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# Heights Cub Scouts adopt, improve school playground

**Submitted**

Cub Scout Pack 103 spent the morning of Aug. 14 spreading new mulch around playgrounds at Lincoln Park, west of the Hamilton Heights Student Activities Center (former middle school building).

Seven scouts and six adults spent a combined 20 hours as part of the Crossroads of America Council's "Adopt-A-School" program. The service project was part of the Pack's partnership with Hamilton Heights School Corporation and was

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## A painful story to tell

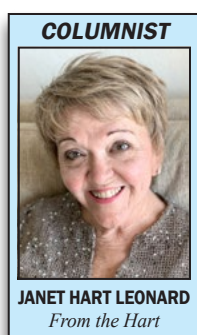
This week I found myself at a loss for words. Seriously ... at a loss for words.

You see, I had poured my heart and soul into five more chapters of my book. I was on a writing roll. The words felt good.

We were having a new window installed in our house and I got up from my writing space (aka kitchen table) and must have hit something that sent those columns to an outer galaxy or beyond.

I went from writer mode to panic in seconds. I searched every file that I knew to look in. I begged Word to let me have my words back. I searched my cloud. I prayed to heaven.

Nothing.



**COLUMNIST**  
**JANET HART LEONARD**  
*From the Hart*

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# Two students receive Lieutenant Governor's Brilliant Firefly Award

**Submitted**

Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch recently awarded the Lt. Governor's Brilliant Firefly Award to two local youth: Leo Berry of Carmel, and Hannah Doran of Zionsville.

The Indiana Lieutenant Governor's Brilliant Firefly is awarded to young Hoosiers who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating outstanding community service, exemplary academic achievement, and exceptional leadership in their communities and are "lighting Indiana's future."

Leo Berry, a sixth-grader at Carmel Clay Schools, received the Lt. Gov. Brilliant Firefly Award because of his demonstration of exceptional engagement with the legislative process as well as his dedication and devotion to protecting the environment through his leadership with student-led not-for-profit Helping Ninjas.

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Berry's petition to help conserve Indiana Wetlands received over 30,000 signatures, which he hand-delivered to Governor

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## Luke Kenley appointed to state healthcare commission

**The REPORTER**

Governor Eric Holcomb announced on Wednesday the creation of a 15-member commission to analyze Indiana's public healthcare system. The commission will be co-chaired by former State Senator Luke Kenley, Noblesville, and former State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe.

The commission will review the structure and funding of Indiana's public health system and its impact on healthcare, in addition to looking at ways to address disparities between races, large communities and rural areas.

Holcomb is expected to appoint the rest of the commission before its first meeting in September. According to information released by Holcomb's office, the remaining 12 members are to include three elected officials and nine health care professionals.

The commission is expected to release its finding next summer.



**Kenley**

# Carmel welcomes Needler's Fresh Market

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel joined OneZone and owners of Needler's Fresh Market Friday morning to celebrate the grand opening of the new market at the corner of 126th Street and Gray Road. A large crowd was present as they cut the ribbon and welcomed the first customers inside the new market.

According to Carmel City Councilman Adam Aasen, "It was a busy day for the grand opening of Needler's Fresh Market in Carmel. There was a long line waiting to get in before the doors opened and a full parking lot full of happy customers. It was an honor to speak to the crowd, thank-



Photo provided by City of Carmel

**On Friday morning, Needler's Fresh Market officially cut the ribbon on its new location at the corner of 126th Street and Gray Road in Carmel. You can see more photos and learn more about Needler's on the company's Facebook page.**

ing the mayor, councilors in attendance Jeff Worrell and Kevin Woody Rider, CRC Director Henry Mestetsky, the Needler family, Brent Benge at KennMar and more for making this possible."

According to Aasen, Southeast Carmel residents are so excited to have such a

**See Needler's . . . Page 3**

# Gov. Holcomb appoints Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen to state wastewater task force

**The REPORTER**

Governor Eric Holcomb has announced that he has appointed Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen to the Indiana Task Force on Wastewater Infrastructure Investment and Service to Underserved Areas.

"I appreciate Gov. Holcomb asking me to help take a regional, holistic view of this far-reaching issue facing Hoosiers," Jensen said. "I look forward to working with others on the task force and our Indiana legislators to improve water quality throughout the state."

The task force will study the maintenance and life cycle management of wastewater management systems, the adequacy of funding for the maintenance, existing policies regulating wastewater management systems, the value of improved wastewater infrastructure as it relates to economic development, difficulties in connecting unserved properties to sanitary sewer



**Jensen**

In addition to Jensen, the five other governor appointments to the new task force include: Bedford Mayor Sam Craig, Director of Carmel Utilities John Duffy, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water

Executive Director Connie Stevens (Franklin), Wessler Engineering CEO Marty Wessler (Indianapolis) and Cris Johnston (Indianapolis), director of the Office of Management & Budget. They will be joined by six members of the Indiana State Senate and six members of the Indiana House of Representatives.

The Task Force on Wastewater Infrastructure Investment and Service to Underserved Areas will serve until Dec. 31, 2021.

## Carmel Clay Parks needs your input on Bear Creek Park

**The REPORTER**

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) invites the public to participate in a public input meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 1 to discover the community's vision for Bear Creek Park, located at 146th Street and Shelborne Road.

The public workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St., Carmel.

CCPR and its consultant will gather public input throughout workshops and focus groups to develop the Bear Creek Park Master Plan, prioritizing park amenities and programming valued by the community. This new park was purchased in 2020 and is comprised of more than 26 acres of undeveloped land located in northwest Carmel. The master plan will help guide the ultimate design of the park's development over the next several years.

Additional public workshops, park visits, and online options will be offered throughout the master plan process. Stay tuned to CCPR's social media and [carmel-clayparks.com/parks/bear-creek-park](http://carmel-clayparks.com/parks/bear-creek-park) for more information.



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coordinated with the help of Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. Pack 103 is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade and serves the Hamilton Heights area. In addition to twice-a-month den meetings, pack meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Hamilton Heights Elementary School.

Those interested in learning more can email [cubmaster@ciceroscouts.org](mailto:cubmaster@ciceroscouts.org) or visit [ciceroscouts.org](http://ciceroscouts.org).

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Lt. Gov. Crouch applauded Hannah Doran, Zionsville, for being a fierce advocate for adolescent and teen mental health, and for her time spent volunteering at The Cabin Counseling & Resource Center, Inc. to help promote counseling services.

Eric Holcomb this April. Lt. Gov. Crouch commended Berry for his efforts and the use of his voice, saying she encourages all young people to do so. Brilliant Firefly recipient Hannah Doran demonstrated considerable leadership, drive, and dedication to improving her community. A senior at Zionsville High School, Doran's admirable efforts to integrate and unify ZHS political party

student groups were also acknowledged. Lt. Gov. Crouch applauded Doran for being a fierce advocate for adolescent and teen mental health, and for her time spent volunteering at The Cabin Counseling & Resource Center, Inc. to help promote counseling services. Lt. Gov. Crouch, State Senator J.D. Ford, and State Representative Maureen

Bauer presented the award on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at the Indiana Statehouse. For more information or to make a nomination, [click here](#). Helping Ninjas is actively seeking local youth participants and corporate sponsors to help inspire and engage more youth to become highly skilled at helping the world. To learn more, go to [helping-ninjas.com](http://helping-ninjas.com).



Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse  
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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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# Governor Holcomb honored at Indiana India Business gala

Submitted by  
**POOJA GARG**  
*For The Reporter*

The fourth annual Indiana India Gala was held on Aug. 10 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis. Carmel resident Raju Chinthala, founder of Indiana India Business Council (IIBC), attests that the IIBC contributes to strengthening Indiana-India relations by generating economic and social growth.

Carmel City Councilor Miles Nelson and Congresswoman Victoria Spartz were in attendance, along with other business owners and community leaders.

The IIBC is responsible for bringing several partnerships to life and transcending borders and building relationships. IIBC creates international ties that bring together Indiana and India along with bringing together diversity and leadership by engaging stakeholders, business and government entities. IIBC serves as the area's direct tie between business and government leaders.

This year, IIBC honored Governor Eric Holcomb and Infosys Vice President head of Midwest Region Richard Cardwell by awarding them the Indiana Ratna Award.

This is the highest award bestowed by the



Photo provided  
**Carmel resident and Indiana India Business Council Founder Raju Chinthala presented Governor Eric Holcomb with his award.**

board members of the IIBC to two individuals who have contributed significantly towards strengthening cul-

ture, education, economic, and political ties and have made a profound effect both in Indiana and India.

## NEEDLER'S

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Photo provided by Adam Aasen

community-oriented grocery store that they can walk or bike to.

"Neighborhood development is vital to keep our city thriving," Aasen

said. "Not only do you need beautiful homes, great schools and well-maintained roads, but you need walkable amenities and desirable businesses to keep

an area vibrant. When cities invest in neighborhoods and businesses, you see businesses, in turn, make investments right back into the community."

## WORDS

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I called Microsoft 365. Eli, the invisible guy inside my computer gave me the news. My words were eternally erased.

Gloom, despair and agony on me. Deep, dark depression, excessive misery. (Only those my age or older will understand those words from a song on *Hee Haw*, a TV show from the 70s.) I was singing the country blues.

I hadn't had a "come apart" in a long time.

I had to recreate five new chapters. It was so painful.

I finally finished rewrit-

ing them a couple of days later. I decided to take a walk and clear my thoughts. I was about two blocks from home when I didn't see the uneven place in the sidewalk.

As many times as I have fallen I had never attempted a torpedo fall. You know, one that propels you forward and as you are doing your best to catch yourself, you know that you are going to eventually hit the concrete and it's going to hurt. The time it took to fall seemed forever.

Yes, it hurt. I didn't hit

my head or my face. The sidewalk did a pretty mean job on lots of other parts. I left quite a bit of blood, sweat and tears there along North 10th Street.

Strangely, I did not see one car go by as I fell. There were no witnesses that I know of.

I never knew writing a book could be hazardous to my health or be oh, so painful.

That's this week's story and I'm sticking to it. I'm sending it to my editor before I, again, am at a loss for words.



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# Carmel's Jeff Maurer running for Indiana Secretary of State

Submitted

Jeff Maurer has announced he is seeking the Libertarian nomination for Indiana Secretary of State in 2022.

Maurer's career spans tech, transportation, and budget and finance. He lives in Carmel and serves the Carmel community on the Economic Development Commission and the Home Place Advisory Board.

"I'm excited to announce this campaign to bring Hoosiers votes you can count and elections you can trust," Maurer said.

Many Hoosiers don't trust the election results and are concerned about fraud. The Secretary of State is solely responsible for ensuring that every eligible vote is counted correctly and that Hoosiers trust the results.

"As Secretary of State, I want you to have a receipt for your vote, so there can be no doubt in how your vote was counted," Maurer said.

Maurer says he also plans to focus on advocating for small businesses in Indiana by working to shrink big government.

Libertarians in Indiana do not participate in the taxpayer-funded primary elections. Instead, candidates are nominated by party members at an annual state convention. The 2022 Libertarian Party of Indiana state convention will be held in March.

To learn more about Jeff Maurer and his campaign for Indiana Secretary of State, visit [MaurerForIndiana.com](http://MaurerForIndiana.com).



Maurer

# Who was the first woman in Indiana to serve on jury duty?

The REPORTER

**1840** – The first meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society was held at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. The organization was inspired by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, then pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in the city. Farmers came to the capital city to show their best produce and to discuss new ideas and practices in growing crops.

**1917** – The 38th Division of the National Guard was organized at Camp Shelby, Miss. It was made up of units from Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia. The Indiana regiments included the 137th and 139th Artillery and the 151st, 152nd, and 76th Infantry. These units included volunteers from all over the state.

**1920** – Mary Bostwick



of Indianapolis became the first woman in Indiana to serve on jury duty. She was also a newspaper reporter who covered a wide variety of news and sports. She took part in balloon races and flew with barnstorming pilots. With 500 Winner Howdy Wilcox at the wheel, she was the first woman to ride around the track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (at 110 mph).

**1925** – The *Brown County Democrat* newspaper reported that the "Constitution Elm" in Cory-

don had been taken nearly completely down. The tree, which originally had a limb span of 100 feet, had been dead for almost a year. It is thought that members of the Indiana Constitutional Convention sought shade under the huge tree while they worked on the founding document in 1816. Officials said that the tree had been carefully taken down and that the elm wood was being preserved for future use as artifacts and souvenirs.

**1933** – Newspaper carriers from Central Indiana

were treated to a three-day visit to the Chicago World's Fair. The 173 boys and girls rode on a special train to the Windy City and stayed at the Palmer House. They were treated to dinner aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt, a large lake steamer. They rode the exciting "skyride" and took in all the sights of the "Century of Progress" exposition.

**1951** – It was announced that the Jordan College of Music would merge with Butler University. Formerly called the Jordan Conservatory of Music, the school occupied the old L. S. Ayres mansion on North Delaware Street in Indianapolis. It would remain in that location until 1962 when a new building opened on the Butler campus. All past Jordan graduates became Butler alumni.

# County Surveyor Kent Ward serving on four NACo committees

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton C. Ward was recently appointed to four committees with the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Ward was appointed to serve on the GIS Subcommittee, IT Standing Committee, Resilient Counties Advisory Board and the Rural Action Caucus. The appointments were made by NACo President Larry Johnson, DeKalb County, Ga. Commissioner.

"It's an honor to be chosen to serve on these committees and to be able to bring back to Hamilton County what I have learned by doing so," said Ward.

"It's important to make sure local and county issues are heard at the federal level. Through these appointments and the strength of NACo, Hamilton County has a seat at the national policy table."

In addition to his seat on these committees, Ward also serves on the NACo Board of Directors, the Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee and the Water Subcommittee.



Ward

# Rep. Spartz joins House colleagues for farm bill roundtable

The REPORTER

Representatives Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05), Greg Pence (R-Ind.-06), and Jim Baird (R-Ind.-04) gathered together at a listening session Wednesday with key agriculture stakeholders from across the state who provided testimony on behalf of their respective commodity or segment of the industry.

"Agriculture is a significant contributor to Indiana's GDP," Rep. Spartz said. "Our state is also in a unique position to advance innovation and value-added services for advanced agriculture. I appreciate Rep. Baird for hosting a roundtable discussion to solicit valuable feedback from industry stakeholders."

"Our farmers are the backbone of our nation, and I believe that Hoosier farmers deserve a seat at the table as Congress prepares for the 2023 farm bill," Rep. Baird said. "Hoosier farms and farmers across the nation play a critical role in feeding, fueling, and clothing our grateful country, and they can provide invaluable feedback as we draft the next farm bill. I look forward to sharing these critical stakeholders' testimony with my colleagues, and I sincerely appreciate Pence's and Spartz's participation in this productive

listening session."

"In Indiana and especially the Sixth District, the agriculture community is large and diverse. Hoosiers throughout the state will be affected by the next Farm Bill," Rep. Pence said. "I would like to thank my colleague, Congressman Jim Baird, for putting together this important listening session and his leadership on the House Agriculture Committee. I look forward to continuing to work together to ensure Hoosier voices across the state are represented in D.C."



Spartz

# New development officer joins Center for Performing Arts, Great American Songbook Foundation

*Hammersley brings experience in performing arts fundraising*

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation have appointed a new Director of Individual Development to serve both organizations.

Ana Hammersley has served previously in key fundraising positions at the Orlando Science Center and the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, both in Orlando, Fla. She earned a bachelor's degree

from Rollins College and received training through its Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership. She and her Hoosier husband recently relocated to the Zionsville area to live near family.

In her new position, Hammersley will develop and manage fundraising campaigns focused on individual donors, including the



Hammersley

annual fund and the planned giving program. She will forge new relationships locally and nationwide to expand the donor base for the Center and the Songbook Foundation.

"Ana has the ideal skill set to take our individual giving to the next level," said Kendra Latta, Vice President of Development. "We're excited to have her on the team."

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# Fishers road construction updates, week of Aug. 23

## 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 west side of 131st Street at SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both north and southbound. SR 37 southbound left and right turns onto 131st Street will be restricted. Westbound turns onto SR 37 will also be restricted on 131st Street. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

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.

Please drive with cau-

tion through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

### 116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

116th Street in downtown Fishers has fully opened to four lanes of traffic after the completion of the Nickel Plate Trail tunnel. Upon completion of the Nickel Plate Trail, slated for spring 2022, pedestrians will access the trail via the tunnel to provide safe passage beneath 116th Street. Construction in the area related to the downtown development projects will impact the roadway at various times in August and September.

### Nickel Plate Trail

Paving of the northern portion of the Nickel Plate Trail will start the week of Aug. 23, beginning at 131st Street and moving north of 146th Street over the coming weeks. The project is anticipated to take approximately six weeks to complete, pending weather delays. A speed table (roadway crossing) and pedestrian warning signal for motorists will be installed at 141st Street during this construction. Until paving is complete, this northern por-

tion of the railbed remains closed and no trespassing is permitted. The northern portion is anticipated to be open for pedestrian use by the end of October.

### Britton Ridge

ADA ramp work is currently taking place in Britton Ridge and is anticipated to be completed in August.

On Monday, Aug. 23 and Tuesday, Aug. 24, weather permitting, Fishers DPW crews will be sealcoating Lockerbie Lane, Glenburr Court, Walney Court, Mead Court, and Patrick Court in **Britton Ridge**. During this time, parking on the street will be restricted and access through this area will be limited. Please drive with caution as lane widths will be reduced.

### Royalwood

On Wednesday, Aug. 25 and Thursday, Aug. 26, weather permitting, Fishers DPW crews will be sealcoating Monarchy Lane, Moate Drive, and Palisades Court in **Royalwood**. During this time, parking on the street will be restricted and access through this area will be limited. Please drive with caution as lane widths will be reduced. Bus stops for the affected streets are being moved to Royalwood Drive / Monarchy Lane and 116th Street / Palisades Court.

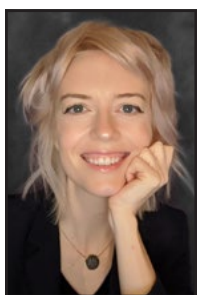
# Andrea Marley steps down as Executive Director of the HamCo Leadership Academy

## The REPORTER

Andrea Marley, Executive Director of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA), a leadership development program which identifies and prepares informed leaders for the community and has more than 700 graduates, has announced her departure from the organization. Marley has been with HCLA since 2018 and served as Program Coordinator prior to being named Executive Director in 2020.

"Andrea has been an incredible ambassador for HCLA, navigating our organization through a period

of growth and a global pandemic with the support of our board and executive committee," says Alaina Shonkwiler, HCLA's Board President. "She has infused her passion in HCLA and used her creative energy and strengths to enhance engagement with class participants, community stakeholders, and our board. We will always hold Andrea Marley in high regard, her thoughtfulness, passion, and grace will be imprinted on HCLA for years to come."



Marley

A search will begin immediately for a new executive director and a solid plan is in place to ensure stability for the organization as the HCLA Class of 2022 launches later this month. According to Shonkwiler, HCLA is positioned for future growth and the board is committed to finding a true visionary poised to carry the organization forward.

Marley says she plans to pursue a future in the field of technology. Her last day with HCLA will be Sept. 8.

# New at Sheridan Public Library

## The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:

### Fiction

1. Artic Storm Rising – Dale Brown
2. Bone Code – Kathy Reichs
3. Cup of Silver Linings – Karen Hawkins
4. Dream Girl – Laura Lippman
5. Forest of Vanishing Stars – Kristin Harmel
6. Home Stretch – Graham Norton
7. Hunted – K.F. Breene
8. Nine Lives – Danielle Steel
9. Santa's Sweetheart – Janet Dailey
10. Summer on the Bluffs – Sunny Hostin
11. That Summer in Main – Brianna Wolfson

### Audio CDs

1. Golden Girl – Elin Hilderbrand
2. President's Daughter – James Patterson

### Inspirational Fiction

1. Amish Country Threats – Dana Lynn
2. Appalachian Summer – Ann Gabhart
3. Chase – Lisa Harris
4. Escape – Lisa Harris
5. Held for Ransom – Kathleen Taiter
6. Her Hidden Legacy – Danica Favorite
7. Prime Directive – T. Davis Bunn
8. The Father He Deserves – Lisa Jordan
9. Walnut Creek Wish – Wanda E. Brunstetter
10. Wyoming Mountain Escape – Laura Scott

### DVDs

1. Back to the Future trilogy

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3. Faith Under Fire
4. Ghostbusters 1 & 2
5. Ratatouille

### Children's

1. Disney Princess Magical Worlds – Catalina Castro
2. Kalamatas Kitchen – Sarah Thomas
3. Little Zebra – Julie Abery
4. Luca – Disney
5. Nia & the New Free Library – Ian Lender
6. Scaredy Cat – James Patterson
7. She-Ra and the Princesses of Power – Tracey West
8. Tow Truck Joe – June Sobel
9. Wedgie & Gizmo – Suzanne Selfors
10. What is the Declaration of Independence – M. Harris

# Indiana high school students invited to compete in national poetry contest

## The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission has announced that educators and students are invited to sign up to participate in the Poetry Out Loud program.

Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program for high school students that encourages the study of poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition to high schools across the country. The program helps students master public speaking skills and build self-confidence, while also learning more about both classic and contemporary poetry.

The Indiana Poetry Out Loud state competition will be held virtually in March 2022. The champion will advance to the national fi-

nals, to take place in April 2022, where \$50,000 in awards and school stipends will be distributed.

Held in conjunction with Poetry Out Loud, Poetry Ourselves is a statewide original poetry competition for high school students. Any student currently enrolled in grades 9 through 12 in the state of Indiana can submit one poem to the competition. Award recipients will receive a cash prize and have their poems entered into the INverse Indiana Poetry Archive. Poetry Ourselves will again welcome students from across the state to submit their original poetry beginning Oct. 1, 2021.

Educators and students that are interested in the Poetry Out Loud must sign

up by Nov. 19, 2021 to participate. [Click here](#) to access the sign-up form.

# Rocket Raccoon saved by two Carmel ladies



Photo provided

Carmel residents Elysabeth and Annalyse Harrington, both managers at the Forest Park Aquatic Center in Noblesville, recently rescued a raccoon from the pool dumpster. The Harringtons said this is a common occurrence and they normally place a ladder or board in the dumpster for the raccoons to climb out. However, this raccoon needed extra assistance.

# New at Hamilton East Public Library

## The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Aug. 16:

### New Adult Fiction Books

1. The bone code, by Kathy Reichs
2. Aftermath, by Terri Blackstock
3. Tiny tales, by Alexander McCall Smith
4. Katharine Parr, the sixth wife, by Alison Weir
5. That summer, by Jennifer Weiner
6. Pup fiction, by Lauren Berenson
7. Murder at Sunrise Lake, by Christine Feehan
8. Million dollar demon, by Kim Harrison
9. Castle shade: a novel of suspense featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes, by Laurie R. King
10. Moon lake: an East Texas gothic, by Joe R. Lansdale

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1. SIBO made simple:

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3. Sunshine girl: an unexpected life, by Julianna Margulies

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7. The modern homestead garden: growing self-sufficiency in any size backyard, by Gary Pilarchik

8. No one succeeds alone: learn everything you can from everyone you can, by Robert Reffkin

9. Plunder: Napoleon's

theft of Veronese's Feast, by Cynthia Saltzman

10. The secret history of home economics: how trail-blazing women harnessed the power of home and changed the way we live, by Danielle Dreilinger

### New DVDs

1. The undoing
2. Bang. Series 2
3. Our friend
4. Star trek: Discovery. Season three

5. Threshold

6. No man's land

7. The paper tigers

8. Power book II: Ghost. The complete first season

9. The walking dead. The complete tenth season

10. Wet season

### New Music CDs

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We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13(NIV)

Songbook Exhibit Gallery in Carmel reopens to visitors

Exhibit comparing 1920s to 2020s to open in November

The REPORTER

After being closed to visitors since the onset of the pandemic last year, the Great American Songbook Foundation's Songbook Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium has reopened to the public on weekdays.

The current exhibit is *Of Thee I Sing: Politics on Stage*, which explores political themes in the world of musical theater. Admission is free, and the recently updated exhibit will remain in place through Oct. 22. Highlights of this and previous exhibits are viewable online at [TheSongbook.org/Exhibits](http://TheSongbook.org/Exhibits), and traveling installations are available free for schools and community groups to display.

The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and can be reached through the Palladium's West Lobby/Box Office entrance on 3rd Ave SW in Carmel. The gallery also is open for one hour prior to each Songbook or Jazz series show in the Center Presents concert season. More information is available at (317) 844-2251.



Photo provided

The next interactive exhibit, opening Nov. 8, is *From the Jazz Age to Streaming*. It will compare and contrast trends in music and pop culture in the 1920s and 2020s, including how people purchase and listen to music and how music is produced, marketed and distributed.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in

2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers and publishers in the Songbook Library & Archives; operating a multimedia

exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy® summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at [TheSongbook.org](http://TheSongbook.org).



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# Hamilton County Sports



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Girls soccer

# Millers get home victory; Royals, Huskies go 2-0 at tournaments

The Noblesville girls soccer team played its first home game of the season on Saturday, cruising past West Lafayette 5-0 at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

The Class 3A No. 1-ranked Millers scored three goals in the first half, starting with an Ava Bramblett score in the 24th minute. Meredith Tippner made the assist. Makenna Maloy added a second goal seven minutes later, then Kiana Siefert scored during the last minute of the half, with Mackenzie Miller assisting.

Isabella Griffey scored Noblesville's fourth goal a few minutes into the second half, with Bramblett making the assist. Tippner put in her first varsity goal in the game's 63rd minute to complete the Millers' scoring, with Tori Goodwin providing the assist.

The Millers are 2-0 for the season and begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Wednesday when they travel to Avon.

"We're progressing the way I was hoping we would be this part of the season," said Noblesville coach Mike Brady. "They all know we have work to do."

Hamilton Southeastern, rated No. 5 in 3A, got victories over two ranked teams Saturday at the South Bend St. Joseph Invitational.

First, the Royals beat 3A No. 12 Penn 2-0, scoring both goals in the first half. Daniela Rios-Rojas scored Southeastern's first goal, with Caroline Kelly providing the assist. Kelly put in the Royals' second goal, assisted by Lauren Ellinger.

"Penn has a great history and has been one of the top programs in the state over



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

**Noblesville's Carlie Sack (center) beats out West Lafayette defenders to pass the ball to a teammate during the Millers' game with West Lafayette on Saturday. Noblesville won 5-0.**

the past decade," said HSE coach Greg Davidson.

In their second game, the Royals beat 3A No. 10 and host St. Joseph 1-0. Morgan Castiglione scored Southeastern's

goal late in the second half, with Kelly making the assist. The Royals' defense did not allow St. Joseph a single shot during the game, with Ella Wolf and her defensive unit controlling the game.

Southeastern is 4-0-1 and travels to Brownsburg on Thursday for an HCC game.

Fishers, ranked No. 18 in 3A, picked up its first HCC win of the season by beating Franklin Central 3-0 on Saturday.

Aubrey Robertson, Lilly Touhey and Taylor Hamilton each scored goals for the Tigers. Sami Bird, Taylor Stone and Emmy Streeter all had one assist.

Fishers is 1-0-1 in conference play and improved to 3-0-1 overall. The Tigers will play another HCC game Wednesday when they host Zionsville.

Hamilton Heights, the No. 8 team in Class 2A, won two games at the Lebanon Invitational on Saturday.

The Huskies opened with a 2-0 victory over 2A No. 15 Lafayette Central Catholic. Sophomore Ella Hickok scored both of Heights' goals, with one in each half. Emma Hall had one assist.

In their second game, the Huskies cruised past host Lebanon 6-0. Kyndall Ferguson had a dominant game for the Huskies, scoring three goals. Addyson Ferguson had one goal and two assists, with Hickok and Natalie Marcum also putting in one goal. Hall dished out two assists while Keri Townsend had one.

The wins keep Heights unbeaten at 3-0 for the season. The Huskies return to their home field on Wednesday to play Western.

Westfield, rated No. 15 in 3A, lost a home game to Plainfield 2-1 on Saturday.

The Quakers scored both of their goals in the first half. The Shamrocks' Brooke Cimini made a penalty kick with 11 minutes left, but Plainfield held on for the win.

Westfield is 1-1-1 for the season and plays at Northwestern on Monday.

University fell to Pendleton Heights 9-1 on Saturday.

Alex Feeney scored the Trailblazers' goal. University hosts Shortridge on Monday.

## Volleyball

### Carmel takes two at Round Robin

The Carmel volleyball team won two matches at its own Round Robin tournament on Saturday.

The Greyhounds defeated Warsaw in four sets, 25-22, 22-25, 25-11, 25-23, then swept Brebeuf Jesuit 25-23, 25-15, 25-18. Ella Brooks totaled 10 kills and 12

digs, Emily Waddell had eight kills and five blocks, Lauren Dossey collected nine digs and made three blocks and Ella Bostic handed out 32 assists to go with four digs and two aces.

Carmel is 4-1 and plays at Avon Tuesday.



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021**

**Soccer**  
5:30 PM Boys Soccer | Junior Varsity | Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
6:50 PM Girls Soccer | Varsity | Heritage Christian vs Guerin Catholic | IndianaSRN  
7 PM Boys Soccer | Varsity | Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

**Government**  
7 PM Noblesville Common Council Meeting Aug 24, 2021 | HCTV

**Volleyball**  
7 PM Varsity | Seecola vs Heritage Christian | IndianaSRN

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021**

**Volleyball**  
6:20 PM Varsity | Sullivan vs Greencastle | IndianaSRN

**Soccer**  
7:25 PM Varsity | Fishers vs Zionsville | Fishers Sports Network

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021**

**Volleyball**  
6 PM Varsity | Bethesda vs Traders Pt | IndianaSRN  
6 PM Junior Varsity | Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
7 PM Varsity | Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

**Soccer**  
7:30 PM Varsity | Covenant Christian vs Heritage Christian | IndianaSRN

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021**

**Football**  
6:50 PM Traders Pt vs Covenant Christian | IndianaSRN  
6:50 PM Shenandoah vs Heritage Christian | IndianaSRN  
6:50 PM Franklin vs Mt Vernon | IndianaSRN  
7:00 PM Terre Haute South Vigo vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021**

**Soccer**  
5 PM Boys Soccer | Brebeuf vs Guerin Catholic | IndianaSRN  
7 PM Girls Soccer | Brebeuf vs Guerin Catholic | IndianaSRN

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## Fishers tennis beats Park Tudor

The Fishers boys tennis team beat Park Tudor 5-0 on Saturday.

The Tigers are 2-0 and play at Noblesville on Tuesday.

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Boys soccer

# HSE beats Carmel, Millers win in Ohio

In a Saturday all-county boys soccer game, Class 3A No. 3 Hamilton Southeastern beat 3A No. 7 Carmel 1-0 at the Royals' field.

Southeastern scored its goal in the second half, with Blake Braden finding the back of the net. Noah Link provided the assist.

The Royals are 2-0-1 and host Brownsburg on Tuesday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Carmel is 1-2 and welcomes Ben Davis on Tuesday in its first Metropolitan Conference game.

Noblesville, the No. 1 team in 3A, took care of business against one of Ohio's top-ranked teams on Saturday.

The Millers beat Olentangy Liberty 5-0 in an afternoon game. Olentangy Liberty is located in Powell, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus.

Noblesville got on the board in the fifth minute when Palmer Ault scored off an assist by Spencer Holland. Brayden Doll sent the ball to Holland to set the play in motion. Less than a minute later, Palmer scored again, with Jake Johns and Gabe Ingle combining for the assist.

That gave the Millers a 2-0 lead, which they would hold at halftime. In the second half, Holland got the third goal on a combination play by Ault and Kyle Goad. Holland then scored the fourth goal, with Johns making the assist. Doll completed the scoring with Noblesville's fifth goal, off an assist by Goad.

Goalkeeper Cole Thompson and defender Luke Odle were among the top players for the Millers on the defensive end.

"It was a good team win," said Ault. "We played a new team with people we're not used to. We looked a bit lethargic during warm-ups, but we came out strong. And we got to see some guys play a great supporting role and give us some minutes; they really helped us battle the heat."

Noblesville is 3-0 and returns to Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex on Tuesday to play Avon in an HCC game.

Fishers, the No. 4 team in 3A, cruised past Harrison 7-0 in a Saturday away game.

Keiji Nakamae scored three goals for the Tigers. Other goal scorers were Sam Hevesy, Andres Carabano, Ethan Slaught and Noah Reinhart.

Fishers is 2-0 and plays at Zionsville on Tuesday.

University, ranked No. 17 in 1A, sailed past 1A No. 8 Indianapolis Lutheran 7-0 on Saturday.

Remy Lance scored four goals for the Trailblazers, with Gabe Mervis, Julien Bentaieb and Chris Millen each scoring one.

University is 2-0-1 and hosts Bethesda Christian on Monday.

Westfield, the No. 20 team in 3A, tied with Pike 1-1 on Saturday.

Jacob Schuman scored a second-half goal in order to get the Shamrocks the draw.

Westfield is 0-1-1 and hosts Franklin Central Tuesday in an HCC game.

Hamilton Heights fell to Muncie Burris 3-2 on Saturday.

The Huskies are 0-2 and play Tuesday at Shelbyville.

Cross country

# Golden Eagles boys first at CCC meet

The Guerin Catholic boys cross country team won the Joe Harvey Circle City Conference meet, which took place Saturday morning at Brebeuf Jesuit.

The Golden Eagles scored 39 points and landed three runners in the top 10. Ethan Hines paced Guerin with a second-place finish, followed by Evan McNeany in fifth and Jack Weber in ninth.

Guerin Catholic's girls team placed fourth with 74 points. Bridget Gallagher led the way by taking third.

**AT BREBEUF JESUIT GIRLS RACE**

Team scores: Brebeuf Jesuit 39, Bishop Chatard 43, Roncalli 65, Guerin Catholic 74, Heritage Christian 149.

Race winner: Lily Cridge (Bishop Chatard) 17:27.3.

Guerin Catholic runners: 3. Bridget Gallagher 19:49.9, 13. Rosie Barrett 21:27.7, 17. Allison Wozniak 21:50.2, 20. Anna Hoshaw 22:28.6, 21. Meg Schemanske 22:28.9, 24. Camille Morrow 22:47.7, 25. Madison Scheidler 22:48.4, 26. Grace Boivin 22:50.0, 34. Joelle Klavon 23:18.3, 35. Ally Keller 23:44.9.

**BOYS RACE**

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 39, Bishop Chatard 50, Brebeuf Jesuit 82, Heritage Christian 106, Roncalli 112, Covenant Christian 138.

Race winner: Matteo Rosio (Brebeuf Jesuit) 16:37.8.

Guerin Catholic runners: 2. Ethan Hines 16:44.6, 5. Evan McNeany 17:11.5, 9. Jack Weber 17:21.3, 11. Ben Grissom 17:30.4, 12. Christian Geary 17:35.8, 16. Johnny King 17:47.2, 20. Luke Moster 18:05.6, 23. Carson Hess 18:30.9, 27. Nathan Traub 18:49.2, 30. William Gebhardt 19:03.4.

Noblesville's boys team finished as runner-up at the Huntington High School Invitational Saturday at Huntington University.

The Millers scored 79 points, behind only Concordia Lutheran's 67 points. Two Noblesville runners placed in the top 10: Joel Mumaw was third and Asher Propst was eighth.

AT HUNTINGTON

Team scores: Concordia Lutheran 67, Noblesville 79, Northridge 89, Columbia City 118, Homestead 170, Fort Wayne Carroll 177, Bishop Dwenger 207, Leo 208, DeKalb 209, Huntington North 241, Fort Wayne Northrop 287, West Noble 313, East Noble 326, Norwell 334.

Race winner: Karsten Schlegel (Concordia Lutheran) 15:56.4.

Noblesville runners: 3. Joel Mumaw 16:18.0, 8. Asher Propst 16:38.0, 16. Caden Click 17:04.9, 20. Sam Rinker 17:16.8, 35. Ronnie Neal 17:39.4, 36. Luke Shinneman 17:40.4, 58. Alec Moor 18:20.5.

Both Carmel's boys and girls teams, and the Noblesville girls ran at the Zionsville Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers won the Girls 4K Freshman/Sophomore division with a score of 42 points. Noblesville placed four runners in the top 10: Brinkley Cooper was second, Nadia Perez finished fifth, Summer Rempe took ninth and Kennedy Applegate was 10th.

Carmel placed second in the division with 87 points. Olivia Mundt was the highest Greyhounds runner, taking seventh.

Meanwhile, Carmel won the Girls 4K Junior/Senior division, scoring 56 points and landing three runners in the top five. Jasmine Klopstad finished second, Alivia Romaniuk took third and Jamie Klavon was fifth. Noblesville's Paige Hazelrigg finished ninth.

In the boys race, Carmel was second in the Freshman/Sophomore category with 75 points. Jack Capes placed ninth for the 'Hounds. Carmel took fifth in the Junior/Senior race, with Lucas Lemme finishing in 15th.

**AT ZIONSVILLE**

**Boys 4K Freshman/Sophomore**

Team scores: Zionsville 43, Carmel 75, Bloomington South 107, North Central 133, Columbus North 137, West Lafayette 164, Center Grove 167, Northview 178, Rushville 248, New Palestine 279, Lebanon 287, Columbus East 327, Herron 349.

Race winner: Ryan Rheam (Bloomington South) 12:50.9

Carmel top seven runners: 9. Jack Capes 13:46.8, 13. Kiefer Jay 13:50.9, 16. William Gilhooly 14:00.8, 17. Kyle Grove 14:07.4, 20. Josh Cale 14:11.8, 29. Joel Spittal 14:36.7, 30. Joey Arroyo 14:38.7

**Girls 4K Freshman/Sophomore**

Team scores: Noblesville 42, Carmel 87, Zionsville 88, Center Grove 123, North Central 156, Northview 170, Bloomington South 177, Terre Haute North 197, Floyd Central 212, West Lafayette 250, New Palestine 271, Herron 356.

Race winner: Gnister Grant (Northview) 15:11.1.

Noblesville top seven runners: 2. Brinkley Cooper 15:12.9, 5. Nadia Perez 15:32.0, 9. Summer Rempe 15:45.4, 10. Kennedy Applegate 15:46.9, 16. Ella Wirkner 16:33.4, 34. Riley Flynn 17:33.7, 44. Lauren Scott 17:54.1.

Carmel top seven runners: 7. Olivia Mundt 15:40.7, 13. Charlotte Konow 15:55.6, 17. Raya Chauhan 16:40.8, 21. Sofia Vasquez 17:01.1, 29. Chloe Del Carlo 17:24.1, 30. Aleksa Aiello 17:28.4, 31. Emersyn Weaver 17:30.8.

**Boys 4K Junior/Senior**

Team scores: Zionsville 52, North Central 60, Columbus North 70, Bloomington South 106, Carmel 150, Lebanon 166, West Lafayette 170, Northview 198, Terre Haute North 249, New Palestine 258, Center Grove 284, Herron 373.

Race winner: Nate Killeen (North Central) 12:46.7.

Carmel top seven runners: 15. Lucas Lemme 13:41.0, 25. Neil Fairman 14:14.2, 34. Everett Carlisle 14:28.2, 39. Quavion Hooks 14:40.7, 40. Alex Mundt 14:41.3, 42. Josh Bupp 14:44.6, 45. Reece Colvin 14:48.7.

**Girls 4K Junior/Senior**

Team scores: Carmel 56, North Central 96, Floyd Central 98, Northview 106, Zionsville 120, West Lafayette 160, Bloomington South 163, Noblesville 169, New Palestine 233, Herron 284.

Race winner: Jaydon Cirincione (Floyd Central) 14:46.9.

Carmel top seven runners: 2. Jasmine Klopstad 15:03.7, 3. Alivia Romaniuk 15:16.8, 5. Jamie Klavon 15:30.3, 22. Evelyn Taller 16:51.7, 24. Lily Rose 16:57.3, 27. Christina McCollum 17:21.3, 28. Sophia Hudak 17:29.2.

Noblesville top seven runners: 9. Paige Hazelrigg 15:51.0, 45. Makenzie Pursch 18:20.7, 72. Zoe Dinis



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**Noblesville's Joel Mumaw placed third for the Millers at the Huntington North High School Invitational on Saturday at Huntington University.**

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	76	48	.613	-
N.Y. Yankees	72	52	.581	4.0
Boston	70	55	.560	6.5
Toronto	64	57	.529	10.5
Baltimore	38	84	.311	37.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	72	52	.581	-
Cleveland	60	61	.496	10.5
Detroit	59	66	.472	13.5
Kansas City	54	68	.443	17.0
Minnesota	54	70	.435	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	73	50	.593	-
Oakland	70	54	.565	3.5
Seattle	66	58	.532	7.5
L.A. Angels	62	63	.496	12.0
Texas	43	80	.350	30.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	67	56	.545	-
Philadelphia	62	61	.504	5.0
N.Y. Mets	60	63	.488	7.0
Washington	53	69	.434	13.5
Miami	51	73	.411	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	75	49	.605	-
Cincinnati	68	57	.544	7.5
St. Louis	62	60	.508	12.0
Chi. Cubs	54	71	.432	21.5
Pittsburgh	44	79	.358	30.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	79	44	.642	-
L.A. Dodgers	78	46	.629	1.5
San Diego	68	57	.544	12.0
Colorado	57	66	.463	22.0
Arizona	41	83	.331	38.5

Saturday's games
Phoenix 84, Atlanta 69
Minnesota 101, Chicago 95

# WNBA standings

## Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	17	6	.739	-
Chicago	11	12	.478	6.0
New York	11	13	.458	6.5
Washington	8	13	.381	8.0
Atlanta	6	17	.261	11.0
Indiana	5	18	.217	12.0

## Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	17	6	.739	-
Seattle	17	7	.708	0.5
Minnesota	14	9	.609	3.0
Phoenix	13	10	.565	4.0
Dallas	10	14	.417	7.5
Los Angeles	9	13	.409	7.5

# Golf Millers triumph at Connorsville Invite

The Noblesville girls golf team won the Connorsville Invitational, which took place Saturday at Willow Brook.

The Millers carded a score of 334. Caroline Whallon was the individual medalist with a 74, Sophi Stutz took fifth place with an 84 and Jordan Adam placed sixth with an 85. Other scores were Bergan Zebrauskas with 91 and Olivia Anderson with 92.

Fishers finished fourth with a team score of 368. Lilly McVay placed fourth individually with an 82, followed by Kristi Lilek 94, Sarah Majeski 95, Megan Lapp 97 and Olivia Holding 102.

Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville played at the Mooresville 4-Ball Tournament Saturday at Fox Cliff.

The Royals team of Cora Zink and Ella Bui finished second in the Pioneer Division with a team score of 72. Yanah Rolston and Marissa Spreitzer were

fourth in the Blue Division with a 76, and Lauren Stewart and Makenna Watson also placed fourth in the Gold Division, scoring an 80.

The Millers' Karis Shields and Erin Burt took sixth in the Blue Division with a 79, while Kendall Cooper and Aubri Miller were sixth in the Pioneer Division by scoring a 97. Mia Price and Emma Leming took seventh in the Gold Division with an 88.

Carmel finished a close second at the Roncalli Invitational, which took place Saturday at Smock Golf Club in Indianapolis.

The Greyhounds and Center Grove both scored 304, with the Trojans winning on the fifth-woman score. Michaela Headlee led Carmel with a 74, placing her in a tie for third place individually.

Westfield was third with a 307; Sam Brown's 74 also put her in the third-place

tie. Guerin Catholic was seventh as a team with a 343; Christina Pfefferkorn's 73 gave her individual runner-up honors.

Team scores: Center Grove 304, Carmel 304, Westfield 307, Franklin Community 331, Zionsville 335, Plainfield 341, Guerin Catholic 343, Columbus North 349, Southport 361, Terre Haute North 389, Martinsville 396, Terre Haute South 402, Bishop Chatard 404, Covenant Christian 431, Roncalli 447, Ben Davis 490, Cardinal Ritter 496, Warren Central 511.

Medalist: Ava Ray (Franklin Community) 36-36=72.

Carmel scores: Michaela Headlee 36-38=74, Ava Hedrick 38-38=76, Claire Swathwood 40-37=77, Ava Nguyen 38-39=77, Sophie Mock 40-45=85.

Westfield scores: Sam Brown 36-38=74, Sophie McGinnis 37-39=76, Allie Hildebrand 39-38=77, Addi Kooi 42-39=81, Allie McKeown 41-39=80.

Guerin Catholic scores: Christina Pfefferkorn 37-36=73, Izzy Pinon 41-38=79, Jenny Zerla 43-46=89, Audrey Kunce 50-52=102.

Westfield's second team placed third at the Western Boone Invitational, which also took place Saturday at Cool Lake Golf Club.

Lebanon won the invitational with a 322, followed by Brownsburg with a 331 and the Shamrocks with a 338. Westfield's Mallory Mortl was the meet medalist with a new personal best score of 71.

Anna McKeown's score of 85 was also a personal best. Other Shamrocks scores were Sadie Edwards 90, Sam Lemieux 92 and Sophie Thompson 94.

# CROSS COUNTRY

19:06.0, 75. Zoe Heston 19:15.0, 80. Amelia Moor 19:26.1, 124. Rylyn Norris 21:58.1, 127. Abi Helstoot 22:08.0.

Westfield swept the boys and girls competition at the Plainfield Invitational, a 9600-meter two-person relay, on Saturday.

The Shamrocks girls scored nine points, with Hannah Pensyl and Liz Smith the winning duo. Westfield's boys got the victory with 18 points, led by Josh Barnett and Kai Connor placing first.

AT PLAINFIELD  
BOYS RELAYS  
Team scores: Westfield 18, Mount Vernon 29, Plainfield 47, Pike 47, Whiteland 49, Cathedral 53, Greenwood 58, Danville 61, Franklin Community 69, Mooresville 82, Ben Davis 97, Decatur Central 140.

Relay winner: Josh Barnett/Kai Connor (Westfield).

Other Westfield places: 8. Loiselle/

Flynn, 9. Woehler/Wright, 11. Lovelace/ Hinds, 35. Cummings/O'Neill.

GIRLS RELAYS  
Team scores: Westfield 9, Franklin Community 29, Mount Vernon 43, Cathedral 47, Plainfield 51, Pike 51, Whiteland 56, Greenwood 75, Mooresville 100.

Relay winner: Hannah Pensyl/Liz Smith (Westfield).

Other Westfield places: 2. Schemel/Klinglesmith, 6. Taylor/Schepper, 10. Sloan/Pesyna, 12. Provost/Loiselle.

Fishers had its girls and boys team both place second at the Brownsburg 4K Invitational on Saturday.

The Tigers boys landed five runners in the top 10: Sam Quaglianoli (fifth), Nick Pulos (seventh), Alec Foster (eighth), Tate Meaux (ninth) and Austin Wilson (10th).

Fishers girls had three top-10 finishers. Elizabeth Barrett took second, Vera Schafer was fifth and Megna Mybeck placed 10th.

AT BROWNSBURG  
GIRLS RACE  
Individual winner: Jessica Hegedus (Avon) 15:05.93.

Fishers top seven runners: 2. Elizabeth Barrett 15:17.15, 5. Vera Schafer 16:09.09, 10. Megan Mybeck 16:28.36, 13. Emma Schwertfeger 16:58.22, 14. Aubrey Baldwin 17:03.79, 21. Ana Foutty 17:38.76, 23. Nithya Murthy 17:56.13.

BOYS RACE  
Individual winner: Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff (Columbus North) 12:23.58.

Fishers top seven runners: 5. Sam Quaglianoli 12:42.32, 7. Nick Pulos 13:01.96, 8. Alec Foster 13:03.45, 9. Tate Meaux 13:07.88, 10. Austin Wilson 13:08.20, 11. Colin Simons 13:09.49, 12. Caden Carpenter 13:13.40.

University competed in the Jeremy

Wright Southwestern Small School Invitational, which took place Saturday at Blue River Cross Country Venue.

The Trailblazers girls took 11th with a score of 323 points, while the UHS boys were 16th with 402 points.

Girls runners: 49. LeAnne Alsatie 25:06.17, 81. Kelley Trowbridge 26:58.43, 94. Zoe Napier 27:49.68, 105. Emily Comparini 28:28.69, 107. Polina Nix 28:32.40, 123. Emma Laborsky 29:47.76.

Boys runners: 52. Thomas Price 20:06.25, 72. Ben Gleason 20:42.72, 96. Owen Ascioti 21:26.25, 105. Lucca Conti 21:42.43, 126. Tommy Kaplan 22:11.41, 128. Foster Wilson 22:13.32, 150. Charlie Coffey 23:14.21, 181. Alexis Gonzalez 24:22.27, 191. David Beaty 25:06.91, 219. Noah Moshe 28:08.62, 236. Brody McMurtray 33:16.36.

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