earning a spot in the top 10.

Brown totaled a 154 over the two



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Noblesville's Caroline Whallon placed 11th for the Millers, who tied for eighth as a team. Turn to Page 10 to see more pictures.

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# Hamilton County's All-State golfers



**MICHAELA HEADLEE, CARMEL**  
Individual runner-up



**SAMANTHA BROWN, WESTFIELD**  
7th place



Reporter photos by Kirk Green  
**ABOVE:** Hamilton Southeastern's Grace Dubec was one of two seniors playing for the Royals at state. Southeastern finished seventh as a team.



**KATIE KUC, CARMEL**  
9th place



**CHRISTINA PFEFFERKORN, GUERIN CATHOLIC**  
10th place

**BELOW:** Westfield's Allie Hildebrand helped the Shamrocks to a fifth-place finish at state.



**SYDNEY LONGSTRETH, CARMEL**  
All-State



**SOPHIE MCGINNIS, WESTFIELD**  
All-State



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days, shooting a 76 in her second round.

"I was just excited to come out here and play," said Brown. She admitted to being nervous at the beginning, but was able to get her nerves in check by the second day.

"The first tee was definitely the one that got me," said Brown. "But I hit a good drive and then my nerves, they settled, but they kept rising and falling. Today was better. I wasn't as nervous. I just played and what happened, happened."

Brown's performance got her on the All-State team. She was joined by her teammate, junior Sophie McGinnis, who earned enough points to make All-State as well. McGinnis finished with a score of 167, making one birdie along the way.

The 'Rocks had a consistent day, with all five players placing in the top 40. Junior Allie Hildebrand scored 165, junior Brette Hananvan scored 167 and senior Cate Jensen carded a 169.

"I think the kids battled hard today," said Westfield coach Trevor Neu, whose team finished in the top five for the second consecutive year and made the top six for the sixth time in seven years. "There were some things that didn't go our way, and the kids didn't lay down. They fought the entire day and didn't give up, so I'm really proud of the grit that they showed."

Hamilton Southeastern placed seventh at state with a two-day score of 674. Junior Yanah Rolston led the Royals with a 166, carding an 84 for her second round. Senior Grace Dubec finished with a 168 and had one second-round birdie, while junior Marissa Spreitzer had two birdies on Saturday; she and sophomore Amber Luttrell each finished with 172s. Senior Ashley Marcinko scored 171.

"We did a nice job," said Royals coach Steve Guenin. "It was a little bit tougher today." Guenin mentioned that the wind "was blowing a little bit," but credited his team with persevering: "We stuck it out there, we didn't give up, we didn't quit," he said, noting that his team was able to put together some nice rounds.

Noblesville tied for eighth place by scoring a 698. Sophomore Caroline Whallon led the Millers by tying for 11th individually with a score of 157. Whallon carded a 79 in her second round and made one birdie. Three other Noblesville players, seniors Sarah Brenneman and Ellie Karst and freshman Jordan Adam, all had one birdie as well.

"Not our best day the last two days, but I was really proud of them the way they hung in there," said Millers coach Justin Werkley. "It was great to be here and it was a great experience, and I'm really proud of the team."



Reporter photo by Kirk Green  
**Noblesville's Sarah Brenneman lines up a putt during the state meet. Brenneman is one of three seniors that competed at state for the Millers.**

Two individuals from Hamilton County also played at state. Guerin Catholic junior Christina Pfefferkorn finished 10th, giving her a spot on the All-State team. Pfefferkorn had a two-day score of 156, shooting a 76 in her second round and making one birdie.

"I think I played really solid," said Pfefferkorn. "The first day was a bit of a struggle, but I came back today and played a lot better."

Fishers junior Lilly McVay scored a 183 over two days, scoring an 89 for her second round.

Team scores: Evansville North 305-320=625, Homestead 315-313=628, Carmel 316-319=635, Culver Academies 327-321=648, Westfield 324-326=650, Columbus North 337-327=664, Hamilton Southeastern 331-343=674, Center Grove 353-345=698, Noblesville 349-349=698, Castle 358-359=717, Crown Point 358-370=728, NorthWood 372-371=743, Greenfield-Central 373-375=748, Concord 363-386=749, Western 386-385=771.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Macy Beeson (Lapel) 74-72=146, 2. Michaela Headlee (Carmel) 76-71=147, 3. Chloe Johnson (Evansville North) 73-75=148,

4. Reese Wilson (Culver Academies) 76-73=149, 5. Madison Dabagia (Homestead) 75-75=150, 6. Simone Senk (Homestead) 76-75=151, T7. Samantha Brown (Westfield) 78-76=154; Destynie Sheridan (Evansville North) 76-78=154, 9. Katie Kuc (Carmel) 78-77=155, 10. Christina Pfefferkorn (Guerin Catholic) 80-76=156.

Other Carmel scores: Sydney Longstreth 82-85=167, Claire Swathwood 80-88=168, Ava Hedrick 88-86=174.

Other Westfield scores: Allie Hildebrand 82-83=165, Sophie McGinnis 81-86=167, Brette Hananvan 86-81=167, Cate Jensen 83-86=169.

Southeastern scores: Yanah Rolston 82-84=166, Grace Dubec 82-86=168, Ashley Marcinko 84-87=171, Amber Luttrell 83-89=172, Marissa Spreitzer 86-86=172.

Noblesville scores: Caroline Whallon 78-79=157, Ellie Karst 85-90=175, Sarah Brenneman 94-84=178, Taylor Caldwell 95-96=181, Sophi Stutz (first day) and Jordan Adam (second day) 92-101=193.

Fishers score: Lilly McVay 94-89=183.

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## Cross country

# Mathison wins at Twilight Meet, Mitchell triumphs at Hoosier Conference

With one week to go before sectionals, a handful of Hamilton County cross country teams traveled to the course where they hope to run at the end of the month.

Fishers, Noblesville and the Carmel boys competed at the Twilight Meet Saturday evening at the LaVern Gibson Course in Terre Haute. In the boys meet, the Greyhounds finished in second place by one point, with Center Grove edging them out 61-62.

Carmel did claim the individual winner, as Kole Mathison paced the field in a time of 15:18.6. Charlie Schulman also landed in the top 10 for the ‘Hounds placing seventh.

The Tigers took third with 90 points, also getting two top-10 runners. Will Clark finished fifth and Jaylen Castillo took eighth. Noblesville finished sixth as a team with 180 points; Asher Propst led the Millers by placing 15th.

In the girls meet, Fishers finished sixth with a score of 159 points. Anna Runion and Vera Schafer placed 14th and 15th respectively for the Tigers. Noblesville scored 296 points to finish 11th as a team, with Sophie Stahl placing 47th.

### BOYS MEET

Team scores: Columbus North 61, Carmel 62, Fishers 90, Center Grove 97, Brownsburg 171, Noblesville 180, Bloomington South 202, Bloomington North 216, Northview 273, Terre Haute North 278, Homestead 303, Terre Haute 310, Plainfield 396, Avon 403, Martinsville 413, Brown County 507, Providence 553, Sullivan 557, Home School Union 597, Edgewood 600, Cascade 601, Greencastle 665, Waldron 713, Indy Genesis 724, Seven Oaks Classical School 732.

Race winner: Kole Mathison (Carmel) 15:18.6. Other Carmel runners: 7. Charlie Schulman

15:45.0, 11. Jake Fisher 15:49.4, 21. Hudson Alden 16:08.5, 22. Charlie Leedke 16:08.7, 42. Bing Hudson 16:28.5, 45. Nate Seketa 16:31.8, 54. Quavion Hooks 16:50.0, 57. Will Anderson 16:44.3, 95. KJ Sweeney 17:27.3.

Fishers runners: 5. Will Clark 15:40.2, 8. Jaylen Castillo 15:46.4, 13. Matthew Leppert 15:52.3, 30. Tate Meaux 16:19.4, 34. Jonathon Roth 16:22.4, 35. Nick Pulos 16:22.5, 36. Colin Simons 16:22.6, 51. Cden Carpenter 16:37.0, 78. Alec Foster 17:08.1, 102. Ben Greiwe 17:36.9. Noblesville runners: 15. Asher Propst 15:54.4, 33. Cole Kimmel 16:22.4, 37. Joel Mumaw 16:25.1, 44. Billy Gregory 16:30.1, 52. Caden Click 16:37.0, 56. Andrew Anderson 16:43.8, 60. Andrw Knight 16:46.1, 69. Evan Campbell 16:53.8, 80. Alex Hipkiss 17:09.3, 88. Luke Shinneman 17:17.4.

### GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Columbus North 36, Bloomington South 112, Brownsburg 120, Northview 123, Avon 155, Fishers 159, Edgewood 212, Zionsville 216, Terre Haute South 250, Brown County 262, Noblesville 296, Plainfield 311, Terre Haute North 403, Martinsville 412, Waldron 420, Cascade 434, Indy Genesis 459, Greencastle 529.

Race winner: Annalyssa Crain (Edgewood) 18:05.6.

Fishers runners: 14. Anna Runion 19:24.0, 15. Vera Schafer 19:31.8, 38. Mia Yates 20:34.3, 39. Brynn Urban 20:35.2, 72. Kaitlyn Moriarty 21:31.7, 81. Megan Mybeck 21:47.9, 82. Alexa Kline 21:51.1, 94. Liberty Hayes 22:08.8, 112. Erica Combs 22:38.9, 116. Ana Foutty 22:44.2.

Noblesville runners: 47. Sophie Stahl 20:54.3, 63. Chloe Click 21:14.6, 65. Dana Behlmer 21:24.5,

74. Megan Meinerding 21:33.9, 78. Siri Koszyk 21:40.9, 80. Abby Line 21:43.9, 84. Lauren Scott 21:54.8, 108. Allie Stamm 22:31.0, 117. Millikan Setmeyer 22:45.1, 120. Zoe Bruns 22:51.5.

Hamilton Heights competed in the Hoosier Conference championship Saturday at Rensselaer Central.

In the girls meet, Maria Mitchell claimed the individual title, clocking in with a time of 18:33.9. The Huskies finished fourth as a team with 109 points.

The Heights boys also took fourth, scoring 139 points. Preston Miller led the Huskies by placing 19th.

### GIRLS MEET

Team scores: West Lafayette 42, Rensselaer Central 89, Western 105, Hamilton Heights 109, Benton Central 115, Lewis Cass 120, Twin Lakes 146, Northwestern 199.

Race winner: Maria Mitchell (Heights) 18:33.9.

Other Heights runners: 22. Teggan Madara 21:25.1, 23. Mary Ella Bichey 21:29.0, 31. Morgan Guthrie 22:17.4, 32. Maddie Dotlich 22:22.5, 38. Juliana Springman 23:09.0, 42. Ella Ewing 23:57.8.

### BOYS MEET

Team scores: Western 27, West Lafayette 44, Northwestern 135, Hamilton Heights 139, Rensselaer Central 142, Tipton 169, Benton Central 172, Twin Lakes 179, Lewis Cass 180.

Race winner: Brayden Curnutt (Western) 16:12.4.

Heights runners: 19. Preston Miller 18:06.2, 22. Clay Forrer 18:12.1, 27. Nathan Cox 18:24.7, 34. Landon Hurley 19:02.5, 41. Evan Williamson 19:24.8, 44. Landon Day 19:31.7, 46. Drew Monnin 19:36.1.

## Three Royals reach milestones...

# HSE volleyball gets two straight-set victories

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team won two matches at the North vs. South Showdown Saturday at Noblesville High School.

First, the Royals swept Columbus East 25-16, 25-23, 25-15. Lauren Harden hit 14 kills for Southeastern, followed by Delaney Garner with nine kills, and Lovie Wallace and Avery Hobson with seven each.

Carly Mills collected 17 digs, while Meghan Slaninka added eight digs. Olivia Phillips dished out 19 assists, which gave her 2,507 for her career, breaking the HSE assist record.

"Olivia has been a special player for the past four years," said Royals coach Jason Young. "I am so happy for her on this well-earned and deserved honor."

In its second match, Southeastern swept Center Grove 25-10, 25-9, 25-20. Two Royals players reached milestones during the match: Garner hit five kills to move past the 700 career kills mark. She

also served four aces.

"Delaney is such a special player for us," said Young. "She has been tremendous the last three years. I am so thrilled for her."

Mills made eight digs, which pushed her over the 1,500 career digs mark.

"Carly has already broken the all-time dig mark at Hamilton Southeastern," said Young. "I am thrilled for her in this career mark. She has been a terrific player for us and this year has been a remarkable leader."

Harden led the Royals offense with 13 kills, while Wallace added 10 kills. Phillips handed out 19 assists and spiked six kills, while Emily Weber dished out 15 assists. On defense, Emi Robinson collected 12 digs, Taylor Lauri had eight digs and four aces, and Slaninka served four aces.

Southeastern remains unbeaten at 18-9 and hosts Westfield on Monday.



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