



Photo courtesy Mike Berry, Morse Lake Weather
Morse Waterways Association (MWA) is looking for volunteers to help with its 17th annual lake cleanup on Saturday, July 17. MWA credits the success of this annual cleanup to a strong collaborative partnership.

Morse Reservoir lake cleanup set for July 17

The REPORTER

The Morse Waterways Association (MWA) is organizing its 17th annual lake cleanup, set for 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 17. Volunteers are needed along the waterfront, in the water at the shoreline, and on boats and personal watercraft to gather the debris and bring it to Red Bridge Park for removal. Boats/personal watercraft of any type are needed and appreciated.

All residents are encouraged to remove and haul larger logs and debris from in front of their property or elsewhere to the

southernmost dock at Red Bridge Park, just south of the kayak launch. They may be delivered as early as Thursday, July 15, and must be securely tied to the dock or shore so they cannot float out.

Volunteers will pull logs out of the lake and use chain saws to cut the logs into manageable pieces to be placed in the dump trucks and hauled away. These logs will be taken to Green Cycle in Noblesville to be recycled into mulch. Other volunteers will work along the shoreline to remove smaller tree limbs and debris and load these onto a trail-

er to be hauled to the Red Bridge location or to the Town burn site.

Last year, the group collected 13 dump trucks of logs to be recycled and five dock floats. This is all in addition to removing numerous trailer loads of small debris from the lake and banks.

Volunteers should wear old clothes and footwear and plan to get wet and dirty while making a remarkable difference that can be seen and felt.

The annual cleanup, conducted the third Saturday in July, is a collaborative effort among the MWA, the Town

of Cicero, and many volunteers who take part in the effort each year. To participate in this half-day beautification effort that benefits all who live around the lake and/or for more information, contact Art Hall (arthall870@aol.com), Dave Vanette (vanetteda@hotmail.com) or info@morseh2o.org.

Note that with the ever-evolving conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, this scheduled event may be subject to change.

To get involved for more information, go to morseh2o.org.

Eric Pethtel honored for 30 years of service to Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Eric Pethtel has headed up the Fishers Department of Public Works for many years, and the city honored him for 30 years of service during the most recent City Council session.

Mayor Scott Fadness went on a journey of Mr. Pethtel's municipal career, beginning Feb. 1, 1991, when Pethtel walked into

the municipal garage and later that day attended the groundbreaking ceremony for Holland Park in the Sunblest subdivision.

"Eric has turned what was a disjointed and siloed organization into one group that has an unbelievable work ethic and (is) always open for new things, always



Pethtel

open for new challenges," Fadness said.

In other news from Monday's Fishers City Council meeting:

- An economic development and land acquisition agreement was approved for the planned Thompson-Thrift residential component of the Fish-

ers District project. Fishers Villa will have a \$57 million investment by the developer and will generate an estimated \$800,000 a year in property tax revenue. A park will be a part of the development, with the city footing the bill for the necessary infrastructure.

- The city amended an economic development agreement

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Plans for Spark!Fishers 2021 well underway

The REPORTER

The annual Spark!Fishers festival, ignited by First Internet Bank, will return to Fishers' Nickel Plate Cultural District this summer.

Kicking off on Tuesday, June 22 and running through Saturday, June 26, the weeklong festival will offer different ways for the community to celebrate each day. This year's theme, Hometown Heroes, will honor the Fishers residents who have served both the country and the local community, from the U.S. Armed Forces to the frontlines



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of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We're excited to host these popular summer traditions to bring our community back together after a difficult year," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "Our team is coming together to make sure we're providing a

2021 Spark!Fishers Event Lineup

Tuesday, June 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Tuesday Night Concert at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (band yet to be announced)

Wednesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.
5K Walk/Run around downtown Fishers, hosted by the Geist Half Marathon & Fishers YMCA. Registration opens April 1.

Thursday, June 24 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Spark!Fishers Car & Art Show around the Municipal Complex

Friday, June 25 from 8 to 10 p.m.
Friday Night Concert at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (band yet to be announced)

Saturday, June 26 from 3 to 10 p.m.
Spark!Fishers Street Fair around the Municipal Complex, with a community parade at 6 p.m. and fireworks at dusk

COVID-safe environment while giving our residents a little bit of normalcy. Spark!Fishers is truly a celebration of our community

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Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts names new Vice President of Development

The REPORTER

A proven fundraiser with more than 20 years of experience has been promoted to Vice President of Development for the Center for the Performing Arts and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation.

Kendra M. Latta joined the Center in 2018 as Director of Individual Giving, responsible for the development, execution and management of fundraising initiatives, including the annual fund, major gifts, and planned

gifts. In her new position, she will lead the development staff in forging new partnerships and designing and implementing a comprehensive strategy that includes individual, corporate, foundation, and government support for the two nonprofit organizations.

"In a relatively short time, Kendra has built strong relationships with our board mem-



Latta

bers and donors and has substantially expanded our base of support," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President/CEO of the Center and the Songbook Foundation. "Her innovative thinking also has helped to keep our supporters engaged through the unprecedented challenges of the past year."

Latta previously served as Executive Director of Develop-

ment and Alumni Relations for Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer and more recently as Director of Development for Purdue Conventions, the university's performing arts presenter. She holds an MBA from Saint Joseph's College, a Certificate in Fund Raising Management from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at IUPUI, and the international Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) designation. Latta also serves on the board of Charitable Gift Planners Indiana.

The beauty of an uncomplicated life

"I like old bookstores, the smell of coffee brewing, rainy day naps, farmhouse porches and sunsets. I like the simple things that remind me that life doesn't have to be complicated to be beautiful."

— Brooke Hampton

I like walks to the park, meandering through antique stores and Sunday evening rides with no destination.

I like not having an agenda, not having a sales quota and not setting an alarm.

I like walking away from a discussion that raises my blood pressure. I like saying no when I'm expected to say yes and feeling no guilt. I like giving my opinion without worrying if I will be judged.

I like giving gifts ... just because, paying it forward, and showing up, unexpectedly, at a friend's house with a chocolate pie.

I like binge watching Netflix, working on a jigsaw puzzle for eight hours and reading a library book after finding a new favorite author.

I like walking into a room and not worrying about what people are thinking. I like not feeling like I have to please everyone.

I like discovering new recipes, getting to know the people at Banter's Meat Market, and using my new KitchenAid mixer.

I like looking for the signs of spring in my yard, mowing my yard, and redecorating my yard in the spring with new flowers.

I like sitting at our kitchen table in the morning, sipping a cup of Highlander Grogg coffee, and watching the birds come for breakfast at our birdfeeder.

I've made a few discoveries in the past year. I've discovered the beauty of the simple, the unexpected, and how my senses have been awakened as I have slowed down.

Life does not have to have an agenda with my "to dos" crossed off the list to feel like I have accomplished something. At the end of the day my most important accomplishment is finding I am truly "living" my life.

It's not complicated. It's just beautiful.

Is the money truly needed everywhere?

I am not going to pretend that the contents of this column are going to be popular with everyone. But, I think there is a legitimate matter needing discussion.

Word has been received that Hamilton County along with hundreds of other counties, cities and states will soon receive huge federal COVID-19 relief checks.

Nearly two trillion dollars are going to units of government, business corporations and individuals to presumably compensate for lost revenue during the national pandemic.

Many individuals, companies and governmental units did not suffer greatly in the pandemic. To be certain, many others did.

But, to throw huge amounts of money the government does not have at a problem that only some have suffered is dangerous and foolish.

Many average citizens show little concern over the skyrocketing debt these expenditures bring. But, debt does need to be repaid — with interest. Today, most of our people are not overly concerned about the future and future generations.

Politicians (Democrats and some Republicans) are interested in the here-and-now, and passing out what appears to be free money is very popular.

There is a difference between WANT and NEED. Of course, most folks want to get money anytime. But, shouldn't need figure into this whole relief matter?

Hamilton County government is scheduled to receive \$65,555,158. The county's entire general fund budget for this year is about \$97 million, which will be collected in local income taxes and property taxes.

What is the county going to do with another \$65 million? Obviously, we will not refuse it. There are probably plenty of places to spend it, and our officials will find them, although there are projects and places where by law it cannot be spent.

Hamilton County is not alone in this. Many other local governments and some states are financially quite solvent.

We should be able to expect that the money will be invested in those things that will be of lasting value for the future while at the same time benefit the truly needy portion of our population.



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Mentors needed for students at Sheridan Middle School

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The REPORTER

Did you know the number one resiliency factor for at-risk youth is the involvement a caring adult?

Sheridan Community Schools is working with the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program to grow mentoring relationships with students in our schools. Adults are needed as volunteer mentors of students at Sheridan Middle School.

Mentors will meet at least twice a month with their student and will commit to at least a year of mentorship. Training and fun group activities will be offered as well. More information and the mentor application can be found at youthassistance.org/become-a-mentor-sheridan.

Beth Sabelhaus is the coordinator of this program and is happy to answer any questions you have. She can be reached at esabelhaus@sheridan.k12.in.us or by calling (317) 758-4431 ext. 4460.

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ing a restaurant near the planned Geist Waterfront Park once Councilman Pete Peterson's concerns about a nearby boathouse were addressed. The restaurant will likely not be built for about five years.

- During the Community Comment period, a resident of Britton Falls expressed concern that the fire station promised to cover their neighborhood may be delayed from the promised 2022 opening. Mayor Fadness said the project is moving forward and the early 2022 opening is still a possibility.
- The Wyne Tyme Club had organized for wine tasting, but COVID caused the Britton Falls group to disband. The \$2,000 left in the treasury was donated to the Fishers Police Foundation.
- Approval was given to a text amendment allow-


Weed Wrangles seek volunteers to root out invasive plants in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

This year, the first-ever series of Weed Wrangles will be held across Hamilton County.

Weed Wrangles are volunteer invasive species removal events brought to you by the Hamilton County Invasive Species Partnership (HIP). HIP partners will hold Weed Wrangles throughout the year targeting invasive species at various locations. Many Weed Wrangles are held at parks locations or other public lands where invasive species are having a detrimental impact on natural ecosystems.

Invasive species are not native to this region and cause harm to the environment, human health, and the economy. Eradicating these invasive species is



Hamilton Co. Invasives Partnership

Graphic provided

often a multi-year effort. Weed Wrangle volunteers will learn how to manage a targeted invasive species and get to work as part of a collaborative effort to improve a natural area. Weed Wrangles are led by experts, so they are a great opportunity for hands on learning about invasive species and their management.

"Weed Wrangles are a great way to participate in improving our shared environment, and you also gain skills you can use to tackle invasives on your own property," said Taylor Wilson, Urban Conservation Technician at the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District.

You can find Weed Wrangle volunteer opportunities on the HIP website, hcinvasives.org/weed-wrangle. Registration is required and new events are being added all the time. For more information about HIP or invasive species, call the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District at (317) 773-2181.

About HIP

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) was established in 2019 as Hamilton County's Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA). The Partnership serves to unite landowners and managers, organizations, and citizens in the battle against invasive species and the destruction they cause across the county. For more information visit hcinvasives.org or email hcinvasives@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

with Rubbermaid, now occupying the former Jarden facility at 121st Street and Cumberland Road. Although Rubbermaid is not meeting its employment targets for economic incentives at that facility, employment in other parts of Fishers will be counted to comply with their commitments.

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and there's nothing else I'd rather see than everyone back together again."

Last year's festival was canceled due to COVID-19, and as vaccination adoption increases and cases decline in Fishers, Fishers Parks plans a full slate of summer events such as the Fishers Farmers' Market, Summer Concert Series, and Spark!Fishers – with safety as top of mind.

The patriotic celebration will be packed full of family favorites and Independence Day traditions, all while showcasing what it means to be uniquely Fishers.

"First Internet Bank was happy to learn the Spark!Fishers celebration was returning this year," said David Becker, President and CEO of First Internet Bank. "As we move closer to the completion of our new headquarters in the Nickel Plate District of Fishers, this is a special opportunity that allows us to celebrate with our neighbors and support the community."

Applications are now open for festival vendors, entertainers, and parade participants at sparkfishers.com. Applications are due May 1.

Visit sparkfishers.com and follow along on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for festival news and updates.



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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

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

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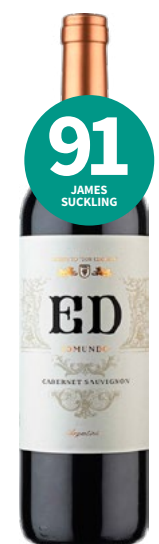
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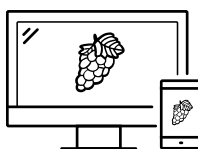


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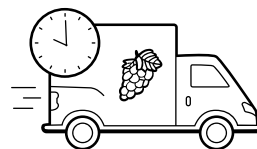
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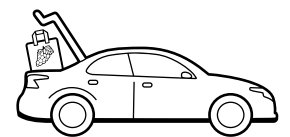
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Here's the latest from Congresswoman Spartz

It's been a difficult start to the new session, and unfortunately, thus far it has been as partisan as ever with Democrats completely circumventing committee processes, eliminating real debate and passing radical legislation.

Committee assignments

I was selected to serve on the House Committee on Education and Labor, and the House Committee on the Judiciary. The Education and Labor Committee has broad jurisdiction over pre-K, K-12, higher education, and career and technical education, as well



VICTORIA SPARTZ
5th District Congresswoman

as employer-provided healthcare plans, workplace safety, and employer-labor relations.

I cherish the Constitution, so I was very pleased to be appointed to the House Judiciary Committee, which handles a broad range of issues: Constitutional rights, regulatory oversight, the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, U.S. courts, anti-trust policies, intellectual property, copyright, criminal justice, and immigration policies.

I also serve on the House Republican Policy Committee which helps shape policies for House Republicans.

The Broken Budget Process

The federal budget process has been broken for decades. The last time Congress passed all of its appropriations bills under regular process was 1997. This year, no effort is being made whatsoever for Congress to do its job. Instead, the House fast-tracked a \$1.9 trillion COVID spending bill with only 9 percent of money going to fight the pandemic. This level of spending is unsustainable and detrimental to our children.

This abuse has come about beginning with the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, which was intended to help with deficit reduction. It has effectively done the opposite by allowing both parties to abuse the

process and push trillions in spending outside of regular order. We need real, bipartisan reforms to establish a more transparent and efficient budget process.

In the news

Leader Kevin McCarthy released a series of videos profiling freshman members. [Click here](#) to watch and learn some things about me you might not know!

The *Indianapolis Monthly* recently [published an extended interview](#) covering my background, motivation for public service and legislative priorities for Congress.

I joined several of my freshman colleagues in [penning an op-ed](#) on the diverse experiences that call us to reject socialism and fight to defend the rights to life, liberty and property.

Community News

Wayne-Fall Lions Club pancake breakfast

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club will hold its annual all-you-can-eat Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, at the Club's location, 11940 191st St., about three miles east of State Road 37 at Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The menu includes special pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, coffee, juice, and milk. Cold cereal will also be available, as well as syrups and peanut butter for the pancakes.

Please come and join for breakfast, brunch, or lunch. The cost of the meal is a free-will donation.

Note that seating inside will be limited to five tables. A phone number will be posted at the door for table information and carry-out.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of March 15:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Calder brand, by Janet Dailey
2. Serpentine: an Alex Delaware novel, by Jonathan Kellerman
3. Never far away, by Michael Koryta
4. The power couple, by Alex Berenson
5. Triple chocolate cheesecake murder, by Joanne Fluke
6. Bone canyon, by Lee Goldberg
7. Before the ruins, by Victoria Gosling
8. A perfect Amish romance, by Shelley Shepard Gray
9. The heiress: the revelations of Anne de Bourgh
10. A house at the bottom of the lake, by Josh Malerman

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Helping others with depression: words to say, things to do, by Susan J. Noonan
2. Instant loss on a budget: super-affordable recipes for the health-conscious cook, by Brittany Williams
3. In the land of the cy-

clops: essays, by Karl Ove Knausgaard

4. The dirty, lazy, keto no time to cook cookbook: 100 easy recipes ready in under 30 minutes, by Stephanie Laska

5. The beauty of what remains: how our greatest fear becomes our greatest gift, by Steven Z. Leder

6. Windows 10 all-in-one, by Woody Leonhard

7. They turned the world upside down: a storyteller's journey with those who dared to follow Jesus, by Charles Martin

8. Prey: immigration, Islam, and the erosion of women's rights, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

9. Get what's yours for healthcare: how to get the best care at the right price, by Philip Moeller

10. The crooked path to abolition: Abraham Lincoln and the antislavery Constitution

New DVDs

1. 12 hour shift
2. All creatures great and small. Season 1
3. The cleansing hour
4. Dreamland
5. Love in the forecast: Romance in the air

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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.

On Thursday, March 25 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., the contractor plans to adjust traffic to the outside between Phase 1 and 2. This work will include single-lane restrictions for both northbound and southbound SR 37 traffic between 131st and 141st streets. This phase change will move traffic to the outside to perform median widening.

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](#).

96th Street

On Monday, March 22, there will be temporary lane restrictions on 96th

Street near Interstate 69 while crews install temporary lane markings.

Allisonville Road

There are lane restrictions currently in place on Southbound Allisonville Road between Easy Street and 106th Street for utility work. These restrictions will be in place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Northfield Estates

ADA ramp work is currently taking place in Northfield Estates, prior to the resurfacing of the roadway, and is anticipated to be completed in April.

106th Street & Hague Road

There are lane restrictions currently in place for east and west bound traffic on 106th Street at Hague Road. Through lanes will be restricted and traffic will use the left turn lanes as thru lanes. Left turn ac-

cess 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 Oakland Road.

Janus announces dates for two upcoming fundraisers

The REPORTER

Janus Inc. has announced it will play host to two different fundraising events in 2021.

In June, the new Helping Lives Bloom: After Hours Fundraiser will present donors with additional opportunities to contribute.

The event is scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville.

Later this fall, the Create Connect Commit Fundraising Breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the

502 East Event Centre, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel. Due to COVID restrictions at the venue, attendance at the breakfast will be reduced.

Be sure to save the dates and watch for more information on sponsorships and event details at [janus-inc.org](#).

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Romans 15:28-33 (NIV)

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Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered. The job description is available for viewing at <https://tinyurl.com/yd2o4777>

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Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts presents on-site, online events for April

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Tickets for the following events are available at TheCenterPresents.org or by calling (317) 843-3800. Please note that masks and physical distancing are required at all on-site events. More information on health and safety policies can be found at TheCenterPresents.org/Restore.

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tivities at 10 a.m. Thursdays for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers; sponsored by Old Town Companies. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/ChildMusic for more information.

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Who played in the 1979 NCAA championship?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1910 – The Carnegie Corporation approved a \$30,000 grant for the construction of a public library in Vincennes. The offer was increased to \$35,000 when a suitable lot was procured at the corner of Seventh and Seminary Streets. Local architect J. B. Bayard designed the structure in the style of Collegiate Gothic Revival. The library was dedicated in 1919 and continues to

serve the reading public after more than a century.

1919 – A group of farmers got together at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis to organize the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association. Their goal was to promote farming and agricultural programs and issues. John G. Brown of White County was elected the first president of the organization, along with a 10-member board of directors. Now known as Indiana Farm Bureau, the association serves all 92 counties.

1921 – Vivian Carter was born in Mississippi. Her parents soon moved to Gary, where she graduated from Roosevelt High School. She became a popular disc jockey, starting with radio station WJOB in Hammond. She and her husband, James Bracken, founded Vee-Jay Records, taking the name from their initials. The first successful record company owned by African Americans, the label featured such popular artists as Gene Chandler,



Jerry Butler, Dee Clark, the Spaniels, and the Four Seasons.

1951 – Mary Rieman died in Indianapolis at the age of 92. She was one of the last surviving witnesses to the funeral of Abraham Lincoln at the Indiana Statehouse. At the age of six, she was with her family on April 30, 1865, when the Lincoln funeral train arrived in Indianapolis. She had clear memories of standing in the cold rain with thousands of others as they made their way into the Statehouse rotunda to view the body of the fallen President.

1960 – Senator John F. Kennedy came to the office of Secretary of State John R. Walsh at the Indiana Statehouse. He filed

papers to be included on the ballot for the upcoming presidential primary election. Included were required petitions containing the signatures of more than 5,000 Indiana voters. Kennedy made many visits to the state in his subsequent campaign for President.

1979 – Michigan State defeated Indiana State in the NCAA basketball championship game in Salt Lake City. Earvin "Magic" Johnson led the Spartans against Larry Bird and the Sycamores. It was one of the most-watched games ever on television. The contest caught the attention of the nation and sparked an interest in college basketball which led to what has become known as "March Madness."

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Boys basketball

Tough 'Hounds head back to state

Carmel prevails over Gary West in overtime, 53-50

By RICHIE HALL

LAFAYETTE - No matter what the challenge has been during this boys basketball season, the Carmel Greyhounds have always answered it with their experience and toughness.

Carmel needed both of those intangibles Saturday afternoon at Lafayette Jefferson's Crawley Center, when it took on Gary West Side for the Class 4A north semi-state. The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds needed overtime against the No. 10-ranked Cougars before prevailing 53-50 in yet another instant classic.

With that, Carmel won its third consecutive semi-state championship and earned a ticket to the April 3 4A state championship game. The Greyhounds will play No. 3-ranked Lawrence North, which won the 4A south semi-state at Seymour over Bloomington South 54-52.

"Our kids keep coming back and giving us their best and more than anything, believing," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn.

Carmel finished the first quarter up 7-6, with Charlie Williams scoring five points during that period. The Greyhounds and Gary West traded the lead for most of the first half until two big 3-point baskets allowed the Carmel to get some separation at the end of the half.

With his team down 14-13, Samuel Orme nailed the first 3, pushing the 'Hounds ahead 16-14. After the Cougars' Chrishawn Christmas hit a free throw, Josh Whack answered that with a triple to finish the half and put the Greyhounds up 19-15.

"These guys are experienced," said Osborn. "I trust them to take good shots. Sometimes I got to tell them 'Hey, you're being selfish if you don't take that shot.'"

Whack made another big play early in the third quarter by converting a traditional three-point play to get Carmel up 22-17. Seconds later, Brian Waddell's basket put the Greyhounds up 24-18, and



Carmel players Brian Waddell (11), Peter Suder (10), Josh Whack (4) and Charlie Williams (33) accept the Class 4A semi-state trophy after the Greyhounds' thrilling 53-50 overtime win over Gary West Side Saturday at Lafayette Jefferson. Carmel will play Lawrence North for the 4A state title April 3.


that would be their largest lead of the game. The Cougars were starting to push back towards the end of the third quarter, but Carmel stayed in front 26-24 at the end of the period.

Gary West tied the game with a basket to open the fourth quarter, but Peter Suder answered that with a tipback, and Carmel was in the lead again, 28-26. Minutes later, two free throws from Waddell kept

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Connor Gioia scored 16 points for the Greyhounds, including the final seven points in overtime. Gioia went 5-of-6 from the free-throw line during the extra period.



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the Greyhounds up 31-28 with 5:11 left in regulation, but Quimari Peterson tied it up with a 3-pointer. Waddell's layin put Carmel back in the lead, then Christmas scored on an and-1 to move the Cougars ahead 34-33 with 3:50 left.

The Greyhounds responded with a 6-0 run. Waddell scored again, then Williams and Connor Gioia both made two free throws. Carmel led 39-34 with 1:58 left, but would only score one more point in regulation. Gary West tied the game up when Christmas scored off a steal, then got the ball back. But a last-second shot didn't go, so it was on to overtime.

"The stop at the end of regulation was huge," said Osborn. "And I felt like that gave us some momentum, some positives going into the overtime."

Sure enough, Carmel took the lead right away in the OT when Nick Frische made a free throw 19 seconds into the extra period. The 'Hounds would hold the lead for good after that. The Cougars got within 43-42 after a Peterson layin, but Orme knocked in his second 3-pointer of the night.

Carmel was now up 46-42 and the momentum had definitely shifted in its favor. Gioia took over after that, scoring the Greyhounds' last seven points. He went 5-of-6 from the free-throw line during the final 68 seconds of the game, and also made a layin.

"We knew they were tough, a lot of pressure, physical," said Gioia. The senior said his team knew it had to lock in on the defensive end and get stops.

"That's what ended up winning us the game down the stretch," said Gioia.

Gioia, who stands 5-foot-8, led the Greyhounds with 16 points. He showed no fear in the game, even when taking on players that were much taller than him.

"It doesn't matter what size the guys are on the floor, I'm going to take Connor every time," said Osborn. "Out of everybody. This is no joke, total truth: We were



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Brian Waddell hugs his father Matt Waddell after the Greyhounds won the semi-state championship.

in a one-on-one-on-one rebounding drill, and Connor was in with two 6-7 guys, and it was his point to win, and he won it. It was game point. It was a rebounding drill and he had to score. Connor may be little, he may be short, but he doesn't play short, he doesn't play little. He's one of the toughest dudes out there."

"Every night you got to go out there

and play your best and as a shorter guy, be tougher than most as well," said Gioia. "Just got to be tough, have that mindset when you go out there."

Waddell added 13 points, also collecting five rebounds and making two blocked shots. Suder dominated the boards with 10 rebounds.

Peterson led Gary West with 16 points, while Christmas scored 12 and pulled eight rebounds. The Cougars finished their season 22-5.

Carmel is now 25-2, the third time in the past decade that the Greyhounds have reached that win mark. Carmel also hit 25 wins in the 2012-13 season, and was 26-1 two seasons ago, in 2018-19.

In addition, the Greyhounds won their eighth semi-state championship in school history. Carmel is tied for sixth in terms of all-time semi-states won, putting itself in some good company: East Chicago Washington, Evansville Bosse, and Ko-

komo have also won eight semi-state titles.

CARMEL 53, GARY WEST SIDE 50 (overtime)

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	3-8	10-12	16	3
Josh Whack	2-3	1-1	6	1
Peter Suder	2-8	0-0	4	4
Brian Waddell	5-7	3-5	13	1
Charlie Williams	2-3	3-3	7	5
Samuel Orme	2-3	0-0	6	0
Wil Leary	0-1	0-0	0	0
Nick Frische	0-1	1-3	1	3
Bryce Beery	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	16-34	18-24	53	18

Score by Quarters					
Carmel	7	12	7	14	13 - 53
Gary West Side	6	9	9	16	10 - 50
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-8)	Orme 2-3,				
Whack 1-1, Gioia 0-2, Waddell 0-1, Leary 0-1.					
Carmel rebounds (27)	Suder 10, Waddell 5, Orme 4, Gioia 3, Whack 2, Williams 2, Frische 1.				

Semi-state basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website
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CLASS 2A
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Parke Heritage 40, Southridge 36

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Silver Creek 54, Guerin Catholic 46

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Lawrence North 54, Bloomington South 52

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Philadelphia 129, Sacramento 105		L.A. Clippers 125, Charlotte 98

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	29	13	.690	-	Utah	30	11	.732	-
Brooklyn	28	14	.667	1.0	Phoenix	27	13	.675	2.5
Milwaukee	27	14	.659	1.5	L.A. Lakers	28	14	.667	2.5
Miami	22	20	.524	7.0	L.A. Clippers	27	16	.628	4.0
Atlanta	22	20	.524	7.0	Denver	25	16	.610	5.0
New York	21	21	.500	7.5	Portland	25	16	.610	5.0
Charlotte	20	21	.488	8.5	San Antonio	22	17	.564	7.0
Boston	20	21	.488	8.5	Dallas	21	19	.525	8.5
Indiana	18	22	.450	10.0	Golden State	22	21	.512	9.0
Chicago	18	22	.450	10.0	Memphis	19	20	.487	10.0
Toronto	17	24	.415	11.5	Oklahoma City	17	24	.415	13.0
Washington	15	25	.375	13.0	New Orleans	17	24	.415	13.0
Cleveland	15	26	.366	13.5	Sacramento	17	25	.405	13.5
Orlando	14	27	.341	14.5	Houston	11	29	.275	18.5
Detroit	12	29	.293	16.5	Minnesota	10	32	.238	20.5

Teams in positions 7-10 in their respective conferences will compete in a play-in tournament at the end of the season.

Golden Eagles fall to Silver Creek

Guerin Catholic's post-season run came to an end on Saturday at the Class 3A Seymour semi-state, as the No. 6-ranked Golden Eagles were beaten by No. 2-ranked Silver Creek 54-46.

It was a close first half. Guerin Catholic led 13-10 after the first quarter, but the Dragons worked their way back to a 20-19 advantage at halftime. Silver Creek then outscored GC in both the third and fourth periods, going up 34-29 after three. The Dragons ran their lead to 51-38 in the fourth quarter and held on to earn their ticket to the state finals.

Kaleb Edwards scored 14 points for the Golden Eagles, followed by Matthew Gillis with 13 points. Will Grissom collected seven rebounds, Edwards pulled six and Gillis had five. Joseph Bobilya dished out four assists.

Guerin Catholic finished its season 21-4, the most wins for the Golden Eagles since they put together back-to-back 22-win campaigns in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons.



SILVER CREEK 54, GUERIN CATHOLIC 46				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	4-15	6-8	14	4
Joseph Bobilya	0-9	2-2	2	4
Will Grissom	2-8	0-1	4	2
Jack Cherry	2-3	0-0	5	2
Matthew Gillis	6-11	1-3	13	4
Matthew Etchison	1-1	0-0	2	2
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	1
Elijah Edwards	1-1	0-0	2	1
Spencer Wilt	1-2	0-0	3	0
Garrett Kreiner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Aden Cannon	0-0	1-2	1	0
Totals	17-50	10-16	46	20
Score by Quarters				
Silver Creek	10	10	14	20 - 54
Guerin Catholic	13	6	10	17 - 46
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (2-16) Wilt 1-2, Cherry 1-1, Bobilya 0-9, K. Edwards 0-2, Grissom 0-2.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (29) Grissom 7, K. Edwards 6, Gillis 5, Cherry 3, Bobilya 2, Etchison 2, E. Edwards 1, Wilt 1, Cannon 1, team 1.				



ABOVE RIGHT: Guerin Catholic's Kaleb Edwards scored 14 points for the Golden Eagles during their semi-state game with Silver Creek Saturday at Seymour.

RIGHT: Guerin Catholic coach Bobby Allen talks things over with his team before the start of the fourth quarter.

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