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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
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and storms late.

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Westfield wants to help local heroes, their families

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield on Wednesday announced applications are now being accepted for the Hometown Hero Program. The purpose of the program is to recognize and assist Westfield residents deployed serving in our country's armed forces or public safety personnel injured in the line of duty by providing snow removal and lawn care services.

"This program is just another example of the spirit and compassion of our community," said Mayor Andy Cook. "I am proud of city leaders and community organizations that answered this call to action as a small token of gratitude for our Westfield friends and neighbors who selflessly commit to serve and protect."

"After deploying to Iraq for 12 months and leaving a wife and two babies behind in Westfield, I experienced firsthand the impacts service to this nation has on families," said Westfield City Council member Scott Willis, who originally proposed the program. "I thought it was important to create a program that took care of not only military members mobilized, but also public safety personnel who put their lives on the line each and every day for our community."

The program was created



Cook



Willis

ilies of deployed servicemen and servicewomen and public safety personnel injured in the line of duty will face. Lawn care services including mowing and trimming will be provided on an as-needed basis and driveway and sidewalk snow removal will be provided within 24 hours of a snow event.

To qualify for the program, the family must live in Westfield and identify as city

public safety personnel on a service-related disability or immediate family of military personnel serving in a branch of our country's armed forces and currently deployed out of state. The household is eligible for the program for the duration of deployment.

The Westfield Board of Public Work & Safety will manage the application process and administer the program. Businesses and organizations interested in becoming a partner of the Westfield Hometown Hero Program should email Public Works Director Jeremy Lollar at jlollar@westfield.in.gov.

All families that meet program requirements are encouraged to apply. [Click here](#) to access the application.

Social Security and Medicare are sisters, but no longer twins

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of columns from Sylvia Gordon that will appear every other Thursday in the pages of the Reporter. Gordon, who is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her at sgordon@gordonmarketing.com.



COLUMNIST
SYLVIA GORDON

For decades, the retirement age was commonly thought of as age 65. Over 30 years ago, during the Reagan Administration, the age to receive full Social Security benefits was raised from 65 gradually to 67, but most Americans still think it is 65.

Do a quick Google search and you can find your Full Retirement Age (FRA). If you were born in 1956, your full retirement age is 66 and four months. It goes up in two-month increments. Everyone born in 1960 or thereafter will reach their FRA at 67.

You can choose to take Social Security as early as 62, but you can't choose to take Medicare early. Medicare still begins at age 65. The only people who get it earlier are on Social Security Disability.

Many people know they can "retire early" and gleefully quit their job. They sign up for Social Security at 62 and then they call to get their Medicare started. Only to find out that they must purchase an Affordable Health Act plan. These plans average \$500 to \$1,000 per month or more, depending on which plan you choose and where you live. Since the average American collects about \$1,500 per month in Social Security, paying one-third of it or more for health insurance is not going to work, and they quickly call for a SOS.

Luckily, you can withdraw your application for Social Security as long as you haven't been on it over 12 months. You must pay it all back, but then your Social Security will continue to grow until you decide to retire again.

While you can choose to retire anytime from age 62 on, there is no benefit to waiting past age 70.

Medicare, on the other hand, has strict

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Taming shrews, misogyny in Noblesville

Shakespeare in the Park returns to Federal Hill Commons tonight

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Jennie Otterman is taking the misogyny out of Shakespeare in her directing of *The Taming of the Shrew* at Federal Hill Commons for two weeks, starting tonight.

Shakespeare in the Park is sponsored by the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission (NCAC), and this is Otterman's second foray into the world the Bard, the first being a one-night show during the 2020 pandemic.

Otterman told the Reporter she enjoys outdoor theater and has always loved this play, which would have been staged last year if not for COVID.

"This is what was supposed to go up last year, but because of COVID we had to adapt," Otterman said. "It's just always been one of my favorite shows. I don't agree that it's a misogynistic representation of women being underlings. I've directed it in such a way that it does not convey that message."

Otterman was a little guarded when asked how she is taking the perception of misogyny out of this play, but was kind enough to offer a few clues for those interested in attending.

"I don't want to give anything away," Otterman said. "I have added some actions and some interpretations that show how I am analyzing it. My script analysis is Shakespeare did not mean for us to take Petruchio (the misogynis-

tic main character) seriously because he is too hyperbolic. He is painted to be a comedic character. I think the play is more about the games in relationships and how we learn to play them with each other and how we learn to adapt them to ourselves and our particular relationship."

Last year's Shakespeare in the Park was a one-night-only performance that was conducted as a series of oral interpretations of the Bard's work, allowing actors to maintain six to eight feet of social distance. This year, with the lifting of the restrictions for outdoor events, you can enjoy NCAC's Shakespeare in the Park as it was meant to be.

According to Otterman, there are some challenges for outdoor theater, but she finds it worth the effort.

"There are several obstacles to outdoor theater," Otterman said. "One is on that particular stage you can't leave your set up so everything has to be struck every night at the end

See The Taming of the Shrew

Where: Federal Hill Commons, 175 Logan St., Noblesville

When: 8:30 p.m. on July 15-17 and July 22-24

Note: This event is free and open to the public. Please bring your own chairs or blanket to sit and enjoy the show.



Photo provided

Ka'lena Cuevas as Katherina and Logan Laflin as Petruchio in the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission production of *The Taming of the Shrew* at Federal Hill Commons.

of the show. It is a load in and a load out every night you perform. That's a lot of work for the people who deal with the scenery. You also can't have very elaborate scenery because of that."

In summer in Indiana, the weather is also always a factor.

"Last year we only performed one night rather than six nights because of COVID, and we happened to have a really good night of weather," Otterman said. "It's tantamount

to going to Conner Prairie. It's outside. You take a blanket or you take some chairs and if it's a nice summer evening it's quite enjoyable."

The Taming of the Shrew will stage at Federal Hill Commons, 175 Logan St., Noblesville, at 8:30 p.m. on July 15-17 and July 22-24.

"It is a fun rollicking comedy that has a good message to it," Otterman said. "It's just fun to see everyone up there in their wonderful costumes."

Carmel BZA considers appealing court order in GOAT zoning variance case

Submitted by
City of Carmel

On Monday, the Hamilton County Superior Court issued an order vacating the vote of the Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals' (BZA) decision to deny a use variance for the Greatest of All Taverns (GOAT).

Judge Jonathan Brown held that the BZA's written

findings of fact were made outside of a public meeting, which he stated was a violation of the Indiana Open Door Law. In his order, Judge Brown essentially repeated the position taken in the advisory opinion of the Public Access Counselor.

According to city officials, the BZA's decision to deny the GOAT's use variance was made at a public meeting after

a full and open public hearing. While the Indiana Code requires the BZA to make written findings of fact, it does not specify how those findings are to be made. The order remands the matter to the BZA to hold a new hearing in compliance with Indiana's Open Door Law.

The BZA is weighing its options about how to proceed

and has 30 days to appeal Judge Brown's decision. The order stated that while waiting for the new hearing, the GOAT is subject to the existing zoning laws for 220 2nd St. SW, which is currently zoned R-2 Residential. A business such as the GOAT cannot be operated on a property that is zoned Residential until a use variance is granted by the BZA.

Shop Fishers: Summer Series starts today

The REPORTER

Fishers' citywide celebration of small businesses returns with the weeklong Shop Fishers: Summer Series from Friday, July 16 through Friday, July 23.

Seize the summer and soak up the season's biggest deals with special promotions and discounts at over 60 restaurants and shops around Fishers.

Whether you're looking for back-to-school deals or end-of-summer fun, Shop Fishers has something for everyone.

Download the free Play Fishers app for your digital event guide and check in at three participating businesses during Shop Fishers to be entered to win a prize pack featuring gifts from participating businesses.

The city will also hold social media giveaways leading up to the event. Connect with the city on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) and follow [#ShopFishers](#) for chances to win.

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Rep. Spartz’s Carmel, Anderson offices open

The REPORTER
Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) has two district offices fully open to serve the public. The southwest office is located in Carmel at 216 W. Main St. (next to the Monon Trail), and the northeast office is located in downtown Anderson at 1119 Meridian St.

The Congresswoman’s staff also regularly holds community office hours in seven Indiana communities. The times and lo-



Spartz

cations are posted online at spartz.house.gov/about/our-district.

“Our district outreach and constituent services are extremely important to me to serve the 5th District well,” said Rep. Spartz. “I encourage anyone who needs assistance on federal issues or would like to share some ideas or concerns to stop by or call our offices anytime.”

Southwest District Office
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SOCIAL SECURITY


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late penalties if you don’t enroll when you are first eligible. For most people, that is at age 65. That age hasn’t changed from when it was established in 1966. More and more Americans, however, are choosing to work past age 65 and delay Medicare. There is no penalty if you are still on a group health plan from work as long as the group has at least 20 people on it. But if you are self-employed or in a small group, you must take Medicare at age 65 or face a 10 percent penalty per year

that you delay. That penalty never expires!

You could stop working at 68 and take Medicare but delay Social Security till age 70. You might be on your spouse’s health plan and not working yourself. You could take Social Security at 62 and delay Medicare until your spouse stops working. Or many different combinations of the two.

There is no right time to retire. It’s a very individual decision, and 65 is often not the magic number.



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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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Need a job? Fishers Post Office is hiring

The REPORTER

If you're looking for a job with the U.S. Postal Service and live in the Fishers area, you'll be interested to know that the Fishers Post Office will hold a job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, at the post office, located at 8500 E. 116th St.

All COVID safety guidelines will be observed, including face coverings and social distancing.

The Postal Service currently has vacancies for city carrier assistants (CCA;

\$18.51 per hour), rural carrier associates (RCA; \$19.06 per hour), and assistant rural carriers (ARC; \$19.06 per hour).

For letter-carrying positions, applicants must have a valid state driver's license and demonstrate and maintain a safe driving record, and have at least two years of unsupervised experience driving passenger cars or larger in the U.S.

Rural carrier positions may require the use of the applicant's own personal vehicle which must be suitable for use. Rural carrier associates must be available to work on an as-needed basis.

Most non-career positions have possible career tracks with great health and retirement benefits.

Applicants for all USPS positions must be a United States citizen, a lawful permanent resident alien, a citizen of American Samoa, or any other territory owing allegiance to the United States.

Attendees must be more than 17 years of age.

Consolidating police, fire make practical sense?

Indianapolis and Marion County are gradually consolidating all their fire and police departments to presumably reduce costs and improve effectiveness. Beech Grove is the latest



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The County Line

to propose a move. Other populous areas in the country are also moving in that direction.

Is there any possibility or advantage for Hamilton County to do the same thing?

Hamilton County does now have a single emergency 911 communication center. But, that is as far as consolidation has gone. That process became controversial, but mostly over dividing costs.

Public officials say actual joining of departments to create a single fire and single police department is

something that has not gotten consideration.

Tens of millions of dollars are spent each year to maintain nine police departments, including the Sheriff's Department. Maintaining another nine fire departments costs millions more.

But, opposition to any major consolidation is likely from fire and police officials. And, political opposition from the various communities is also likely as such a move would likely be seen as taking away community independence.

The county is geographically about the same size as Marion County. The population of Hamilton County now exceeds a third of a million and growing fast, while Marion County has about one million.

From an economic point

of view, one must ask if all the growing expense of equipment, vehicles, salaries and buildings provide any better protection for citizens than combined departments would provide.

There have been no studies on the subject and no plans for any. Common sense would indicate that some consolidation would save money. But, that is not the question when it comes to actually considering joining the forces.

Public opinion – in other words, politics – would govern the outcome. At the present time such a thing would be out of the question. There are few if any elected officials who would advocate for a single countywide police or fire agency. It might be akin to political suicide.

But, for now, it may be interesting to watch our neighbors to the south and see how their situation progresses.

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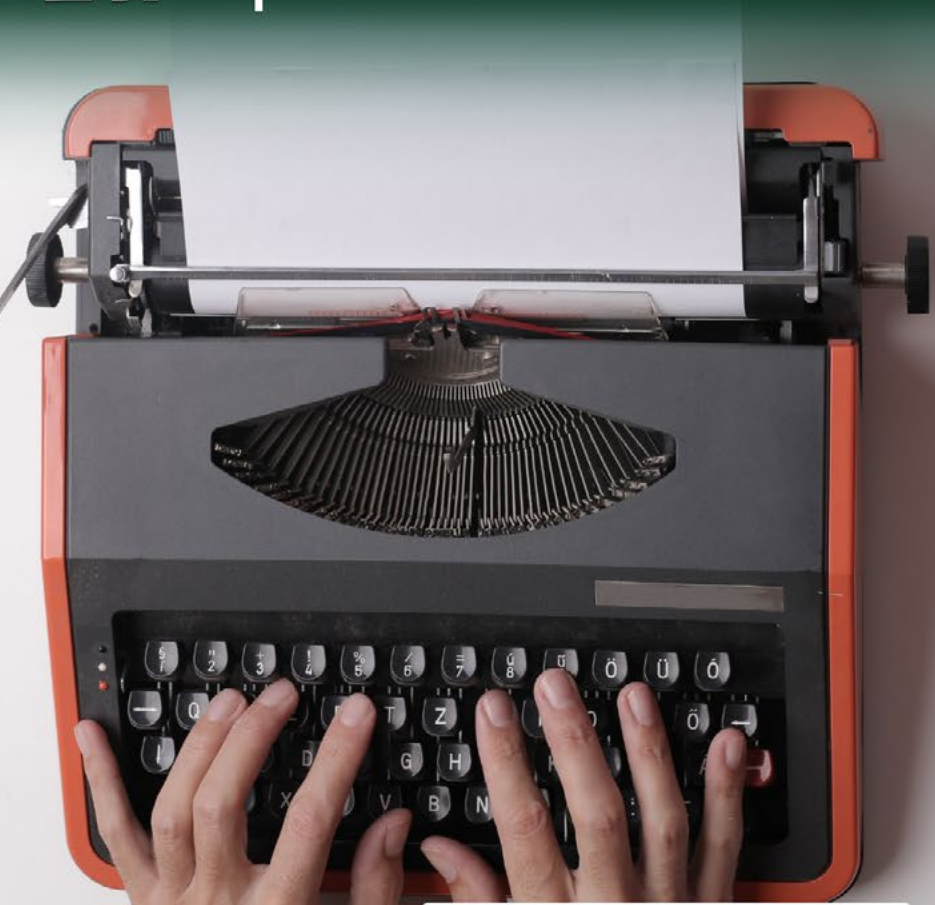
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Blazing the Trail mural debuts at Fishers PD

1,000 square-foot mural features iconic community landmarks, traditions, heroes, including late K-9 Harlej

The REPORTER

A new mural debuted in Fishers Wednesday on the Fishers Police Department along the new Nickel Plate Trail.

The 1,000 square-foot *Blazing the Trail* mural is located on the rear wall of the Fishers Police Department building, 4 Municipal Drive. The mural is the work of Terre Haute-based artist Becky Hochhalter and showcases Fishers' vibrant community life, featuring iconic landmarks, traditions, and local heroes. Subjects include the Fishers High School and Hamilton Southeastern High School mascots; the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater; inspiration from the historic Bell Ford Bridge, which will be part of the new Geist Greenway; and a tribute to Fishers Police Department's



Artist Becky Hochhalter worked with FACC's Nickel Plate District Cultural Designation Subcommittee on the community elements depicted in the piece, with a special suggestion from the Fishers Police Department to include the late K-9 Harlej.

late K-9 Harlej. The work was funded by the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission (FACC) and will serve as a key feature of Fishers' new Nickel

Plate Trail. [Click here to read five things about the new mural.](#)

"Becky's mural embodies our vision for the city to not only represent who we are today, but who we hope to be in the future – a smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial city energized and experienced through arts, architecture, and culture," said FACC Chair David Decker. "The mural serves as a key activation point for the Nickel Plate Trail and is the start to many exciting projects to come."

The artwork's title, *Blazing the Trail*, was suggested by artist Becky Hochhalter's daughter, Peyton, who is currently a senior at Indiana State University.

"As this mural was the beginning of new and exciting developments along the Nickel Plate trail, it seemed that the community was, quite literally, blazing a new trail for the enjoyment of all," said Hochhalter. "The name captured this next chapter in Fishers perfectly."

Hochhalter's proposal was submitted through a RFQ process and selected by FACC's Nickel Plate

District Cultural Designation Subcommittee, which includes representatives from local non-profit arts organizations, Nickel Plate District business owners, residents, Commission members, and city staff, including representatives with the police department.

Hochhalter worked with FACC's Nickel Plate District Cultural Designation Subcommittee on the community elements depicted in the piece, with a special suggestion from the police department to include the late K-9 Harlej. Fishers Police Officer Jarred Koopman and his family helped Hochhalter paint Harlej's portrait as part of the mural.

"My goal was to include a variety of elements in a way that depicted diversity on every level. I wanted every member of the community to be able to relate to some or many parts of the mural, and to see themselves and their life in Fishers in this piece," said Hochhalter. "Having Officer Koopman's family come out to put their own touches on the memorial portrait of their beloved K-9 Harlej meant so much to me, and I was very honored to be a part of that mo-

ment with them."

More about the artist

Born and raised in Terre Haute, self-taught award-winning artist Becky Gropp Hochhalter has been working in art related fields for 35 years. While this is her first work in Fishers, Hochhalter's artwork can be found on display throughout Indiana and includes murals, traditional commissioned paintings and drawings, digital paintings, illustrations, and photography. One of her most notable recent works in 2020 included creating artwork for the Welcome Race Fans campaign for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in conjunction with the Indy Arts Council. This artwork was used for a nine-story projection on the Indianapolis Power and Light building on Monument Circle in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. Other recent works from 2020 included illustrating two children's books, and mural panels for the Key Bank building in Noblesville.

Learn more about the artwork and Hochhalter's process by watching [this video](#) on YouTube.

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Three suspects wanted for questioning in connection to burglary of Carmel church



Photos provided

The individuals in the photographs above are wanted for questioning related to a burglary at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel. The burglary occurred at approximately 12:35 a.m. on July 7. If you have any information on these individuals, please contact Detective Morley at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or call Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 21-47931.

Talented youth can show off at 4-H Fair

The REPORTER

Hamilton County youth can showcase their talent by signing up to participate in the Hamilton County Talent Contest on Monday, July 19 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. The contest will be held in Exhibition Center Hall A at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

There will be a junior contest for ages 12 and under beginning at 2 p.m. The senior contest for ages 13 to 21 will begin at 4:30 p.m. Applications are due to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office by noon on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

Space is limited. Winners of each category will advance to the youth talent contest at the Indiana State Fair.

[Click here](#) to visit the 4-H Fair webpage and download an application.

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc. and Purdue Extension Hamilton County. For more information on the 4-H Fair or the Purdue Extension Service, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/hamilton. You can also find more information on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).



Portion of 231st Street to close next week

Beginning on or after Wednesday, July 21, East 231st Street between Tollgate Road and Mill Creek Road will be closed to all thru traffic for maintenance work on a regulated drain. The estimated project completion date is Wednesday, July 28.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to seek an alternate route.

Surrounding states waiving unemployment repayments, but not Indiana

By **RICHARD ESSEX**
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

WISH-TV News 8 email inboxes have been flooded with complaints about unemployment, and desperate pleas for help.

Since Friday afternoon, close to 600 people have contacted News 8, saying the state has ordered them to repay every dime they received in unemployment

even though they were eligible for the benefits. News 8 has discovered what other states are doing, and it will likely leave those families outraged.

States surrounding Indiana have approved waivers that would skip those forced repayments. In Kentucky, for example, Gov. Andy Beshear's office says 14,000 people received overpayments last year. A

statement sent to News 8 says new federal law allowed states to waive non-fraudulent unemployment insurance overpayments during the pandemic late last year, but Kentucky was among a handful of states that required legislative action to provide relief.

The governor and lawmakers have approved a system to offer a waiver for Kentucky families, and

they're taking applications now.

Ohio opened applications Tuesday for its new repayment waiver program. People with non-fraudulent overpayments can request a waiver, that if approved would absolve the claimant from repaying those funds to the state.

"We are in the final stages of testing a web-based application that will

allow legitimate claimants with overpayments due to no fault of their own to request a waiver," said interim Director of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Matt Damschroder. "In the coming days, we will be notifying customers about how to apply for a waiver in both the traditional unemployment

program and the pandemic unemployment assistance program. Later this summer, we expect to complete the system programming that will allow our agents to start processing those waiver applications."

Michigan already has a waiver on the books. In Illinois, the governor signed a law last month to grant

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

1 Corinthians 15:44-49 (NIV)

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Tuesday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act and other county business if necessary. This meeting will be held in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. This meeting is available virtually by dialing 1-219-225-8177, Phone Conference ID 653 107 73#

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
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Betty June Miller

November 25, 1925 – July 10, 2021



Betty June Miller, 95, Carmel, went into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 10, 2021. She was born on November 25, 1925, in Tulsa, Okla., daughter of Ray Edward and Maggie Nolia (Hodge) Byers.

Betty married Joe Harry Miller in 1947 in Tulsa. During her lifetime, Betty lived in Tulsa as well as Corpus Christi, Texas; Devon, Pa.; Naples, Fla.; and Carmel.

As early residents in The Stratford of Carmel, Betty and Joe became the welcoming committee to the new residents moving in and served in that role for several years. Through these acts of kindness, Betty clearly expressed her loving, caring, and generous spirit to those around her. Betty enjoyed being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Betty loved reading, knitting, golf, bridge and in her younger years serving others through her church. She also played the piano and organ for church services.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Harry Miller; and brother, Oliver Byers.

Survivors include her children, Margaret (Stafford) Walker and Dr. John (Jeanne) Miller; grandchildren, Joshua (Erin) Walker, Rebekah Zenn, Jordan (Carrie) Miller, Sarah Walker, and Jacob (Natalie) Miller; and four great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Faith Church, of which Betty was a member, 9125 N. College Ave., Indianapolis. A private burial will follow.

The family wishes to express a special acknowledgment of gratitude to the entire team of caregivers at The Stratford, Carmel.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

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Marcy Marie (Grimm) Prati

February 1, 1968 – July 8, 2021



Marcy Marie (Grimm) Prati, 53, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, July 8, 2021. She was born on February 1, 1968 in Indianapolis to Lee C. Grimm and Sharon Anne (Schlenk) Grimm.

Marcy was a 1986 graduate of Carmel High School and attended Purdue University.

While working in telecommunications at New England Life Insurance Company in Boston, Mass., Marcy met her future husband, Angelo Prati. They married on May 3, 1997.

Marcy was foremost a devoted mother and loving wife.

Marcy was a practical Mom who was involved in her children's school sports and activities. She was talented with "fix it" projects around the house, such as laying the entire kitchen flooring without a seam. She was amazing and handy at a variety of home projects. Marcy loved working with pottery and loved taking family pictures and collecting them into photo albums. As a time of relaxation, she watched *The Survivor* on television. Certainly, Marcy fought long, hard, and was persistent in her own life journey.

Survivors include her husband, Angelo Prati; father, Lee C. Grimm; mother, Sharon Anne (Schlenk) Grimm; children, Indiana Prati, Tatum Prati, Sharon Prati, and Ezekiel Prati; and siblings, Terry Grimm, Debby Knight, and Mike Grimm.

Funeral services will be held privately.

In memory of Marcy, donations may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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UNEMPLOYMENT REPAYMENTS

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waivers for overpayment to claimants at no fault of their own.

So why not Indiana?

The Department of workforce development did send a statement to WISH-TV that says Indiana does offer a type of waiver: "In certain circumstances, a claimant may be eligible to have his/her overpayment waived."

However, it does not specifically address overpayment waivers for pandemic unemployment benefits.

News 8 has reached out the leadership in both the House and the Senate as well as the governor's office and have not heard back.

News 8 wants direct answers to questions about the confusion, the documents on proof of employment, and about the appeals process, and will keep asking these questions until Department of Workforce Development Commissioner Fred Payne or Gov. Eric Holcomb provide real answers.

[Click here](#) to read more on this ongoing investigation by WISH-TV News 8.



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From the Tigers dugout to the big league . . .

Luke Albright, Grant Richardson both chosen in the MLB Draft

By RICHIE HALL

Three years ago, the Fishers pitching duo of Luke Albright and Grant Richardson led the way for the Tigers as they romped to the school's first-ever baseball state championship.

Albright and Richardson were reunited in a sense earlier this week, as both joined the ranks of professional baseball players: Both men were chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft. Albright, who has been playing college ball at Kent State, was selected in the sixth round by the Arizona Diamondbacks, while Richardson, playing at Indiana University, was taken by the New York Yankees.

Albright was the 168th pick in the draft, becoming the Golden Flashes' highest draft selection since 2017, when Jake Latz was picked in the fifth round of MLB's entry draft.

The 6-4 right-hander led the Kent State pitching roster this season, making 15 starts in 15 appearances. Albright recorded a 6-4 record and had a team-leading 3.40 earned-run average. He struck out 102 batters and allowed opponents only a .211 average at the plate. His success earned him Second Team All Mid-American Conference honors.

Over his three years for the Flashes, Albright was 12-7 in 33 appearances, with a 2.98 ERA and 178 strikeouts.

"Luke Albright is one of the hardest workers we've ever had at Fishers High School," said Tigers coach Matthew Cherry. The coach said Albright was a physical presence as a freshman, as well

as a tireless worker all four years at Fishers.

"Luke has a relentless desire to improve and has never been satisfied," said Cherry. "His mental makeup on the mound and his work ethic between starts is off the charts. He will constantly learn and work to improve. We are very excited for him to reach his dream of playing professional baseball and excited to follow his career."

Richardson was also a great pitcher for Fishers, but moved to the outfield when he played for the Hoosiers. He also became one of their top hitters, especially during the 2021 season.

Richardson led the team with a batting average of .320, getting 55 hits during the season. That included nine doubles, seven home runs and two triples. Richardson batted in 33 runs and scored 32. In five different games, Richardson collected three hits. In the field, Richardson was error-free for the season.

For his career, Richardson averaged .312 at the plate, totaling 123 hits and 21 home runs. He scored 90 runs and batted in 87.

"Just like Luke, Grant Richardson is a special young man," said Cherry. "His talent is unbelievable! You hear people say that the ball sounds different off a professional bat and that is definitely true when Grant hits. Obviously, he was also a special pitcher for us as well, but he showed everyone at IU what he is capable of at the plate. We are excited to follow him throughout his professional career."



Photo courtesy Mississippi State Athletic Communications

Fishers' Luke Albright, shown here pitching for Kent State during its game with Mississippi State, was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the sixth round of the Major League Baseball Draft earlier this week. Albright was 6-4 for the Golden Flashes during this past season, with a team-leading 3.40 earned-run average and 102 strikeouts.



Photo courtesy IU Athletics

Grant Richardson joined his former Fishers teammate when he was selected by the New York Yankees in the MLB Draft. Richardson led the Hoosiers this season with a .320 batting average.

COMING TOMORROW

Carmel pitcher Tommy Sommer also joined the list of Hamilton County players selected in the MLB Draft when he was chosen by the New York Yankees. Read about him in Friday's edition of the Reporter.



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Major League Baseball standings

Major League Baseball is on its All-Star break. Games resume today.

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	55	36	.604	-
Tampa Bay	53	37	.589	1.5
Toronto	45	42	.517	8.0
N.Y. Yankees	46	43	.517	8.0
Baltimore	28	61	.315	26.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	54	35	.607	-
Cleveland	45	42	.517	8.0
Detroit	40	51	.440	15.0
Minnesota	39	50	.438	15.0
Kansas City	36	53	.404	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	55	36	.604	-
Oakland	52	40	.565	3.5
Seattle	48	43	.527	7.0
L.A. Angels	45	44	.506	9.0
Texas	35	55	.389	19.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	47	40	.540	-
Philadelphia	44	44	.500	3.5
Atlanta	44	45	.494	4.0
Washington	42	47	.472	6.0
Miami	39	50	.438	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	53	39	.576	-
Cincinnati	48	42	.533	4.0
Chi. Cubs	44	46	.489	8.0
St. Louis	44	46	.489	8.0
Pittsburgh	34	56	.378	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	57	32	.640	-
L.A. Dodgers	56	35	.615	2.0
San Diego	53	40	.570	6.0
Colorado	40	51	.440	18.0
Arizona	26	66	.283	32.5

WNBA standings

The WNBA has begun its Olympic Break. Games resume on Aug. 15. Standings will return in the Reporter in that day's edition.

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	14	6	.700	-
Chicago	10	10	.500	4.0
New York	10	11	.476	4.5
Washington	8	10	.444	5.0
Atlanta	6	13	.316	7.5
Indiana	4	16	.200	10.0

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	16	5	.762	-
Las Vegas	15	6	.714	1.0
Minnesota	12	7	.632	3.0
Phoenix	9	10	.474	6.0
Dallas	9	12	.429	7.0
Los Angeles	6	13	.316	9.0

Ranked No. 5 on espnW's Class of 2023 list . . .

Millers' Ashlynn Shade receives offer from UConn

Noblesville girls basketball star Ashlynn Shade has numerous Division I offers at her doorstep, and one of the most successful programs in the country has joined that list.

The University of Connecticut, winner of 11 NCAA national championships, has given an offer to Shade, it was announced on Tuesday night. The news was posted on a tweet from the Nike Lady Gym Rats account, a youth baseball league team on which Shade plays.

The Millers junior-to-be has seen her stock go up considerably after a remarkable sophomore season that saw her average 23.9 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. Shade led Noblesville to its first sectional title since 2015, including a 36-point performance in the championship game at Zionsville.

Shade's rapid improvement during her sophomore year vaulted her to No. 5 in the espnW Class of 2023 rankings. In a May [story](#) on the ESPN website, Shade was listed as "the biggest stock riser in the 2023 class." It noted her ability to "catch fire" from 3-point range and inside the arc, her quickness and versatility, and her "knack for creating space and finding

an opportunity to get her shot off."

Before UConn threw its hat in the ring, Shade already had offers from over 10 schools, including in-state programs Indiana University and Notre Dame, other Big Ten schools such as Maryland, Iowa and Michigan, and other storied programs like Louisville and Tennessee.

Shade is one of four Indiana players on the espnW Top 60 list for the Class of 2023. The others are two players from South Bend Washington, No. 15 Amiyah Reynolds and No. 53 RaShunda Jones, and closer to home, No. 57 Laila Hull from Zionsville.

Two Hamilton County incoming seniors are listed on the Top 100 roster for the Class of 2022. Westfield's Alyssa Crockett is No. 47, while Carmel's Kate Clarke is No. 96. Both have committed to the University of Michigan.

Meanwhile, another Noblesville player has received several offers. Incoming sophomore Reagan Wilson is being recruited by a handful of Division I schools, including Indiana State University, Oakland University (Rochester, Mich.), IUPUI and the University of Toledo.



Kent Graham/File photo
Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade has received an offer from the University of Connecticut, another high-profile school that has shown interest in the Millers star. The incoming junior averaged 23.9 points per game during her sophomore season.

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