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Heights grad named 2021 **DECA Emerging Leader**

The REPORTER

Katherine Smith, a 2021 graduate of Hamilton Heights cipient must be a High School, is the recipient DECA member in of the 2021 DECA Emerging his or her senior year Leader Honor Award.

This award recognizes stu- a cumulative grade dents studying marketing, fi- point average of 3.2 nance, hospitality, and manage- or better for each ment for being an academically of the high school prepared, community oriented, semesters. This is professionally responsible, ex- Hamilton Heights' first year as who are interested in careers in nity oriented, professionally reperienced leader through partic- a DECA chapter and is led by marketing,

ipation in DECA.

The award reof high school with



Smith

organization

228,000

chapter advisor and finance, hospitality or manbusiness teacher Julie agement. DECA enhances the Oelschlager. Katherpreparation for college and caine is the daughter of reers by providing co-curricu-Rick and Sue Smith lar programs that integrate into classroom instruction, apply DECA is a career learning, connect to business and and technical student promote competition. DECA com- student members leverage their posed of more than DECA experience to become students academically prepared, commu-

entrepreneurship, sponsible, experienced leaders.

SUV collides with motorcycle, leaving Cicero man dead

The REPORTER

At approximately 9:12 p.m. on Saturday, Noblesville police officers responded to the intersection of Boden Road and 146th Street to a report of a crash involving a motorcycle and SUV.

A 2021 Chevrolet Equinox was facing northbound on Boden Road in the left turn lane and was preparing to turn left (west) onto 146th Street just prior to the crash. Witnesses said the driver of the Chevrolet turned left into the path of a southbound 2009 Harley Davidson motorcycle traveling through the intersection. The driver and passenger of the motorcycle were thrown from the vehicle as a result of the crash.

The driver of the motorcycle was identified as Matthew D. Cooper, 37, Cicero. Cooper suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported by ground ambulance to I.U. Health Saxony Hospital in Fishers. He died a short time later.

The driver of the Chevrolet Equinox was identified as Deborah A. Dunn, 65, Noblesville. Dunn did not suffer any injuries in the crash.

The passenger on the Harley Davidson was identified as Mya D. Cooper, 29, Cicero. Cooper sustained non-life-threatening

See Crash ... Page 2

Westfield Education Foundation awards \$55,200 in scholarships to Westfield High School students

The REPORTER

Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) has awarded 38 scholarships and awards worth \$55,200 to Westfield High School students.

WEF Scholarships are funded through generous donors and local community partners. Scholarships were awarded to students based on high achievacademics, leadership through mentoring, community service, or for demonstrating the 5 Guiding Principles: Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Compassion, and Hard Work.

See the full list on Page 2 for all scholarship awardees and award winners.

In 2020-2021, WEF honored Carl M. Steele through the Casting Bright Futures Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Steele loved to fish, which led his family to honor him through a scholarship to an angler.

Since 1986, WEF has awarded \$1,056,295 to Westfield Washington Schools students to support their futures. WEF's mission is working to empower and invest in Westfield students, teachers, and staff. Scholarships and grants provide opportunities through





(Top, from left) WEF President Duane Lutz and WEF Interim Executive Director Ashley Knott with recipients of The Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bray Science Scholarship Fund, Sophia Porter, Keeden Newcomer, Nicholas Oldfather, and Alexander Coulombe. (Bottom, from left) WEF President Duane Lutz with recipients of the Shirley A. Gibbs Scholarship, Jiseth Leon, Maria Padilla Montes, Zhao Jiang, Mackenzie Partain, and See WEF... Page 2 Alejandro Casas. See the full list of scholarship and award recipients on Page 2.

Major conference on city planning this week in Carmel

The REPORTER

plays host to the 57th Internaber of the Board of Stewards. tional Making Cities Livable (IMCL) Conference.

ously been held in places such as Freiburg, Germany; Charles-

the country and the globe is tak- Jim Brainard has long been ac- the pandemic began. ing place this week as Carmel tive in the IMCL and is a mem-

people are currently signed up

ton, S.C.; Bristol, U.K.; Venice, together to address forefront ursess this moment in history, and As the world begins to Italy; Portland, Ore.; and San ban challenges in the livability emerge from the pandemic, a Francisco, Calif. This is the first laboratory of Carmel. This is

place at the Palladium and breakouts, workshops, and tours latest academic research. The conference has previ- Hotel Carmichael. About 200 and networking activities will for the conference – coming leaders and change agents to as-

to examine the latest emerging tools and strategies to meet the unique gathering of city leaders time the conference has been the first major in-person confer- new challenges. Among the and professionals from across held in Indiana. Carmel Mayor ence on cities and towns since tools and strategies to be considered are financial mechanisms, The conference will exam-new codes and design standards, ine "livable cities (and suburbs) new models of planning and de-The conference will take for ALL." Plenary speakers, sign, and new findings from the

To see the schedule of provide the opportunity to city events, visit livable-cities.org/ schedule.

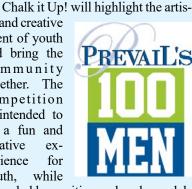


Prevail's 100 Men bringing free 'Chalk it Up!' event to Fishers

The REPORTER

Prevail's 100 Men announces the third annual "Chalk it Up!" Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest.

tic and creative talent of youth and bring the community together. The competition is intended to be a fun and creative perience for



youth, while being led by positive male role-models in their community. Art is valuable because it allows children to process their world and helps develop problem-solving abilities. The theme of this year's contest, Connection, coincides with important developmental assets that Prevail strives to reinforce.

Chalk it Up! is a free event and is open to the public. It will take place from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26. Chalk it Up! will partner with Spark!Fishers to bring the chalk art contest to the Kid's Zone. The Kid's Zone will be in the lawn outside of Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive.

See Chalk it Up! ... Page 2

Noblesville shows support for American Lung Association



On Sunday, several local officials including Noblesville Deputy Mayor Matt Light, Public Safety Director Chad Knecht, City Attorney Lindsey Bennett, and Mayor Chris Jensen joined members of the Noblesville Fire Department as they participated in the Fight for Air Climb fundraiser for the American Lung Association at Lucas Oil Stadium. The group climbed for friends and loved ones who suffer from lung cancer and lung diseases.

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CRASH-

injuries and was transported Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and was reported to be in stable condition.

by ground ambulance to Boden Road and 146th for the crash investigation. Street was closed until apinvestigators from the NPD or weather contributed to Accident

The intersection of Unit collected information

At this time, it does not proximately 12:41 a.m. as appear that alcohol, drugs, Reconstruction the cause of the crash.

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from Page 1 WEF

2021 Scholarship Awardees The Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bray

Science Scholarship Fund (\$3,500)

- Alexander Coulombe • Keeden Newcomer
- Nicholas Oldfather
- · Sophia Porter

The Grand Junction Brewery Company Scholarship Fund (\$1,000)

· Angie Valentina Figueroa Bejas

 Anastacia Umbach The Susan Hobson Scholarship Fund - Carey Ridge (\$500)

 Colin Nixon The Rebecca Sturdevant

Scholarship Fund (\$2,000)

- Abigail Compton Grace Connor
- Flla Friedman
- · Lauren Hamlet
- Eloise Hampton

The James W. "Bill" Wood Scholarship Fund (\$2,000) Mairin McAndrews

Horizon Scholarship Fund (\$1,000) Kiley Phillips

generous community part-

The Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship Fund (\$700) Jacob Mills

· Carson Voorhis Tribute Scholarship (\$1,000) Ashlev Baldwin

Robert J. Denari Science Scholarship (\$600) Sofia DePasquale

The Ralph & Mildred Wilfong Scholarship Fund (\$500)

 Gabriel Arvin Corynn Montgomery

The Zipparo Family B.E.C.I.S. Scholarship Fund (\$1,000) Connor Housefield

Shirley A. Gibbs Scholarship (\$3,000)

· Alejandro Casas Zhao Jiang

 Jiseth Leon · Maria Padilla Montes

 Mackenzie Partain Casting Bright Futures - Carl M. Steele Memorial Scholarship (\$300)

Joe Barbera

(\$300) Kyle Byers

WHS Mentorship Award (\$500) Kirsten Cobb

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2021 Award

Winners

David L. Adams Academic

Award (\$400)

Anastasia Umbach

Ray Huser Foundation

Athletic Award (\$700)

· Benjamin Welch

Tommie Moore Athletic Award

- Grace Denney
- · Ellary Detamore
- Johnathan Frey
- Zach Howard
- Kyler Koning Emily Robinson
- Madison Walker

CHALK IT UP!-

This event is open to all youth in grades K-12. Pre-registration is encour- offering crisis intervention vention programming aimed aged, as space will be lim- and restorative support serited. Youth can register in vices for adult, adolescent one of the age groups to and child survivors of crime compete for prizes at prevailinc.org.

For more information, please visit **prevailinc.org** or email Sara Roorbach at ment that is meant to empow-100men@prevailinc.org.

<u>Live Music At Pasto Italiano</u>

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About Prevail, Inc.

and abuse. All services are free of charge and offered in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environer, educate, and strengthen.

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(1/2 Price Bottles of Wine On Wednesdays)

Bobby Stardust & Leta: Friday June 11

Reservations Recommended

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In addition to advocacy Prevail is committed to work, Prevail also has preat stopping violence before it starts. The goal is to create protective environments and promote social norms that protect against violence. This is done in many ways, one being Prevail's 100 Men

program.

About 100 Men

100 Men is Prevail's male engagement program aimed at developing male leaders who are willing to stand up and oppose violence. Members are committed to self and youth development with the goal of creating protective environments and building a safe and healthy community for all people.

ner resources, which drive the future of Westfield. WEF will open its online grant application to Westfield Washington Schools created in 1986 to serve as staff on June 9.

Class of 2021. To all donors Westfield seniors and to and community partners, provide grants to Westfield thank you for your support. teachers. WEF operates ton Schools.

About Westfield **Education Foundation**

The Westfield Education Foundation is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit entity a philanthropic resource WEF congratulates the to provide scholarships to

under a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of community members, business owners, parents, and school administrators, and one paid staff member. Community Partners are essential to the success of the Foundation and the ability to serve Westfield Washing-

Thanks for reading, Hamilton County!

Victims of Crime and Abus www.prevailinc.com

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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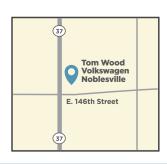


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Sen. Mike Braun condemns use of Critical Race Theory in K-12 schools

Submitted by Sen. **Braun's Press Office**

Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) has joined Senator Rick Scott's (R-Fla.) resolution with Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) condemning the use of Critical Race Theory in K-12 schools and teacher

Critical Race Theory is an academic concept based on the belief that systemic racism is the foundation of American society, highlighting the differences between Americans instead of what unites them.

In April, Senator Braun know that the joined Senator Scott, Senate fundamental val-Republican Leader Mitch ues of our coun-McConnell, and more than try are liberty, 30 of their colleagues in a letter to U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona requesting the withdrawal of the Department's "Proposed Priorities" on American history and civics education, which included the teaching of radical and divisive curriculum like Critical Race Theory.

"America's kids need to equality, and opportunity for all - not racism and oppression," Sen. Braun said. "I'm

proud to join my colleagues curriculums that teach our in speaking out against divi- children to see America sive political agendas being pushed in our classrooms."

"Since America's founding, our nation has strived to far-left wants Americans to schools," Sen. Blackburn



also cannot tolerate the attempts of the woke left to weaponize our history in radical

only for its worst days, and the American people only for their darkest hours. The has no place in American

portunity for all," inherently racist and bad. Sen. Scott said. They want to discredit the "While we cannot values America was foundignore the scars ed on. They're wrong. We of our past, we can't stand by and allow 'woke' liberals to divide our nation. Students in Florida and every state across this nation deserve better and I'm proud to lead my colleagues today in a resolution to stand up against this dangerous policy."

'Critical race theory

be a land of op- believe that our nation is said. "The tenets of critical race theory are based in the destructive ideal of inherent racism and will teach our children to judge and self-segregate based solely on skin color. In Tennessee, we believe in equality and opportunity for all. Students should not be discriminated against on the basis of race under any circumstances. This resolution is an important step to prevent the far left from pushing their radical political agenda in our classrooms."

Letter to the Editor-

Shaffer: Carmel's debt expenditures should serve as a warning to county

Dear Editor: Carmel's liberal progressive planners provided a preview of coming disaster in their 2020 annual financial reports.

This should be a service in one year ... warning to all Hamilton County politicians.

Forty percent of Car- in stated debt . . . mel's public expenditures last year involved of that debt need to be redebt repayment. Normal financed . . . principal and interest payments due totaled towns should rethink \$66.4 million, but the city paid off two un- the Carmel Debt Spiral derperforming for \$190.3 million. The combined \$256.7 million

is 39.1 percent of total disbursements totaling \$656.2 million.

When a city of 101,068 pays a quarter-billion dollars in debt

When a city of 101,068 has \$1.3 billion

When untold millions

Other cities and their borrowing plans as bonds picks up steam.

Bill Shaffer Carmel

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Bee Gees tribute group added to Symphony on the Prairie schedule

The REPORTER

The music just keeps on coming as the Bee Gees Now! tribute band has been added to the 2021 season of Kroger Symphony on the

Prairie. The Bee Gees Now! is scheduled for July 16 and 17, bringing back all the memories from the decades of hits from the Gibb brothers. The evening promises to take the audience on a masterful musical journey that mixes in at IndianapolisSymphothe Bee Gees songbook of beautiful love ballads and dance fever-inducing hits that made the Bee Gees a musical sensation.

open at 6 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 p.m. each tington Bank as the Presentevening. The Indianapolis ing Sponsor of the Sunset Symphony Orchestra, in Lounge.

partnership with Conner Prairie is in high gear in preparation for the return of this year's summer series, which begins June 25.

Visit the ISO's Symphony on the Prairie website for available reserved seating. For more information on any Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra indoor or outdoor presentations, contact the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or online

ISO thanks its generous partners at Kroger for their continued support of Symphony on the Prairie. The Gates for both shows ISO is also grateful for the continued support of Hun-

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GIFT GIVEAWAY



 The Indiana Vietnam Veterans Free Gift was a collaboration with the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) & Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans (WHVV) as an outreach program to honor and give thanks to Indiana Veterans who served during the Vietnam War years of 1955-1975.

 Vietnam Era Veterans will need to order their FREE gift at www.VetsGift.com so we may have them on hand to present them to vou June 10, 2021.

Please help us spread the word about this event and invite all your Vietnam friends and family so we may properly Honor and Welcome Home our Vietnam War Heroes.

We hope to have Veteran Services and Benefits tables setup so our Vietnam Veterans may also get a better understanding of the benefits they have so honorably earned.

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Community Free Shred Day! June 15 • 11a.m. - 1p.m.



Free Drive Thru, Drop Off Shred Event

Donations will be collected for Westfield Youth Assistance

Our Shred Day is open to everyone in the community! We will have on-site shred trucks and contactless pick up from your car. Please limit your shred materials to 5 boxes.

Oak Ridge Branch

Corner of SR 32 & Oak Ridge Rd in Westfield





'Seize the Summer' in Fishers' downtown Nickel Plate District

116th Street may be closed, but doors are open to shop, dine, play, explore

The REPORTER

116th Street may be closed for the construction of the Nickel Plate Trail pedestrian tunnel, but the doors are open to shop, dine, play, and explore Fishers' downtown Nickel Plate District (NPD) as the community comes back together for a summer of fun, tradition, and memory making.

Support local businesses with the district's unique shopping and dining options, get the season's freshest picks at the award-winning Fishers Farmers' Market, cool off with Monsoon Madness at Holland Park, celebrate the summer at Spark!Fishers, or enjoy a concert under the stars at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

Parking downtown is convenient and easy with five free parking garages to all local businesses and public parking

Find parking and business access maps to Municipal Complex. The event will kick one of the most popular events of the nation in the NPD at ThisIsFishers.com/ SeizetheSummer.

Take advantage of the newly paved portions of the Nickel Plate Trail and walk or 106th Street to South Street, and 131st Street to North Street. Check out the pedestrian detour map for access through downtown during the construction.

Summer Events in the NPD

Join the fun with these free events around the NPD this summer:

Spark!Fishers

June 22-26 / Municipal Complex

Spark!Fishers, ignited by First Internet and multiple surface lots. Access is open Bank, will return in 2021 with an expanded, weeklong celebration from Tuesday,

a 5K Walk/Run on Wednesday evening; a live entertainment. Car & Art Show on Thursday night; a concert with the Spin Doctors on Friday; and bike to the NPD. The trail is paved from a Street Fair festival, parade, and firework show on Saturday, June 26. Free event shuttles will be available from First Internet Bank, 11201 USA Pkwy.

Fishers Farmers' Market

Saturdays / 8 a.m. to noon / NPD AMP

Shop the season's freshest picks at the Fishers Farmers' Market, presented by IU Health Saxony, every Saturday morning at the NPD AMP. Ranked one of the top farmers' markets in the region, the Fishers Farmers' Market showcases more than 60 vendors from Central Indiana that offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey, specialty food items, meats, coffee, plants, and more.

Summer Concert Series

Dates & times vary / NPD AMP

The NPD AMP is home to the free Summer Concert Series presented by IU Health Saxony, including family-friendly Tuesday night shows, Wednesday lunchtime concerts, and Friday night shows (beginning in July).

Shop Fishers

July 16-23 / Throughout Fishers

Support local business for the Shop Fishers: Summer Series July 16-23. Take advantage of special promotions and discounts at shops and restaurants around the Nickel Plate District.

Monsoon Madness

Saturday, July 31 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. / Holland Park

Beat the heat as Holland Park transforms into a pop-up water park during at playfishers.com/NickelPlateTrail.

help you navigate to your favorite desti- off with a concert on Tuesday, June 22, and summer featuring giant waterslides, a the celebration will continue all week with mini-monsoon area for little ones, and

Movies in the Park

Saturday, July 31 / 9 to 11 p.m. / Holland Park

Bring a blanket and pack a picnic for free viewing of Sonic the Hedgehog under the stars at Holland Park.

Blues Fest

Friday, Sept. 3 and Saturday, Sept. 4/ 7 to 11 p.m. / NPD AMP

End the summer with the ninth annual Fishers Blues Fest, a Labor Day tradition. The free, two-night event includes performances by renowned local and national blues artists, presented by IU Health Saxony. The two-night lineup will be an-

Navigating the road closure

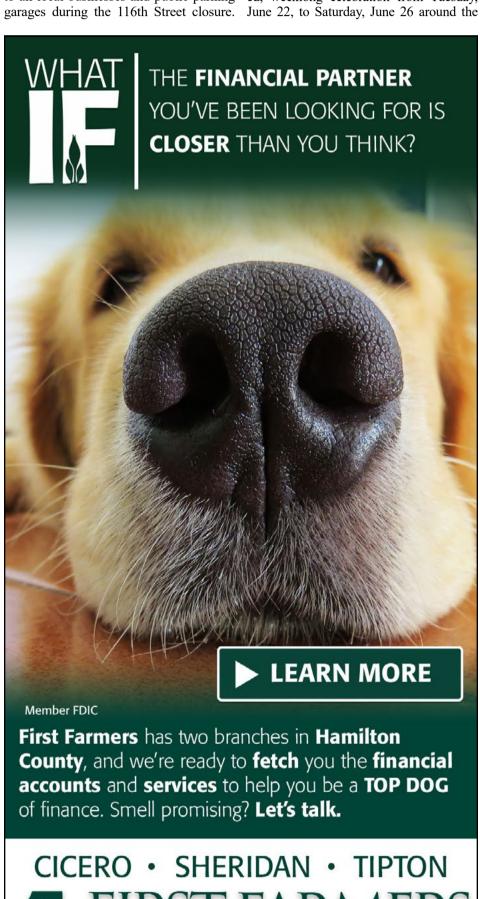
nounced this summer.

116th Street is closed from east of Municipal Drive to west of Maple Street for the construction of the Nickel Plate Trail pedestrian tunnel. The road is expected to reopen Aug. 1.

If you are going to downtown Fishers (local traffic), use the local route and continue along 116th Street until the closure. You can use roads including South Street, North Street, Fishers Center Drive, and Commercial Drive to navigate around downtown.

If you are traveling through downtown Fishers to reach another destination (thru traffic), use the detour route along 106th Street. From the west, turn right on Hague Road for detour access. From the east, turn left on Lantern Road.

View the detour map and learn more about the Nickel Plate Trail tunnel project





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Rep. Spartz, Indiana Farm Bureau host ag discussion at Stafford Farms in Tipton

Spartz: "Agriculture is a significant contributor to real wealth and real GDP in Indiana"

along with Indiana Farm representatives, Bureau recently visited with farmers and agribusiness professionals from the Fifth District. The discussion centered on concerns about proposed tax increases by the Biden Administration, and conservation regulations, as well as federal and state initiatives underway to improve broadband access in rural communities.

"As a farmer, I greatly appreciate the hard work of our farmers to feed our nation," Spartz said. "I also understand the real GDP value of agriculture in our state and country and how tax increases would impact small family farms. Proposals by the Biden Administration to raise taxes would in the industry as has happened in other sectors. I ap- ton location.

preciate Indiana Farm Bu-Congresswoman Vic- reau members taking time toria Spartz (R-Ind.-05), to meet with me to discuss their challenges and opportunities."

> Congresswoman Spartz provided an update on her work to advance rural broadband and expanded access to the U.S. 31 corridor for rural communities.

"Indiana Farm Bureau trade issues, environmental appreciates Rep. Victoria Spartz for meeting with INFB members at Stafford Farms in Tipton County," said INFB President Randy Kron. "It was nice to hold an in-person roundtable, which provided an opportunity for INFB members to discuss important issues impacting Hoosier agriculture."

Stafford Farms is a fourth-generation farming operation that produces corn, soybeans, wheat, contract seed corn, and contract seed beans across four India hog operation at their Tip-



lead to future consolidation and counties. They also run Rep. Spartz visits with representatives from Stafford Farms, a fourth-generation farming operation that produces corn, soybeans, wheat, contract seed corn, and contract seed beans across four Indiana counties. They also run a hog operation at their Tipton location.

Twelve local students graduate from Franklin College

The REPORTER

Franklin 2021 Commencement took place on May 22 in Stewart and CEO of RepuCare, de-"Red" Faught Stadium on the Franklin College campus. The venue allowed for physical distancing of participants as well as guests. The event was also livestreamed on the college's website.

The top majors of the graduating class were exercise science, business, biology, public relations and education. The college conferred 194 undergraduate degrees and 25 graduate degrees.

A total of 12 graduates College's are from Hamilton County.

address, and was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters during the ceremony.

was Charles Hall, a native of Owensboro, Ky., who majored in exercise science and double minored in fitness and chemistry. Hall has been of Sean Alford and Kelly accepted at the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he will take the next steps toward his goal of becoming a physician.

ment, on May 21, Dr. Leah Billie Dragoo, founder Gunning Francis gave the baccalaureate address and livered the commencement received an honorary doctorate of divinity degree from the college. Francis serves as the vice president for academic affairs and The senior class speaker dean of the faculty at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis.

> Local graduates include: Joshua T. Alford, son Alford, both of Carmel. earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

Nathaniel W. Arrowood, son of Derek and

degree in music. Joseph E. Bejin IV, son

Carmel, earned a Bachelor of Carmel, earned a Bacheof Arts degree in art studio (graphic design). Avery M. K. Bundy,

of Arts degrees in account-He graduated cum laude.

Alexis D. Cheatham, daughter of Jill English of Indianapolis (46260) and Riley Cheatham of **Fishers**, earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in creative writing and

earned a Bachelor of Arts cum laude. Her peers selected her as a Top Ten Senior.

Cameron A. Dixon, son of Joe and Julie Bejin of of James and Tamara Dixon lor of Arts degree in public relations.

Hunter N. Fields, son of Malinda Bundy of daughter of Darren Fields Sheridan, earned Bachelor of Morgantown and Lora Smith of Noblesville, ing and business/finance. earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in psychology and sociology.

> Allison V. Lipetz, of Carmel, received a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies.

Tyler G. Majeski, son

Preceding commence- Kim Arrowood of Cicero, psychology. She graduated of Douglas and Shannon Majeski of Carmel, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science.

> Samantha L. Morgan, of Carmel, received a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies. Matthew J. Olovich.

son of Kenneth and Julie Olovich of Fishers, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology.

Victoria L. Ratliff, daughter of Jennifer Lucero and Jon Ratliff, both of Noblesville, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in multimedia journalism. She graduated summa cum laude.



If you've been longing for a change of scenery, the wideopen spaces of Hamilton County, Indiana, are waiting for you! This is a place where you can experience the great outdoors, either through a quiet moment or an exciting adventure. Our waterways, trails and green spaces are oh so ... open and ready to be explored.



Donald Ray Leach October 29, 1953 – June 1, 2021

Donald Ray Leach, 67, Cicero, passed away on June 1, 2021 while on vacation in Cortez, Colo. He was born on October 29. 1953 in Noblesville to Kenneth and Dorothea (Mosbaugh) Leach. He mar-

ried Jill (Overdorf) Leach on June 29, He was a graduate of Hamilton

Heights High School with the Class of 1971. He then furthered his education at Ball State University, graduating Cum Laude in 1975. He went on to earn his Master's De-

gree in administration at Butler University.

Don, as he was fondly known, began to teach business classes and coach football as an assistant at Greenwood High School. He then went to Hamilton Southeastern High School as a teacher and assistant football coach for the 1979 Class A State Runner-up football team. Don was then hired as a teacher and head football coach at Tri-Central High School, followed by working as an assistant football coach at Noblesville High School. He ended his coaching career as head football coach at Westfield High School. Don was a long-time member of the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

In 1988, Don became an administrator at Hamilton Heights High School and later moved to the Middle School as assistant principal. He retired in 2012 after 24 years of service. After retirement from education, he worked part time for McGraw Hill Education as an education consultant.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Noblesville and served on the Indiana District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Education Committee.

He loved working and coaching young people and that became his mission in life. He also loved being at the lake with family and friends. His special joy was boating, tubing and fishing with his wife, Jill, son, John, and granddaughters, Mallory and Macy. A special day for him was hosting the annual Leach reunion at the lake with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jill (Overdorf) Leach; son, John Ryan Leach; granddaughters, Mallory and Macy Leach, both of Crawfordsville; brothers, Larry (Aloma) Leach, Lititz, Pa., and David (Beth Ann) Leach, Plainfield; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

His parents and a nephew, Damon Leach, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday June 9, 2021, also at Christ Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church or Mesa Verde National Park, P.O. Box 8, Mesa Verde, CO, 81330, Attn. Visitor & Resource Protection, Search & Rescue Medical Operation.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 (NIV)

Annetta May (Ogle) Stone August 8, 1938 - June 3, 2021

Annetta May (Ogle) Stone, 82, Sheridan, went to be

with the Lord on Thursday, June 3, 2021. She was born in Noblesville on August 8, 1938 to Charlie and Mildred Ogle. She attended Sheridan High

School, where she met the love of her life, Billy Stone, and the two married at the Wesleyan Church on December 18, 1960. After high school, Annetta furthered her education through

Marion and Indiana Wesleyan colleges, which eventually led to her obtaining her Master's degree through Butler University.

She loved her job as an English teacher and poured her heart into her lessons. Every chance she could help a child grow and develop she would take, inspiring curiosity in her students as they, in turn, bestowed her with a sense of accomplishment. She started her teaching career in the Westfield Public School System, which lasted for seven years, and eventually became a substitute teacher for the Sheridan Public School System, which she did for 20 years.

Throughout her life, she enjoyed the fellowship and sharing of faith brought on by the Northview Christian Church and the Six Points Wesleyan Church, and could often be found reading her Bible in preparation for her Bible Study group.

She was also a member of the Red Hat Society.

One of her favorite things to do was to travel across the United States with her kids, and during these excursions they would go camping, site seeing, and live in the moment together. Some of her fondest memories were from her travels to Texas and Alaska.

When she wasn't at Bible study or traveling, Annetta enjoyed reading, writing, working in her garden, and most importantly spending quality time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Bruce (Diana) Stone, Fairland; Barry (Stephanie) Stone, Vincennes, and Brad Stone, Sheridan; sibling, Dale (Patricia) Ogle; grandchildren, Zachary, Kristin, Kaitlyn, Brent and Jackson Stone; and great-grandchild Miles Crider.

A funeral service will be held in her honor at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Six Points Wesleyan Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan. Calling hours will be held at the church the same day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. After services have concluded, Annetta will be laid to rest in Crown View Cemetery. For those who will not be able to attend her service, there will be a Facebook live stream.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made in Annetta's name to Northview Christian Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Road, Carmel, IN 46033.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guest book, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral services is honored to serve the

Larry Joe Startzman December 30, 1938 - June 6, 2021

Larry Joe Startzman, 82, Noblesville, passed away on



Sunday, June 6, 2021 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on December 30, 1938 to Everett and Helen (Ridge) Startzman in Noblesville.

Larry proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps and worked as an electrician. He belonged to Daybreak Community Church and enjoyed being outside hiking, camping, and watching nature.

Larry is survived by his wife, Geraldine Startzman; daughter, Beth (Kevin) Whiteman; son, Matthew (Elisabeth) Startzman; grandchildren, Hunter, Donovan, Evan, Chloe and Alyssa; sisters, Dixie Huffman and Susann (Jim) Macy;

and his brother, Lyman (Patricia) Startzman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Jacquelyn Akers; and his brother, Ned E. Startzman.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., with visitation at noon, on Friday, June 11, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Richard Cole officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Eileen Frances Hooker July 29, 1944 - March 9, 2021

Eileen Frances Hooker, 76, Noblesville, passed away on March 9, 2021 in Orlando, Fla.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 25, 2021 at Oaklawn Cemetery, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

Eileen was born in Indianapolis to Merrill and Dottie Suiter on July 29,

1944. She married Ronald Lewis Hooker on October 22, 1964 in Muncie. Eileen taught math at Hamilton Southeastern High School from 1967 to 2002. After retiring from HSE, she went on to teach math at Mount Dora Christian Home and Bible School in Mount Dora, Fla., from 2002 to 2011.

Eileen is survived by children, Steven Hooker and Melissa Hierman; siblings, Shirley Suiter and Gary Suiter (Lisa); grandchildren, Jeremy Hooker, Gwendolyn Hierman and David C. Bucknor; and nephews, Ryan Suiter, Ray (Kaylee) Suiter, River Suiter and Ellis Suiter.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her honor to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021, the Community Room at the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W 1st St., Sheridan.

The Cicero Metropolitan Police Commission will hold a spe cial meeting at 5 p.m. on Monday June 14, 2021, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, in regards to promotions and hiring a police officer.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday June 14, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.



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Boys golf sectionals

'Hounds, Tigers get close championships

As the boys golf sectionals finished up in Indiana on Monday, Carmel had probably the closest sectional victory of all.

The Greyhounds needed a playoff to beat Zionsville to win the Westfield sectional Monday at Ulen Country Club in Lebanon. Both No. 2-ranked Carmel and No. 5 Zionsville finished with team scores of 295. Their fifth-man scores were identical, too, with both schools' golfers carding a 78.

So, the teams went to a playoff, and the Greyhounds triumphed on the second hole. With that, Carmel claimed its 15th sectional championship and first since

Sam Booth was the Greyhounds' low man with a 72, giving him fifth place individually, with Joe Armfield right behind him by scoring a 73. All five of the Carmel players finished in the 70s, and made at least two birdies. Booth had the most with five, followed by Jared Michael with four, Joe Armfield and Owen Sander with three each and Shoji Fujita with two.

No. 1-ranked Guerin Catholic placed third with 299 and will join Carmel and Zionsville at Thursday's Lake Central regional, which will be played at Sandy Pines Golf Club in Demotte. The Golden Eagles' Jacob Modleski was the individual medalist, winning a playoff after carding an even-par 70. Modleski had three birdies in his round.

Connor McNeely was next in line with a 74, including two birdies. Christian Hein and Leo Wessel both made one

Westfield, ranked No. 8, placed fourth with a 306. The Shamrocks took all three individual qualifying spots: Hunter Cook scored a 71 to take third place individually, followed by Alec Cesare with 74 and Nolan Hall with 79.

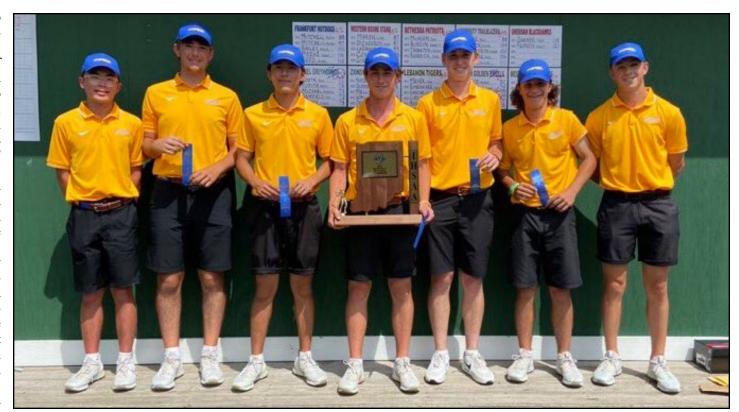


Photo courtesy Carmel High School Athletics

The Carmel boys golf team won the Westfield sectional championship Monday at Ulen Country Club in a very close finish. The Greyhounds beat Zionsville in the second hole of a playoff to claim the trophy.

Cesare led the birdie count with three, olic 299, Westfield 306, Western 58=114, Grant Ferren 62-59=121. followed by Cook and Timmy Leonard with two each. Hall and Colin Nixon both made one birdie.

University scored a 398 to place seventh. Ben Ewer led the Trailblazers with an 88, making two birdies.

Sheridan had two players at the sectional. Tyler Garner scored 114 and Grant Ferren carded a 121.

AT ULEN COUNTRY CLUB

Team scores: Carmel 295 (won in playoff), Zionsville 295, Guerin Cath-

Boone 352, Lebanon 354, University 398, Frankfort 412, Bethesda Christian 440, Sheridan inc.

Medalist: Jacob Modleski (GC) 34-36=70, won in playoff.

Carmel scores: Sam Booth 37-35=72, Joe Armfield 39-34=73, Shoji Fujita 38-37=75, Patrick Michael 38-37=75, Owen Sander 43-35=78.

Other Guerin Catholic scores: Connor McNeely 36-38=74, Christian Hein 38-37=75, Andrew White 41-39=80, Leo Wessel 44-42=86.

Westfield scores: Hunter Cook 34-37=71, Alec Cesare 41-33=74, Nolan Hall 36-43=79, Timmy Leonard 44-

38=82, Colin Nixon 43-40=83. **University scores:** Ben Ewer 48-40=88, Andrew Dickerson 50-50=100, Quinn Dryden 52-52=104, Nick Boschee 51-55=106, Austin Clark 57-54=111.

Sheridan scores: Tyler Garner 56-

On Monday, Fishers got to add another sport to the "first-ever sectional championship" list.

This time, it was boys golf. The No. 15-ranked Tigers claimed their inaugural trophy in that sport with a close win at the Noblesville sectional, which took place at Fox Prairie Golf Course. Fishers edged out No. 7-ranked Hamilton Southeastern by one stroke, 307-308, for the title.

'We knew it was going to be close," said Tigers coach Matt Mozingo. "They had our number pretty much all season. We got them one time, they got us three or four. It's a good, solid rivalry and we were fortunate to come out on top today."

Both teams also advanced to Thursday's Muncie Central regional, which takes place at The Players Club in Yorktown. They will be joined by Tipton,

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Five county players to compete in individual state tennis tournament

Five Hamilton County tennis players at North Central.

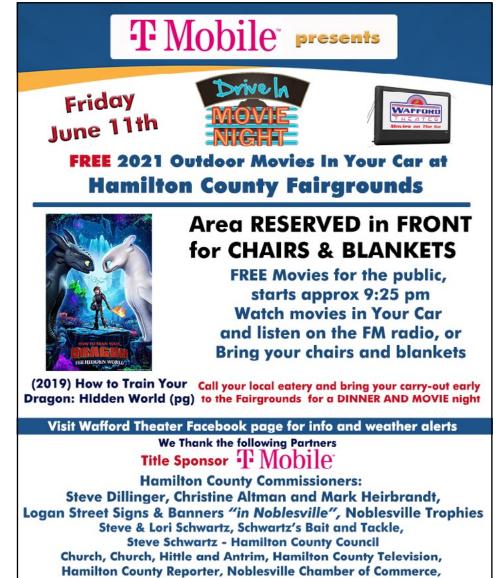
in the singles tournament. The undefeatbegins at 3:30 p.m. The other quarter-fi- Emma Taylor. nal matches feature Harrison freshman freshman Noelle Compton.

day. The other two quarter-final winners and sophomore Lily Meyer. play each other at that time in the semis,

In the doubles tournament, Carmwill begin their quest for a state champi- el's team of sophomore Alex Lewis and onship Friday at the IHSAA individual junior Hallie Reeves play the Goshen state tournament, which will take place senior squad of Kathryn Detweiler and Joya Drenth in Friday's quarter-final Fishers senior Lucy Loy is competing Match 1. The winner will take on the winner of Match 2, between Delta seed (27-0) Loy plays Valparaiso's Rose niors Tynan Dishman and Maggie Manor Pastoret in a first-round match, which and Covington juniors Karsyn Engle and

On the other side of the draw, Ham-Emma Gu taking on Providence senior ilton Southeastern juniors Misha Buk-Emma Kaelin, and Park Tudor junior kasagaram and Emily Orme play the Jas-Lauren Long playing Heritage Christian per team of sophomore Brailyn Whaley and junior Delaney Wigand in Match 4. South Bend St. Joseph freshman The winner will play the Match 3 win-Molly Bellia received a bye and plays ner, either Evansville Memorial seniors the winner of the Gu-Kaelin match in the Abigail Myers and Margo Thorp or the semi-finals, which start at 10 a.m. Satur- New Albany team of senior Layne Burke

The doubles semi-finals are also set with the championship match at 2 p.m. for 10 a.m. Saturday, with the championship at 2 p.m.



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which finished third by carding a 314. In addition, two Noblesville players qualified for the regional as individuals.

Fishers delivered consistent scores among its five golfers. Conner McMillan carded a 73, which gave him third place individually. Ryan Witt, the Tigers' No. 4 golfer, helped out with a 74. McMillan made one birdie, while Witt had two.

'So proud of Ryan today," said Mozingo. "He struggled with his putter most of the year and was hanging in the 79, 80 area, so he came back with a 74 today and was just awesome."

Matthew Albright's round of 79 included two birdies, while Will Schade's 81 included one birdie. Matt Wolf also carded an 81.

Southeastern's Lane Zedrick was the individual champion, finishing with a one-under par 70. The sophomore totaled three birdies in his round, which he said was his best round of the season and that he played "pretty well."

"I definitely have been working to get better," said Zedrick. "I've been on the edge of going under and today was the day.'

Cole Starnes was right behind Zedrick with a 72, giving him individual runner-up honors. Starnes also had three birdies in his round. Tyler Lacy carded an 83, with one birdie.

Noblesville finished fourth as a team by scoring 320. The Millers' individual advancers are Will Peck with 77 and Drew Decker with 78. Lapel's Corbin Renihan took the third qualifying spot

Perkins and Alex Peck (83) both totaled three birdies for Noblesville, while Decker and Rory Bushong (82) both had

Hamilton Heights finished fifth as a team with 347. Garrett James was the Huskies' low man with an 82. Ethan Millsaps had two birdies, while James, Lance Jones and Nathan Cox all had one.

AT FOX PRAIRIE

Team scores: Fishers 307, Hamilton Southeastern 308, Tipton 314, Noblesville 320, Hamilton Heights 347, Lapel 353, Pendleton Heights 357,



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Fishers boys golf team won its first-ever sectional championship Monday at Fox Prairie Golf Club. The Tigers scored a 307, edging out rival Hamilton Southeastern by one stroke.

Frankton 395, Daleville 398, Elwood Other Southeastern scores: Cole Bushong 40-42=82, Alex Peck 45-403, Anderson 416, Alexandria 431. Medalist: Lane Zedrick (HSE) 35-35=70.

Fishers scores: Conner McMillan 37-36=73, Ryan Witt 37-37=74, Matthew Albright 44-35=79, Will Schade 38-43=81, Matt Wolf 40-41=81.

Starnes 40-32=72, Tyler Lacy 41-42=83, Thomas Reising 42-41=83, Heights scores: Garrett James 43-Nate Benson 47-38=85.

40=77, Drew Decker 38-40=78, Rory 48-43=91, Lance Jones 46-46=92.

38=83, Brady Mangin 40-43=83. 39=82, Nathan Cox 44-43=87, Ethan Noblesville scores: Will Perkins 37- Millsaps 41-46=87, Vincent Harley



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Hamilton Southeastern's Lane Zedrick was the individual medalist at the Noblesville sectional, carding a one-under par 70.



Major League Baseball standings

Tuesday scores
Baltimore 10, N.Y. Mets 3
L.A. Dodgers 5, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 5
Houston 7, Boston 1
Detroit 5, Seattle 3
Tampa Bay 3, Washington 1
Miami 6, Colorado 2

Milwaukee 5. Cincinnati 1 San Francisco 9, Texas 4 Chicago White Sox 6, Toronto 1 N.Y. Yankees 8, Minnesota 4 Cleveland 10, St. Louis 1 L.A. Angels 8, Kansas City 1 Oakland 5, Arizona 2 Chicago Cubs 7, San Diego 1

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	39	23	.629	-
Boston	37	24	.607	1.5
N.Y. Yankees	32	29	.525	6.5
Toronto	30	28	.517	7.0
Baltimore	22	38	.367	16.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	37	23	.617	-
Cleveland	32	26	.552	4.0
Kansas City	29	30	.492	7.5
Detroit	25	35	.417	12.0
Minnesota	24	36	.400	13.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	36	26	.581	-
Houston	34	26	.567	1.0
Seattle	30	32	.484	6.0
L.A. Angels	29	32	.475	6.5
Texas	23	39	.371	13.0

National League

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	29	24	.547	-
Atlanta	29	29	.500	2.5
Philadelphia	28	31	.475	4.0
Miami	26	34	.433	6.5
Washington	24	33	.421	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	34	26	.567	-
Chi. Cubs	34	27	.557	0.5
St. Louis	31	30	.508	3.5
Cincinnati	28	30	.483	5.0
Pittsburgh	23	36	.390	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	38	22	.633	-
San Diego	37	26	.587	2.5
L.A. Dodgers	35	25	.583	3.0
Colorado	24	37	.393	14.5
Arizona	20	42	.323	19.0

WNBA standings

Tuesday scores			
Washington 85, Minnesota 81			
Dallas 85, Phoenix 81			

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	8	2	.800	-
New York	5	4	.556	2.5
Atlanta	4	4	.500	3.0
Washington	3	5	.375	4.0
Chicago	2	7	.222	5.5
Indiana	1	9	.100	7.0

western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	7	2	.778	-
Las Vegas	7	3	.700	0.5
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	2.0
Phoenix	5	4	.556	2.0
Dallas	4	5	.444	3.0
Minnesota	3	5	.375	3.5

Sheridan Horseshoe League in full swing

The Sheridan Horseshoe League is in full swing, with weekly competition every Tuesday and a handful of tournaments that will take place over the summer.

Weekly pitching takes place every Tuesday at Biddle Park, beginning around 6:15 p.m. In addition, the first of the league's tournaments is set for Saturday, with pitching to start at 9 a.m. The tournament is sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts in Westfield.

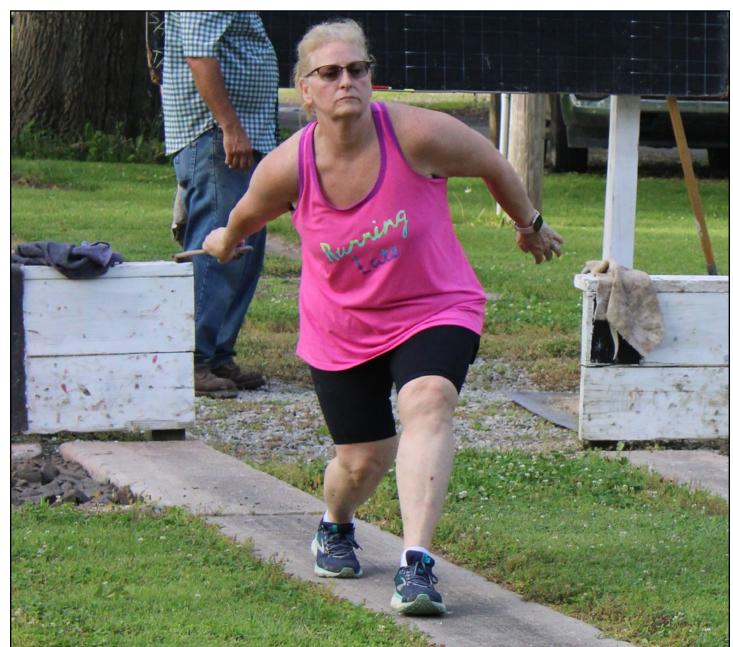
The next tournament is set for July 24, with Hylant as the sponsor. The third tournament takes place on Aug. 14 and will be sponsored by Ashpaugh Electric. Both tournaments begin at 9 a.m. Rain dates for all three events will be the next day.

For all tournaments, there will be a \$10 fee which goes to the prize fund. All who participate will need to be able to show and know their handicap to play.

Here are results and leaders from Week 4 action, which took place last Tuesday. Results from this week's competition will appear next week once they are compiled.

TEAM STANDINGS

I L/NIVI	VVOIV
Ashpaugh Electric	26.5
Price Heating	23
Deem Electric	21
Traditional Concepts	20
Gibbons Lawn Care	15.5
McKinney	14
ACTUAL GAME	
Mike Milcoff	94
Greg Emry	84
Mitch Dwigans	76
ACTUAL SERIES	
Mike Milcoff	253
Greg Emry	225
Mitch Dwigans	203
HANDICAP GAME	
Mike Milcoff	146
Greg Emry	140
Two at	130
HANDICAP SERIES	3
Mike Milcoff	409
Greg Emry	393
Two at	365



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Genia Emry prepares to pitch a horseshoe during Week 5 action in the Sheridan Horseshoe League Tuesday at Biddle Park. Weekly competition takes place every Tuesday, while the first of the league's three tournaments is set for Saturday morning.



Thanks for reading the Reporter!