

Bill to fully fund all K-12 public school students advances to Senate

The REPORTER
The Indiana House of Representatives voted on Tuesday in support of legislation to fully fund all K-12 public school students for the 2020-21 school year, regardless of whether students attended classes in-person or virtually due to COVID-19, according to State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero).
Cook, a former school superintendent, said the pandemic caused many traditional public schools to shift from in-person classes to remote learning. Under current law, schools receive 85 percent of tuition support per virtual student, which is de-

finer as a child learning 50 percent or more of their instruction online. This means many schools would qualify for the lower funding amount because of moving classes online.
This legislation, which now advances to the Senate for consideration, would help mitigate requirements under current law and allow K-12 public schools to receive 100 percent funding for each student, whether they attended classes in-person or virtually.



Cook

"Hoosier teachers and schools can count on receiving their current funding levels for this school year as we continue to navigate this last leg of the pandemic," Cook said. "Fully funding our schools continues to be a top priority this session, which is why we are fast tracking this legislation to hit the governor's desk as soon as possible."
To learn more about House Bill 1003 and watch legislative proceedings online, visit iga.in.gov.

Justified fear

"So, first of all let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is ... fear itself."
— Franklin D. Roosevelt, Inauguration Speech as President of the United States, 1933
Obviously, President Roosevelt had never been lost, in the dark, driving on a mountain road in Kentucky.



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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

Let me explain ...
A few weeks ago, Chuck and I took a road trip to Tampa to visit our Florida families. 17 hours straight through. We made it an adventure, a very grueling adventure.
The adventure took a turn, a wrong turn, on the way back.
It was my turn to drive after a quick stop at an "interesting" gas station near Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Chuck was sleeping as we entered Kentucky. I knew my eye doctor had cautioned me about driving after dark with my cataracts getting worse. I had heeded his advice ... until then.
As Chuck was awakening and my eye sight on the road was worsening, I told Chuck I would take the next exit so he could drive.
As I turn onto the off ramp of the exit, it took a severe curve to the right. I saw no gas stations. No fast food signs. Even worse, I saw no lights ... pitch dark.
I looked for a place to pull over. There was none.
As we began our ascent onto a mountain, I looked for a driveway, a road to turn on to. None. Not even a wide place in the road.
I began to panic. Chuck was trying to calm me.
I began to cry. I began to pray out loud for a miracle. Not a parting of the sea or water into wine. Just a wide place in the two-lane road. Nothing.
I was terrified. My terror bordered on slight hysterics.
I was lost. I could not see clearly.

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HSE art teacher builds adaptive art class for special education students

By BRENNAN DONNELLY
WISH-TV | wish-tv.com

One art teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School is truly living the cliché: 'Art is for everyone.'
Mr. Dan Moosbrugger recently created a peer mentoring art class, combining general education students and HSE's "Exceptional Learner" students, or those with moderate to severe disabilities. The class continues even though HSE High School is running virtually.
Two students, Bridget Bell and Olivia Schenck, were paired up and began making art together. Schenck explains Bell was shy at first, only answering her with one word replies and was hesitant to participate. Schenck herself says she preferred engineering and science classes.
"I was nervous for the first time," Bell said.
"I asked her if she wanted to play music and she said yes, so we turned on 'Cheeseburger in Paradise' which is her favorite song ever," Schenck explained, "and she was dancing and I was dancing, and all of a sudden out of nowhere Mr. Moose starts



Photo provided by WISH-TV

HSE art teacher Dan Moosbrugger was presented with a \$500 check.

dancing. He said I have never danced in a class in my entire educational career."
She said it helped all the students relax and allow themselves to be creative, and make friendships. Schenck said it all started with Mr. Moose.
"Seeing his passion light up and what he does for his students ... it's mind blowing

and it's just beautiful, too," Schenck said.
Schenck explained Mr. Moose had noticed an adaptive physical education class for Exceptional Learners, but no art class. So, he adapted one just for them so they could have a creative outlet.

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New survival biography by Michelle Corrao offers true story of abduction, rescue, recovery

The REPORTER
Morgan James Publishing's new release, *Found: Triumph Over Fear With Grace and Gratitude: The Michelle Corrao Story* by Michelle Corrao (with Emily Sutherland), is a woman's journey from abduction to advocacy. Michelle Corrao never aspired to be on the evening news, but her abduction was the final crime in a string of assaults on women in Central Indiana in 1996.
Michelle Corrao shares the details of her abduction and rescue in *Found* as a lifeline for other trauma survivors to seek help, find hope and, ultimately, heal. A confident, professional woman violently assaulted and hidden in the trunk of her own car, Michelle was found by an off-duty police



Photo provided

Found will be released by Morgan James Publishing on Feb. 9 and will be sold for \$14.95.

officer and given a second chance at life.
More than 20 years after her assault, Corrao shares her story in *Found*, a gripping autobiography detailing her unexpected journey

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New HSE Schools superintendent to be announced on March 24

By LARRY LANNAN
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The process continues in the search for a new Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools Superintendent. The current superintendent, Dr. Allen Bourff, has announced he will retire at the end of June 2021.
Bourff reviewed a timeline of can-

didate interviews with board members Wednesday and explained a requirement to publish the contract with the new superintendent March 3, and a public meeting will be held about that pact on March 16.
Allen Bourff has served as HSE superintendent since January 2015. He succeeded Brian Smith, who left HSE to head the Indiana School Boards Association.

Technology Drive in Fishers to be rehabilitated later this year

By LARRY LANNAN
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The Northeast Commerce Park contains some important economic gems for the city of Fishers, including the IoT Lab and Launch Fishers. A major artery in that park, Technology Drive, is set for rehabilitation later this year.

The Fishers Board of Works and Public Safety approved a \$198,000 design contract with the firm WSP USA for the project. Mayor Scott Fadness asked city Engineering Director Jason Taylor about when this work should be completed. Taylor responded that the job should be substantially complete in 2021, but some work may stretch into 2022.
In other Board of Works news:
The board approved nearly \$357,000 for an update to the city's road impact fees. This is required every five years. The city

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Carmel arts grants to benefit 27 organizations, local artists

The REPORTER
The City of Carmel has awarded 27 local organizations with \$1,266,016 in grants from the City's 2021 Arts Grant Program. This is the 18th year the City of Carmel has provided financial support for local arts, which amounts to roughly 1 percent of the city budget each year. Since 2004, more than \$14.9 million has been allocated to support local arts programs.
"It is our mission as a City to invest our money wisely in order to improve the quality of life in Carmel, a vital part of our overall economic development strategy to attract private investments in our city, which

includes new corporate employers and a talented workforce to fill local jobs. We have done this by building the framework for a community that values the arts," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "As part of that strategy, it is important to support our local arts groups, which are worthy of public support. Studies by the Americans for the Arts show typical visitors to an event spend close to \$30 per person, per event, in addition to the cost of admission. That's money spent at our local restaurants, art

galleries and other businesses." According to the most recent statistics from Visit Hamilton County, it is estimated that visitors staying in Carmel spend about \$353 million annually in lodging, food and beverage, transportation and attractions purchases and contribute significantly to the overall county tourism impact.
This economy also supports 5,000 jobs in Carmel and helps local taxpayers reap the support of \$42 million in additional state and local tax revenues, which



Brainard

| 2021 Carmel Arts Grants Recipients | |
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| Actors Theatre of Indiana: \$240,000 | Indiana Artisan: \$40,000 |
| Bigger Picture Film Group: \$5,000 | Indiana Association of Chinese Americans: \$3,500 |
| Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre: \$210,000 | Indiana Ballet Conservatory: \$25,000 |
| Carmel Apprentice Theater, LLC (The CAT): \$84,000 | Indiana Music Education Association Foundation: \$7,000 |
| Carmel Arts Council: \$3,000 | Indiana Wind Symphony: \$40,000 |
| Carmel Clay Historical Society: \$3,000 | Indianapolis Children's Choir: \$6,500 |
| Carmel Community Players: \$6,000 | Indianapolis Symphonic Choir: \$17,000 |
| Carmel Education Foundation: \$4,916 | International Talent Academy: \$10,000 |
| Carmel Klavier: \$8,500 | Janus Developmental Services: \$10,000 |
| Carmel Repertory Theatre: \$5,000 | M3 Theatre Camp: \$2,000 |
| Carmel Symphony Orchestra: \$275,000 | Museum of Miniature Houses: \$5,000 |
| Christian Youth Theater of Indianapolis (CYT): \$2,500 | Queen Spirit (mural): \$5,000 |
| Great American Songbook Foundation: \$160,000 | Youth Inspirations Theatre: \$8,100 |
| Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre: \$80,000 | |

city officials say helps keep the city's property tax rate the 12th lowest in Indiana among 126 cities.
Carmel's support for the arts also helps the overall impact in Hamilton Coun-

ty. For every dollar spent in Hamilton County, 90 cents stayed local, contributing to the gross domestic product here. Visitor spending supports 11,554 jobs in Hamilton County and helps gen-

erate nearly \$98.6 million in state and local taxes. About \$820 million is spent by tourists in Hamilton County, which is ranked No. 3 in the state for total visitor spending.

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From the desk of Heights Supt. Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update #46 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation

Based on what I have seen as we reach the one-month mark into the second semester, the hybrid format continues to prove effective in helping keep students and staff in classrooms and our buildings open. We will remain on this schedule at the middle and high schools through Friday, March 12. We plan to reevaluate our options in early March to determine which schedule format makes the most sense beginning on Monday, March 15.

Good news! Hamil-

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DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

ton County's COVID-19 threat level advisory has been downgraded to the orange level, along with numerous other counties in Indiana. Metrics are indicating a downward trend in positivity and transmission rates. Effective Wednesday, Jan. 27, Hamilton County can begin following the orange advisory level guidelines. To access the ISDH dashboard, go to [coronavirus.in.gov](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov). To access the county guidelines by color, [click here](#).

Speaking of good news, Hamilton Heights High School has named its Rising Stars of Indiana Class of 2022. They include Kal Colter, Allyson Dinwiddie, Har-

rison Hochstedler, and Anne Petty. They are among 1,164 juniors from 291 schools nominated for their outstanding academic achievement and leadership through a special recognition program of the Indiana Association of School Principals. Congratulations to these students on all they have already achieved as they continue to expand their knowledge, growth, and leadership skills well into the future.

I would also like to recognize two of our community partners, Hamilton North Public Library (branches in Atlanta and Cicero) and The Remnant in Arcadia for their support. We greatly appreciate their providing a safe learning environment and access to Wi-Fi for our students when they are not on campus. These partners

have been in lockstep with the corporation in identifying needs, reimagining learning spaces, and working to build stronger relationships with district families and students.

On another note of interest, Hamilton Heights is hiring! We have employment opportunities available throughout the corporation that may be of interest to those whose skills and qualifications fit the position. We also always have a need for substitute teachers. We are always looking to add new talent to our Husky team. [Click here](#) to see the most recent job postings.

Let's keep doing what we're doing to contribute to the downward trend of COVID-19 transmission inside and outside our campus! **#WeAreHuskies**

FEAR

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We were ascending what had to be the tallest mountain in Kentucky.

Of all the exits on I-75, I chose the one to nowhere.

Chuck kept reassuring me that we would soon find a place to turn around. I think maybe he was trying to reassure himself.

Finally, he saw a sign (I surely could not see it). It said "truck lane ahead." To us it read, "place to turn around."

As soon as I stopped, I had visions of getting hit by a semi-truck or stepping into a den of copperhead snakes or being robbed at gun point (as if anyone else was on the road – let alone hiding in the rocks). Think serious horror movie flashbacks.

I rushed out of the car, as if I were a teenager doing a Chinese fire drill. Chuck slowly got out and was probably contemplating the degree of craziness of his terrified wife.

As soon as he began a

U-turn, of course, another car comes descending toward us from around the bend. He attempts the U-turn, which is nearly impossible in a Ford Flex. It has the turning radius of a semi-truck. Yes, I do tend to exaggerate, but it's my story to tell.

It was about a two-mile stretch, descending back down this huge mountain. I thanked the good Lord for the wide place in the road and for such a calm husband.

I'm sure there are lessons I should learn from this "adventure?" but all I know is I have a great story to tell.

There was more about fear in President Roosevelt's speech. Words calling fear, unreasoning and unjustified terror.

Like I said, President Roosevelt never had been on a dark road on a mountain in Kentucky with no place to turn around. THAT is justified terror! THAT is justified fear!

TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

has contracted with A&F Engineering for this study. Part of the work measures traffic patterns and volume, and that work will be delayed until August when it is hoped schools are back in regular session and will allow a more accurate measurement of traffic counts.

Improvements are on the way for the audio-visual system in the main auditorium of City Hall. The chamber, where the city council meets in regular session, has sound and video equipment that has some parts over 10 years old, according to the city's Di-

rector of Information Technology Tracy Gaynor. The upgrade will allow better sound and video recordings of different meeting configurations in the auditorium, will have a better system for video conferenced meetings and will not require an information technology

employee for a video live streamed or recorded session. The upgrade will cost over \$135,000, but Gaynor told the board members 75 percent of the expenditure will be reimbursed by the federal government, leaving the city's share at more than \$33,841.

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of *Found*, Corrao documents the raw, vulnerable details of her experience as a source of hope for other survivors, reminding them that they are not alone. With themes of resilience, self-reliance, and faith, Corrao hopes that her story will become a compelling resource for first responders, trauma counselors, and survivors. Her compassion, gratitude, and empathy light the way for all who want to make the world a safer, kinder place.

About the Author

Michelle Corrao is a keynote speaker and compassionate advocate for victims of violent crimes. For 18 years she served at Prevail, a victim awareness and support program, where she led the charge to create Central Indiana's first Sexual Assault Re-

sponse Team (SART) focused on victim-centered, trauma-informed care.

She is the recipient of the Special Courage Award, presented by the U.S. Attorney General (2010), and became first-ever recipient of the Distinguished Hoosier Award presented by Indiana Attorney General.

Through her current role as Executive Director at The O'Connor House in Carmel, she leads programs that provide women who are single, pregnant, and homeless with safe housing and opportunities to improve life for themselves and their children. She speaks to audiences of influencers, first responders, medical professionals, military and law enforcement personnel, faith com-

munities, and a broad scope of conferences and events aimed at creating stronger, safer communities.

Emily Sutherland is an internationally recognized storyteller whose body of work spans a broad spectrum of genres and mediums. With more than 20 years as an executive staff member in the music industry, her name appears in the credits of dozens of Billboard chart-topping volumes produced by Gaither Television Productions and Coming Home Music Productions.

Her multifaceted roles have provided opportunities to excel in a variety of disciplines, including mass communication, photojournalism, artist management, video production, web content cre-

ation, public relations, and on-camera interviews. She has lent her voice to countless biographical stories and published works on the subjects of creativity, spirituality, relationships, leadership, hospitality and personal growth.

She also serves as a mentor and coach to help others write their stories. She launched her one-day Storytelling School in 2020 to teach others the tools and processes she uses to write stories and manuscripts. She and her husband, Scott, are cofounders of the Love Better movement and hosts of [The Love Better Podcast](#). Through storytelling and gatherings, they lead conversations on how individuals' daily choices can contribute to making the world a more loving place.

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ART CLASS

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"Oh, I love it. It's just, it's so good for your heart to see," explained special education teacher Risa Petty. "Everybody just wants to be accepted and loved and just to see my students being accepted for who they are is a really cool thing."

Petty also said in addition to new friendships and a new artistic passion, her students are showing improvement with focus, attention span and confidence.

"I feel awesome," said Bell. "I feel generous and confident to be a nice, strong woman."

Mr. Moosbrugger was nominated for the Golden Apple Award by the HSE art department chair, Angela Fritz.

"Art is personal and collective, art is communication," said Fritz. "Dan is somebody that leads with his heart. He's a very empathetic educator. He means it, he believes it, and he's showing these peer tutors how to find that."

So WISH-TV's Golden Apple team organized a surprise with HSE High School administration to


surprise Mr. Moosbrugger in front of the school with the Exceptional Learners and dozens of school staff members there to cheer him on.

"I really appreciate it," said Moosbrugger after receiving the news from WISH-TV's Brenna Donnelly. "I just do what I love and show up, I guess."

Bailey Wood from sponsor Bailey & Wood Mortgage Lender presented him with a \$500 check and a golden trophy. Moosbrugger then watched his [nomination video](#), featuring art student Chloe Holtz and Exceptional Learner Madison Williams.

"It's just incredible. You don't realize what you're doing and you show up and try to be consistent," Moosbrugger said. "Things aren't easy for anybody right now, but when you've got people like this behind you it's easier."

To nominate a teacher for next month's Golden Apple Award, [fill out the form here](#) and tell our team a great story about a teacher in your life. To watch previous winners, visit the [Golden Apple website](#).



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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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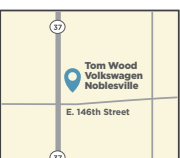
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**Celebrate Valentine’s Day all
month long with Fishers Parks**

The REPORTER

Beginning Feb. 1, Fishers Parks will expand its annual Heart Hike to three parks properties (Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, Heritage Park, and Roy G. Holland Memorial Park) for the entire month.

The public is welcome to visit each of these locations (all have open restrooms) for a short, scavenger-hunt-style hike to look for heart pictures. These pictures will feature naturally occurring heart shapes in nature – a heart-shaped tree trunk, birds forming into a heart shape, etc. Each location will feature different images, and there will be approximately 20 images at each.

From 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, Fishers Parks will host a community Heart Hike event, inviting people to Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, 10410 Hague Road, to celebrate Valentine’s Day by taking the Heart Hike, enjoying a free cup of hot cocoa, and warming up by the campfire. All of this will coincide with American Heart Month, and Fishers resi-

dents are encouraged to get outdoors, engage in some ecotherapy, and explore the city’s parks, all while taking part in some Valentine’s Day fun in a unique way. All hikes will be social-distanced and self-led. Share your Heart Hike photos. Send us some photos from your Heart Hike adventures to Fishers Parks on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FishersParks) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/FishersParks) and by tagging [#FishersHeartHike](https://www.facebook.com/FishersHeartHike).

What were “moon trees”?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana’s history ...

1921 – Results of the 1920 National Census were released. The population of Indiana was reported at 2,930,390. Spread over the 92 counties, there was an average of 81.3 people per square mile. Brown County was the least populated, with an average of 23 people per square mile. Marion County topped the scale with 877 people per square mile.

1934 – Performing with the Reisman Symphonic Orchestra, pianist-composer George Gershwin was on stage at the English Theater in Indianapolis. It was standing room only as Gershwin conducted some of his most famous works, including "Rhapsody in Blue," "An American in Paris," and "I Got Rhythm." Corbin Patrick, reviewer for the *Indianapolis Star*, called the composer a "pioneer in the movement to make a lady out of jazz."

1940 – Original costumes from the then-cur-



rent hit movie *Gone With the Wind* were on display at the William H. Block Department Store in Indianapolis. In the one-day-only presentation, the costumes worn by Scarlett O'Hara, Rhett Butler, and other characters in the show were modeled in the Terrace Tea Room and later placed on display in the Illinois Street show windows.

1967 – Meg Cabot was born in Bloomington. After graduation from Indiana University, she became an author of romantic fiction. She has written over 80 books for adults and teens, selling over 25 million copies worldwide. The Disney Company made two movies based upon her *Princess Diaries*.

1971 – Apollo 14 was

launched on a moon mission. Among many scientific projects on board were hundreds of tree seeds. When the mission returned to earth, the seeds grew into what were called "moon trees" which were planted across the nation. There are five in Indiana, including a sycamore on the east lawn of the Indiana Statehouse.

2000 – The African-American Historical Museum opened in Fort Wayne. It was founded by Hana Stith, a retired school teacher and community leader. The museum covers the histories of people of African descent in Allen County along with African history from the earliest times. It also houses the city's largest public collection of African art.

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate

route map [here](#).

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.

Meadows Drive

Drainage work is currently taking place on Meadows Drive and Royal Drive and is anticipated to be completed by the begin-

ning of February.

Admirals Pointe Drive

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through mid-summer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/700 West, south to E. 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

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Indiana business, health leaders call for state cigarette tax increase

The REPORTER

The Alliance for a Healthier Indiana, a group of Indiana's leading business and health organizations, is calling for a \$2 per pack increase in cigarette taxes during the 2021 legislative session with the aim to protect Hoosiers' health and improve Indiana's workforce.

"Indiana has the fourth-highest rate of smoking in the U.S.," said Beth Keyser, president of Anthem Blue Cross

and Blue Shield in Indiana. "During this ongoing health crisis, we've learned that individuals with smoking-related chronic illnesses face greater risk of serious complications from COVID-19. That's why it's important to be a part of this effort to invest in public health, discourage unhealthy behaviors, and make Indiana a healthier place for families and businesses to prosper."

Indiana's health metrics are some of the worst in

the nation. Indiana's smoking rate of 19 percent ranks as the 41st worst out of 50 states and costs the state \$7.7 billion annually.

"Our cigarette tax is the lowest among our neighbors and ranks 37th among all states," said Kevin Brinegar, President and CEO of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. "Raising Indiana's cigarette tax would reduce smoking and save lives, cut employer health care costs, and replace needed state funds

lost due to the pandemic."

The state's low health care rankings, including in addiction and chronic disease, stand in stark contrast to its top-rated economic and regulatory environment. Workforce health metrics are a key factor in business relocation decisions, and Indiana's low ranking hurts economic development efforts.

"Raising the cigarette tax would protect the state's most vulnerable residents and en-

sure essential funding for state investments — it's a win-win that makes our people healthier and our economy stronger," said Bryan Mills, Chairman of the Alliance for a Healthier Indiana and President and CEO of Community Health Network.

About the Alliance for a Healthier Indiana

The Alliance for a Healthier Indiana is a group of health care professionals, advocates, and community and business

leaders from across Indiana who are committed to improving the health of our state. Its founding members include Indiana Hospital Association, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Indiana State Medical Association, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana, and the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health. For more information, visit the Alliance for a Healthier Indiana's website at healthierindiana.org.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 25:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Spin, by Patricia Cornwell
2. Twenty, by James Grippando
3. The scorpion's tail: a Nora Kelly novel, by Douglas Preston
4. All the colors of night, by Jayne Ann Krentz
5. A catered book club murder, by Isis Crawford
6. Olive Bright, Pigeonier, by Stephanie Graves
7. Watch her, by Edwin Hill
8. The Arctic fury, by Greer Macallister
9. Neighbors, by Danielle Steel
10. Before she disappeared, by Lisa Gardner

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. J.K. Lasser's your income tax, by J.K. Lasser Tax Institute
2. HTML and CSS, by Joe Casabona
3. Instant Pot miracle healthy cookbook: more than 100 easy healthy meals for your favorite kitchen device, by Urvashi Pitre
4. The last assassin: the hunt for the killers of Julius Caesar, by Peter Stothard
5. Dogtography: a knock-your-socks-off guide to capturing the best dog photos on earth, by Kaylee Greer
6. Toaster over perfection: a smarter way to cook on a smaller scale, by America's Test Kitchen
7. Fodor's essential Costa Rica, by Jeffrey Van Fleet
8. The Seine: the river that made Paris, by Elaine

Sciolino

9. Seven day in August: behind the scenes at the Masters, by Mark Cannizzaro
10. Magdalena: river of dreams, by Wade Davis

New DVDs

1. Bad education
2. Becky
3. Charlie's Christmas wish
4. Cobra. Season one
5. The doorman
6. Fatima
7. The rental
8. Spontaneous
9. Misbehaviour
10. Winter in Vail

New Music CDs

1. Now that's what I call yacht rock. Volume 2, by Kenny Loggins
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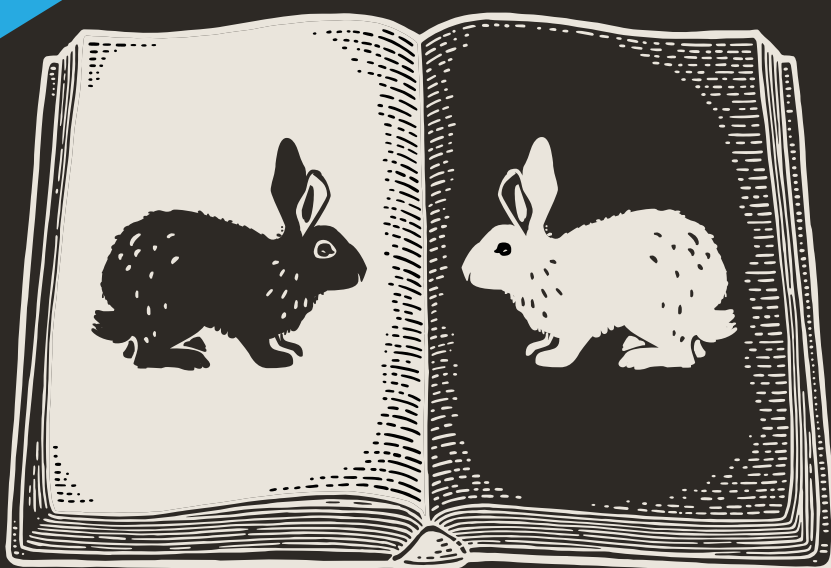
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I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

Romans 9:1-5 (NIV)

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Register now for Winter Blitz, resolution walk at Patoka Lake

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Patoka Lake will host two events on Saturday, Feb. 20, a Winter Blitz cleanup and a resolution walk.

The winter blitz cleanup will be from 10 a.m. to noon near the Painter Creek Boat Ramp, and the resolution walk will be at 1 p.m. at the modern campground parking lot.

Advance registration is required for each activity, respectively. Call the nature center at (812) 685-2447 to register for the Winter Blitz event by noon on Feb. 18, and for the resolution walk by 2 p.m. on Feb. 19 as participation in both events is limited.

Gloves, trash bags, hand sanitizer, and goodie bags will be provided

to all participants for the cleanup. The shoreline is rocky and can become muddy depending on the weather, so plan to wear sturdy walking shoes and dress for the weather.

The resolution walk will be a four-mile guided hike along the park's Fitness Trail. The trail features 26 fitness stations and is mostly paved with

some small patches of gravel. Using the stations is not necessary for the hike.

Face masks are required for the resolution walk. At the end of the hike, one participant will win a 2021 State Parks Annual Entrance Pass.

Patoka Lake is located at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, Ind.

Francis Anthony Kelley January 17, 1975 – January 18, 2021

Francis Anthony Kelley, 46, Carmel, was born on January 17, 1975, in Cleveland, Ohio, son of Francis R. Kelley, Jr. and Frances A. (Manser) Kelley.



He was a 1993 graduate of St. Ignatius High School and Ohio State University in 1999. He continued his education at Butler University where he received his MBA in 2007.

He was a devoted father of Olivia and Brynlee Kelley; beloved son of Francis R. and Frances A. Kelley; cherished brother of Elizabeth, Bridget Gill (William), Daniel, Matthew, and Jayne; and a dear uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend to many.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 15800 Montrose Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111. Masks and social distancing will be required.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Francis, may be given to the charity of your choice.

Local arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

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Brenda J. Godbey-Bennett

March 11, 1943 – January 26, 2021

Brenda J. Godbey-Bennett passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, in Noblesville. She was born on March 11, 1943 to the late Sterling and Virginia (Ashcraft) Reeves in Carrollton, Ky.



Brenda graduated from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1961. Brenda went to work for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Noblesville. After Brenda retired from Firestone, she enjoyed it by spending time with her family and pets.

Brenda will be greatly missed by her family: Her two sons, Timothy (Alicia) Godbey, Sheridan, and Rondall (Kathy) Godbey, Oakland, Tenn. She was a loving grandmother to Alan and Craig Godbey, both of Sheridan, and Hannah Godbey, Oakland, Tenn. Brenda was a proud great-grandmother to Brantley and Bain. She also leaves behind her brothers, Jerry Reeves, Indianapolis, and Richard (Lois) Reeves, Sheridan; her sister, Rozetta (Ronald) Pearson, Beverly Hills, Fla.; and her special brother-in-law, Bob, who helped Brenda out so much.

Brenda was preceded in death by her first husband, Ronald Godbey, in 1974; and her late husband, Donald Bennett in 2009; her son, David Godbey in 2007; and her three sisters, Linda Carter in 2000, Carolyn Johnson in 2011, and Peggy Lewis in 2015.

Services for Brenda were private.

Donations may be made in memory of Brenda at Hamilton County Humane Society, 1721 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Everyone is invited to sign the on-line guest book, leave a condolence or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.



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Wrestling sectionals

Millers, Greyhounds win team titles

In a tight race for the Elwood wrestling sectional championship, Noblesville coach Michael Weimer knew what would be the difference when it came to winning the title.

"Guys, what's going to win this tournament is going to be bonus points," Weimer told his team. The Millers needed to get extra points from not just winning, but also getting pins, major decisions – every point adds up.

"And our wrestlers, our team, ended up with 48.5 bonus points when it came to pins, tech falls and majors," said Weimer.

Those bonus points vaulted Noblesville to its first wrestling sectional championship since 2014. The Millers scored 214.5 points, just ahead of runner-up Hamilton Heights (193.5 points) and third-place Pendleton Heights (184.5 points). Not only that, Noblesville had two sectional championships and qualified 10 wrestlers for next Saturday's regional at Pendleton Heights.

The Millers' first sectional championship of the day was senior Joseph Kitko, who claimed the 170-pound crown with a first-period pin over Tipton junior Drew Servies. Junior Seth Stone followed at 182 pounds, and he also won a sectional title with a first-period fall, beating Lapel junior Grant Morris.

Noblesville had three more wrestlers finish as runners-up: Tim Alexander (152), Cesar Sierra (160) and Austin Hastings (195). An additional three Millers wrestlers placed third: Paxton Cook (106), Gage Gulley (132) and Ben Decker (285). Finally, Noblesville had two fourth-place finishers from Carter Richardson (138) and Bryce Murray (145).

Weimer was thrilled not only at the result, but also the team unity as well.

"They were into each other's matches. We're wrestling for our teammates, our parents, our little anklebiters that idolize them," said Weimer.

"Every kid on our team placed," said Weimer. "It was all 14 kids. All of them contributed to this team victory."

The coach also credited his staff for helping the team as well. That includes



Photo provided

The Noblesville wrestling team won its first sectional championship since 2014 on Saturday. The Millers triumphed at the Elwood sectional, earning 48.5 bonus points to get past runner-up Hamilton Heights and third-place Pendleton Heights.

Andy Fleenor, a former Millers wrestler who is back with his alma mater after coaching at Guerin Catholic for a few years.

"I couldn't have gotten through the season without him," said Weimer. The coach said that the coaching calls that Fleenor made were "the deciding factor of our team."

Hamilton Heights was a strong second, with one champion and 10 wrestlers qualifying for the regional. Sophomore

Evan Tilton won the Huskies' sectional title at 160 pounds, beating Sierra by a second-round fall.

Three more Heights wrestlers finished as runners-up: Ryan Armstrong (106), Cooper Mansfield (145) and Mason Moran (285). The other six Huskies qualifiers all finished in third place: Isaac Khun (113), Isaiah Rodriguez (120), Carson Fettig (126), Devonte Henson (138), Charles Brown (170) and Josh Brown (220).

Guerin Catholic had two wrestlers advance to the regional. Alex Sims placed third at 195 pounds and Brayden Hall placed fourth at 170 pounds.

TEAM SCORES: Noblesville 214.5, Hamilton Heights 193.5, Pendleton Heights 184.5, Frankton 148, Anderson 132, Alexandria 110, Lapel 109.5, Tipton 56, Guerin Catholic 45.5, Elwood 32.

Hamilton County place winners:

106 pounds: 2. Ryan Armstrong (HH), 3. Paxton Cook (N), 5. Alex Miller (GC).
113 pounds: 3. Isaac Khun (HH), 5. Nathaniel Gregory (N).
120 pounds: 3. Isaiah Rodriguez (HH), 6. Brenden Humphrey (N).
126 pounds: 3. Carson Fettig (HH), 6. Cooper Frahm (N).
132 pounds: 3. Gage Gulley (N), 5. Quin Sutton (GC), 6. Andrew Morrison (HH).
138 pounds: 3. Devonte Henson (HH), 4. Carter Richardson (N).
145 pounds: 2. Cooper Mansfield (HH), 4. Bryce Murray (N).
152 pounds: 2. Tim Alexander (N), 6. Jimmy Lacey (HH).
160 pounds: 1. Evan Tilton (HH), 2.

Cesar Sierra (N).

170 pounds: 1. Joseph Kitko (N), 3. Charles Brown (HH), 4. Brayden Hall (GC).

182 pounds: 1. Seth Stone (N), 5. Andy Lienemann (HH).

195 pounds: 2. Austin Hastings (N), 3. Alex Sims (GC).

220 pounds: 3. Josh Brown (HH), 5. Jacob Etchison (N).

285 pounds: 2. Mason Moran (HH), 3. Ben Decker (N).

Up at Frankfort, Carmel continued its sectional championship streak.


The Greyhounds edged out Westfield to win its sixth consecutive sectional title. Carmel finished with 265.5 points, while the Shamrocks totaled 250.5 points. Greyhounds coach Ed Pendoski said his team had a 60-point lead at one point, but Westfield closed the gap in the placement round – "Westfield really nailed it," said Pendoski.

Carmel was able to hold on to its trophy by claiming five individual championships and getting six more runners-up. The Greyhounds' first champ of the day was junior Brac Hooper, a 16-2 major decision winner over Shamrocks sophomore Ike O'Neill.

Carmel later had a run of three champions in a row. Sophomore Nathan Powell won at 150 by a 10-2 major decision over Hamilton Southeastern senior Travon Ternoir. Robert Major, a 160-pound senior, beat Fishers junior James Carroll with a second-period pin; Major is unbeaten for the season at 30-0.

Another Greyhounds senior, Jake Shafer, won at 170 pounds with a 7-3

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WRESTLING

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decision over Royals junior Ryan Cast. Senior Billy Kepler got Carmel's fifth win of the day, beating Westfield senior Dakota Arvin in a 3-1 overtime decision.

"We think we did okay," said Pendski. The coach said his team's goal is to get better every week.

"We really like the position we're in to keep improving as the tournament goes on," said Pendski.

Carmel's six runners-up were Gavin Thompson (106), Isaac Ward (113), Eitan Halevi (126), Luke Farling (126), AJ Gunn (138) and Zach White (195). The five Greyhounds champions and six finalists will all return to Frankfort for the regional next week, along with two more Carmel wrestlers: Nayl Sbay (fourth at 145) and Harel Halevi (fourth at 182).

"Our kids wrestled really well today," said Pendski. "We just hope we can keep going forward."

Westfield finished second as a team, but had one peerless achievement at the sectional: The Shamrocks qualified all 14 of their wrestlers on to the regional. That list begins with four sectional champions.

Senior Dylan Driver was the first champion for the 'Rocks, beating Ward in a 2-1 decision for the 113-pound title. Junior Braxton Vest was next on the first-place mat, and he defeated Eitan Halevi by a 6-2 decision for the 120-pound crown. Vest is 27-1 for the season.

Another Westfield junior, Alec McLaren, won at 138 pounds with a 4-2 decision over Gunn. The 'Rocks finished the competition with their fourth champion of the day, as junior Mihail Platonov beat Clinton Prairie senior Sean Patrick by decision, 5-4, at 285 pounds.

Ike O'Neill (at 132) and Dakota Arvin (220), were the two runners-up for the Shamrocks. Westfield's third-place finishers were Ian Watson (145), Jason Rooney (152), Austin McClure (170), Seth Martin (182) and Gabe Arvin (195). Placing fourth for the 'Rocks were Owen Matthews (106), Thadeus O'Neill (126) and Jackson Anderson (160).

Hamilton Southeastern placed third as a team with 206 points. The Royals had two champions and qualified 10 wrestlers on to the regional round.

Southeastern began the meet with a winner. Junior Mat Benson won the 106-pound title, getting a third-period fall over Carmel's Thompson. Max Broom was HSE's champion at 195 pounds. The junior also won by fall, a second-period pin over White.

Jake Lemieux (145), Ternoir (152) and Cast (170) were the Royals' three



Sheridan's Cameron Hovey (top) and Fishers' Wyatt Holley wrestle in the 220-pound division during Saturday's Frankfort sectional. Holley finished fourth in the division and advanced to next Saturday's regional, also at Frankfort. Hovey placed fifth at 220 and is first alternate.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

runner-up wrestlers. Placing third for Southeastern were Zach Lang (138), Zach Wagner (160) and Devin Dudley (220). Two more Royals wrestlers got fourth place: Riley Fredericksen (132) and Dom Burgett (285).

Fishers finished in fourth place with 157 points, getting one champion and also sending four wrestlers to the regional level. The Tigers' champion was senior Tyler Lindamood, who won a 6-2 decision over HSE's Lemieux.

Carroll finished as the 160-pound runner-up for Fishers. Third-place Tigers wrestlers were Quenton Riley (106), Tye Linser (113), Griffin Ingalls (120), Dylan Parodi (126) and Zach Strueder (132). Fishers wrestlers taking fourth were Josh Thompson (138), Curtis Kearschner (170) and Wyatt Holley (220).

Sheridan placed sixth as a team with 76 points and two regional qualifiers. Jacob Jones was the 182-pound runner-up and Peyton Cross placed fourth at 195 pounds.

TEAM SCORES: Carmel 265.5, Westfield 250.5, Hamilton Southeastern 206, Fishers 157, Lebanon 92, Sheridan 76, Frankfort 51, Clinton Central 44, Clinton Prairie 36, Ross-ville 26.

Hamilton County place winners:

106 pounds: 1. Mat Benson (HSE), 2. Gavin Thompson (C), 3. Quenton Riley (F), 4. Owen Matthews (W).

113 pounds: 1. Dylan Driver (W), 2. Isaac Ward (C), 3. Tye Linser (F), 5. PJ St. James (HSE).

120 pounds: 1. Braxton Vest (W), 2. Eitan Halevi (C), 3. Griffin Ingalls (F), 5. Blake Alvarado (HSE).

126 pounds: 2. Luke Farling (C), 3. Dylan Parodi (F), 4. Thadeus O'Neill (W), 5. Austin Bond (S).

132 pounds: 1. Brac Hooper (C), 2. Ike O'Neill (W), 3. Zach Strueder (F), 4. Riley Fredericksen (HSE), 5. Gigi Metayer (S).

138 pounds: 1. Alec McLaren (W), 2. AJ Gunn (C), 3. Zach Lang (HSE), 4. Josh Thompson (F), 6. Noah Ehrie (S).

145 pounds: 1. Tyler Lindamood (F), 2. Jake Lemieux (HSE), 3. Ian Watson (W), 4. Nayl Sbay (C), 6. Kevin Speck (S).

152 pounds: 1. Nathan Powell (C), 2. Travon Ternoir (HSE), 3. Jason Rooney (W).

160 pounds: 1. Robert Major (C), 2. James Carroll (F), 3. Zach Wagner (HSE), 4. Jackson Anderson (W).

170 pounds: 1. Jake Shafer (C), 2. Ryan Cast (HSE), 3. Austin McClure (W), 4. Curtis Kearschner (F).

182 pounds: 2. Jacob Jones (S), 3. Seth Martin (W), 4. Harel Halevi (C), 5. Charlie Irish (HSE).

195 pounds: 1. Max Broom (HSE), 2. Zach White (C), 3. Gabe Arvin (W), 4. Peyton Cross (S).

220 pounds: 1. Billy Kepler (C), 2. Dakota Arvin (W), 3. Devin Dudley (HSE), 4. Wyatt Holley (F), 5. Cameron Hovey (S).

285 pounds: 1. Mihail Platonov (W), 4. Dom Burgett (HSE), 5. Mekhi Simmons (C).

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Boys basketball

Golden Eagles run past Millers

By **RICHIE HALL**
NOBLESVILLE - Guerin Catholic rolled to its fourth consecutive victory Saturday afternoon, beating Noblesville 71-49 in an all-county game at the Eagles Nest.

The game was moved up a few hours to beat the impending snowstorm, but even that couldn't slow down the Golden Eagles: They never trailed and outscored the Millers in each of the four periods.

"Noblesville's a great team," said Guerin Catholic coach Bobby Allen. "We knew we were going to have our work cut out for us tonight, but we had guys that were focused on our game plan."

The tone was set early, with GC's Will Grissom hitting a 3-pointer for the contest's first basket. Guerin led 8-6 early in the first, with Preston Roberts and E.J. Smith each hitting triples for Noblesville, but the Golden Eagles then went on a 7-0 run. Matthew Gillis scored four points sandwiched between a 3-for-3 free-throw shooting sequence for Grissom.

Guerin Catholic had a 9-0 stretch that bridged the first and second quarters, with Grissom hitting another 3 to close the first period and Kaleb Edwards scoring four points, including a triple, to begin the second. That run put the Golden Eagles up 24-11.

A 3 from Aaron Fine and layin by Luke Almodovar cut GC's lead back to eight, but the Golden Eagles answered with an 11-2 run to get them ahead 35-18. Gillis made back-to-back layins and Joseph Bobilya drained the first of his three 3-pointers. The Millers got the last basket of the half on a David Lloyd layin, but Guerin still lead 35-20 at halftime.

"They were really good," said Noblesville coach John Peckinpough. "I got to do a better job getting these guys to share the ball a little bit better, buying into the defensive end of the court. Our coaching staff will pick it up here, try to get this thing going back in the right direction."

Gillis scored four points to start the second half before the Millers made a quick 6-0 run. Noah Harris converted a three-point play and Smith made his second 3 of the game. The Golden Eagles were able to work their lead back up to 52-33 by the end of the quarter, with six different players scoring in the period.

"We shared the ball tonight," said Allen. "Kaleb Edwards had eight assists. We had guys doing what they needed to do to make plays to win against a really good team. I am proud of the steps that we have made over the past couple of weeks to get to where we are now to beat a big-time program like Noblesville."

Jack Parenteau scored the final basket of the third quarter, and that was the start of a 12-0 run for the Golden Eagles. Joseph Bobilya got hot in the fourth, scoring 11 points, including back-to-back 3s. His free throw with 4:32 left in the game gave GC its largest lead at 65-37.

Four Guerin Catholic players scored in double figures, led by Bobilya's 19 points. Gillis scored 16, Grissom had 15 and Edwards added 11, in addition to five rebounds and his eight assists. Gillis also collected five rebounds while Matthew Etchison dished out four assists.

Harris scored 12 points for the Millers, with Fine adding 10 points. Harris pulled five rebounds.

"A week ago, we were probably playing our best basketball," said Peckinpough. "This week, not so much. A wise man once told me 'It's never as good as you think it is, it's never as bad as you think it is.' We'll figure it out, we'll get back to work on Monday. Try to fix some issues and keep grinding away."

The Golden Eagles are 11-2 and host Bishop Chatard Tuesday in a Circle City Conference game. Noblesville is 8-7 and hosts Mount Vernon next Saturday afternoon.

| GUERIN CATHOLIC 71, NOBLESVILLE 49 | | | | |
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| Noblesville | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Josh Durham | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 |
| E.J. Smith | 2-8 | 0-0 | 6 | 1 |
| Noah Harris | 2-7 | 8-9 | 12 | 2 |
| Luke Almodovar | 1-7 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 |
| Preston Roberts | 2-3 | 2-2 | 7 | 2 |
| Aaron Fine | 4-8 | 0-0 | 10 | 0 |
| David Lloyd | 2-6 | 3-3 | 7 | 1 |
| Luke Wilson | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cooper Bean | 2-3 | 0-0 | 5 | 1 |
| Evan Wright | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 15-44 | 13-14 | 49 | 15 |
| Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-25) Smith 2-6, Fine 2-4, Bean 1-2, Roberts 1-1, Almodovar 0-5, Lloyd 0-4, Harris 0-3. | | | | |
| Noblesville rebounds (16) Harris 5, Fine 4, Lloyd 4, Roberts 2, Almodovar 1. | | | | |



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Guerin Catholic's Kaleb Edwards (1) scored 11 points and handed out eight assists during the Golden Eagles' win over Noblesville on Saturday. Pictured for the Millers is Aaron Fine (5), who scored 10 points.

| Guerin Catholic | FG | FT | TP | PF | Patrick Baird | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
|------------------|------|-----|----|----|--|-------|-------|----|----|
| Joseph Bobilya | 6-13 | 4-6 | 19 | 0 | Totals | 25-39 | 15-18 | 71 | 14 |
| Kaleb Edwards | 4-5 | 2-3 | 11 | 3 | Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-12) | | | | |
| Will Grissom | 4-7 | 5-5 | 15 | 3 | Bobilya 3-9, Grissom 2-2, K. Edwards 1-1. | | | | |
| Matthew Gillis | 7-9 | 2-2 | 16 | 2 | Guerin Catholic rebounds (20) K. Edwards 5, Gillis 5, Cherry 4, Grissom 2, Bobilya 1, Parenteau 1, team 2. | | | | |
| Jack Cherry | 2-3 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Matthew Etchison | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 | 3 | Noblesville 11 9 15 14 - 49 | | | | |
| Jack Parenteau | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | Guerin Catholic 20 15 17 19 - 71 | | | | |
| Spencer Wilt | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Garrett Kreiner | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Elijah Edwards | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

Smith reaches 1,000 points . . . Shamrocks cruise past Bearcats

Westfield's Braden Smith became a member of a celebrated club on Saturday as he led the Shamrocks to an 82-42 victory over Muncie Central in an afternoon game at The Rock.

Smith, a junior, scored his 1,000th career point, reaching that level by making a 3-pointer in the third quarter. That was one of five 3-pointers Smith made during the game.

The Shamrocks and Bearcats were tied at 8-8 after the first quarter, but Westfield got going in the second period, putting in 25 points for a 33-25 halftime lead. The 'Rocks dominated the third period, outscoring Muncie Central 33-9 and holding a 66-34 lead by the end of the quarter.

Smith totaled 31 points, nine rebounds and six assists. Luke Naas added 11 points, including three 3-pointers. Luke Van Dyke contributed nine points and collected five rebounds. Matthew Penley and Cam Haffner both scored eight points, with Haffner also dishing out five assists.

Westfield is 11-3 and hosts Fishers

Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

| WESTFIELD 82, MUNCIE CENTRAL 42 | | | | |
|--|-------|------|----|---------|
| Westfield | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Braden Smith | 12-18 | 2-3 | 31 | 1 |
| Benji Welch | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0 | 2 |
| Matthew Penley | 4-5 | 0-0 | 8 | 1 |
| Cam Haffner | 3-7 | 1-2 | 8 | 0 |
| Nic Depasquale | 2-3 | 2-2 | 6 | 0 |
| Luke Naas | 4-7 | 0-0 | 11 | 3 |
| Alex Wolf | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 |
| Trey Dorton | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luke Van Dyke | 4-7 | 1-2 | 9 | 1 |
| Kai Butterworth | 3-6 | 0-2 | 6 | 0 |
| Jonah Spinner | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Romack | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 33-57 | 7-15 | 82 | 8 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Muncie Central | 8 | 17 | 9 | 8 - 42 |
| Westfield | 8 | 25 | 33 | 16 - 82 |
| Westfield 3-point shooting (9-21) Smith 5-7, Naas 3-5, Haffner 1-2, Van Dyke 0-2, Welch 0-1, Wolf 0-1, Depasquale 0-1, Butterworth 0-1, Spinner 0-1. | | | | |
| Westfield rebounds (36) Smith 9, Van Dyke 5, Dorton 4, Haffner 4, Naas 3, Penley 3, Welch 2, Depasquale 2, Romack 2, Wolf 1, Butterworth 1. | | | | |

Carmel overwhelms Trojans, play LN next

Carmel ran its win streak to five games in a row Saturday afternoon by cruising past New Castle 72-25 at the Trojans' famed fieldhouse.

The Class 4A No. 4 Greyhounds got in front early, leading 20-5 after one quarter. Carmel led 29-13 at halftime, then ran away with the second half, outscoring New Castle 43-12. The 'Hounds held a 50-18 lead after three quarters.

Connor Gioia led the Carmel scoring with 13 points, making all three of his 3-point attempts. Sam Orme drained four 3s on his way to 12 points, while Wil Leary had three triples to score nine points. Charlie Williams added nine points and pulled six rebounds. Peter Suder had nine rebounds, seven points and four assists, while Orme pulled five rebounds, handed out four assists and made three blocked shots.

The Greyhounds are 15-1 for the season and play a Metropolitan Conference game at Lawrence North on Thursday.

Both teams are unbeaten in the MIC so far this season, with Carmel 5-0 and the Wildcats 4-0.

| CARMEL 72, NEW CASTLE 25 | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Carmel | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Connor Gioia | 4-5 | 2-2 | 13 | 1 |
| Josh Whack | 2-3 | 2-2 | 6 | 1 |
| Peter Suder | 3-7 | 0-1 | 7 | 1 |
| Sam Orme | 4-8 | 0-0 | 12 | 1 |
| Charlie Williams | 4-4 | 1-2 | 9 | 0 |
| Wil Leary | 3-7 | 0-0 | 9 | 3 |
| Bryce Beery | 2-2 | 2-4 | 6 | 0 |
| Nick Frische | 0-1 | 4-6 | 4 | 0 |
| Burke Weldy | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 | 2 |
| Jared Bonds | 1-1 | 1-2 | 3 | 0 |
| Spencer White | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 23-39 | 15-23 | 72 | 11 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Carmel | 20 | 9 | 21 | 22 - 72 |
| New Castle | 5 | 8 | 5 | 7 - 25 |
| Carmel 3-point shooting (11-23) Orme 4-8, Leary 3-6, Gioia 3-3, Suder 1-5, White 0-1. | | | | |
| Carmel rebounds (38) Suder 9, Williams 6, Orme 5, White 4, Beery 4, Gioia 3, Leary 2, Frische 2, Bonds 2, Whack 1. | | | | |

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| Eastern Conference | | | | | Western Conference | | | | |
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| | W | L | PCT. | GB | | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Atlantic | | | | | Northwest | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 6 | .700 | - | Utah | 15 | 4 | .789 | - |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 8 | .619 | 1.5 | Denver | 11 | 8 | .579 | 4.0 |
| Boston | 10 | 8 | .556 | 3.0 | Portland | 10 | 8 | .556 | 4.5 |
| New York | 9 | 11 | .450 | 5.0 | Oklahoma City | 8 | 10 | .444 | 6.5 |
| Toronto | 7 | 12 | .368 | 6.5 | Minnesota | 4 | 14 | .222 | 10.5 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB | Pacific | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 8 | .579 | - | L.A. Clippers | 15 | 5 | .750 | - |
| Indiana | 11 | 8 | .579 | - | L.A. Lakers | 15 | 6 | .714 | 0.5 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 10 | .474 | 2.5 | Phoenix | 10 | 8 | .556 | 4.0 |
| Chicago | 7 | 10 | .412 | 3.5 | Golden State | 11 | 9 | .550 | 4.0 |
| Detroit | 5 | 15 | .250 | 6.5 | Sacramento | 8 | 11 | .421 | 6.5 |
| Southeast | W | L | PCT. | GB | Southwest | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Atlanta | 10 | 9 | .526 | - | Memphis | 8 | 6 | .571 | - |
| Charlotte | 9 | 11 | .450 | 1.5 | San Antonio | 11 | 9 | .550 | - |
| Orlando | 8 | 12 | .400 | 2.5 | Houston | 9 | 9 | .500 | 1.0 |
| Miami | 7 | 12 | .368 | 3.0 | Dallas | 8 | 12 | .400 | 3.0 |
| Washington | 3 | 12 | .200 | 5.0 | New Orleans | 7 | 11 | .389 | 3.0 |

Millers gymnasts place fifth at Western

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed in the Western Invitational on Saturday, and it was the Millers’ best day of the season.

Noblesville placed fifth as a team with a score of 92.325 points. Millers coach Jody Ramey called it “an excellent day,” noting that her young team, with no seniors and one junior, is already scoring in the low 90s.

“This team has so much growth and skill,” said Ramey. “We are now starting to twist and spin our skills, which in high school gymnastics increases your point value of a routine in a huge way.”

Freshman Lyrric Barnett earned a ribbon for Noblesville by placing fifth in the balance beam. She scored an 8.05 on this event and had a “beam stick,” meaning no falls.

“We worked so hard this week together as gymnast and coach to improve and increase skills by her jumps and twisting her elements which increased her beam score in a huge way,” said Ramey.

Another freshman, Lauren Paska scored a 7.80 with a beam stick as well. Paska had the highest all-around score for the Millers with a 31.10; she led the floor exercise with an 8.05 and the uneven bars with a 7.30.

On the vault, sophomore Keira Harper earned an 8.30, the highest score of the day for Noblesville. Junior Hailey Knoll added an 8.20. Ramey believes the best of her Millers team is still yet to come.

“As always, we can have room to continue to better our individual and team scores and I believe this team is capable of hitting the 100 mark as a team score, and if we play our cards right and advance in our skills for each event, this team will be able to not only reach their team goal but surpass it,” said Ramey. “I am very proud of our team today.”

Noblesville travels to New Palestine on Tuesday for a dual meet.

All-around scores: Lauren Paska 31.10, Hailey Knoll 29.775, Lauren Paska 29.725.
Vault: Keira Harper 8.30, Knoll 8.20, Paska 7.95, Seirra Graue 7.50.
Uneven bars: Paska 7.30, Harper 7.225, Knoll 6.575, Lyrric Barnett 6.20.
Balance beam: 5. Barnett 8.05, Paska 7.80, Knoll 7.35, Harper 6.35.
Floor exercise: Paska 8.05, Harper 7.85, Knoll 7.775, Barnett 7.075.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Sheridan's Kyle Eden scored 28 points for the Blackhawks during their Saturday win over North Miami.

Blackhawks get easy win over North Miami

Sheridan got back on the winning track on Saturday afternoon, easily beating North Miami 61-33 in a game at Larry Hobbs Gym.

The Blackhawks ended a three-game losing streak with this victory, taking control early by leading 16-6 after one quarter. Sheridan outscored the Warriors in each of the four quarters, holding a 31-17 advantage at halftime and going 47-23 after three periods.

Kyle Eden had another outstanding game, pouring in 28 points. Eden had 12 points in the third quarter alone and made all nine of his free throw attempts. Eden also handed out eight assists.

Cayden Hunter had a solid all-around game, hitting three 3-pointers for nine points, and also pulling eight rebounds and dishing out four assists. Carson Huffman collected six rebounds, while Ethan Moistner had five rebounds and four as-

sists.

Sheridan is 6-5 and plays at Faith Christian on Tuesday.

| SHERIDAN 61, NORTH MIAMI 33 | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sheridan | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Corbin Murray | 2-6 | 0-0 | 5 | 2 |
| Kyle Eden | 9-15 | 9-9 | 28 | 0 |
| Cayden Hunter | 3-8 | 0-0 | 9 | 2 |
| Keenan Warren | 1-4 | 0-2 | 2 | 4 |
| Ethan Moistner | 3-12 | 0-0 | 8 | 3 |
| Evan Grinstead | 2-4 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 |
| Carson Huffman | 2-5 | 0-0 | 4 | 4 |
| Cole Watts | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tyler Garner | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22-56 | 9-11 | 61 | 16 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| North Miami | 6 | 11 | 6 | 10 - 33 |
| Sheridan | 16 | 15 | 16 | 14 - 61 |
| Sheridan 3-point shooting (8-23) Hunter 3-5, Moistner 2-9, Eden 1-4, Murray 1-2, Grinstead 1-2, Watts 0-1. | | | | |
| Sheridan rebounds (29) Hunter 8, Huffman 6, Moistner 5, Warren 4, Murray 3, Grinstead 2, Eden 1. | | | | |

Tigers take care of Flashes

Fishers won its third straight game Saturday afternoon, taking care of Franklin Central 74-51 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers led 20-12 after the first quarter, with Jeffrey Simmons scoring eight points and Myles Stringer adding seven points, including a 3-pointer. Fishers had a big second period, pouring in 26 points for a 46-26 halftime lead. Stringer, Charlie Smith and Simmons all contributed six points.

The Flashes cut into that lead in the third quarter by scoring 21 points, but the Tigers still held a 58-47 advantage at the end of the period. Fishers’ defense took over in the fourth, allowing FC only four points in the entire quarter.

Smith led the Tigers with 20 points, followed by Simmons with 19 points and Stringer with 15 points.

Fishers is 2-1 in HCC play and 7-4 overall. The Tigers continue conference action on Thursday by playing at Westfield.

| FISHERS 74, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 51 | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fishers | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Sean Millsaps | 2 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 |
| Myles Stringer | 5 | 4-4 | 15 | 4 |
| Charlie Smith | 8 | 4-5 | 20 | 3 |
| Jeffrey Simmons | 8 | 3-4 | 19 | 3 |
| Lucas Prewitt | 2 | 3-4 | 7 | 1 |
| John Entezari | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Matt Brewer | 2 | 1-2 | 6 | 4 |
| Aidan Zimmer | 1 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 |
| Carter Jones | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 28 | 15-19 | 74 | 20 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Franklin Central | 12 | 14 | 21 | 4 - 51 |
| Fishers | 20 | 26 | 12 | 16 - 74 |
| Fishers 3-pointers (3) Stringer 1, Zimmer 1, Brewer 1. | | | | |

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