

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 2021

ARCADIA | ATLANTA | CICERO | SHERIDAN  
CARMEL | FISHERS | NOBLESVILLE | WESTFIELD



### TODAY'S WEATHER



**Today:** Accumulating snow is likely.  
**Tonight:** Snow is likely. Totals from 1-3 inches.

HIGH: 22    LOW: 15



# Hamilton County gets \$10M in Emergency Rental Assistance

*Beaver: “You screw this up, we don’t get any more federal money”*

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County officials announced that they have been awarded a \$10 million dollar Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) grant from the U.S. Department of Treasury for COVID-19 assistance. Specifically, the funding will assist renter households unable to pay rent and/or utilities due to loss of income from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The County Commissioners selected the Hamilton County Trustee Association (HCTA) and Danielle Carey Tolan, Hamilton County Trustee Association President and Westfield Washington Township Trustee, to oversee and distribute the grant; however, the commissioners and trustees needed county council approval before moving forward.

During the most recent county council meeting, Commissioner Christine Altman and Westfield Township Trustee Danielle



Tolan



Beaver



Altman



Massillamany

Carey Tolan presented the details of the grant.

Councilman Brad Beaver expressed his concern to Tolan: “You realize the gravity of what you are doing here? You screw this up, we don’t get any more federal money. That is a big weight on your shoulders.”

Beaver cautioned Tolan by saying, “We get lots of federal money. If you interrupt the pipeline, we will be unhappy.”

Tolan responded to Beaver’s concerns by stating she already has an implementation team in place, in addition to an advisory team, and she has previous experience with federal grants.

“The concern becomes the complexity of federal grant compliance, the reporting side, and how intricate and detailed that needs to be,” said County Council President Amy Massillamany. “If you are confident in your abilities, then we ultimately

**Background**

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program is included in the most recent stimulus package from the U.S. Department of Treasury. Seven Indiana counties, including Hamilton County, were allocated funds in terms of grant dollars for COVID-19 relief assistance for rent and utilities. Specifically, Hamilton County received \$10,120,511.40. These funds will be administered through Dec. 31, 2021 or until all funds have been distributed. For more information, visit [HCTAIndiana.com](http://HCTAIndiana.com).

trust the decision.”

“We are very proud and excited to have been awarded this grant,” Altman said. “Not only are renters who lost income due to COVID hurting, but our many landlords are struggling as a result. This grant will assist with lost income and provide the ability to keep renters housed in 2021.”

“One of the main functions of the Township is to provide financial assistance to our residents facing emergency situations,” Tolan said. “We are extremely grateful for this funding and providing much-needed COVID-19 relief to our residents in need. The grant does allow us to assist renters with past due rent/utility bills beginning in April 2020.”

# County health officials plan for school staff vaccinations

By DEMIE JOHNSON  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Officials from both the Fishers and the Hamilton County health departments are discussing options for school employees to be vaccinated, even though they don’t know when that will happen.

For both departments, keeping school going without interruption is a top priority. However, the way each is planning vaccinations for school staff is a little different.

Hamilton County is considering a phased approach. Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Christian Walker said based on current supply, he can’t justify opening sites to teachers only.

“Carmel Clay Schools would go through two weeks of vaccine just to do their school district,” Walker said.

Meanwhile in Fishers, Public Health Director Monica Heltz said mass vaccination sites would work better for Hamilton Southeastern schools’ schedule.

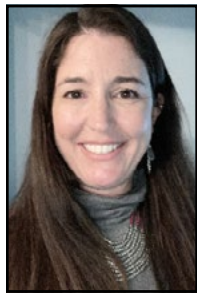
“Most of the kids are virtual on Fridays; that would allow us a day where we could potentially get a large number of school staff vaccinated and it would also allow them an additional two days for recovery,” Heltz said.

Right now, Fishers receives about 1,000 doses each week and Hamilton County gets 1,200. The Fishers Health Department is responsible for Hamilton Southeastern Schools, while Hamilton County picks up the other five school districts in the county.

Teacher vaccinations were discussed at Gov. Eric Holcomb’s coronavirus briefing last week. According to the state’s plan, the people most at risk of getting the virus are getting vaccinated first. The governor did not give a timeline for when teachers will be able to get vaccines.



Walker



Heltz

# IMCU ‘gives back’ with food drive



Photo provided

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), Central Indiana’s largest credit union, celebrated President and CEO Ron Collier’s birthday and hosted the IMCU Gives Back food drive, collecting 2,203 pounds of food donated by employees of the Mortgage Services Department. IMCU delivered the food, which included 60 frozen turkeys, to 18 local food pantries to help those in need this past holiday season. Locally, Grace Care Center Noblesville received a portion of the donation.

# County Commissioners provide relief for Health Department

*Health care providers hired to help with vaccine distribution*

### The REPORTER

More than a dozen health care providers have been hired and started work Monday at the vaccine clinic on the 4-H Fairgrounds. Up until now, employees of the Hamilton County Health Department, with support from local fire departments, have been manning the clinic themselves.

“The way that the health department is working right now is unsustainable,” County Commissioner Christine Altman said. “We need to give them the support they need to do the other vital work they’re tasked with, but don’t currently have time to do – things like food inspections, health education, HIV testing, immunizations, and vital records.”

The county is in a position to bring on more contract help as vaccine supply increases. All expenses are expected to be

fully reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of President Biden’s “American Rescue Plan.”

In addition to bringing in more manpower, the commissioners also secured a larger facility for vaccinations. Last week, the clinic moved from the Annex Building to the Exhibition Hall. The new facility offers six times the space and will allow the Health Department to administer four times the vaccines it started with once more vaccine becomes available.

“The fairgrounds is a county facility and has always been intended to meet county needs,” Altman added. “This space gives us so much more capacity and flexibility.”

In addition to cancelling all events originally scheduled for the Exhibition Hall, the building had to be retrofitted to meet the

Health Department’s needs. The county’s Building and Grounds Department installed refrigeration for the vaccine as well as a generator to ensure no vaccine is lost due to power outages. The county’s information technology department ran 600 feet of network cables to ensure necessary internet access and provided dozens of computers.

“The Health Department gets an awful lot of credit for vaccine distribution because we’re on the frontlines of the pandemic,” said Jason LeMaster, interim administrator for the Health Department. “But some of the real heroes are the ones behind the scenes. Dozens of county agencies have gone out of their way to ensure the residents of Hamilton County get the first-rate service they’ve come to expect. We’re lucky to have the partnerships we possess.”

## HSE Schools & Black Lives Matter – a political or social movement?

By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

A written message sent to Hamilton Southeastern Schools faculty by Superintendent Allen Bourff about Black Lives Matter (BLM) has created a social media response and a change.org petition campaign.

In his message to the teaching staff, Dr. Bourff writes, “I have heard from a number of parents who are concerned that we are advancing the cause of Black Lives Matter movement within the country.” Dr. Bourff goes on to indicate teaching staff should treat Black Lives Matter as a political, rather than social movement.

The superintendent then goes into detail as to how he recommends teachers deal with the Black Lives Matter movement in the classroom.

“My purpose in sending the above message is to prevent one more stressful issue from distracting you from your daily mission,” Bourff wrote. You can access the entire message at [this link](#).

So far, the response to Dr. Bourff’s

**See BLM . . . Page 2**





**BRAGG**  
INSURANCE AGENCY

**Home      Auto      Business      Life**

**317-758-5828**

## BLM

message does not appear to have had his intended impact of reducing stressful issues.

Several community organizations have been gathering a response to the message. A [Change.org](#) petition drive sending the message that Black Lives Matter is not political has already begun.

The Racial Equity Community Network (RECN) issued a statement critical of the superintendent's message to the school staff.

"We are disheartened by the statement released by Hamilton Southeastern Schools' administration that seems to discourage HSE teachers and employees from discussing or supporting Black Lives Matter in the classroom," the RECNE statement says. "The Black Lives Matter movement is not an extremist political group, as many white residents asserted in recent complaints to the school board and administration. The BLM movement isn't about politics; it's about humanity. With their statement, the administration

chose to uphold white supremacy in its attempt to mischaracterize an important social justice movement."

The RECN message goes on to say the following:

We believe that following the superintendent's advice would steal the rights of students to learn about the Black Lives Matter social justice movement that began as a response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer in 2013. All human rights changes in the United States of America (including all the ones cited in the superintendent's email) started from social movements that launched policy changes. The 'politicization' of the Black Lives Matter movement, therefore, is not about choosing political parties, but presents a teachable moment in history for all to learn how social justice movements enter the democratic process in order to help the United States form a more perfect union.

Ultimately, communications like this are an exam-

*ple of systemic racism.*

- Our city must reckon with the fact that it continues to prove to BIPOC (black, indigenous and people of color) residents that Fishers is not a safe place to be their authentic selves.

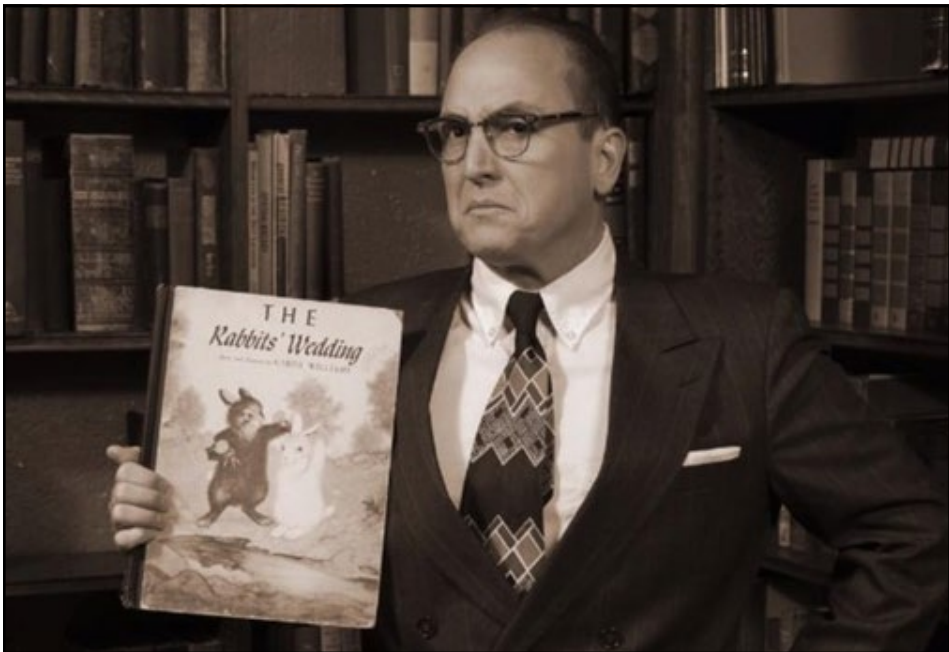
- **HSE Schools** must reckon with the fact that missteps like these prove to potential diverse candidates that this district does not provide a safe place for employees to be their authentic selves. Research shows that attracting and retaining a diverse staff is important for representation and meeting the needs of students.

*We must do better.*

\* \* \*

So, it appears there is a group of parents pushing school administrators to treat Black Lives Matter as a political movement, and another group arguing BLM is a social movement.

A school board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. this evening. It is not known whether Superintendent Bourff or the board will be addressing this issue during that session.



**Photo provided**

**Don Farrell plays State Sen. E.W. Higgins in ATI's production of *Alabama Story*.**

## Last week to stream *Alabama Story*, ATI offering discount

## Submitted by ATI

"Tell me a story." *Alabama Story* has love wrapped around and through it, and now, for the closeout week, Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) is offering you to livestream this production for only \$25.

**Actors Theatre of Indiana** invites you to share in a true story about one of Indiana's own. This powerful play is about Indiana native Emily Wheelock Reed, who, as the Alabama state librarian in 1959, confronted racism and censorship as she defended a book called "The Rabbits' Wedding" about a black-furred rabbit marrying a white-furred rabbit.

Don Farrell, who plays State Senator E.W. Higgins,

expressed his feelings about the production saying, "In the year since we presented this production, the United States has intensely dealt with issues relating to race. Whether it is the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis or a rise in hate groups gathering online, the themes of civil rights and prejudice are prevalent in 2021. This story from 1959 feels even more relevant today. The events of the past year have opened my eyes in a new way. I spoke with my colleagues at Actors Theatre of Indiana and we knew we wanted to do something. So, the idea came to bring back our production of *Alabama Story*."

The drama was originally part of the 2019-2020

season, performed at The Studio Theater, part of The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. It continues to be of great interest due to the fact that it is based on actual events and is so relative to current headlines.

If you missed this play onstage, this is the perfect opportunity to see this heartfelt and touching drama. This is the final week to share in the online performance of *Alabama Story* with the final streaming available Feb. 14. Please go to [AT1stage.org](http://AT1stage.org) to order tickets or call the **Center for the Performing Arts** box office at (317) 843-3800.

**Click here** to watch a one-minute promotional video of *Alabama Story*.

# Deputy Clerk Position

The Cicero Clerk Treasurer's office has a full-time position opening for a Deputy Clerk. The Deputy Clerk will be responsible for various clerical, payroll, Human Resource functions, bookkeeping, and utility activities. Process bi-weekly payroll, pension, and deductibles, maintain all payroll records, and on-line filings. Payroll experience is a plus. The position will also be the assistant to the clerk treasurer for budget, attend meetings as necessary, filing, preparing reports, and serve and assist with utility billing activities, answering phones, waiting on customers and other duties as assigned.

Applications will be accepted through **Friday, February 12, 2021.**

**Please send résumé to**  
Rhonda Gary  
331 E. Jackson St., P.O. Box 650,  
Cicero, IN 46034  
[rgary@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:rgary@townofcicero.in.gov).

To apply, the Town's application will be required which may be accessed online at [www.ciceroin.org](http://www.ciceroin.org) under the Government tab – Job Opportunities or requested by e-mail.

**PREVAIL**  
Advocating for  
Victims of Crime and Abuse  
www.prevailinc.com

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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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

# Coming soon . . . Schedule your appointment now!

## Introducing the all new fully electric Volkswagen I.D.4

Sleek, Sporty, and Responsive.

The I.D.4. is the most versatile VW midsize SUV to date.

**First Edition Sold Out in 10 hours!**

Reserve yours now at [tomwoodvolkswagennoblesville.com](http://tomwoodvolkswagennoblesville.com). Just \$100 Holds your place in line.

Care • Commitment • Convenience

**Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville**

14701 Tom Wood Way  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317.853.4552

[TomWoodVolkswagenNoblesville.com](http://TomWoodVolkswagenNoblesville.com)

**Volkswagen's I.D.4.: The vehicle for a new age...**

Featuring a modern space age interior, suites of enhanced driver assistance systems, and an EPA estimate 250 miles per full charge.

With two ways to charge in your home, and three years of free public charging through our partnership with Electrify America, fueling your vehicle has never been easier.



# Total Wine®

SPIRITS • BEER & MORE

TotalWine.com



**NOW OPEN  
NORA-86<sup>th</sup> STREET**



**NEW!**  
Borrasca  
Prosecco Rose  
Italy 750ml  
**13.99**

*Now lovelier in pink!*



**NEW!**  
Sugarbird  
Sweet Shiraz  
South Africa  
750ml  
**9.99**



**NEW!**  
Tesoro della  
Regina  
Prosecco Rose  
Italy 750ml  
**18.99**

Gerard Bertrand  
Cote Des Roses  
Rose France 750ml  
**11.97**



## Love is in the air ...and in your glass



*Sweets for  
your sweetie  
(dairy free)*

**NEW!**  
Borgata White Chocolate &  
Raspberry, White Chocolate  
& Strawberry, Chocolate  
& Peppermint, Chocolate  
& Orange Liqueur 750ml  
**19.99**

**NEW!**  
Forbidden Kiss  
France 750ml  
**12.99**



*Give a kiss,  
get a kiss*



**NEW!**  
Heavenly Cream  
Chardonnay  
2018 Argentina  
750ml  
**14.99**



**SAVE \$3.00**  
Greenhouse  
Grapefruit Rose  
Vodka 750ml  
**16.99**  
19.99



Jose Cuervo  
Especial Silver  
Tequila 750ml  
**12.99**

Quinta das  
Carvalhas  
Reserva Tawny  
Portugal 750ml  
**21.99**



Il Duca Imperiale  
Peach Italy 750ml  
**11.99**



Cafe Granita  
Coffee Liqueur  
750ml  
**9.99**

Bailey's Irish  
Cream 750ml  
**22.99**



Martini & Rossi  
Asti Italy 750ml  
**8.47**



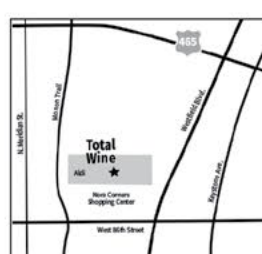
## Earn 10 points for every \$1 you spend



For more details, visit [TotalWine.com/rewards](https://TotalWine.com/rewards)

**NOW OPEN NORA - 86<sup>th</sup> STREET**

Nora Corners Shopping Center  
1460 E. 86th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46240



*See you there!*

Hours: Mon–Thur 9am–10pm,  
Fri–Sat 9am–11pm,  
Sun 12pm–8pm  
(317) 708-4190

VISIT TOTALWINE.COM  
FOR DELIVERY AND  
IN-STORE PICK UP

No one under 21 permitted in store,  
including those accompanied  
by patrons of legal age.

Prices valid 2/10/2021–2/14/2021. Total Wine & More is not responsible for typographical or human error, or supplier price increases. Products while supplies last. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Total Wine & More is a registered trademark of RSSI. © 2021 Retail Services & Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. Please drink responsibly. Use a designated driver.



**FACE MASK REQUIRED  
TO ENTER OUR STORE**  
If you don't have a mask, we'd be  
happy to provide you with one.





### Carrigan Road bridge over Morse Reservoir to close

Beginning on or after March 1, 209th Street (Carrigan Road) at the bridge over Morse Reservoir will be closed for bridge superstructure rehabilitation construction. The road is scheduled to be closed to all thru traffic and will tentatively reopen to traffic on or before Friday, May 29.

During the closure, local traffic should utilize the signed detour route of Little Chicago Road, State Road 38, and Hague Road. Property owners will continue to have access to their properties through the construction area.

In addition to the roadway closure, waterway restrictions at the bridge will be required throughout construction on days overhead construction poses a safety hazard. This will include bridge deck demolition, forming the bridge deck, and beam painting.

[Click here](#) for more information about this project.

# Valentine's Day is for everyone

*Nickel Plate Arts offers artsy, safe date nights*

### The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts presents **Valentine's Day For All** – a creative and safe way to celebrate Valentine's Day with a local flavor. The arts and culture nonprofit is partnering with Noblesville artists and arts businesses to offer take-home kits full of activities and art projects for couples or families to enjoy together.

Each kit supports five or more local artists or businesses and includes materials and instructions for activities ranging from pottery to make-your-own desserts.

"We are delighted that we can share such a fun, collaborative Valentine's Day opportunity for our community," said Nickel Plate Arts Director Aili McGill. "Creating art together is a wonderful way to get to know someone better, whether you've been together for five



Photo provided

**"Creating art together is a wonderful way to get to know someone better, whether you've been together for five minutes or 50 years," said Nickel Plate Arts Director Aili McGill.**

minutes or 50 years. These kits will have everything you need to have a fun, artsy date night, while also giving you the opportunity to get to know some great Noblesville businesses better."

Packages range in price from \$25 to \$150 and can be picked up at **Nickel Plate Arts** or **NobleMade** between Feb. 12-14 or shipped for an additional fee. Depending on the package selected, kits may include arts-infused items and activities such as:

- A do-it-yourself pottery kit from **Kiln Creations**
- Handmade beeswax lotion bars by **Sweet Melissa Honey & Hive**
- A pavlova dessert kit from **9th Street Bistro**
- A painting project from **Caravan Classes**
- Hand-printed Valentine's Day cards from Two Paddle Press – The Workshops of G.B. Davis.

Those interested can order their choice of kits and optional add-on activities on the **Nickel Plate Arts website**.

Nickel Plate Arts is also presenting the exhib-



Photo provided

**Adult date night kits like this one will be available at Nickel Plate Arts' Valentine's Day For All event.**

it **"Love, Lust & Poetry,"** which features local artists communicating feelings of affection and romance through painting, pottery

and poetry. The exhibit will be on display through Feb. 27 at the Judge Stone House gallery on the Nickel Plate Arts campus.

## Carmel firefighters handing out free masks at Meijer, Kroger

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Fire Department has scheduled two more COVID-19 information booths to hand out information on virus prevention and safety and answer questions from the public. Firefighters will offer free bottles of hand sanitizer and disposable face masks while supplies last. The type of masks being distributed are similar to what you would find in a doctor's office waiting room.

CFD will be at Meijer, 1424 W. Carmel Drive, Carmel, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. The booth will be set up inside the east foyer.

CFD will also be at Kroger, 1217 S. Range Line Road, Carmel, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12. The booth will be set up inside the south foyer.

During the event, representatives from CFD will wear masks and keep to

physical distancing guidelines to avoid possible spread of the virus. The event is open to the public and visitors should also wear masks and maintain proper distance from others as they approach the booth.

The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmel and Carmel Fire Department "Best Practices" for dealing with the virus.

You worry about finding your **dream home,**  
We'll worry about the finances!



Click to learn more ▶

**1 FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST**

**The Reporter**

**Godby HOME FURNISHINGS Presidents Day Sale**



**WOW**  
COLLAGE  
Reclina-Rocker®  
L A Z O Y

SAVE AN  
EXTRA

**HOT BUY!**

**15% STOREWIDE**

OR  
TAKE

**10% OFF 1 YEAR**  
PLUS

**WOW NOW**  
Queen Size 12" HYBRID Mattress  
was \$699

**HOT BUY!**

NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS ON HOT BUY PRICES.

\*some exclusions apply see store for details

No Interest Financing\*

**VISIT A LOCATION NEAR YOU**

**Avon**  
Rockville Rd & Dan Jones  
Avon, IN 46123  
317-272-4581

BEHIND THE BP® GAS STATION

**Carmel**  
136th St & N Meridian  
Carmel, IN 46032  
317-566-8720

ACROSS FROM ST. VINCENT'S CARMEL

**Noblesville / Fishers**  
146th St & SR 37  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317-214-4321

CORNER OF 146TH ST AND HWY 37

**Godby Discount Furniture & Mattresses**  
317-565-2211

DOWNTOWN NOBLESVILLE

NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS ON HOT BUY PRICES.

was \$749 **NOW \$299**



# Goodrich's bill supporting opportunities for low-income Hoosier workers advances

## The REPORTER

A key Indiana House committee passed State Rep. Chuck Goodrich's (R-Noblesville) bill on Tuesday to help Hoosier workers who may decline a pay bump over fear of quickly losing government benefits.

The House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee approved the bill during a meeting at the Indiana Government Center South Chamber.

Goodrich, the author of House Bill 1009, said this legislation would expand income eligibility require-

ments for the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families program to 50 percent of the federal poverty level by 2025. Under current requirements, an eligible families' income needs to fall between 13 percent and 16 percent of the federal poverty level, which equates to a gross yearly income of \$8,547 for a family of four. Goodrich said his legislation would help create a gradual phase-out of



**Goodrich**

assistance as an eligible household's income increases to prevent Hoosiers from losing their benefits entirely if they accept a pay bump. "Many Hoosier workers and their families could immediately lose their benefits if they receive a small raise, which could worsen their overall financial situation," Goodrich said. "A gradual phase out of their government assistance could in-

centivize more Hoosiers to take a step forward in their careers or accept a higher-paying job."

According to Goodrich, this legislation builds on a 2020 law that took effect in January that exempts dependents' income earned through internships or work-based learning programs from their families' benefits.

House Bill 1009 now heads to the House Ways and Means Committee for further consideration. For more information about this legislation, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov).

Maura Anne Leonard  
July 10, 1963 – February 2, 2021

Maura Anne Leonard, 57, Nashville, Ind., passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at Columbus Regional Health in Columbus. She was born on July 10, 1963 to Harry J. and Margaret Mary (Foltz) Pearce in Indianapolis.

She is survived by her son, Berek Leonard; her daughter, Kaitlin Pearce (partner, Misty Timber); as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Maura was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Anna Marie Leonard; and sisters, Melida Pearce and Milissa (Pearce) Mantz.

With proud family roots in Ludlow, Ky., Maura's life and earliest memories began in Lapel, Ind. She grew up riding hundreds of miles on her bicycle while on adventures with her friends along the country roads between Lapel and Anderson. She was fond of the memories shared with dear classmates and loved growing up with small town values.

Maura was able to spend the latter part of her life as one of the most doting, proud and loving mothers anyone could have. Being a mother was her truest calling. She considered her two children, Berek and Kaitlin, to be her most fulfilling and rewarding productions. Proof of her motherly love was felt by anyone who got to know her. It was evident in the way she listened, selflessly cared, and made people feel they truly mattered.

Maura found the courage to make her dream of farm life a reality. With the unwavering support from her two children, close family and friends, and being undeterred by her life's barrage of obstacles, she finally dove into raising yaks. To say Maura was boldly independent and phenomenally capable would have been an understatement. In addition to her avid reading and thirst for learning new things, she was ultimately happiest working around her new farm, spending time with lifelong friends and family, and reveling in her dogs' unconditional love.

Maura was an Accounting Secretary for the C4 Columbus Area Career Connection of Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation. She thoroughly enjoyed supporting each of the teachers and wholly cherished being a part of the team. It was clear she felt appreciated, wanted, and loved.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Our Lady of Peace Mausoleum Chapel, 9001 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis, with a Covid-limited 50-person private service beginning at 1 p.m. within the chapel. Fr. Chris Wadleton will be graciously leading prayers. Maura will be laid to rest at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery following services.

The Leonard family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Maura's care. Though tough in these circumstances, the family has politely requested practicing safe social distancing and wearing masks to help protect those elderly and immunocompromised. They suggested sanitized handshakes may be the best they could do in these times.

Memorial contributions in Maura's honor may be made to South Central Newfoundland Rescue ([scnewfrescue.org](http://scnewfrescue.org)).

Condolences and shared memories: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Letter to the Editor

### Shaffer thanks Weingarten for being a "second voice" in public discourse

Dear Editor:

As an independent voter, I offer my sincere thanks to Joe Weingarten for his many years leading the Democratic Party in Hamilton County.

As he steps aside, he can be

proud of his work in assuring a second voice in public discourse.

A strong, two-party system is more vital to the future of this nation, in my opinion, than even a strong military. Without two voices discussing issues and weighing priorities,

we no longer have a republic to defend.

Thanks, Joe. Good luck in whatever future tasks you take on.

You done good.

**Bill Shaffer**

*Carmel*

## Letter to the Editor

### Weingarten wonders if Rep. Spartz forgot what she campaigned against

Dear Editor:

Representative Victoria Spartz tweeted on Feb 2: "There is no real debate, deliberation, or ability to propose amendments. Today's rule is an example of partisanship and complete dictatorship by the Democrat leadership."

It appears she has not looked back at the last four years of where the Republican-controlled Congress did this day in and day out with blind allegiance to the President. Now she also voted to forgive a President who tried to overthrow the government of the

United States and enhance authoritarianism ... exactly what she campaigned against. Maybe she already forgot.

**Joe Weingarten**

*Hamilton County*

*Democratic Party Chair*

*Fishers*

*Letters to the Editor do not reflect the opinions of The Reporter, its publisher or its staff. You can submit your own Letter to the Editor by email to [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).*

**When weather is unpredictable, you can trust  
Your Hometown Weatherman!**



## Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet virtually at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, to discuss county business. To access this meeting, call (219) 225-8177 and enter conference ID 590 113 880# when prompted.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021, in the County Council / Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet to discuss the annual report and encumbrances at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, 2021, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, at the HCPR Administration Building, 15513 S. Union St., Carmel. An executive session will precede at 5:30 p.m.

# SNYDER STRATEGY

**317-345-3960**

**WandaLyons.com**

**Hamilton County  
Reporter**

Click the button



# THE BEST

## LOCAL NEWS & SPORTS COVERAGE IN HAMILTON COUNTY



**Janet Sue Riggin Hulett**

December 20, 1959 – February 4, 2021

On Thursday, February 4, 2021, God called upon one of His most beloved children to come home to Him. Janet Sue Riggin Hulett, 61, passed away peacefully in her home in Westfield.

*Jeremiah 15:16 – “Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of the heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.”*

Janet has longed to be with her Lord and Savior, as well as reconnect with her mother, Brenda Riggin; father, Herman Riggin; and twin brother, John Riggin.

Janet was born in Chicago, Ill., on December 20, 1959. She is survived by her two daughters, Amanda Hunt, 31, and Brittany Hunt, 29; and her younger sisters, Elaine Black and Karen Boden. Janet loved, cherished and spoiled her three grandbabies, Tristan Hunt, 11, Corbin Artman, 7, and Adeline Artman, 1.

Janet was the best grandmother; she loved taking them to the park, the zoo, McDonalds for ice cream, and going to the store for toys. They were her light and joy.

Janet lit up every room she walked in with her positive energy, beautiful smile and her loving heart that sought out everyone's name and attention. She had a ginormous heart for everyone she met and a special way of connecting with people, allowing them to open up their hearts to her. That made everyone she met feel like they have known her for years; she truly never knew a stranger. Janet had a deep desire for helping others and a natural maternal charisma that made you feel safe and loved. Janet had an optimistic outlook on life, that generated from her strong sense of faith and her strong relationship with Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. She loved waking up every morning with her coffee, cigarette and opening up her Bible for her time of devotion. She spent most of her days studying the word of God, writing out her favorite scriptures and talking with her beloved father, Jesus Christ.

“You are going to be okay. No matter what happens. You are going to make it through. Jesus is with you, like he's always been. Everything around you may change, but he will still be there, walking with you, fighting for you, loving you. So, don't worry about what tomorrow will bring. The one who gave up his very life for you will take care of you. You're going to be okay.”

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., with services beginning at 2 p.m., on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



**BUSSELL FAMILY FUNERALS**

1621 E. Greyhound Pass  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 537-2001  
[www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

Donna Busse

**Ada Eulene (Boatwright) Hill**

September 3, 1930 – February 8, 2021

Ada Eulene (Boatwright) Hill, 90, Noblesville, was called to her eternal home with the Lord on Monday, February 8, 2021. She was born on September 3, 1930 to Perry and Anthem (Mitchell) Boatwright in Tuscumbia, Ala.

Ada worked in home health care and was a loving and caring person to all she met. She enjoyed playing Bingo and crochet. Family was most important to Ada.

She is survived by her daughters, Brenda (David) Gilbert, Debby (Todd) Harris, and Tammy Wood; and a special niece, Shelia (Ronnie) Meade, who became a daughter after the loss of Ada's youngest sister, Elizabeth; 25 grandkids; 37 great-grandkids; six great-great-grandkids; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Ada was preceded in death by her husband, Billy J. Hill, in 1991; all of her siblings, Louise, Charles, Lizzie, Joe, and Elizabeth; and two granddaughters, Angel Ingersoll and Cayla Baxter.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services beginning at noon, on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Mark Lowe will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Harbour Manor and hospice care.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

**Michael (Scott) Beagle**

June 1, 1962 – February 4, 2021

Michael (Scott) Beagle, 58, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2021 in Indianapolis. He was born to Carroll Leon Beagle and Patricia (Coverdale) Beagle in West Covina, Calif., on June 1, 1962.

Scott spent the early part of his career in a machine shop before working in the car industry, both of which went on to form many lifelong friendships. He enjoyed spending his days watching sports, especially those played by his grandkids, fishing every chance he had, making even the simplest frozen pizza into something absolutely delicious, and cookouts!

He is survived by his daughters, Kathryn (Katie) and Sarah Beagle; his life partner, Jennifer (Jenny) Hilton; three step-children; eight step-grandchildren; as well as nieces, Courtney (Beagle) Norvell and Emily Beagle; and sister-in-law, Ann Beagle.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Kim Beagle; and niece, Erin Beagle.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 13 at the Noblesville VFW, 654 S. 9th St., Noblesville.

# Thanks for reading The Reporter!

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

*Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).*

*Romans 10:1-7 (NIV)*

**Reita Marie Roudebush**

March 11, 1950 – February 7, 2021

Reita Marie Roudebush, 70, Westfield, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her husband and daughters. She was born on March 11, 1950 to Charles E. Jones Sr. and Joanne (Patterson) Jones in Indianapolis.

Reita worked in the cafeteria in the Westfield Washington School district, retiring in May of 2019. As a child, she enjoyed singing and reading. As an adult, Reita enjoyed tractor pulls and vacations with her husband, children and grandchildren, going to Bible studies, and most of all, family get-togethers. She was a faithful member of Faith Apostolic Church of Carmel. Reita loved her dogs and her family, and enjoyed playing board games and coloring.

She is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Jeff L. Roudebush; daughters, Tracy (Mark) Miller, Denise (Tony) Catanzarite, and Shelly (Chip) McCormick; step-son, Bryan Roudebush; step-daughter, Renee Roudebush; brother, Johnny Jones; sisters, Donna Rudy and Roberta Jones; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren plus one on the way; as well as an aunt and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Reita was preceded in death by her brother, Charles E. Jones Jr.

Visitation will be from noon to 2:30 p.m., with the service starting at 2:30 p.m., on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Matthew Ball will officiate the service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



**Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes**

1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville  
1150 Logan Street, Noblesville  
12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers

317-773-2584

*Our family has been serving Hamilton County since 1953*

**HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER****Contact Information****Phone**

317-408-5548

**Email**[News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com)**Publisher Jeff Jellison**

[HamiltonCoNorthReporter@hotmail.com](mailto:HamiltonCoNorthReporter@hotmail.com)  
317-408-5548

**Sports Editor Richie Hall**[Rhall1977@gmail.com](mailto:Rhall1977@gmail.com)

Twitter: @Richie\_Hall

**Public Notices**

[PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com)  
765-365-2316

**Web Address**[www.ReadTheReporter.com](http://www.ReadTheReporter.com)**Subscription Inquiries**[Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com)**Mailing Address**

PO Box 190  
Westfield, IN 46074



**1585 Grant Street  
Noblesville • \$139,900**

**PENDING**

3 BR 1 BA stone ranch with detached garage. Original hardwoods. New roof & gutter guards 2019. Updated windows and plumbing. Close distance to schools and all that downtown Noblesville has to offer. BLC# 21760736

**Love Time to Buy or Sell**

**Jennifer**  
**Peggy**  
Speak to Deak.com

**THE Deakne Team REALTORS**

**SOLD**  
**Talk to TUCKER REALTORS**

317.439.3258 Peggy | 317.695.6032 Jennifer

**F.C. TUCKER COMPANY, INC.**



Hamilton County

Sports



Sports Editor Richie Hall

Rhall1977@gmail.com

Twitter: @Richie\_Hall

NOBLESVILLE, CARMEL, WESTFIELD, SHERIDAN, HAMILTON HEIGHTS, FISHERS, UNIVERSITY, GUERIN CATHOLIC, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Boys basketball

Golden Eagles cruise past Shortridge

Guerin Catholic got back on the winning track on Tuesday, beating Shortridge 76-30 at the Eagles Nest.

The Blue Devils scored the first basket of the game, but it was all Golden Eagles after that. Guerin Catholic embarked on a 12-0 run to take a 12-2 lead. Joseph Bobilya scored eight points during that stretch, including a pair of 3-pointers.

After Shortridge made two free throws at the 2:21 mark, the Golden Eagles went on a 26-0 run that took them well into the second quarter. Guerin grew its lead to 38-4 with 2:45 left in the second; Kaleb Edwards scored eight of those points, with Matthew Etchison assisting him on three of Edwards' four baskets. Bobilya also threw in two more 3-pointers during the run.

Bobilya finished the second quarter with 14 points, and the Golden Eagles were ahead 44-11 at halftime.

"The team played very well," said GC coach Bobby Allen. "We've been working on the team getting better as a group, communicating better, finishing better, sharing the ball better and we did all those things tonight. I couldn't be more proud about what these guys did."

Guerin Catholic continued to roll in the third period, leading 64-20 once it came to an end. Matthew Gillis scored six points in that quarter, including a put-back that started a 7-0 run for GC. Jack Cherry also made a 3-pointer, and Elijah Edwards finished the period with a lay-in. Etchison and Elijah Edwards both had 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

"Guys are cheering for each other, guys are realizing they don't have to be on the court all the time to be productive for this group," said Allen. "We're trying to work on things off the court right now. We think those things are going to take care of themselves with our group we have right now. But if we can

get everyone excited about what's going on, whether they're in the game or on the bench, then we feel like it's just going to make this experience better for everybody. And right now, they're all buying in to what we're planning to do."

Ten different Golden Eagles players scored at least two points. Bobilya led the way with 22, followed by Gillis with 14 points and Kaleb Edwards with 12 points. Gillis led the rebounds with nine; Guerin had 39 in all. Kaleb Edwards, Garrett Kreiner and Cherry all collected five rebounds.

Kaleb Edwards led GC in assists with six. Will Grissom handed out five assists, and Etchison had four assists and four steals.

The Golden Eagles are 14-3 and play at Indianapolis Washington on Thursday.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 76, SHORTRIDGE 30					
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kaleb Edwards	5-10	1-4	12	1	
Joseph Bobilya	9-13	0-0	22	0	
Will Grissom	1-7	2-2	4	1	
Jack Cherry	1-1	0-0	3	0	
Matthew Gillis	7-11	0-0	14	2	
Elijah Edwards	3-6	0-0	7	2	
Matthew Etchison	1-3	0-0	3	1	
Spencer Wilt	2-4	0-0	5	0	
Jack Parenteau	1-5	0-0	2	0	
Garrett Kreiner	0-1	4-4	4	0	
Andy Caron	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Patrick Baird	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Aden Cannon	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Totals	30-62	7-10	76	8	
Score by Quarters					
Shortridge	4	7	9	10	- 30
Guerin Catholic	22	22	20	12	- 76
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (9-23)					
Bobilya 4-8, K. Edwards 1-3, Wilt 1-3, E. Edwards 1-2, Etchison 1-2, Cherry 1-1, Grissom 0-4.					
Guerin Catholic rebounds (39) Gillis 9, K. Edwards 5, Kreiner 5, Cherry 5, Grissom 4, Wilt 4, Parenteau 3, E. Edwards 2, Bobilya 1, Caron 1.					



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Guerin Catholic's Matthew Etchison was one of 10 Golden Eagles players to score during their win over Shortridge Tuesday at the Eagles Nest. Etchison also had four assists and four steals.

Huskies clinch top-two division finish . . .

Fast start sends Heights past Lewis Cass, 69-50

Hamilton Heights secured a top-two finish in the Hoosier Conference East Division standing on Tuesday by beating Lewis Cass 69-50 in a Tuesday home game.

The Huskies got out to an early advantage, leading 24-12 after the first quarter. Isaac Wilson helped out with eight points, including two 3-pointers, while Gus Etchison added six points. Both players then scored seven points each in the second period. Heights led 41-26 at halftime. The Huskies maintained their lead in the second half, holding a 56-41 after three quarters.

Etchison scored 25 points, one of three Heights players in double figures. Wilson finished the game with 18 points and four 3-pointers, while Lucas Letsinger drained three 3s on his way to 13 points. Etchison, Noah Linville and Wilson all collected four rebounds and Letsinger handed out five assists.

The Huskies are 3-1 in East Division play. Western is currently leading the division at 3-0 with one more game to

play: The Panthers host Cass on Friday. Heights, meanwhile, is 11-3 overall and hosts Westfield on Friday in an all-county matchup.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 69, LEWIS CASS 50					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Gus Etchison	9-16	5-7	25	2	
Noah Linville	1-4	1-1	3	2	
Luke Carroll	2-3	2-4	6	3	
Isaac Wilson	7-10	0-1	18	1	
Lucas Letsinger	5-11	0-0	13	1	
Isaac Tuma	2-6	0-0	4	2	
Tillman Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	2	
Blake Stevens	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Drew Pennington	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Collin Gilmore	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Gavin Bramel	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	26-51	8-13	69	14	
Score by Quarters					
Lewis Cass	12	14	15	9	- 50
Heights	24	17	15	13	- 69
Heights 3-point shooting (9-20) Wilson 4-6, Letsinger 3-7, G. Etchison 2-5, Linville 0-2.					
Heights rebounds (21) G. Etchison 4, Linville 4, Wilson 4, Letsinger 3, Tuma 3, Carroll 2, Bramel 1.					

Diving regionals

Fishers' Morgan Casey wins, five divers qualify for state

Five Hamilton County divers advanced to the state finals after their performances at Tuesday's IHSAA Hamilton Southeastern diving regional.

Fishers senior Morgan Casey won the regional title, scoring 467.35 points. She finished just ahead of another senior, Carmel's Alaina Heyde, who totaled 461.20 points for second place.

Another Carmel diver, junior Darcie Commons, took third with 430.20 points. The top eight divers move on to state from the regional; those first three will be joined by two more Fishers divers: Senior Natalie Bryan (sixth place, 367.50 points) and sophomore Gretchen Osmun (eighth place, 341.80 points).

Hamilton Southeastern sophomore Ella Penny placed ninth with 332.00 points, while Carmel freshman Melaina Munson tied for 13th with 223.15 points.

The state diving meet will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday at the IU Natatorium.

**SWIMMERS EARN CALLBACKS**

Several Hamilton County swimmers earned callbacks to the state meet after their performances at Saturday's sectional finals. They are as follows:

Medley relay: Westfield

200 freestyle: Macy Hoaglan (W)

Individual medley: Sammy Huff (Noblesville), Anna Stolle (Hamilton Southeastern)

50 freestyle: Kalli Agapios (Fishers), Kennedy Fisher (HSE), Grace Newton (HSE)

100 butterfly: Abigail Miller (F), Diane Koo (F)

100 freestyle: Ashley Saple (HSE), Charlie Ramey (F), Hoaglan (W)

500 freestyle: Mackenzie Pierce (F)

200 freestyle relay: Noblesville

100 backstroke: Sophie Resner (N), Olivia Harter (HSE)

100 breaststroke: Stolle (HSE), Kate-lyn Kertin (HSE), Maya McDonald (N)

Talk to Dani to help you with your Real Estate needs!

5654 CASTOR WAY #805 • \$179,900



2 Bed/2 Bath • New Flooring • Loft Office

8087 BARBARA DRIVE • \$224,900



3 Bed/2 Bath • No HOA • Brownsburg



Your house pictured here!

TALK TO Dani

ROBINSON

REALTOR/BROKER/SRES

Call me 317.407.6969

dani.robinson@talktotucker.com

Talk to Dani now to start dreaming for your new home in the future!

Want more of the best news coverage in Hamilton County?

Email

Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com

and sign up for the Daily E-Edition today!



Moistner's free throws ice the game . . .

# Sheridan gets big win over Frankfort

Two free throws by Ethan Moistner clinched a big victory for Sheridan on Tuesday, as the Blackhawks beat Frankfort 52-51 at Larry Hobbs Gym.

It was a topsy-turvy game, with Sheridan leading 11-6 after one quarter and 29-11 at halftime. The Hot Dogs came roaring back in the third quarter, cutting the Blackhawks' lead to 38-30 by the end of the period.

In the fourth quarter, Frankfort got up by four, but Corbin Murray hit a 3-pointer to get Sheridan within one. Later, with 1.7 seconds left in the game, Moistner was fouled and made both shots to get the win.

Moistner finished the game with 22 points, including four 3-pointers, and eight rebounds. Silas DeVaney and Keenan Warren both added eight points. Kyle Eden dished out six assists, with Cayden Hunter sending out four assists. Murray and Warren each had four steals.

Sheridan is 8-6 for the season and is back home tonight to host Clinton Prairie in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

SHERIDAN 52, FRANKFORT 51					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Corbin Murray	2-6	0-0	5	4	
Kyle Eden	2-10	2-2	6	0	
Cayden Hunter	1-5	0-0	3	0	
Silas DeVaney	4-7	0-0	8	3	
Keenan Warren	4-6	0-0	8	3	
Ethan Moistner	7-12	4-4	22	4	
Totals	20-46	6-6	52	14	
Score by Quarters					
Frankfort	6	5	19	21	- 51
Sheridan	11	18	9	14	- 52
Sheridan 3-point shooting (6-13) Moistner 4-6, Hunter 1-4, Murray 1-1, Eden 0-2.					
Sheridan rebounds (20) Moistner 8, Murray 5, Warren 3, DeVaney 2, Eden 1, Hunter 1.					



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Sheridan's Ethan Moistner made two free throws with 1.7 seconds left to send the Blackhawks to a 52-51 victory over Frankfort on Tuesday.

## Late surge send Shamrocks past Harrison, 60-55

Westfield surged ahead in the final two minutes of its game at Harrison on Tuesday, and that carried the Shamrocks to a 60-55 win.

Westfield led 17-16 after the first quarter and 31-28 at halftime. The 'Rocks were still ahead at the end of three, 43-40, but the Raiders were in control in the early part of the fourth, going up 52-48 with 3:25 left. Westfield went on an 8-0 run of its own to get back ahead 56-52 with under a minute to play, and the Shamrocks held on for the victory.

Braden Smith scored 18 points for Westfield, and also handed out six assists and blocked three shots. Cam Haffner reached double-double status with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Nic Depasquale collected six rebounds.

The Shamrocks are 12-4 and play at Hamilton Heights on Friday in an all-county game.

WESTFIELD 60, HARRISON 55					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Braden Smith	5-10	6-7	18	2	
Benji Welch	2-5	2-2	6	2	
Matthew Penley	1-5	0-0	2	4	
Cam Haffner	6-12	1-2	17	0	
Nic Depasquale	2-5	1-2	5	2	
Luke Naas	2-4	0-0	6	0	
Luke Van Dyke	2-2	0-0	4	3	
Alex Romack	1-2	0-0	2	2	
Totals	21-45	10-13	60	15	
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	17	14	12	17	- 60
Harrison	16	12	12	15	- 55
Westfield 3-point shooting (8-20) Haffner 4-8, Smith 2-6, Naas 2-4, Welch 0-2.					
Westfield rebounds (27) Haffner 10, Depasquale 6, Penley 4, Smith 3, Welch 2, Romack 2.					

# Royals cruise past Southport, 49-38

Hamilton Southeastern cruised to a home victory on Tuesday, beating Southport 49-38.

The Royals were in control in the first half, leading 11-6 after the first quarter and 27-15 at halftime. Southeastern maintained that margin in the second half, leading 36-24 after three periods.

John McCall scored 14 points for the Royals and also pulled four rebounds. Dalton Retzner excelled on both ends of the ball, adding 10 points, collecting five rebounds and blocking four shots. Alex Totton handed out four assists, pulled four rebounds and also made four steals.

Southeastern improved to 10-7 for the season and will travel to Carmel on Friday for an all-county game.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 49, SOUTHPORT 38					
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Alex Totton	1-6	3-3	5	1	
Dalton Retzner	4-9	2-2	10	1	
Vinny Buccilla	1-7	2-2	5	0	
Sam Jacobs	3-4	0-0	6	2	
John McCall	6-10	2-2	14	2	
Jason Stutz	2-3	0-0	5	1	
Isaac Bowman	1-1	0-0	2	2	
Mohammed Awad	1-2	0-0	2	1	
Loudon Sundling	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Deion Miles	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	19-42	9-9	49	11	
Score by Quarters					
Southport	6	9	9	14	- 38
Southeastern	11	16	9	13	- 49
Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-10) Buccilla 1-4, Stutz 1-1, Totton 0-3, McCall 0-2.					
Southeastern rebounds (30) Retzner 5, Totton 4, McCall 4, Awad 3, Sundling 2, Buccilla 2, Bowman 2, Jacobs 2, team 6.					



Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern's Alex Totton had a solid all-around game on Tuesday, helping the Royals to a 49-38 win over Southport. Totton had five points, four rebounds, four assists and four steals.

PLE TAKES YOU PLACES!

PrimeLife

Enrichment Center

Hamilton County Seniors:

- Free or low cost rides
- Medical appts, grocery trips, visits to PLE, and others
- COVID-19 Protocols in place

Call 317-815-7000 for more information or check us out on Facebook & Youtube

PrimeLifeEnrichment.org

kent graham images

317-313-9599

As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man. Prov. 27-19

kentgraham@sbcglobal.net

kentgraham.photoshelter.com

SHOP

- LOCAL -



# NBA standings

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	18	7	.720	-
Brooklyn	14	12	.538	4.5
Boston	12	11	.522	5.0
Toronto	11	13	.458	6.5
New York	11	15	.423	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	16	8	.667	-
Indiana	12	12	.500	4.0
Cleveland	10	15	.400	6.5
Chicago	9	14	.391	6.5
Detroit	6	18	.250	10.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	12	13	.480	-
Atlanta	11	12	.478	-
Miami	10	14	.417	1.5
Orlando	9	16	.360	3.0
Washington	6	15	.286	4.0

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	20	5	.800	-
Portland	13	10	.565	6.0
Denver	12	11	.522	7.0
Oklahoma City	10	13	.435	9.0
Minnesota	6	18	.250	13.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	19	6	.760	-
L.A. Clippers	17	8	.680	2.0
Phoenix	14	9	.609	4.0
Golden State	13	12	.520	6.0
Sacramento	12	12	.500	6.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	14	11	.560	-
New Orleans	11	12	.478	2.0
Memphis	9	10	.474	2.0
Houston	11	13	.458	2.5
Dallas	11	14	.440	3.0

# University hosts Greenwood Christian Saturday for conference championship . . . 'Blazers beat Burris, clinch 5th straight PAAC North title

The University boys won their fifth consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North division championship Tuesday night with a 51-39 win over Muncie Burris at historic Ball Memorial Gymnasium.

Camden Brown had 13 points to lead the Trailblazers while Matt Jones and Mitchell Martin also reached double figures with 10 points each. Kasey Ash-Simpson had nine points including four key free throws down the stretch. Sabien Cain had six points in the decisive third quarter.

University was playing its first game in 18 days and the Blazers started slow. University never led in the first half, falling behind 15-7 after the first quarter as the Owls scored the last seven points of the period. Ash-Simpson had a three pointer in the opening quarter and Martin and Brown had one basket each.

The Trailblazers began clawing back in the game in the second quarter. A Seth Hogg three pointer off a pass from Kahmi Bracey and a Martin bucket cut the lead to 15-13. Jones had University's last five points of the half. Martin and Robert Russell assisted on Jones' two baskets. Burris led 23-19 at the half.

The teams traded baskets to open the third quarter before University went on a 14-3 run to take control of the game. Brown scored on a rebound to cut the lead to 25-23 before Cain tied the game. University took the lead on a fast break basket that began with Brown blocking a Burris shot. Cain fed Martin for the lay-in that put the Blazers ahead to stay. Cain continued his stellar play with a steal and lay-in and then found Jones for an easy two points and a 31-25 lead. After the Owls hit a deep three pointer, Jones and Cain scored to put University up 35-30

after three quarters.

University built the lead to 39-30 early in the fourth quarter when Brown split two foul shots and Martin connected for two. Ash-Simpson answered a Burris basket with a driving layin. Brown had consecutive baskets for a 45-36 University lead. Ash-Simpson (4-for-4) and Brown (2-for-2) were perfect from the foul line in the last 30 seconds to make the final 51-39.

The win was the Trailblazers' 22nd consecutive PAAC North win. University will be trying for their fourth consecutive PAAC championship when they host Greenwood Christian Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. University spoiled Greenwood Christian's undefeated season last year in the PAAC title game with a 48-47 win. The Cougars gained some revenge early this season with a 57-51 win at The U Center on Dec. 4.

The 10-4 Blazers have a busy week, hosting Anderson Prep Academy on Thursday and travelling to Victory College Prep on Friday. Burris falls to 5-7 on the season.

UNIVERSITY 51, MUNCIE BURRIS 39				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kasey Ash-Simpson	2	4-5	9	1
Nate Jeffrey	0	0-0	0	1
Sabien Cain	3	0-0	6	1
Matt Jones	4	0-1	10	2
Camden Brown	5	3-4	13	2
Mitchell Martin	4	0-1	10	1
Seth Hogg	1	0-0	3	2
Kahmi Bracey	0	0-0	0	2
Adam Witzman	0	0-0	0	0
Rob Russell	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	7-11	51	12
Score by Quarters				
University	7	12	16	16 - 51
Burris	15	8	7	9 - 39
University 3-pointers (6) Jones 2, Martin 2, Ash-Simpson 1, Hogg 1.				

# Tigers fall to Brownsburg, rebound with win over Anderson

Fishers continued its busy stretch of activity by splitting two games to open the week.

On Monday, the Tigers fell to Brownsburg 63-48 in an away Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. The Bulldogs led 10-9 after the first quarter, then pulled further ahead in the middle periods, leading 30-21 at halftime and 49-31 after three quarters.

Jeffrey Simmons scored 17 points for Fishers, while Myles Stringer made three 3-pointers for nine points. Charlie Smith also had nine points.

The Tigers rebounded on Tuesday with a 72-47 win over Anderson at the Tiger Den. The Indians led 19-14 after the first period, but Fishers came back

in the second, holding Anderson to seven points. That enabled the Tigers to jump ahead 29-26 by halftime. Simmons scored 16 points in the first half, 12 in the opening quarter alone.

Fishers led 48-44 after three periods, with Bryce Williams scoring seven in the third. The Tigers pulled away in the fourth, pouring in 24 points. Williams added another seven points, with Simmons and Lucas Prewitt both scoring six.

Simmons finished with 28 points, while Williams contributed 14 points, including two 3s. John Entezari had two 3s as well.

Fishers is 3-2 in HCC play and 10-5 overall. The Tigers play another conference game on Thursday, hosting Avon.

BROWNSBURG 63, FISHERS 48				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	3	0-0	9	4
Bryce Williams	4	0-0	8	1
Charlie Smith	3	3-5	9	2
Jeffrey Simmons	8	0-0	17	3
Lucas Prewitt	2	0-2	5	3
Sean Millsaps	0	0-0	0	2
Josh Forbes	0	0-0	0	2
Drew Turner	0	0-0	0	1
Matt Brewer	0	0-0	0	3
John Entezari	0	0-0	0	0
Aidan Zimmer	0	0-0	0	1
Grant Haworth	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	3-7	48	22
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	9	12	10	17 - 48
Brownsburg	10	20	18	15 - 63
Fishers 3-pointers (5) Stringer 3, Simmons 1, Prewitt 1.				

FISHERS 72, ANDERSON 57				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	2	0-0	4	3
Bryce Williams	5	2-2	14	0
Charlie Smith	4	1-3	9	2
Jeffrey Simmons	11	6-6	28	2
Lucas Prewitt	3	0-0	6	1
Sean Millsaps	0	0-0	0	1
Drew Turner	1	1-2	3	3
John Entezari	2	0-0	6	0
Aidan Zimmer	0	0-0	0	0
Matt Brewer	1	0-2	2	1
Grant Haworth	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29	10-15	72	13
Score by Quarters				
Anderson	19	7	18	13 - 57
Fishers	14	15	19	24 - 72
Fishers 3-pointers (4) Entezari 2, Williams 2.				

# Hamilton Heights girls basketball regional ticket information

The Hamilton Heights athletic department has released ticket information for Saturday's girls basketball regional at Bellmont.

The Huskies will play Benton Central in the second semi-final game, with tip off at 1 p.m. This will follow the first semi-final between Angola and Norwell, which starts at 10 a.m. The winners will play for the championship game at 8 p.m.

Fans should enter the Bellmont gym at Door S5, located at the southeast corner of the building. Doors will not open for fans until 12:15 p.m.

Hamilton Heights is selling a total of 600 tickets at the school on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets will not be sold online. Each ticket is \$8, with pre-school aged children free. Hamilton Heights has

pre-sale available this week, at the following times:

Wednesday: Tickets may be purchased at the north athletic entrance during normal school hours, 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., or at the freshman boys basketball game, which starts at 5 p.m.

Thursday: Tickets will be sold at the main office during normal school hours, or at that night's freshman boys basketball game, which also starts at 5 p.m.

Friday: Tickets will be sold at the boys basketball game with Westfield.

You must have a paper ticket to get into the game, tickets will not be sold at the door for either semi-final game. Tickets will be available at the door for the championship game, with the doors opening at 7:15 p.m.

# Millers fall to Marion

Noblesville lost a tough game at Marion on Tuesday, 69-68.

It was a tight contest throughout, with the Giants leading 17-14 after the first quarter. The Millers came back to go ahead 30-28 at halftime; Luke Almodovar scored seven points in the second period.

Marion took the lead back in the third quarter, which finished with the Giants up 47-45. Noblesville kept up with Marion in the fourth period, with Noah Harris scoring 10 points during that quarter, but the Millers fell just short.

Harris scored 21 points and also led the rebounds with six. He was one of five Noblesville players in double figures: Almodovar scored 13, Durham and E.J. Smith both added 11 and Aaron Fine contributed 10 points. Durham also dished out four assists.

The Millers are 9-8 for the season and host Brownsburg on Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

MARION 69, NOBLESVILLE 68				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Durham	5-7	0-1	11	3
E.J. Smith	2-6	6-7	11	0
Noah Harris	10-14	1-1	21	3
Luke Almodovar	5-10	2-2	13	4
Preston Roberts	0-0	0-0	0	1
Aaron Fine	4-4	1-2	10	2
David Lloyd	0-3	2-2	2	1
Totals	26-44	12-15	68	14
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	14	16	15	23 - 68
Marion	17	11	19	22 - 69
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-12) Durham 1-3, Smith 1-3, Almodovar 1-3, Fine 1-1, Lloyd 0-2.				
Noblesville rebounds (12) Harris 6, Almodovar 4, Durham 1, Fine 1.				

# Tuesday high school boys basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website  
www.johnharrell.net

## BOYS SCORES

Adams Central 66, Bluffton 55  
Andrean 47, Lowell 43  
Argos 44, Caston 37  
Ben Davis 67, Covenant Christian 60  
Bethany Christian 60, Fairfield 51  
Bethesda Christian 47, Traders Point Christian 46  
Blackford 63, Northwestern 41  
Bremen 65, Jintown 64  
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 66, Fort Wayne North 63  
Castle 64, Evansville Central 60  
Center Grove 49, Zionsville 33  
Central Christian 69, Anderson Prep Academy 45  
Churubusco 81, Lakewood Park 42  
Cowan 57, Union City 55  
Crawford County 63, South Central (Elizabeth) 41  
Crawfordsville 74, North Montgomery 33  
Crown Point 55, Portage 40  
Culver Academy 53, Victory Christian 48  
Danville 63, Lebanon 50  
DeKalb 71, Prairie Heights 48  
Eastern (Greentown) 67, Tipton 60  
Elwood 65, Southern Wells 57  
Evansville Day 81, Cannelton 53

Evansville Mater Dei 50, Jasper 49  
Evansville North 83, Evansville Bosse 68  
Fishers 72, Anderson 57  
Forest Park 65, Springs Valley 53  
Fort Wayne Blackhawk 88, Fort Wayne Snider 81  
Fort Wayne Canterbury 74, Clinton Christian 24  
Fort Wayne Northrop 50, Fort Wayne Concordia 42  
Fort Wayne South 73, Fort Wayne Luers 64  
Franklin Central 47, Greenwood 37  
Frankton 54, Daleville 34  
Gary West 84, River Forest 52  
Guerin Catholic 76, Indianapolis Shortridge 30  
Hagerstown 64, Cambridge City Lincoln 55  
Hamilton Heights 69, Lewis Cass 50  
Hamilton Southeastern 49, Southport 38  
Hamilton 39, Smith Academy 34  
Hammond Morton 51, Griffith 41  
Hanover Central 46, Hobart 42  
Henryville 55, Christian Academy 46  
Heritage Christian 55, Lapel 46  
Homestead 85, Fort Wayne Wayne 34  
Huntington North 62, Whitko 53  
Indiana Math & Science 79, Crosspointe Christian 64  
Indianapolis Attucks 96, Gary 21st Century 54  
Indianapolis Metropolitan 68, Providence Cristo Rey 47  
Indianapolis Tindley 85, Purdue Poly Englewood

65  
Jeffersonville 64, Seymour 46  
John Glenn 65, South Bend Riley 64  
Kankakee Valley 54, Highland 47  
Knox 46, Pioneer 42  
LaVille 57, North Judson 46  
Lake Central 58, East Chicago Central 53  
Lakeland 62, Goshen 57  
Leo 62, Angola 43  
Liberty Christian 90, Tri 51  
Logansport 63, Winamac 28  
Marion 69, Noblesville 68  
Mishawaka Marian 54, New Prairie 35  
Mishawaka 52, Westview 41  
Mississinewa 64, Manchester 59  
Morristown 57, Blue River 44  
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 80, Mooresville 70  
New Haven 53, Bellmont 45  
New Washington 64, Shawe Memorial 42  
North Harrison 77, Charlestown 42  
North Putnam 69, Riverton Parke 49  
North Vermillion 48, Attica 34  
North White 69, Tri-County 59  
Northeastern 84, Union County 47  
Northfield 62, Lakeland Christian 48  
Paoli 68, Salem 56  
Pendleton Heights 55, Muncie Central 53  
Perry Meridian 38, Indianapolis Roncalli 35  
Pike 64, Brownsburg 60  
Rensselaer Central 45, North Newton 40

Richmond 68, Indianapolis International 60  
Rochester 57, Southwood 54  
Rock Creek Academy 49, Lanesville 48  
Rossville 59, Lafayette Central Catholic 52  
Shenandoah 77, Randolph Southern 47  
Sheridan 52, Frankfort 51  
Silver Creek 68, Floyd Central 59  
South Adams 64, Jay County 61  
South Bend Adams 73, Penn 60  
South Bend Clay 75, South Bend Career 54  
South Bend St. Joseph 64, Concord 40  
South Central (Union Mills) 44, South Newton 26  
Southmont 67, South Vermillion 51  
Southwestern (Hanover) 61, Clarksville 55  
Speedway 60, Martinsville 50  
Taylor 63, Clinton Central 51  
Tippecanoe Valley 45, Columbia City 42  
Tri-Central 52, Frontier 42  
Triton 31, Trinity Greenlawn 30  
Twin Lakes 55, Peru 47  
University 51, Muncie Burris 39  
Vaparaíso 55, Michigan City 37  
Vapahani 87, Eastern Hancock 66  
Washington Twp. 58, Hebron 50  
Wawasee 47, Elkhart Christian 45  
West Noble 54, NorthWood 50  
Westfield 60, Harrison (West Lafayette) 55  
Whiting 52, Hammond Gavitt 46  
Winchester 64, Madison-Grant 49