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Carmel's Rich Furniture building to be restored to original design

A look back at normal

The REPORTER

Turner Woodard, the former majority owner of the Stutz Business and Arts Center, is now preparing for his next redevelopment project in the heart of downtown Carmel.

In February, Turner, an Indianapolis resident, purchased the former Rich Furniture building in Carmel, 1030 S. Range Line Road, and says he plans to bring the building back to how it was originally designed as a boutique office and retail space.



Woodard

"I've always loved the building since the very first time I walked into it to buy furniture for my Indianapolis office decades ago. It might be the massive atrium, the glass elevator, or the floor to ceiling windows, but the building has



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Turner Woodard, Indianapolis, says he plans to return the building to its original use as a multi-tenant office building, while maintaining the unique design and features.

always had a unique character and a wow factor," Woodard said. "During our due diligence, we learned the property was originally designed as a multi-tenant building when it was built in the 70s, and that

is our future plan – to create a new office option for Carmel businesses."

Woodard said he's excited to add the Arts and Business Center concept he created at the Stutz to the suburbs.

"I've been an Indianapolis guy my entire life," he said. "However, recently I've been spending more time north of 96th Street

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"We interrupt this wonderfully normal life ..." What?

It was March 13, 2020 – the day I entered The Covid Twilight Zone. My "normal" would never look the same. I often thought Rod Serling would show up and bring us the nightly news. We all found ourselves in a "stranger than fiction" reality show. Only, it was our real life.

I was selling cars and trucks at Don Hinds Ford. I sat in the same pew at church, every Sunday. After yoga, Chuck and I ate breakfast at Ginger's Cafe every Friday. We had a routine.



COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

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Carmel & Westfield-based Bastian Solutions has 400 jobs available now

By HANNA MORDOH
WISH-TV | wistv.com

One local business is desperately searching for employees and has hundreds of open jobs for Hoosiers. The pandemic is causing Bastian Solutions business to boom, but the search for workers is slower than expected.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development said December's unemployment rate was 4.3 percent. That rate is way down from 16.9 percent in April, but higher than March 2020 by about 1 percent. Now



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Bastian Solutions said its has part of the solution, with around 400 open jobs.

"Our biggest problem right now is hiring. In this calendar

year, we need to hire roughly 400 people," said Greg Conner.

Conner is the Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing at Bastian Solutions,

and he said 120 of those jobs are in manufacturing in Greenfield and Westfield. The remaining jobs are corporate positions in sales and engineering that can be done locally and remotely.

"We have always kind of hinted we are the best-kept secret on the north side of Indianapolis," Conner said.

Bastian Solutions is a material handling systems integration company and helps other companies automate their distribution operations.

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Campbell



Colbert

Women chosen to chair political parties

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

For the first time in history, women now head both political parties in Hamilton County. The quadrennial reorganization of Republican and Democratic parties produced the historic 'first' on Saturday when the precinct organizations of the parties conducted their vote for party chairs and other officers.

Laura Campbell has been head of the GOP for the past four years, and was re-elected in a party caucus held at the 502 East Event Center in Carmel.

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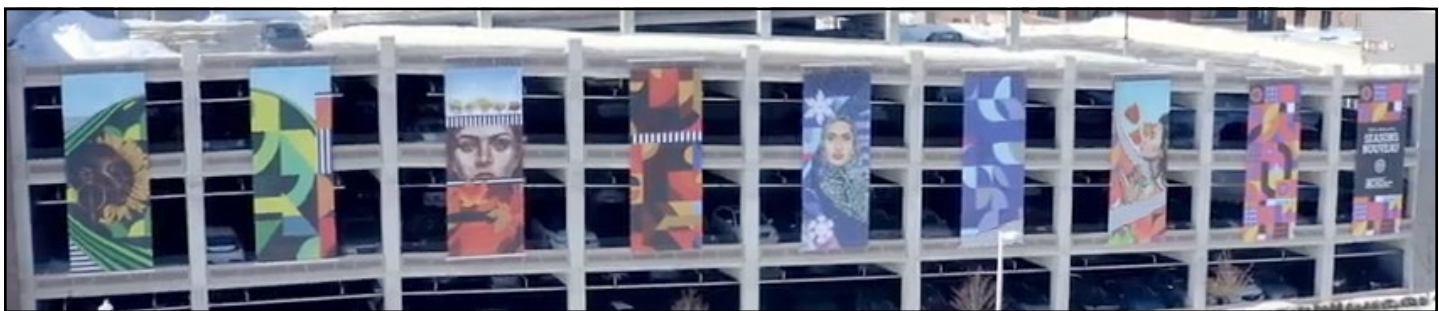


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New artwork on Edge parking garage in Fishers meant to exemplify inclusiveness

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

When the Edge Building's parking garage was finished, the city of Fishers began setting aside the east side of the structure for works of art. A new artist's work will be featured at that location for the next 12 to 18 months. *Seasons Nouveau* is now on display in the heart of the downtown Fishers Nickel Plate District.

"I'm excited to see the

progress that we've made in arts and culture in our community," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness in a city news release. "We still have a long way to go, but actions like this reaffirm our commitment to making Fishers a dynamic and vibrant place to live."

Indianapolis-based artist Tasha Beckwith, a graduate of Herron School of Art and Design, was inspired by the Art Nouveau movement, the work of Czech painter Alphonse

Mucha, and Fishers Arts & Culture Master Plan when creating this one-of-a-kind series for the city.

"When proposing this specific design for Fishers, I looked at the master plan for Arts & Culture and I noticed that they had core values, specifically the core value of inclusiveness," said *Seasons Nouveau* artist Tasha Beckwith. "I decided that it would be important to present a design that tackled inclusivity

and diversity."

Seasons Nouveau was funded by Fishers Arts & Culture Commission.

"It is important to the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission and the City of Fishers to be diverse and give the people that live and work here representation," said David Decker, Chair of the Fishers Arts and Culture Commission.

The city produced a video about the project, which can be viewed at [this link](#).

Indiana Design Center holding Spring Open House

The REPORTER

The Indiana Design Center (IDC) will welcome design professionals and the public to a Spring Design Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 11. The Spring Design Open House is a wonderful way to talk with participating showroom associates and design professionals at the IDC who can help solve your design dilemmas and connect you with the right products and service solutions.

Showrooms will highlight specific themes and new spring arrivals, with some offering special discounts. Professionals will be on hand in showrooms to connect

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Traffic Safety Partnership will conduct sobriety checkpoint on March 13

The REPORTER

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted on the night of Saturday, March 13.

Impaired driving is one of the nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2017, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 99 people and injured another 1,788 people. Twenty-five percent of all drivers involved in fatal collisions in Indiana were legally impaired.

In Hamilton County in 2018, the State filed 989 cases involving impaired driving. Of these, 170 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will set up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

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County asking everyone to place candles in remembrance of those who died from COVID

The REPORTER

Hamilton County, along with the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield, will pay its respects to those who have lost their lives this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic at a vigil on Saturday, March 13 in downtown Noblesville.

Dubbed a "Night of Reflection," city and county officials will light a luminary in honor of every Hamilton County

resident who has passed away from the virus since its arrival last year. The public is strongly discouraged from attending the vigil in person. Instead, they're encouraged to place battery-operated candles in their windows to show their support.

Free candles can be picked up at any Hamilton County library as well as the following locations. One candle will be distributed per household

while supplies last.

- Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel
- Fishers Parks Office, 11565 Brooks School Road, Fishers
- Monon Community Center, 1195 Central Park Drive West, Carmel
- Noblesville Parks, Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville
- Sheridan Clerks Office,

506 S. Main St., Sheridan

- Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave., Noblesville
 - Town of Cicero Parks Department, 1050 S. Pearl St., Cicero
 - Westfield Washington Township Trustee Office, 1549 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel
- The "Night of Reflection" can be viewed live at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 at hctv1.com.

WOODARD

and it's been amazing seeing the growth and quality of life in Carmel."

Woodard and his team have begun work already on turning the former furniture store into Carmel's newest and unique office property. Woodard plans to move his real estate investment offices from the Stutz into the Rich building this summer. He will also create an Art and Auto gallery on the first floor of the building that will face the Gazebo at Carmel's Civic Square.

"I'm excited to join the Carmel community, and I hope my new Art and Auto gallery will become a great asset for the city," Woodard said. "The gallery will feature some of my art, art of local artists, and six to seven of my very special cars. We will also be bringing up the old bar from the Canterbury Hotel."

"We're very excited to have a visionary like Turner Woodard invest in our community," Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard said. "This is again a testament to the investments we've made in infrastructure and quality of life that then results in investments from the private sector by creative individuals like Turner."

Woodard will have between 20,000 and 25,000 square feet of unique office and retail space available for lease. Turner believes the Rich building will become a special environment where businesses of all kinds can thrive.



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A glass elevator is featured within the building's large, open atrium.

ALO Property Group Vice President Brian Bondus, a Carmel resident, represented Turner during the purchase.

"It's been a joy working with Turner and exposing him to the growth that's taken place in Carmel during the last few years," Bondus said. "I remember the first day we went out for a tour and Turner was

shocked seeing everything happening, specifically the activity around the Monon Trail. I'm also excited for Carmel having a new office option in the downtown area."

Improvements at the building are scheduled to be completed later this summer and Woodard plans to begin welcoming new tenants shortly after.

BASTIAN

"We make the stuff that allows next-day delivery, same-day delivery, and same-hour delivery. All the stuff that people are so excited about. We make the stuff that makes that happen," Nolan Barr said.

Barr is the plant manager at the Westfield manufacturing facility. He said the business has grown significantly in the last few years and has exponential growth expectancy.

"We will basically be quadrupling in size within 18 to 24 months," Barr said.

That's because Bastian Solutions makes a variety of products, including conveyor equipment, for companies that deliver packages straight to consumer's doors. The pandemic has also increased the demand for packages for many of their customers.

"The trend toward automation material handling has been going on for decades and the pandemic has only accelerated that," Barr said.

"Really the whole COVID situation has just turned our industry on fire,

when you think about how many different types of packages everybody is ordering each day," Conner said.

"Just keeping up with the hiring has been our biggest challenge," Barr said.

The business needs all kinds of people, including educated, skilled and unskilled workers.

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• 3rd Shift: 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. (includes shift differential)

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Corporate Headquarters – Carmel

Positions available:
• Controls Engineers
• Design Engineers
• Project Managers
• Project Engineers

Custom Automation – Greenfield
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"As we hire, we are looking more for attitude than aptitude. We will teach you the skill sets needed to do the job well," David Moore said.

Moore is a General Manager, and he said what matters most is an employee's mentality – because in the end, the right solution for this solutions company is the Indiana community.

"I think we have a lot that we are going to be contributing to the economy of central Indiana and it makes me proud," Conner said.

CHECKPOINT

In order to raise awareness of the prevalence of impaired driving in our community and the efforts of the Partnership to combat the crime, the Partnership maintains a webpage at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503.

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available

crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every third vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other safety concerns.

Upon making contact

with the driver, the officer advises them that they've been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver's license and the vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFTs).

On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial

NORMAL

I knew the Hamilton County gymnasiums from Grand Park to Finch Creek. I knew baseball fields and soccer fields. Grandkids, Jake and Abby Baker, kept us busy.

We had family dinners full of laughter and chaos. And I wore lipstick. Funny how that has changed.

A year ago, I planned a girl's trip to Tampa with my friends, Joan Gamble and Linda Butler.

The day before we left, on March 13, we got a notice that we should mask up for the flight. We questioned whether we should even get on a plane. But we did. Surely the news reports were being a bit overly dramatic.

As we arrived in the Tampa airport, it was eerily quiet. As we made our way through the airport, there was a strong feeling of trepidation. We could not only feel it, but we could see it in the faces of the people traveling and those working at the airport.

We went shopping. The mall closed the next day. We went to the beach. The beach closed the next day. Restaurants began closing. We bought one of the last jigsaw puzzles that Barnes and Noble had sitting on their shelves.

We started feeling a bit anxious. Okay, a whole lot anxious. Would we have to drive back? Would we have to stay longer?

We figured it might be just a few months of interruption to our normal lives. Never could we have been more wrong.

I retired. I had no idea when I clocked out on the 12th of March that I would not be going back ... except to clean out my office.

For three months, my roots told me just how much gray I had in my hair. I told my hairdresser, Deb Alvey, to put me on her appointment book the minute she was allowed to open up. I would come in at midnight if need be.

My closet got a makeover. I call it "walk to the park" casual.

I only wear eye make-up. Why bother with lipstick?

When I put my hands in my coat pockets, I pull out a mask or two. Look in the console of my car? There are at least six masks.

I often think, "Does my mask go with what I am wearing?" And I chuckle.

We haven't had a family dinner since Christmas 2019.

The truth is I am so over the words and phrases ... pandemic, unprecedented times,

canceled, flattening the curve, herd immunity, social distancing, Zoom meetings, virtual, and a whole slew of others that have become Covid Profanity.

I want to hear and say the words, "Come on over, you all are invited. It's on my calendar, I'll meet you there."

I want to sing, "This is the way we go to church!"

I want to compliment the smile someone is wearing.

I want to hug until my grandkids say, "Enough, Grandma!"

I know last year's normal will never be my normal again. I also know that I will never take for granted sitting on the hard gymnasium bleachers or sweating at a baseball game.

I want to recognize people and not have to apologize for not knowing them OR calling them by a name that is wrong because they aren't who I think they are.

A year ago, I had no idea it would be my last week of normal as I knew it.

I sure miss my old normal. It was a wonderful normal. I'm sorry I did not appreciate it as much as I should have.

It was good knowing you, old normal. Hello, new normal. I need to get a few things straight with you.

WOMEN

Mrs. Campbell, who won in a contest over Paul Hevesy, is also a Carmel City Council member and wife of Superior Court Judge Richard Campbell.

With 249 committeemen and vice committeemen voting, Campbell won with 156 votes to 93 for Hevesy, a Fishers resident and newcomer to local politics.

Winning for vice chairman was Will Riley, for secretary was Suzanne Heinzmann, and Raju Chintala for treasurer. The three were unopposed.

Dayna Colbert won the county Democratic chairmanship over Kevin Paterson, Carmel, by a vote of 116 to 41, Ms. Colbert is a program manager for a market research firm and a Fishers political activist. She succeeds Joe Weingarten, who retired as party chairman after four years.

Other new officers for the Democrats are: Vice Chairman Ronnie Saunders, Secre-

tary Sarah Russell Goddard, and Treasurer Al Moore.

The Democratic caucus was conducted by mail and Zoom because of the ongoing health concern over COVID-19.

The newly elected chair and vice chair in each party will now be eligible to vote for 5th District officers, and those elected at the district level will compose the state committee of each party and choose a state chairman and other officers.

OPEN HOUSE

with attendees, offer demonstrations and talk about their upcoming projects.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Masks and social distancing are required.

To register, email con-cierge@indianadesign-center.com.

The Indiana Design Center is located at 200 South Range Line Road, Carmel. Free parking is available in surface lots and the underground parking garage.

Featured topics

• **Aronstam Jewelers:** Inspect & Spring-Clean your Jewelry
• **Coats Wright Art & Design:** New Linens from

Libeco and Parkside Linen

• **Conceptual Kitchens & Millwork:** Innovative Kitchen Design, Demonstrating Form & Function
• **Drapery Street:** Outdoor Shade Trends; 10 percent off for customers that book home consultation

• **Glass House Gallery:** New Showroom Debut, Showcasing Modern, European Windows, Doors & Hardware

• **Godby Hearth & Home:** Outdoor Firepits and Spring Grilling 101
• **Holder Mattress:** Spring Preview Trunk Show & Sale with Outré, 25 percent off Fashion & Accessories, Discounts on Select Mattress Sets and Floor Model Furniture,

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• **Pair'd Furnishings:** Artist Meet & Greet with two local artists, Floral Arrangements with Rust-ed Window, Corporate Art Consultants Presentation on Using Original Art in Your Home

• **The Premier Group:** Showroom Demonstrations of Smart Home Living, Free In-Ground Subwoofer for first 10 customers that purchase an outdoor Sonance Garden Landscape Speaker System before March 31

• **Rusted Window:** 25 percent off Spring New Arrivals, Plant Your Own Succulents


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(HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving with the overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, Westfield Police Department and Cicero Police Department, with the assistance of the Indiana State Police.

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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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Rescheduled: Westfield Library’s Art, Love & Friendship event

The REPORTER
The Westfield Washington Public Library will hold an Art, Love, and Friendship Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 at the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield. Celebrate Mother’s Day by shopping for art and

handmade crafts from a variety of artists with booths throughout the library. Buy handmade decorated cookies from a local artisan or treat yourself to a quick eye makeup fix with a cosmetologist. Children can enjoy a story time reading about love and friendship

or make a project in the makerspace. Information on all activities is available at wwpl.lib.in.us. Artists and crafters, submit your online registration to participate as a vendor at TinaMangos-Arts.com. The deadline is March 20.

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.
State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets
The northbound SR 37 right turn lane onto 135th Street is currently closed from 131st Street to approximately halfway to 135th Street for Phase 1 construction. This portion of the dedicated turn lane will not reopen to regular capacity until the interchange is complete. The southbound SR 37 dedicated right turn

lane onto 135th Street is also closed for additional widening to accommodate traffic in Phase 2.
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.
116th Street & Exit 5 Parkway
On Monday, March 8 there will be a brief lane restriction in place on westbound 116th Street at Exit 5 Parkway for traffic signal maintenance.
106th Street & Hague Road
Currently, there are lane restrictions in place for east and west bound traffic on 106th Street at Hague Road. Thru lanes will be restricted and traffic will use the left turn lanes as through lanes.

Left turn access onto Hague Road will remain open. Advanced warning signs will be in place. These restrictions are anticipated to be in place until mid-May for bypass pumping for improvements to the Hague Road Lift Station.
Meadows Drive
Drainage work is currently taking place on Meadows Drive, Royal Drive, and Frances Street and is anticipated to be completed in March.
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 East 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

Call of Duty: Black Ops 2 Zombies

Editor’s Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.
There are many popular video games out there. From Fortnite to Minecraft, there are many options for those who like to play games. My own personal favorites are Assassin’s Creed, Call of Duty, and Skyrim.



Grief and Survival.
Survival is a game mode where you and up to three other players work together to survive for as long as possible. Grief is where you and up to three other

The Mystery Box is an item that when found in certain locations gives you a random weapon, usually better than any weapon you would find on the walls. The Pack-a-Punch machine is found in the Tranzit game mode and on the Town map. The Pack-a-Punch is used to upgrade any weapon that you have with you at the time, usually giving it a damage boost and more ammo.

Recently, I have been playing Call of Duty: Zombies. Zombies is a sort of challenge game mode within the Call of Duty franchise. First introduced in Call of Duty: World at War after completing the main campaign, it quickly gained popularity. The objective of the game mode is to survive against an endless horde of zombies while boarding up windows, clearing debris, opening doors, and using weapons. Since then, it has appeared in Call of Duty: Black Ops, Black Ops 2, and Black Ops 3, and more recently Call of Duty Black Ops: Cold War, developing a story along the way. I only have Black Ops 2, so naturally, I prefer to play that one.

players are put on different teams and can either help or hinder the other team. Tranzit is a combination of all of the maps plus two other locations and multiple lesser, hidden locations. It is a sort of story mode for Zombies. In Tranzit, you start out in the Bus Stop, where a bus is outside waiting for you. If you decide to leave the Bus Stop on the bus, it will take you to the next location, the Diner, then the Farm, Power Station, the Town, and back to the Bus Stop again. This is on a constant loop. The point of this game mode is to discover what secrets might be hidden and to uncover some of the truth. In Tranzit, there are also hidden Easter eggs scattered throughout the locations and buildable items to help increase chances of survival.

Each of these cost points. To earn points, you have to kill zombies, or if you like to be difficult you can rebuild barricades for points, though not as many. The Perk-a-Colas vary in cost, ranging from 1,500 to 3,000 points. The Mystery Box is 950 points each time you use it. The Pack-a-Punch cost 5,000 points.

Once you set up the game, there are three maps available to you. Each has two game modes. At the first one, Bus Stop, there is Tranzit and Survival. The second and third maps, Town and Farm, they are perks that give certain abilities, such as faster reload time or more health.

The Perk-a-Cola machines, Mystery Box, and Pack-a-Punch machine are on certain maps. These items are meant to help you survive. The Perk-a-Colas are found on the Tranzit game mode and on the Town and Farm maps. They are perks that give certain abilities, such as faster reload time or more health.

On any Zombies map, you can find glowing blue outlines of weapons on the walls. These also cost points, ranging from 500 to 6,000. In my opinion, these weapons usually aren’t as good Mystery Box weapons. Each round starts off really easy, with only a few zombies that are fairly easy to kill, but as time goes on and the longer you survive, the more zombies come and the harder they are to kill. This is why the Perk-a-Colas, the Mystery Box, and the Pack-a-Punch machine are important to your survival. I play this to get better at the Call of Duty games. It is extremely satisfying to get on the game and somehow beat the score you had gotten before that.

Indiana House passes bill ensuring those who need broadband access most are placed first in line

The REPORTER
The Indiana House of Representatives recently advanced legislation that would prioritize access to broadband internet for schools, students, and rural clinics, according to State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero). Cook, who voted in support of the bill, said quality access to broadband is still unavailable in many rural communities. Under this legislation, the Office of Rural and Community Affairs must consider deploying broadband to rural areas that are most in need when funding Next Level Connections grants. These grants are offered to providers and used to provide access to reliable and affordable broadband service to areas of the state needing service.
"We know having access to a reliable internet connection is critical for

businesses to connect with customers and expand," Rep. Cook said. "This bill takes an important step forward to reach Hoosiers who live in some of our rural and most underserved areas across the state."



clinics, the legislation would create vouchers to help cover the cost of obtaining better internet connection. According to Cook, broadband brings the opportunity for direct access to education and health care for rural residents who are otherwise forced to travel long distances for college courses and medical treatment.

Cook said this would also create a portal on the OCRA website for students to self-report a lack of educational broadband service. Once reported, the data would be compiled and distributed to all the broadband companies in the state. The company who can serve the student for the lowest amount will be awarded the Next Level Connections grant from OCRA to serve the student's household. Cook said this process is known as a reverse auction. To help schools and

Over the last few years, the General Assembly has steadily worked to improve broadband access across rural Indiana. In 2019, Gov. Eric Holcomb appropriated \$100 million to the Next Level Connections program administered by the OCRA. The Indiana Senate is now considering House Bill 1449. For more information, visit iga.in.gov.

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New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of March 1:
New Adult Fiction Books
1. The paradise affair, by Bill Pronzini
2. Prodigal son, by Gregg Andrew Hurwitz
3. The Russian, by James Patterson
4. The gates of Athens, by Conn Iggulden
5. The (other) you: stories, by Joyce Carol Oates
6. A fatal lie: an Inspector Ian Rutledge mystery, by Charles Todd
7. Faithless in death, by J.D. Robb
8. Outlawed, by Anna North
9. Remote control, by Nnedi Okorafor
10. Our Italian summer, by Jennifer Probst
New Adult Nonfiction Books
1. Pee wees: confessions of a hockey parent, by Rich Cohen
2. Single and forced to

mingle: a guide for (nearly) any socially awkward situation, by Mellisa Croce
3. Eagle down: the last special forces fighting the forever war, by Jessica Donati
4. Unsolaced: along the way to all that is, by Gretel Ehrlich
5. Featherhood: a memoir of two fathers and a magpie, by Charlie Samson Gilmour
6. Three simple lines: a writer’s pilgrimage into the heart and homeland of haiku, by Natalie Goldberg
7. Keep sharp: build a better brain at any age, by Sanjay Gupta
8. ADHD 2.0: new science and essential strategies for thriving with distraction – from childhood through adulthood, by Edward M. Hallowell
9. The plague cycle: the unending war between humanity and infectious disease, by Charles Kenny
10. In the land of the cyclops: essays, by Karl Ove

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New DVDs
1. Jungleland
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4. Dodsworth
5. Father’s chair
6. Billy liar
7. Black Lightning: The complete third season
8. Blood on the moon
9. Valley girl
10. Westworld. Season three. The new world
New Music CDs
1. Birds of prey: the album, by Doja Cat
2. Brightest blue, by Ellie Goulding
3. Celtic women, by Emily Smith
4. 2020, by Bon Jovi
5. The absence of presence, by Kansas
6. XXXO, by Jayhawks
7. You’re still God, by Craig & Dean Philips
8. The album, by Blackpink
9. Alicia, by Alicia Keys
10. Alive & breathing, by Matt Maher



Map provided by City of Noblesville

Noblesville to begin culvert replacement on Greenfield Ave.

The REPORTER

Project: Greenfield Avenue over Lehr Ditch for a culvert replacement
Closure: Greenfield Avenue between Follow Drive and Marilyn Road

Duration: The closure is expected to take 21 days and is tentatively scheduled

Background: This culvert is in overall poor shape and warrants replacement.

Detour Route: Motorists should use Union Chapel Road/Promise Road, 146th Street, and Boden Road to avoid the closure.

Great American Songbook Foundation adds new collections to growing archives

Latest acquisitions include historic arrangements from '50s pop singer Kay Starr, acclaimed arrangers Ralph Carmichael and Terry Woodson

The REPORTER

Historic archival collections from a groundbreaking composer and arranger, a 1950s pop star, and the Sinatra family's longtime conductor and music librarian are among the latest acquisitions for the Great American Songbook Foundation's Songbook Archives & Library.

Founded in 2008, the Songbook Archives has become a major repository for the preservation of artifacts and arrangements from the 20th century golden age of American popular music. The collections attract musicians and scholars from around the world and provide content for the Foundation's educational programs.

"So much of America's musical and cultural history is at risk, unless special efforts are made to catalog and preserve materials from the pre-digital era," Executive Director Christopher Lewis said. "We all should be grateful to the artists and their families who have entrusted these one-of-a-kind collections to the Songbook Foundation."

The new acquisitions come from the personal col-

lections of:

Ralph Carmichael
Born 1927
Pop, jazz and gospel composer and arranger

The musically precocious son of a Pentecostal minister, Carmichael caused a stir as a California Bible college student by forming ensembles that performed sacred music with jazz, pop and classical influences. As a professional, he went on to arrange music for top TV programs (*I Love Lucy*, *Bonanza*) and performers including Ella Fitzgerald, Rosemary Clooney, Bing Crosby, Peggy Lee, Julie London, Roger Williams, Stan Kenton, the London Symphony Orchestra and most notably Nat King Cole. In 1966, Carmichael founded Light Records, signing gospel artists such as Andrae Crouch and the Winans, and came to be known as the "father of contemporary Christian music." His compositions include "Reach Out to Jesus," recorded by Elvis Presley on the Grammy-winning 1972 album *He Touched Me*.

Acquired materials include 50 big band arrangements created for Carmi-

chael's own orchestra and various special events. Over 140 other arrangements of religious-themed music were donated to Baylor University in Texas for use by its student ensembles.

Kay Starr
1922-2016
Jazz and pop singer

Born Katherine Laverne Starks on an Oklahoma Indian reservation, Starr was singing on the radio for pay by age 10 and performed as a teen for bandleaders including Glenn Miller and Joe Venuti. Equally at home with jazz, pop and country tunes, her biggest hits as a solo artist came in the 1950s and included "Wheel of Fortune" (No. 1 for 10 weeks in 1952), "The Rock and Roll Waltz" and a Christmas favorite, "(Everybody's Waitin' for) The Man with the Bag." Starr continued to record, perform and tour into the 1990s.

Acquired materials include hundreds of classic song arrangements written for recording sessions, pops concerts, Las Vegas shows and other performances. Many of Starr's original master recordings are thought to have been lost in the 2008 Universal Studios

fire, increasing the potential historical value of these materials, which were donated by her estate.

Terry Woodson
Born 1941
Musician, arranger, conductor, music librarian

Another Oklahoma native, Woodson moved to Los Angeles in the 1960s and gained attention as a trombonist for trumpeter Don Ellis' big band. In the '70s, he began playing, arranging and conducting for the Henry Mancini and Sinatra orchestras - associations that would continue for three decades - and later worked with artists including Rosemary Clooney, Linda Ronstadt, Diana Ross, Bette Midler, Vince Gill, Barry Manilow, and Amy Grant. Woodson also built successful businesses in music copying and music library management for artists, including Frank Sinatra Sr. and Jr.

Acquired materials include arrangements written for artists including Clooney, Ronstadt, Ella Fitzgerald, Glen Campbell, and Mel Tormé, as well as Nelson Riddle scores.

Learn more at [The-Songbook.org](http://TheSongbook.org).



Who was the first Hoosier woman to run for Congress?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1871 - Indianapolis Mayor Daniel McCauley announced that City Marshall George Taffe would be rigidly enforcing the hog ordinance. Swine of all description would be prohibited from roaming at large in the city "no matter whether they have rings in their noses or not." A notice in the *Evening News* stated that "owners are hereby notified that the authorities are in earnest and if they would 'save their bacon' they must shut up their hogs or Marshall Taffe will save them the trouble."

1921 - Burglars used nitroglycerin to blow open the safe at the Rushville Post Office. Postmaster G. P. Hunt found that the crooks had taken \$10,000 worth of stamps. Newspaper accounts said that detectives had few clues, other than a soft felt hat and some tools left behind by the "yeggmen." A citizen reported hearing an explosion between midnight and 1 a.m. the night before.

1926 - Esther Griffin White, of Richmond, Ind., filed papers with the Secretary of State to run for election as Representative in the Sixth Congressional District. Active in the political arena, she had been a delegate at the 1920 Republican State Convention. When she ran for the Congressional seat, she was the first Indiana woman to do so. She ran for Congress again in 1928. Twice a candidate for mayor of Richmond, she never won a political office, although she worked hard to encourage the involvement of women in governmental affairs. A long-time journalist, she wrote for several

local newspapers and sometimes published her own, *The Little Paper*. An energetic social activist, suffragist, and defender of minorities and the downtrodden, Esther Griffin White was inducted posthumously into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame in 1992.

1935 - The Rural Electric Membership Corporation (REMC) was created by the Indiana General Assembly. At the time, less than 10 percent of rural America had access to electrical power. The legislation, signed by Governor Paul V. McNutt, made it possible, in conjunction with the federal government, to provide loans to utility companies which would enable them to extend power lines to farms and homes "out in the country."

1963 - The Indiana General Assembly voted to adopt "Indiana," by Arthur Franklin Mapes, as the official state poem. Mapes, a long-time resident of Kendallville, was a machinist whose hobby was writing poetry. During his career, he was honored with numerous awards on the state, national, and international level. He often wrote about his hometown and state and the beauty of nature.

1971 - Comedian, author, and social activist Dick Gregory was on stage at the Murat Theater in Indianapolis. He was part of a program sponsored by the Black Student Union at Indiana-Purdue University in the city. Joking and serious at the same time about current events and racism in America, he praised the new generation, calling them "the most morally honest, dedicated group of young people this country has ever seen."

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Fraud ring targeting off-road vehicle dealers

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Police has become aware of eight confirmed cases which have occurred throughout the state of Indiana recently exhibiting similar fraudulent activities. All the cases have the following elements:

- Person wants to purchase an ATV, side-by-side, lawn mower, dirt bike, etc. over the phone.
- Provided driver's licenses and credit cards are fraudulent.
- Credit card transactions might be declined, additional credit cards may be used for the entire purchase, or charges may be disputed later by actual credit card owner.
- Suspect's story is often that they are buying the vehicle for someone else, who

is not present.

- Suspect usually brings a moving van/rental truck to transport fraudulently purchased vehicle.

The Indiana State Police is providing some recommended preventative measures for businesses:

- Be suspicious of over the phone transactions, especially if the caller wants to rush the purchase.
- Review purchase policies and consider mandating that the person who calls in the order must be the one who picks up the vehicle.
- Make sure the person picking up the vehicle brings the credit card(s) used to make the transaction as well as a driver's license or other form of identification.
- Verify the identity of purchaser at the time of

pickup and be aware of the use of fake IDs.

- Make sure the credit card transactions will go through and not be disputed. Consider holding the purchase for three to four days until transaction is verified.

The above listed information is only a recommendation to mitigate being victimized by this type of fraud/theft and should not be considered a complete list of steps to prevent a crime from occurring.

If you believe someone has attempted to fraudulently purchase a vehicle from your business, please contact your local law enforcement or Indiana State Police Post. To find the post nearest to you, go to in.gov/isp/2382.htm.

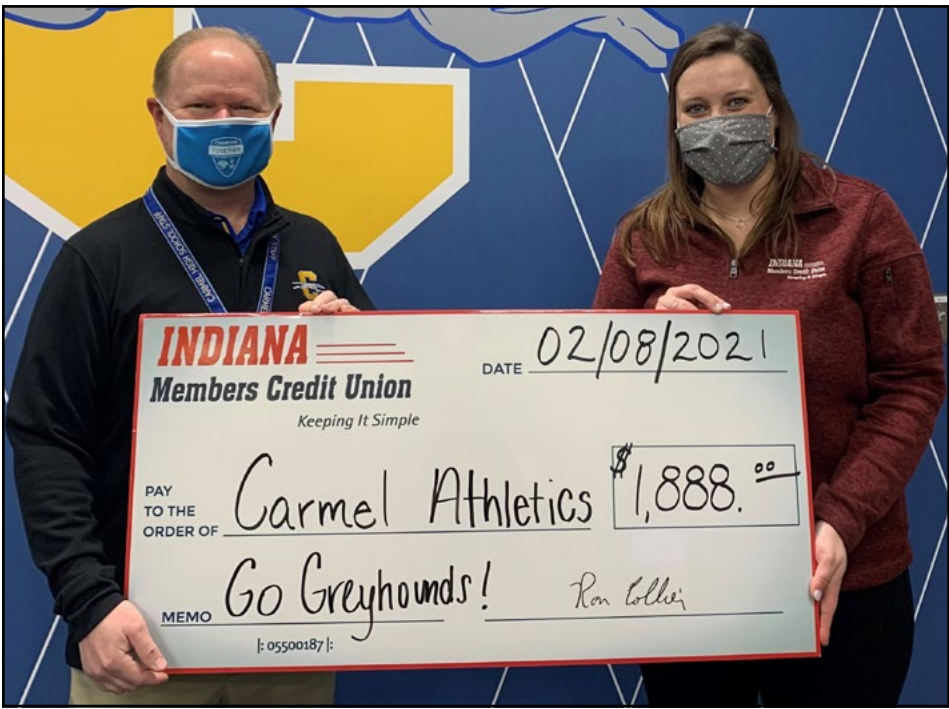


Photo provided by IMCU
IMCU Business Development Officer Abbi Voegel presented the check to Carmel High School Athletic Director Jim Inskeep on Feb. 8.

IMCU gives back \$1,888 to Carmel High School athletics

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) last month presented a check for \$1,888 to Carmel High School Athletics as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program. The partnership allows Carmel fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Carmel Greyhounds themed debit card.

Every time the card is used as a signature-based

transaction, Carmel athletics benefits. The more cards that are in use, the larger the contribution. Since beginning the program in 2013, Carmel High School athletics has earned \$12,274 through this IMCU giveback program.

The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Carmel Branch, 4790 E. 96th St., the IMCU Old Meridian Branch, 12725 Old Meridian St., and the IMCU West Carmel Branch, 3975 W. 106th St.,

as well as IMCU's other 27 Indiana locations.

The IMCU Carmel Greyhounds debit card is free to members with IMCU's free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU's Instant Issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. Help support Carmel High School Athletics, and visit the IMCU Carmel or Old Meridian Branches or imcu.com for details.

Paul Estridge steps aside daily role at Carmel-based Estridge Homes

The REPORTER

Paul Estridge Jr. announced this past Tuesday that he is transitioning from his day-to-day responsibilities at Carmel-based Estridge Homes. He will remain with the company as an owner and will continue to be involved with strategic planning.

The leadership of Estridge Home will remain local. As part of the transition, Estridge has named Clint Mitchell, who joined the company in 2015, as its new chief executive officer. Rob McGraw, who joined the company in 1995, has been promoted to chief operating officer.

"The time has come, based on my age and personal capacities, to pass the torch to new leadership in the company," Estridge said. "Clint and Rob have truly become great leaders, running the daily operations for over a year now. With their guidance and the hard work of our entire team, our revenues and profits are the best we have experienced in seven years. Their vision for the future of Estridge Homes, built on the heritage of our family's 50 years of building homes in Central Indiana, is exciting and will continue to bring beautiful homes and neighborhoods to residents

of Central Indiana."

Privately-held Estridge closed 599 homes from 2014 to 2020, including 100 in 2020 alone. This is in addition to the more than 8,000 homes that the Estridge family of companies has built in Central Indiana since Paul Estridge Sr. founded the original home building company in 1967. The Estridge family of companies has developed more than 30 neighborhoods, including Westfield's Harmony and Serenade, and in 2021 has entered the luxury townhome market with the launch of Park West in Westfield and 16 Gateway in downtown Indianapolis.

Prior to joining Estridge Homes, Mitchell was the Senior Vice President of Business Development at Mainstreet Capital. At Estridge, he has overseen sales, land acquisition and capital raising. A DePauw University



Estridge



Mitchell



McGraw

graduate, Mitchell resides in Carmel with his family.

"Clint is outstanding in all the areas necessary to lead a private home building and development company in today's market," Estridge noted. "He has the rare combination of financial knowledge and understanding of design, with a growing ability to see the business systemically. I have enjoyed watching his passion for the business and his deep desire to continually learn and grow."

McGraw is a Purdue University graduate with a degree in Building Construction Management. His focus at Estridge will include homebuilding operations, including the areas of construction, estimating, and purchasing, and land development operations. McGraw and his family reside in Westfield.

The changes are effective immediately.

Attorney General Rokita returns money to consumers overcharged at Indiana motorcycle dealerships

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Friday announced agreements with six Indiana motorcycle dealerships that allegedly charged excessive document-preparation fees to more than 1,700 Hoosier consumers over a two-year period. The agreements call for the dealerships – located in Plainfield, Bloomington, Lafayette, Michigan City, Kokomo, and Valparaiso – to send \$100 restitution checks to each consumer who purchased a vehicle from the dealerships during the relevant dates. The dealerships will pay a total of \$174,000 in restitution.

"I will do all I can to put money back into the pockets of Hoosiers who fall victim to deceptive business practices," Rokita said. "We are pleased that these dealerships have agreed to send checks to affected Hoosiers and to lower their document-preparation fees in accordance with Indiana law."

The Office accused the dealerships of charging fees in violation of an earlier version of Indiana law that limited the types of fees dealers could charge for document preparation. Under current

Indiana law, automobile and motorcycle dealers may not charge more than \$200 for document preparation. Current law states that if dealers advertise the sale price of a vehicle and charge a fee for document preparation, the document preparation fee must be included in the advertised price.

At the time, the dealerships had never determined the actual costs of preparing documents for a motor vehicle sale and arbitrarily chose to charge \$299, the Office alleged. During the Office's investigation, the dealerships were only able to come up with approximately \$200 worth of document-preparation expenses per vehicle. After May 1, 2019, the dealerships lowered their document-preparation fees to \$199.

The impacted dealerships include Indywest Harley-Davidson, Inc., Piranha Incorporated dba Harley-Davidson of Bloomington, Hunter's Moon Harley-Davidson, Harley-Davidson of Kokomo, Inc.,

Harley-Davidson of Valparaiso, Inc. dba The Harley-Davidson Shop of Michigan City, and Honda of Michigan City.

Rokita's announcement comes during National Consumer Protection Week, a week dedicated to helping people understand their consumer rights and make well-informed decisions about money. The Office of the Attorney General shares important information with Hoosiers about prevalent scams in Indiana, how they can avoid common scams, and what people should do if they encounter scams. Follow the Attorney General's Office on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for additional information.

If you or someone you know falls victim to a scam, you are encouraged to file a consumer complaint with the Office's [Consumer Protection Division](#). You may access the consumer complaint form [here](#).

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Sen. Young secures two subcommittee Ranking Member positions on Senate Finance, Foreign Relations committees

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U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) on Friday announced his four committee assignments for the 117th Congress. He will continue to serve on the Senate Committee on Finance; the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

In addition, Sen. Young secured two subcommittee Ranking Member positions. On Finance, he will serve as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, focusing on issues such as retirement, child welfare, adoption, and unemployment compensation. On Foreign Relations, he will serve as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, which includes jurisdiction over critical regions in the Middle East, the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Yemen, and the U.S.'s continued campaign against terrorism around the world.

"I'm honored to continue my work on these committees to tackle the issues most important to Hoosiers, including national security, public health, broadband access, and global competitiveness," Sen. Young said. "The pandemic has left many Hoosier businesses and communities worried about the future, and my work on these committees will help strengthen our economy as we work

to rebuild."

U.S. Senate Committee on Finance

Sen. Young will serve as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy. The subcommittee deals with issues related to the Social Security Administration, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Department of Labor retirement and pension issues, Unemployment Insurance, and programs within the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families, including child welfare and adoption.

The **U.S. Senate Committee on Finance** has some of the broadest jurisdiction in the Senate, with authority over issues related to taxation and other revenue measures, the United States' debt, trade agreements, tariff and import quotas, and other related matters. The committee also oversees health programs under the Social Security Act, including Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, and other health and human services programs financed by a specific tax or trust fund, as well as national social security.

U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Sen. Young will serve as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism.



Young

The subcommittee deals with all matters concerning U.S. relations with the countries of the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia, and Central Asia, as well as regional intergovernmental organizations. This subcommittee's regional responsibilities include all matters within the geographic region, including matters relating to: (1) terrorism and non-proliferation; (2) crime and illicit narcotics; (3) U.S. foreign assistance programs; and (4) the promotion of U.S. trade and exports. In addition, this subcommittee has global responsibility for counterterrorism matters.

The **U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations** is charged with leading foreign policy legislation and debate in the Senate. As a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the 115th and 116th Congresses, Sen. Young emerged as a leading voice against rogue regimes, global food insecurity, and human rights abuses, particularly in Yemen, which is home to the world's worst humanitarian crisis. Sen. Young also worked to fight against the Chinese Communist Party. The Foreign Relations Committee is generally responsible for overseeing and funding foreign aid programs as well as funding arms sales and training for national allies. The committee is also responsible for holding confirmation hearings for high-level

positions in the Department of State. The committee has considered, debated, and reported important treaties and legislation, ranging from the purchase of Alaska in 1867 to the establishment of the United Nations in 1945. It also holds jurisdiction over all diplomatic nominations.

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

The **U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation** oversees many issues important to Indiana. The committee is in charge of all Senate matters related to telecommunications, transportation, highway safety, aviation, rail, inland waterways, pipelines, tourism, economic development, aeronautical and space sciences, and oceans, weather, and atmospheric activities. The Committee also oversees the regulation of consumer products and services, except for credit, financial services, and housing.

U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

The **U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship** has jurisdiction over legislation and other matters related to the Small Business Administration. The Committee is also charged with studying and surveying by means of research and investigation all problems of American small business enterprises. This committee assignment continues to position Sen. Young to be a strong advocate for Indiana's small business owners.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

If your brother or sister is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy someone for whom Christ died. Therefore do not let what you know is good be spoken of as evil.

Romans 14:15-16 (NIV)

Shelby Jean Smith

June 23, 1977 – March 2, 2021

Shelby Jean Smith, 43, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at her home. She was born on June 23, 1977 to William and Martha (Simpson) Ramsey in Portsmouth, Va.



Shelby was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va. She worked for Geico Insurance as a claim representative and was a member of Genesis Church. Shelby enjoyed the Indy Fuel Hockey, Chicago Blackhawks, and Pittsburgh Penguins. She helped with the high school color guard when her daughter was a member. Shelby and her three children were very involved volunteers for Food for Souls and with Genesis Church's children ministry. She was a selfless, kindhearted, and caring person who never passed judgment.

Shelby is survived by her daughters, Martha Smith and Trisha Smith; son, Michael Smith; sister, Christy Wells; half-sister, Debbie Jones; half-brothers, David and Steven Jones; half-sister, Connie Ramsey; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Boys basketball Sectional 8

Carmel's defense rules as it beats Westfield for seventh consecutive sectional title



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel won its seventh consecutive sectional championship in dominant fashion on Saturday, beating Westfield 53-27 with a fine defensive performance. The Greyhounds will next play at the Logansport regional, taking on Homestead in the first semi-final game.

By RICHIE HALL
CARMEL - Carmel's defense went to another level on Saturday, and that gave the Greyhounds another sectional championship.
Second-ranked Carmel dominated the Class 4A Sectional 8 final at its own Eric Clark Activity Center, overwhelming Westfield 53-27. It's the 31st overall sectional title for the Greyhounds as well as their seventh in a row – a streak not seen since the days of the Shepherds in the 1960s and 1970s.
“This group is special,” said senior Brian Waddell. “You always watched Carmel teams when we were little, coming here and winning sectional championships. When I was younger watching older guys do it and to be able to be a part of it now is something special.”

The Greyhounds' performance was all the more remarkable because it came against a high-flying Shamrocks team that averaged 66 points per game this season, and had scored 81 points the night before in a semi-final win over Noblesville. But Carmel's defense ruled from the first minute of the game to the last, never allowing Westfield more than seven points during a quarter.
“We have good team defense,” said Carmel's coach Ryan Osborn. “But our team wouldn't be as good as it is if the kids weren't totally bought into it. Over time, they've seen the development, they've seen the growth. They've soaked it all in and embraced it, and now they convince themselves that it's important. So, you get their best effort every night.”
The 'Hounds led from the start, with Brian Waddell hitting a 3-pointer to start

the game. A layin by Charlie Williams made the score 5-0 before the Shamrocks' Braden Smith got his team on the board by making a floater.
Josh Whack drained a triple for Carmel, which Smith answered with his own triple. The Greyhounds then finished the quarter on an 8-2 run, with Peter Suder's jumper finishing the period and giving Carmel a 16-7 lead.

Smith opened the second quarter with a 3, but that was answered by a basket from Williams and two free throws by Waddell. Those points gave Carmel a 20-10 lead. Westfield cut that to 20-14 after a foul shot by Smith and a 3 from Cam

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Josh Whack scored seven points for Carmel, including a first-quarter 3-pointer that helped establish an early lead for the Greyhounds.

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CARMEL

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Haffner – that four-point run was the longest for the ‘Rocks in the game.

The Greyhounds responded with an 11-0 run that stretched into the third quarter. Williams made a hook shot, Connor Gioia was good on a layin and Wil Leary finished the half with a 3-pointer to give Carmel a 27-14 lead.

Williams started the third quarter strong, making back-to-back layins to gave the Greyhounds a 31-14 lead. Smith ended the run with his own layin, but another basket by Williams put Carmel ahead 33-16.

“It’s definitely one of the better games I’ve had this season, but I just got to give it to my teammates,” said Williams. “They got me going.”

Waddell provided some excitement with back-to-back baskets, the second of which was a slam dunk. The Greyhounds finished the third quarter on a 7-0 run, which consisted of a Williams putback, a three-point play by Gioia and two free throws by Suder.

Carmel led 44-21 after three periods, and kept its lead above 20 points for the entire fourth quarter. Williams scored five points during that period, including a dunk. Whack added four points from the Greyhounds by going 4-for-4 from the free-throw line.

Williams had a dominant game, scoring 19 points on 9-of-10 field-goal shooting, and also collecting five rebounds. Waddell added 13 points. Suder pulled seven rebounds and handed out five as-sists, while Whack dished out four as-sists.

Smith scored 18 points and pulled five rebounds for Westfield, which finished its season 18-5.

Carmel is now 22-2 and advances to next Saturday’s Logansport regional. The Greyhounds will take on No. 1-ranked and unbeaten Homestead in the first semi-final, which tips off at 10 a.m. The Spartans won the Columbia City sectional Saturday with a 75-56 victory over New Haven, making them 25-0 for the season.

CARMEL 53, WESTFIELD 27				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	3-5	1-4	7	2
Josh Whack	1-4	4-4	7	1
Peter Suder	1-4	2-2	4	3
Brian Waddell	5-7	2-2	13	3
Charlie Williams	9-10	1-2	19	1
Sam Orme	0-2	0-0	0	0
Wil Leary	1-1	0-0	3	0
Nick Frische	0-0	0-0	0	1
Josh Rauh	0-0	0-0	0	1
Bryce Beery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Burke Weldy	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jared Bonds	0-0	0-0	0	0



Carmel's Peter Suder (10) accepts the sectional championship trophy from Carmel athletic director Jim Inskeep. It's the 31st sectional title in program history for the Greyhounds.

Totals	20-33	10-14	53	12
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-8)	Whack 1-3,			
Waddell 1-2, Leary 1-1, Orme 0-2.				
Carmel rebounds (28)	Suder 7, Williams			
5, Whack 4, Waddell 4, Frische 4, Gioia 2,	Beery 1, Leary 1.			
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	6-15	4-5	18	3
Benji Welch	0-3	2-2	2	0
Matthew Penley	1-5	0-0	2	5
Cam Haffner	1-9	0-0	3	1
Nic Depasquale	0-1	0-0	0	0
Luke Naas	1-3	0-0	2	1
Luke Van Dyke	0-1	0-0	0	2
Trey Dorton	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Wolf	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kai Butterworth	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sam Bishop	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Romack	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	9-37	6-7	27	12
Westfield 3-point shooting (3-20)	Smith			
2-6, Haffner 1-7, Welch 0-2, Naas 0-2,				
Penley 0-2, Van Dyke 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (14)	Smith 5, Haffner 3,			
Penley 2, Depasquale 2, Welch 1, Naas 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	16	11	17	9 - 53
Westfield	7	7	7	6 - 27



Braden Smith scored 18 points for Westfield during Saturday's sectional championship game.

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Photo courtesy Guerin Catholic Athletics
Guerin Catholic won its first sectional championship in six years Saturday, beating Brebeuf Jesuit 44-36 at Lebanon's Rosenstihl Gymnasium. The Golden Eagles will now play host Greencastle in the second semi-final of next Saturday's regional.

Guerin Catholic won its first sectional championship in six years on Saturday, triumphing at Class 3A Sectional 27 by beating Circle City Conference rival Brebeuf Jesuit 44-36 at the Lebanon's Rosenstihl Gymnasium.

It was a close game throughout. The No. 6-ranked Golden Eagles led 10-6 after the first quarter before the Braves cut GC's lead to 20-19 by halftime. Guerin Catholic had another solid defensive quarter in the third period, enabling it to lead 30-25 after three.

"There was some very physical play tonight," said Golden Eagles coach Bobby Allen. "Both teams were prepared for what was going on each possession."

Allen said his team was focused on

Brebeuf's two top players, Evan Altman and Billy Smith, with the Golden Eagles committed to forcing them "to take difficult shots and we succeeded in doing that tonight. Luckily, we had enough energy to get some buckets at the other end."

Guerin Catholic held its largest lead, 39-30, in the fourth quarter. The Braves cut that lead to four before senior captain Joseph Bobilya made two free throws, then got a steal with 40 seconds to go.

"That iced the game for us," said Allen.

Bobilya finished the game with 15 points, including three 3-pointers. Kaleb Edwards added 14 points and blocked three shots, Allen said the senior also played "incredible defense" on Smith

all night. Will Grissom collected seven rebounds and Matthew Gillis pulled six rebounds.

"Matthew Etchison came in off the bench and hit a huge 3-pointer, and took a charge in the fourth quarter," said Allen.

Saturday's sectional title was the fifth in the Golden Eagles' program history. Guerin Catholic is now 19-3 and will play at the Greencastle regional next Saturday, taking on the host Tiger Cubs in the second semi-final. Greencastle won the Frankfort sectional by beating the host Hot Dogs 58-31.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 44, BREBEUF JESUIT 36

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	5-8	4-6	14	5

Joseph Bobilya	5-9	2-4	15	1
Will Grissom	2-6	0-0	4	4
Jack Cherry	0-2	0-0	0	1
Matthew Gillis	3-8	1-3	7	4
Matthew Etchison	1-1	1-2	4	1
Garrett Kreiner	0-0	0-0	0	1
Elijah Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	2
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	0
Patrick Baird	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-34	8-15	44	19
Score by Quarters				
Brebeuf Jesuit	6	13	6	11 - 36
Guerin Catholic	10	10	10	14 - 44
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-10)				
Bobilya 3-5, Etchison 1-1, Grissom 0-2, K. Edwards 0-1, Cherry 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (24) Grissom 7, Gillis 6, K. Edwards 4, Bobilya 4, E. Edwards 1, Kreiner 1, Cherry 1.				

Huskies fall to New Castle, 51-49

Hamilton Heights saw its season come to an end on Saturday, as the Huskies lost a tough Class 3A Sectional 24 championship game to host New Castle 51-49.

The Trojans led 11-7 after the first quarter. Heights came back to tie the game at 23-23 by halftime. Noah Linville and Tillman Etchison both hit two 3-pointers during the second quarter. But New Castle jumped ahead again in the third period, leading 38-32 by the end of the quarter.

"New Castle played great defense," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "We've been averaging about 70 points a game, and that's the difference. We couldn't find a way to score. Had kids in foul trouble. That's tournament basketball."

The Huskies battled throughout the fourth, getting within one point several times during the final two minutes of the game, but the Trojans were able to hold on for the win.

"We had a chance at the end, and that's what you always ask," said Ballenger.

Gus Etchison scored 15 points and pulled seven rebounds for Heights. The

Western Michigan commit finished his sensational career with 2,076 points, becoming only the third Hamilton County player to reach the 2,000-point milestone.

Isaac Tuma added eight points, while Linville and Isaac Wilson both scored seven points. The Huskies finished their season 17-5.

NEW CASTLE 51, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 49

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	4-13	6-9	15	4
Noah Linville	2-5	1-2	7	2
Luke Carroll	2-2	2-4	6	4
Isaac Wilson	2-6	2-2	7	4
Lucas Letsinger	0-1	0-0	0	3
Isaac Tuma	4-6	0-1	8	0
Tillman Etchison	2-5	0-0	6	1
Totals	16-38	11-18	49	18
Score by Quarters				
New Castle	11	12	15	13 - 51
Heights	7	16	9	17 - 49
Heights 3-point shooting (6-21) T. Etchison 2-5, Linville 2-4, G. Etchison 1-8, Wilson 1-4.				
Heights rebounds (22) G. Etchison 7, Carroll 4, Letsinger 3, T. Etchison 3, Wilson 2, Tuma 2, Linville 1.				



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
LEFT: Hamilton Heights' Gus Etchison scored 15 points for the Huskies during their sectional championship game with New Castle on Saturday. Etchison finished his career with 2,076 points, third all time in Hamilton County. He will play for Western Michigan in the fall.
ABOVE: Luke Carroll had six points and four rebounds for the Huskies.

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NBA standings

The NBA is on its All-Star Break. Games resume on Wednesday.

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic					Northwest				
Philadelphia	W 24	L 12	PCT. .667	GB -	Utah	W 27	L 9	PCT. .750	GB -
Brooklyn	W 24	L 13	.649	0.5	Portland	W 21	L 14	.600	5.5
Boston	W 19	L 17	.528	5.0	Denver	W 21	L 15	.583	6.0
New York	W 19	L 18	.514	5.5	Oklahoma City	W 15	L 21	.417	12.0
Toronto	W 17	L 19	.472	7.0	Minnesota	W 7	L 29	.194	20.0
Central					Pacific				
Milwaukee	W 22	L 14	.611	-	Phoenix	W 24	L 11	.686	-
Chicago	W 16	L 18	.471	5.0	L.A. Lakers	W 24	L 13	.649	1.0
Indiana	W 16	L 19	.457	5.5	L.A. Clippers	W 24	L 14	.632	1.5
Cleveland	W 14	L 22	.389	8.0	Golden State	W 19	L 18	.514	6.0
Detroit	W 10	L 26	.278	12.0	Sacramento	W 14	L 22	.389	10.5
Southeast					Southwest				
Miami	W 18	L 18	.500	-	San Antonio	W 18	L 14	.563	-
Charlotte	W 17	L 18	.486	0.5	Dallas	W 18	L 16	.529	1.0
Atlanta	W 16	L 20	.444	2.0	Memphis	W 16	L 16	.500	2.0
Washington	W 14	L 20	.412	3.0	New Orleans	W 15	L 21	.417	5.0
Orlando	W 13	L 23	.361	5.0	Houston	W 11	L 23	.324	8.5

High school boys basketball sectional championship scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website www.johnharrell.net					CLASS 3A				
CLASS 4A					SOUTH BEND WASHINGTON				
Gary West Gary West 49, Munster 29					South Bend St. Joseph (19-4) vs. Twin Lakes (21-4)				
Chesterton Valparaiso 59, Portage 53					Hammond (17-1) vs. New Prairie (19-7)				
Michigan City South Bend Riley 47, South Bend Adams 43					NEW CASTLE				
Elkhart Elkhart 49, Penn 34					NorthWood (15-8) vs. New Castle (9-15)				
East Noble Carroll (Fort Wayne) 63, Fort Wayne Snider 53					Mississinewa (17-8) vs. Leo (21-4)				
Columbia City Homestead 75, New Haven 56					GREENCASTLE				
Marion Lafayette Jeff 69, McCutcheon 55					Northview (17-7) vs. Beech Grove (18-5)				
Carmel Carmel 53, Westfield 27					Guerin Catholic (19-3) vs. Greencastle (21-6)				
Richmond Mount Vernon (Fortville) 69, Anderson 65					WASHINGTON				
Indianapolis Tech Lawrence North 62, North Central (Indianapolis) 49					Heritage Hills (19-3) vs. Silver Creek (21-4)				
Decatur Central Ben Davis 68, Pike 56					Connersville (17-7) vs. Sullivan (21-3)				
Avon Plainfield 29, Brownsburg 28					CLASS 2A				
Whiteland Center Grove 41, Greenwood 35					NORTH JUDSON				
Bloomington South Bloomington South 76, Bloomington North 53					Boone Grove (18-6) vs. Bowman Academy (11-12)				
Seymour Jeffersonville 57, Bedford North Lawrence 53					Churubusco (21-4) vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk (24-3)				
Evansville North Evansville Reitz 67, Evansville Central 54					LAPEL				
CLASS 3A					Blackford (23-4) vs. Wapahani (18-7)				
Calumet Hammond 84, Calumet 53					Rossville (17-7) vs. Rochester (18-1)				
New Prairie New Prairie 56, Hanover Central 40					GREENFIELD-CENTRAL				
South Bend Washington South Bend St. Joseph 60, John Glenn 56					Parke Heritage (24-3) vs. Triton Central (13-8)				
Twin Lakes Twin Lakes 59, Peru 55					Shenandoah (24-3) vs. Covenant Christian (22-4)				
West Noble NorthWood 47, West Noble 40					SOUTHRIDGE				
Woodlan Leo 55, Fort Wayne Dwenger 45					Paoli (16-5) vs. Southridge (15-10)				
Mississinewa Mississinewa 49, Norwell 45					Southwestern (Hanover) (21-5) vs. Linton-Stockton (23-4)				
CLASS 2A					CLASS 1A				
New Castle New Castle 51, Hamilton Heights 49					TRITON				
Frankfort Greencastle 58, Frankfort 31					Triton (19-5) vs. Caston (10-15)				
Owen Valley Northview 60, Edgewood 52					Fremont (12-11) vs. Kouts (26-2)				
Lebanon Guerin Catholic 44, Brebeuf Jesuit 36					FRANKFORT				
Beech Grove Beech Grove 67, Indian Creek 48					Cowan (15-8) vs. Lafayette Central Catholic (8-10)				
Greensburg Connersville 46, Greensburg 35					Seton Catholic (9-9) vs. Southwood (15-10)				
Charlestown Silver Creek 83, Madison 71					MARTINSVILLE				
Washington Sullivan 57, Vincennes Lincoln 47					Southwestern (Shelbyville) (13-10) vs. Bethesda Christian (18-7)				
Boonville Heritage Hills 54, Boonville 32					Indianapolis Tindley (16-9) vs. Shakamak (10-12)				
CLASS 2A					LOGOOTEES				
Whiting Bowman Academy 70, Marquette Catholic 58					Barr-Reeve (25-2) vs. Trinity Lutheran (12-13)				
North Judson Boone Grove 53, North Judson 39					Lanesville (17-7) vs. Evansville Day (13-5)				
Westview Churubusco 49, Eastside 41					REGIONAL PAIRINGS				
Bluffton Fort Wayne Blackhawk 93, Fort Wayne Canterbury 51					CLASS 4A				
Delphi Rochester 53, Lewis Cass 50					MICHIGAN CITY				
Fountain Central Rossville 45, Carroll (Flora) 44					Valparaiso (20-5) vs. South Bend Riley (18-6)				
Blackford Blackford 86, Taylor 57					Gary West (20-4) vs. Elkhart (14-11)				
Elwood Wapahani 45, Frankton 41					LOGANSPORT				
Shenandoah Shenandoah 61, Eastern Hancock 38					Homestead (25-0) vs. Carmel (22-2)				
Heritage Christian Covenant Christian 71, Heritage Christian 68, 3OT					Carroll (Fort Wayne) (18-6) vs. Lafayette Jeff (24-2)				
Cloverdale Parke Heritage 48, North Putnam 42					SOUTHPORT				
Milan Triton Central 66, South Decatur 65					Lawrence North (25-2) vs. Ben Davis (14-11)				
Southwestern (Hanover) Southwestern (Hanover) 74, Providence 51					Mount Vernon (Fortville) (17-6) vs. Plainfield (23-2)				
Paoli Paoli 32, Eastern (Pekin) 31					SEYMOUR				
Eastern Greene Linton-Stockton 45, North Knox 44					Bloomington South (23-4) vs. Jeffersonville (15-6)				
Southridge Southridge 58, South Spencer 44					Center Grove (14-6) vs. Evansville Reitz (16-4)				
CLASS 1A					CLASS 1A				
Kouts Kouts 67, Washington Twp. 53					CLASS 1A				

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