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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



**Today:** Partly sunny, with scattered showers and storms in the afternoon.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with scattered showers and storms.  
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At the combined 39th and 40th IFRW annual Tribute to Women, Hamilton County, as always, made a strong showing. Even this photo does not represent everyone from the county who was in attendance at Friday's event.

# Record attendance to honor Republican women of the year

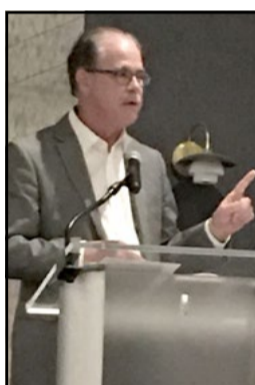
**The REPORTER**

On Friday, Aug. 27, the Indiana Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) held both the 39th and 40th annual Tribute to Women awards dinner at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. Due to the pandemic, there was no in-person event in 2020. This year, IFRW recognized women of the year for both 2020 and 2021.

The event saw record numbers in attendance to honor GOP women from across the state.

IFRW President Monica Kozlowski opened the night with her welcome to everyone who worked to make the night and the year a success.

Speakers included Governor Eric Holcomb, Attorney General Todd Rokita, U.S. Senator Mike Braun, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, State Auditor Tera Klutz and State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell. Not in attendance but speaking in pre-recorded video messages



(From left) Speakers at Friday's IFRW dinner included Senator Mike Braun, Governor Eric Holcomb, Attorney General Todd Rokita and Congresswoman Victoria Spartz.

were both U.S. Senator Todd Young and Indiana Secretary of State Holli Sullivan.

The IFRW Woman of the Year was former Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson, whom Governor Holcomb called, "Indiana's own Iron Lady" when thanking her for her 30 years of public service.

Your local Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) of the year are Laura Alerding for 2021 and Denise Moe for 2020.

## 2021 HCRW Woman of the Year Laura Alerding

From 2010 to present, Laura Alerding was elected or assigned to be a Convention Delegate at the Indiana GOP Conventions. In 2014, Alerding was named Republican of the Year for Washington Township. In February 2016, She and her husband and Jim moved to Noblesville and soon afterward she

met Laura Campbell, Hamilton County GOP Chairwoman. Campbell assigned Alerding as a precinct committeeman in Hamilton County. In late 2018, Alerding became a co-chair for the Noblesville GOP Club and participated in GOP parades, volunteered at the GOP 4-H Fair booth and planned several Noblesville GOP Club meetings featuring candidates for

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# Savoring Chapter 5

Oh, the sweetness of chapter 5. I wish I could stay here a bit longer and savor the moments.

There is just something about a love story that wraps around our heart, making us want to snuggle up in a blanket with a hot cup of tea or coffee and just keep reading, or in my case ... writing.

This week, I was there in Chapter 5 as my fingertips quickly scammed over the keyboard of my laptop. I wanted more words and time to tell the story of my parents and their happily ever after.

Born in 1926 in Gap Creek, Kentucky, James Ellis Hart was adopted into the Hart family after his mother died in childbirth. Joe Hart outlived two wives and left another one a young widow with four daughters and Jim.

Circumstances led Jim to only finish the eighth grade. This was common back then as help was needed on the tobacco farm. Jim was the only son, so the choice was made for him.

Meanwhile, across the mountain ...

Audrey Wayne Catron was born the same year but in Sunnybrook, Kentucky. She was the middle child ... in a family of 11. Ten girls, one boy. She, more than likely, was lost in the crowd as child number six. She was needed more at home, so she never made it the two miles down the rocky

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

# Midtown's Got Talent auditions open until Sept. 3

**The REPORTER**

There is still time to submit a video audition for the second year of Midtown's Got Talent presented by Allied Solutions.

Event organizers are looking for talented and entertaining soloists, age 11 years and up, with stage presence and charisma to participate in the multi-week competition. Contestants who are selected by judges based on their video audition will compete in a Youth, Teen or Adult category. The judges are looking and listening for participants who can "wow" them with their 90-second audition tape and then go on to entertain live audiences at Midtown Plaza throughout the contest.

"The arts are an important economic development tool for Carmel and we want to encourage and discover talented performers," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "This competition, set in our beautiful new Midtown Plaza, will help singers hone their skills and provide entertainment for families visiting Midtown."

"Allied is proud to sponsor this vocal competition at Midtown to add another way to enjoy this extraordinary city that we call home," said Allied Solutions CEO Pete Hilger. "We look forward to seeing our gifted employees and Carmel community residents join the competition and inspire us with their musical talent."

Contest finals will take place Oct. 7-9 and cash prizes up to \$500 will be awarded in each age category, as well as an Outstanding Vocal Performance and Outstanding Stage Presence award in each category. As the competition narrows to the semi-finals and finals, contestants will have the opportunity to impress the judges with up to four songs in the final round.

The deadline to submit audition videos is 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3. For details about the competition criteria and schedule, go to [MidtownPlazaCarmel.com](http://MidtownPlazaCarmel.com) and look for the Midtown's Got Talent logo and link to the [registration form](http://registrationform). The preliminary schedule is subject to change depending on number of contestants.

# Hamilton Co. Health Department offers on-site vaccine clinics to local businesses

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Health Department wants to help Hamilton County get back to work, so it's offering on-site COVID-19 vaccination clinics to Hamilton County businesses.

"Hosting a clinic at your workplace typically leads to more people getting vaccinated, which leads to fewer COVID-19 illnesses," said Chris Walker, emergency preparedness coordinator.

"Businesses with a high percentage of vaccinated employees usually see improved productivity, improved morale, and a reduction in absence due to illness."

Businesses should consider hosting a workplace vaccination pro-



**Walker**

gram only if they have enough space to stand up a clinic while maintaining social distancing through the entire process, from screening to post-vaccination observation.

"If hosting a vaccine clinic at your workplace is not possible, try to identify the

biggest barriers your employees have to getting vaccinated," added Walker. "Oftentimes it's as easy as allowing employees to get vaccinated during work hours or to take paid leave to get vaccinated."

Businesses interested in setting up an on-site clinic can contact Chris Walker at [christian.walker@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christian.walker@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) or by calling (317) 776-8500.

# Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard appointed to EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee

**The REPORTER**

The Environmental Protection Agency announced Wednesday that Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has been appointed to the EPA Local Government Advisory Committee by Michael S. Regan, EPA administrator.

Mayor Brainard is one of 34 new members of a diverse group that includes 20 women, 16 people of color and representation from 30 different states, Tribal nations and U.S. territories.

"I am honored to be selected to serve on this committee representing city elected officials," said Brainard. "I look forward to developing a stronger connection between our federal and local governments as we work to protect the environment and improve human health. It is important that we share the successes of what municipalities have achieved when it



**Brainard**

comes to protecting our land and water resources and determine how the federal government can assist in these goals."

EPA Administrator Regan appointed Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird of Lincoln, Neb., as the committee's new chair and town manager Lisa Wong of Winchester, Mass., as vice chair.

"I'm honored to welcome this diverse, highly qualified

group of local leaders who will bring valuable insight and experience to the Agency," said Regan. "EPA is counting on their input and collaboration to help achieve our mission to protect public health and the environment in every zip code. From tackling climate change to advancing environmental justice, we need local partners at the table to address our most pressing environmental challenges."

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road, across part of the mountain and over a creek to the school, once she finished eighth grade.

It's in Chapter 5 where I tell how Jim and his friends would venture over the mountain to meet up with the Catron sisters. I refer to it as "sight-seeing." Jim would later say that it was love at first "sight" when he saw Audrey.

Jim would come a courtin' every Sunday afternoon. He would write Audrey a letter every week between those Sundays. In one of them, which I treasure, he tells her that he would like her to live where he lived, all the time. Talk about a romantic guy.

He finally asked Audrey's dad, Keen Catron, if he could marry her. After getting the blessing from Keen they headed to the courthouse for a license so they could go see Audrey's Uncle Joe, a justice of the peace, to get married.

There was a problem at the clerk's office. Jim was not yet 18 so he needed his dad's permission to get married. Jim and Audrey knew it would be a long trip back to Gap Creek so they went outside the courthouse and sat for a while. Audrey signed the form and back inside they went, getting the marriage license.

Sometimes you just have to take matters, and the pen, into your own hands.

Later that day, March 6, 1943, they were married. They were 16 years old.

So now you have an inkling of what Chapter 5 has to say. It is the sweetest chapter I've written. I have many more chapters for you to read someday. I had better get writing.

I'm now on Chapter 11. I don't like writing it. I don't like the emotions it has stirred up. I don't like the setting. It's lonely here in this chapter. I've revisited a few characters and again, shed some – what I thought were forgotten – tears. I want to hurry up and get this one written. It's a bit bitter to write. I want to pull the blanket over my head and wait for the pain to go away. And yet, I keep writing.

Stay tuned. There's another sweet chapter being written.

## AG Rokita warns Hoosiers of data breach at hospital

### The REPORTER

Following a data breach this month by Eskenazi Health, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is warning Hoosiers, specifically any current or former patients or employees, to watch out for suspicious activity with their accounts and personal information. The time shortly after a breach is a prime opportunity for hackers and scammers to exploit and sell the information they have stolen.

“As with any major breach, Hoosiers should protect and monitor their personal information closely,” Rokita said. “Our Office’s Data Privacy and Identify Theft Unit is prepared to direct consumers to data theft resources to combat further damage and prevent additional harm if they become victims of scammers and fraud.”

Rokita and the Office of the Indiana Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division offer the following tips as best practices:

- Be wary of and on the lookout for any suspicious activity in your bank account, credit cards, and investment and retirement accounts.
- Change the passwords on all your existing accounts. A password of at least 12 letters, numbers and symbols, with at least two capital letters, two numbers and two special characters is best.



**Rokita**

• Use a password manager to keep track of your passwords and use two-factor authentication whenever it's available.

• You should also request copies of your credit report from all three major credit reporting agencies from [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com). At the current time, the credit reporting agencies are permitting consumers to request a free credit report each week.

You should also consider freezing your credit information. The credit freezes are free, and they will help prevent new accounts from being opened in your name.

- [Equifax](#)
- [Experian](#)
- [TransUnion](#)

Hoosiers are encouraged to contact the Office of the Indiana Attorney General about any suspected fraud, identity theft, scams or scam attempts. Consumers can file a complaint by visiting [indiana-consumer.com](http://indiana-consumer.com) or calling 1-800-382-5516.



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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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# TEST DRIVE TODAY

## WOMEN

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Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

**2020 HCRW Woman of the Year Denise Moe (above left) and 2021 HCRW Woman of the Year Laura Alerding (above right) were both kind enough to take a moment to pose for the Reporter's camera Friday night. Standing with our local winners in each photo are (from left) Indiana State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell, Indiana State Auditor Tera Klutz, IFRW President Monica Kozlowski, NFRW 1st Vice President Eileen Sobjack, and Indiana Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch.**

various offices in addition to campaigning for several candidates. She continues to co-chair this club.

Alerding ran for Noblesville School Board in 2020. She campaigned for her own office and for Victoria Spartz at the same time during the months leading up to the 2020 general election.

With the help of her husband Jim and other volunteers, Alerding won her election and helped Spartz win her election to be the Congresswoman for District 5.

Alerding's school board term began in January 2021, at which time she also agreed to be a board member of the Hamilton East Public Library and was placed on the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission as a non-voting member. She and her husband Jim have a combined

family of six children and 18 grandchildren.

### 2020 HCRW Woman of the Year Denise Moe

The Republican Party and IFRW has been a big part of Moe's life since she was a precinct committeeman and a member from her hometown of Merrillville.

Moe has been exceptionally helpful with the Hamilton County GOP's social media presence. She manages 19 social media pages for elected officials, candidates and party organizations in Hamilton County and is an administrator for several different county groups with tens of thousands of members. She personally has over 30,000 social media connections on the various platforms and is a great help in spreading the

word about events, candidates and the party message.

Moe helps with events and fundraising and is the HCRW resident photographer with her camera ready at all Republican and local events. Her pictures and articles frequently appear in the Hamilton County Reporter, where she is a volunteer photographer and columnist.

Moe has a bachelor's degree from IUPUI and is a black belt in Karate from Adamson's Karate Studios, a PADI Certified SCUBA Diver, avid skier, and a USPA Advanced Skydiver with 427 jumps, including one bridge and one cliff BASE jump.

In her spare time, she enjoys cooking and says she would love to meet Gordon Ramsey. She also likes playing with her talking green parrot Ollie and winning in euchre.



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

**Numerous attendees Friday night wanted to speak with Congresswoman Victoria Spartz.**



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

**A record of number of people attended the IFRW annual Tribute to Women at the Ritz Charles in Carmel.**



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

**The Hamilton County contingent was far too large for one table, but we managed to gather several of the ladies together with Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and IFRW Past President Suzanne Heinzmann.**



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

**HCRW Past President Emily Pearson and State Senator Jim Buck spoke to the Reporter and took a moment for a quick photo Friday night.**



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**Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita, who was one of the speakers at Friday's event, also gave the Reporter a little bit of his time.**

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# Fishers road construction updates, week of Aug. 30

## 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](#).

Temporary restrictions to northbound SR 37, just north of 146th Street, will take place on Monday, Aug. 30 and Tuesday, Aug. 31 for bridge beam delivery. The semis hauling the beams will need less than five minutes to do a three-point turn to safely pull into the construction site. There will be eight deliveries each day and they are all expected to arrive spread out between 8 a.m. and noon on both days.

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

## 116th Street 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 is currently taking place, 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 portion 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 September.

## Brooks School Park

Beginning on Monday, Aug. 30, Fishers DPW crews will be removing the center median at the entrance to Brooks School Park and work is anticipated to be completed by Friday, Sept. 3. The park entrance/exit will be restricted.

## Royalwood

On Wednesday, Sept. 1 and Thursday, Sept. 2, 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.

# Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra requiring vaccination, masks, proof of negative test to attend events

## The REPORTER

As it begins its 2021-22 season, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) will require proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a recent negative test for anyone ages 12 and older to attend all performances and events at Hilbert Circle Theatre.

In addition, masks are required at all times for all patrons (including children over age 2), performers, staff and volunteers regardless of vaccination status in all spaces at Hilbert Circle Theatre, except while eating and drinking in authorized areas. Beginning Nov. 1, only those patrons who are fully vaccinated can gain entry.

"The dramatic rise in COVID-19 infections in Central Indiana made it necessary for us to rethink our vaccination, testing and mask policies," said ISO CEO James Johnson.

"To safeguard the health and security of our guests, performers, staff and volunteers, we believe this is the safest and most equitable way to provide in-person, live performances."

The ISO is one of several Indianapolis-based arts organizations that is collaborating with Bindle, a software platform accessible by smartphone to give patrons a safe, secure and free method to prove their vaccination and COVID-19 testing status. Bindle allows users to store their COVID-19 test and vaccine records securely. More information is available at [joinbindle.com](#).

To gain entry to Hilbert Circle Theatre, concertgoers must display an entry pass generated by the Bindle app. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult who meets the above requirements. Unvaccinated patrons must provide proof

of a negative COVID-19 PCR test. The test must be administered no more than 72 hours prior to the performance. Performance ticket holders who do not comply with these policies will not be admitted.

"Full vaccination" means that either 14 days have passed since receiving the second dose of FDA or WHO authorized double-dose vaccines or that 14 days have passed since receiving the sole dose of FDA or WHO authorized single-dose vaccines.

Patrons who cannot show proof of vaccination or recent negative test upon entry to Hilbert Circle Theatre may request a refund or credit to their account by calling the ISO Box Office at (317) 639-4300 during regular box office hours.

[Click here](#) to see the entire vaccination, testing and mask policy.

# Domestic Violence Network releases report on intimate partner homicides and firearms in Central Indiana

## The REPORTER

Domestic Violence Network (DVN) on Wednesday released a [comprehensive report](#) on the correlation between firearms and domestic violence homicides in Central Indiana, titled "Reducing the Number of Intimate Partner Homicides: A Report on Domestic Violence and Firearms in Central Indiana."

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the risk of homicide increases by at least 500 percent with the presence of a firearm. This report identifies measures that can be implemented to help reduce the number of intimate partner homicides committed using a firearm.

Today, approximately 4.5 million American women have been threatened by an intimate partner with firearms, and of these women, approximately 1 million have been shot or shot at by their abusers.

In Central Indiana, the data is consistent with these national findings. According to the State of Domestic Violence in Central Indiana [report released by DVN in 2020](#), 65 percent of all homicides related to domestic violence in 2018 and 2019 were committed using a

firearm. The numbers in 2020 show a dramatic increase. Seventy-three percent of the homicides related to domestic violence in 2020 were committed using a firearm. These statistics show that the intersection of domestic violence and intimate partner homicides committed using a firearm in Indiana need special attention.

Key recommendations to reduce these cases and the number of fatalities include:

1. Strengthen current firearms laws by closing loopholes that fail to protect victims against a current or former dating partner. Courts also need to utilize these laws and enforce them more frequently with the help of law enforcement.
2. Move away from the honor system for firearms surrender. Removing firearms should be prioritized by improving the processes for information gathering, creating clear and enforceable orders to surrender, service of process, and compliance monitoring.
3. Incorporate more transformative justice practices to help prevent domestic violence altogether. Identifying the root causes of violence in the commu-

nity and an individual's response to trauma will help change the culture that leads to violence.

"Domestic violence is a pervasive public health issue," said DVN Executive Director Kelly McBride. "This report provides evidence and solutions that if taken by various agencies, can decrease fatalities. This effort to reduce domestic violence homicides involving a firearm will take collaboration, communication, and transparency from lawmakers, courts, law enforcement, domestic violence service provider organizations, the survivor/victim and the offender. This will not be a process that happens overnight, but I'm hopeful this report will initiate transformative conversations and drive a push for change."

## About the Domestic Violence Network

The Domestic Violence Network is a non-profit organization that has existed for 20 years to bring all members of the Central Indiana community together to change the culture that leads to domestic violence through advocacy, education and collaboration. Learn more at [DVNconnect.org](#).

# 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. Bourne Treachery – Robert Ludlums
- 2. Cellist – Daniel Silva
- 3. Good, The Bad & the Dumped – Jenny Colgan
- 4. It’s Better This Way – Debbie Macomber
- 5. Paper Palace – Miranda Cowl Heller
- 6. Personal Librarian – Marie Benedick
- 7. Such a Quiet Place – Megan Miranda
- 8. Therapist – B.A. Paris
- 9. When the Stars Collide – Susan Elizabeth Phillips
- 10. While We Were Dating – Jasmine Guillory

**Non-Fiction**

- 1. Cookin Louisiana –

- Kevin Belton
- 2. Homeschool Hacks – Linsey Knerl
- 3. What Happens At Grandma’s Stays at Grandma’s

**Inspirational Fiction**

- 1. Cold Case Manhunt – Jenna Night
- 2. Courting His Amish Wife – Emma Miller
- 3. Dead Center – Susan Sleeman
- 4. Dead Heat – Susan Sleeman
- 5. Finding Her Courage – Christine Raymond
- 6. Missing in the Desert – Dana Mentink
- 7. The Marine’s Mission – Deb Kastner

**DVDs**

- 1. Break-up
- 2. Crown – Season One
- 3. Crown – Season Two

- 4. Crown – Season Three
- 5. Then Came You

**Children’s**

- 1. Chill Chomp Chill – Chris Ayala-Kronos
- 2. Ella and the Halloween Mystery – Jonah Stroh
- 3. Fall Leaf Color – Finley Fraser
- 4. Game Master: Summer Schooled – Matt Zamolo
- 5. How to Catch a Gingerbread Man – Adam Wallace
- 6. Pirate Time! – Anna Holmes
- 7. Pumpkin Patch – J.P. Press
- 8. Stanley’s Library – William Bee
- 9. Why a Daughter Needs a Mom – Gregory Lang
- 10. Why a Son Needs a Mom – Gregory Lang

# New at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Aug. 23:

**New Adult**

**Fiction Books**

- 1. The center of everything, by Jamie Harrison
- 2. The forever girl, by Jill Shalvis
- 3. Good neighbors, by Sara Langan
- 4. Aftermath, by Terri Blackstock
- 5. Risk factor: a Buddy Steel thriller, by Michael Brandman
- 6. The summer of lost and found, by Mary Alice Monroe
- 7. Million dollar de-

- mon, by Kim Harrison
- 8. What’s mine and yours, by Naima Coster
- 9. Klara and the sun, by Kazuo Ishiguro
- 10. Too good to be true, by Carola Lovering

**New Adult Nonfiction books**

- 1. Getting started with 3D printing, by Liza Wallach Kloski
- 2. Baseball road trips: the complete guide to all the ballparks, with beer, bites, and sights nearby, by Timoth Malcolm
- 3. Killing the mob: the fight against organized crime in America, by Bill O’Reilly

- 4. Buses are a comin’’: memoir of a freedom rider, by Charles Person
- 5. My video chat for seniors, by Michael Miller

**New DVDs**

- 1. The unholy
- 2. French exit
- 3. Primal. The complete first season
- 4. Happily
- 5. His dark materials. The complete second season
- 6. Honeydew
- 7. Godzilla vs. Kong
- 8. Nobody
- 9. Shameless. The complete eleventh season
- 10. Voyagers

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# AG Rokita: Rule of law on side of General Assembly in lawsuit

**The REPORTER**

*Editor's note: The following is a statement received from the Office of the Attorney General regarding the Indiana Supreme Court's decision on Friday regarding the Governor's lawsuit against the General Assembly.*

"The Office of the Indiana Attorney General believes today's Supreme Court decision to deny our

request to hear Governor Holcomb's lawsuit against the General Assembly is incorrect. We had hoped the Court would give due consideration to an equal branch of government and follow the plain constitutional and statutory text



Rokita

protecting the legislature's ability to operate. We believe that the rule of law is on the Indiana General Assembly's side. "The plain text of both the Indiana Constitution and state statute requires postponement of any

lawsuit during a session so that lawmakers may focus their attention on the legislative process. Ignoring that protection sets a dangerous legal precedent, seemingly inconsistent with the rule of law. Unfortunately, the court did not give a reason for its decision, which was not unanimous. My office looks forward to debating the merits of the case."

# Ivy Tech Community College listed among best places for women to work

**The REPORTER**

Ivy Tech Community College was named in the annual **Top 100 ranking of America's Best Employers for Women** by Forbes, which teamed up with market research company Statista. The rankings identify the companies liked most by female workers and included representation at the executive and board levels, as well as initiatives to improve gender equity and recent or unresolved allegations regarding discrimination or

misconduct.

"I am honored to be a part of Ivy Tech serving as its first female president and working alongside the talented and dedicated faculty and staff as we are recognized as a top employer for women," said Ivy Tech President Sue Ellspermann. "Women comprise not only our faculty and staff, but also our leadership at Cabinet levels, campus leadership, and our State Board of Trustees."

Ivy Tech was one of 21 educational institutions list-

ed in the category and one of two that identified as a community college.

"I am thrilled to see Ivy Tech named as a top employer for women," said Ivy Tech State Board of Trustees Chair Stephanie Bibbs. "Ivy Tech continues to be a trailblazer in recognizing exceptional talent at every level in higher education. I'm delighted to serve as Chair of the State Board and to work with such amazing individuals who have made this recognition possible."

Ivy Tech women make up 59 percent of nearly 4,000 employees, with 64 percent as full-time, 54 percent as part-time, and 50 percent identified as leadership. Sixty percent of women are full-time faculty and 40 percent represented on the State Board of Trustees.

**About Ivy Tech Community College**

Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and also serves thousands of students annually online. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering associate degree and short-term certificate programs, and trainings that align to the needs of the community. The College also offers courses and associate degree programs that seamlessly transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a Bachelor's degree. Learn more at [ivytech.edu](http://ivytech.edu).



# Who was the first woman in the United States to become a millionaire?

**The REPORTER**

*This week in Indiana's history ...*

**1880** – Frederick Douglass spoke to a large crowd in Noblesville. The famous orator and abolitionist told his audience, "Nowhere in all my travels have I found a people so free as Americans. I find myself a citizen of the freest nation in the grandest country on the globe." Nine years later, President Benjamin Harrison appointed Douglass to serve as Minister to Haiti.

**1911** – Madam C. J. Walker made application to incorporate a cosmetics business in Indianapolis. Her enterprise was very successful, and she became the first woman millionaire. The company had thousands of agents throughout the country engaged in selling a full line of hair products. An important part of the firm's philosophy placed an emphasis on hygiene, appearance, and personal pride.

**1933** – Dedication ceremonies were held for the Lincoln Memorial Bridge over the Wabash River. The span connected Vincennes to Lawrence County, Ill. Principal speakers at the event were Indiana Governor Paul V. McNutt and Illinois Governor Henry Horner. Legend has it that the site is where Abraham

Lincoln crossed the river when he moved from Indiana to Illinois.

**1946** – The first post-war Indiana State Fair presented a big show called the **Radio Roundup**. Broadcast nationwide over the ABC Radio Network, the program starred Hoagy Carmichael, Herb Shriner, Singin' Sam, and the comedy team of Olsen and Johnson. Local talent included the Hoosier Hop Gang, the Four Notes, and Jimmy Boyer and the Rhythm Makers. Emcees were Governor Ralph Gates and Lieutenant Governor Richard James.

**1949** – Civil War soldiers of the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) held their final meeting in Indianapolis. It had been 84 years since the war ended in 1865. In attendance were six of the 16 surviving members of the Union Army. They ranged in age from 100 to 106.

**1968** – Roots Department Store in Terre Haute advertised the Nehru jacket, the latest style in young men's clothing. Inspired by garments worn by the Prime Minister of India, the hip-length tailored coat was popular only for a few years in the later 1960s and early 1970s. The ones offered by Roots were made of wool with a satin lining and sold for \$25.

# Indiana Dept. of Insurance honored with accreditation

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) was awarded accreditation at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Summer National Meeting. The accreditation acknowledges the IDOI meets the NAIC's standards for regulating the solvency of insurance companies licensed in the state.

Accredited insurance departments undergo a comprehensive, independent review every five years to ensure they meet financial solvency oversight standards, as well as

an annual desk audit. The IDOI first received its accreditation in 1994 from the NAIC, the United States standard-setting and regulatory support organization created and governed by the chief insurance regulators from the 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories.

"This honor demonstrates the hard work of our entire IDOI team," IDOI Commissioner Amy L. Beard said. "Our Legal and Financial Services Divisions should be applauded for ensuring these rigorous NAIC accreditation standards have been met. This accreditation furthers the IDOI's ongoing mission of providing Hoosier consumers with a financially sound insurance market."

The NAIC accreditation program establishes and maintains sound solvency regulation standards as it is a key tool in promoting and maintaining state-based regulation of the insurance industry. It provides for

the effective regulation of multi-state insurance companies with emphasis on each state's financial solvency laws and regulations; financial analysis and examination capabilities; organizational and personnel practices; and insurer organizational review, licensing and change of control of domestic insurers.

**About the Indiana Department of Insurance**

The Indiana Department of Insurance protects Indiana's insurance consumers by monitoring and regulating the financial strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The department monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The department also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work. Learn more at [in.gov/idoi](http://in.gov/idoi).

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Saundra Jean (Haltom) McMahon  
June 27, 1946 – August 26, 2021

Saundra Jean (Haltom) McMahon was born on June 27, 1946, the youngest of six children, to Basil and Wanda (Tumey) Haltom, Indianapolis. Sandy graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1964.

Sandy met the love of her life, Danny, in high school and married in 1965. Danny was the light of her life, partner in crime, and the two were madly in love, always. They embodied “and the two shall become one” and trusted Jesus with every step of their lives together as friends, parents, lovers, and soul mates.

No one ever loved more than Sandy. She never met a baby that didn’t need a kiss and cuddle or a stressed-out Mom that she couldn’t offer a few kind words or respite to in her life ... in a restaurant, at rest areas, in church, on a walk, and anywhere in between. She never met a person that didn’t need to know the love of Jesus with a smile or a candy bar treat, or even a ride in the rain. She knew no bounds to giving the love she had been so freely given.

Sandy had many jobs in her time on earth and loved serving others in any way she could. She worked as a Nursing Aide in Community East Hospital until Matthew passed in 1974. Since no one could clean like Sandy McMahon, she started her own business, McMahon’s Cleaning Service, and gave the gift of dust free blinds, waxed showers, and sparkling toilets to everyone. When Paige was born in 1995, she became the “bestest Nana ever” and watched Paige so Danyele could continue to work at her job four days a week away from home. It was one of her highest callings in life ... and one that she took very seriously.

One of her greatest roles in life was mother, but Nana was who she became and embraced. She loved her kids, Danyele, Matthew, and Jeremy, with a love that had no limits and a passion that would allow her to do anything for them. She was the best Band Mom or Wrestling Mom any kid could ask for. She cheered loudest and praised boldly, and everyone knew who Sandy’s kids were and what great things they accomplished, until her last breath.

Becoming a Nana was her highest honor. She took the role very seriously to ensure her granddaughters knew that Jesus loved them, and He was the sole reason for her joy. She would always be proud no matter what the outcome of anything, and cheered with joy, even if it was for the wrong team sometimes. Her granddaughters would eventually say she was the “meanest Nana in town” and she would proclaim loudly that there was a “new sheriff in town” when things needed to be handled. Discipline was real and



needed, and she did what was needed, laughed through it, and always ended with a kiss, a hug, and a reassurance that love conquered all things.

Nana loved making lasagna for everyone (too much, always), taking her grandkids out to lunch and shopping, cuddling all her “Grand dogs,” strolling on a walk hand-in-hand with Danny, and making everyone smile. She always had great hair, loved shopping and antiques, had lots of opinions, and never missed a chance with anyone to tell them how much she “loved and appreciated them.” She never wanted anyone to feel less, or not know that they were special in every way. She was a real light in this world. She loved being part of the Red Hat Society, serving on the board at Pioneer Village as the social coordinator, or serving meals at church for anyone who needed some extra love. She loved helping with Special Olympics, kids and people with exceptional needs, and all things serving kids. She was a past member of Los Ladies Oriental Shrine and was a Shrine Lady.

Sandy loved with all she had. She never wasted an ounce of love and she fought hard for what she believed in: Her faith, her husband, her kids and grandkids, and kindness.

Sandy is forever with Jesus today, sitting at His feet and seeing her son, Matthew, for the first time in 47 years, rejoicing in the fullness of her body and being with her Savior.

Sandy is survived by her husband of 56 years, Danny; children, Danyele Easterhaus (Ryan) and Jeremy McMahon; and grandchildren, Paige Cook (Aaron), Brooke Easterhaus, Jada Easterhaus, Shelby McMahon, and Sofia Easterhaus.

In addition to her parents, Sandy was preceded in death by her son, Matthew Daniel, in 1974.

Visitation will be held at North Circle Church, 20101 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield, on August 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with service beginning at 1 p.m. with Pastor Jon Lowes officiating.

A graveside service and burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Student Impact of Westfield, P.O. Box 526, Westfield, IN 46074, in honor of Sandy McMahon. Online donations can be made to [therockwestfield.org](http://therockwestfield.org). Envelopes will be available at the church.

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

Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

*Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”*

*Thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you. For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative. And we are sending along with him the brother who is praised by all the churches for his service to the gospel. What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honor the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help. We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift. For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.*

*In addition, we are sending with them our brother who has often proved to us in many ways that he is zealous, and now even more so because of his great confidence in you. As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ. Therefore show these men the proof of your love and the reason for our pride in you, so that the churches can see it.*

2 Corinthians 8:13-24 (NIV)

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Boys soccer

Millers and Tigers win, will play each other Tuesday

The Noblesville boys soccer team cruised to another win on Saturday, as the Class 3A No. 1 Millers beat 3A No. 8 North Central 7-1 at the Panthers’ field.

Noblesville got on the board right away, with Kyle Goad scoring the Millers’ first goal in the third minute. Noblesville would put four goals in the net during the first half: Palmer Ault scored the second one, with Andy Stansfield and Brayden Doll making the assist. Sammy Holland added a goal off a Goad assist, then Landon Huber scored late in the half. It was the first varsity goal for both Holland and Huber.

The Millers added three more goals in the second half. Matthew Morris scored in the 42nd minute to put Noblesville up 5-0. North Central got its lone goal in the 54th minute, but the Millers answered later when Luke Smith and Miles Tucker both put in their first varsity goals. Noel Peña made his first varsity appearance as goalkeeper and delivered a clean sheet during his time on the field.

"Today was a great game," said Huber. "It really showed the depth of our bench. Everyone got to play and get some experience. Everyone really stepped up."

Noblesville is now 6-0 for the season and travels to Fishers on Tuesday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.



**Fishers' Andres Carabano draws a foul and go on to make a goal kick for the Tigers during their 4-0 win over McCutcheon on Saturday. Carabano was one of four Fishers players to score a goal.**

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers, ranked No. 3 in 3A, also cruised to a non-conference win Saturday morning by beating McCutcheon 4-0 in a home game.

The Tigers scored two goals in each of the two halves. Charlie Stump, Caleb Hernandez, Noah Reinhart and Andres Carabano each put one goal in the net. Reinhart, Tyler March and Sam Hevesy each made one assist.

Fishers improved to 4-0 with the win.

University, the No. 12 team in 1A, sailed to a 6-1 Pioneer Conference victo-

ry over Muncie Burris on Saturday.

Remy Lance scored four goals for the Trailblazers. Jake Malinzak and Andrew Dickerson each had one goal.

University improved to 3-0 on the PAAC and 5-0-1 overall. The ‘Blazers host Park Tudor on Tuesday.

Guerin Catholic, Class 2A’s top-ranked team, scored a 2-0 Circle City Conference victory over Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday in the first game of a boys-girls doubleheader at the Golden Eagles’ field.

Aiden Soucie and Tommy Hartman each scored one for Guerin Catholic, which stayed unbeaten in CCC play at 2-0.

The Golden Eagles are 3-0 overall and

play at Noblesville on Thursday.

Hamilton Southeastern, the No. 4 team in 3A, cruised to a 3-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Franklin Central on Saturday.

The Royals are 2-0 in the conference and 4-0-1 overall. They will play another HCC game Tuesday at Avon.

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021**  
6:50 PM | Volleyball | Heritage Christian vs Covenant Christian | Indiana SRN  
6:55 PM | Boys Soccer | Fishers vs Noblesville - BOYS SOCCER | FSN

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**  
6 PM | Girls Soccer | Junior Varsity | Fishers vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
7 PM | Government | Hamilton County Council Regular Meeting Sept 1, 2021  
7:30 PM | Girls Soccer | Varsity | Fishers vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**  
5:30 PM | Boys Soccer | Junior Varsity | Guerin Catholic vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
6:25 PM | Volleyball | Fishers vs Noblesville | Fishers Sports Network  
6:50 PM | Volleyball | Herron @ Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN  
6:50 PM | Girls Soccer | Roncalli vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN  
7 PM | Boys Soccer | Varsity | Guerin Catholic vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**  
**Football**  
6:50 PM | Guerin Catholic vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN  
6:50 PM | West Vigo vs Greencastle | Indiana SRN  
6:50 PM | Crispus Attucks vs Covenant Christian | Indiana SRN  
6:50 PM | South Newton vs Traders Pt | Indiana SRN  
7 PM | Fishers vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021**  
12 PM | Boys Soccer | Chatard vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN  
2 PM | Girls Soccer | Chatard vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN  
5 PM | Girls Soccer | Covenant Christian vs Roncalli | Indiana SRN  
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Golf

'Rocks take runner-up at Hall of Fame

Five Hamilton County golf teams participated in the Hall of Fame Classic, which took place Saturday at The Golf Club at Eagle Pointe.

Westfield earned the runner-up position, edging out third-place Carmel. Both teams finished with team scores of 305; the Shamrocks took second on the fifth-woman score.

Sam Brown and Sophie McGinnis each carded 72s for Westfield. Brown made an eagle on the 18th hole and had two birdies, while McGinnis drained three birdies. Addi Kooi had two birdies and Brette Hanavan made one.

"I'm really proud of how the girls battled today, said Shamrocks coach Trevor Neu. "We were on a course that we weren't familiar with and the girls did a good job of navigating through it today. It was also extremely hot, so I was glad to see how mentally tough the girls were today."

The Greyhounds' Michaela Headlee had an outstanding round, scoring a

three-under par 68 to finish as the individual runner-up. Headlee eagled hole No. 9 and had two birdies as well. Ava Nguyen also eagled No. 18 and made two birdies. Ava Hedrick's round of 73 included four birdies, while Claire Swathwood had one birdie.

"I was so proud of the girls because they had to dig deep just to stay mentally focused given the conditions," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. "We definitely had some holes that presented challenges but the girls rebounded well making pars and birdies and just playing their own game."

Hamilton Southeastern placed fourth as a team with a solid score of 313. Marissa Spreitzer and Yanah Rolston both had 76s, with Spreitzer making three birdies and Rolston two. Lauren Stewart scored 77 and Cora Zink also had two birdies.

Noblesville took eighth as a team with a 340. Jordan Adam led the Millers with an 80, making one birdie. Sophi Stutz drained two birdies and Olivia Anderson had one.

Guerin Catholic finished in 11th place, carding a 354. Christina Pfefferkorn led the Golden Eagles with a 77, including two birdies. Audrey Kunce and Jenny Zerla both had one birdie.

Evansville North dominated the team scoring with a 283. Chloe Johnson was the meet medalist with a four-under par 67, while Faith Johnson's 69 earned her third place.

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Girls soccer

# Golden Eagles get tough first victory

The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team never backs away from challenges, no matter what.

Not even after graduating 13 seniors for last year’s Class 3A state runner-up team. The Golden Eagles began this season by playing two top-10 ranked teams in 3A last week, then hosted rival Brebeuf Jesuit – ranked No. 5 in 2A – Saturday in their Circle City Conference opener.

The game was scoreless until the 1:07 mark, when senior Alyssa Ferry drilled a penalty kick. That was enough to give Guerin Catholic a 1-0 victory. It was GC’s first win of the year, after playing Zionsville to a draw and a 2-0 loss to Carmel, so the Golden Eagles are 1-1-1 for the season.

“There’s no expectations on scores, but with Brebeuf, the quality that (coach) Angela (Berry White) runs at that program and just our natural rivalry against Brebeuf, it’s always going to be more than just about soccer,” said Guerin Catholic coach Sean Yau.

Despite the fact that there are several players back from last year’s team, the Golden Eagles were curiously unranked at the beginning of the season. Guerin did enter the poll this week, and is ranked No. 19 in 3A.

“When you’re replacing seven starters and 13 seniors, and then you start with (then) No. 6 Zionsville and No. 2 Carmel, expectations were just to play a good brand of soccer, which they did,” said Yau. “We just didn’t get the result. I’ve been happy with their performance since the beginning of the season.”

Yau said the game was physical, emotional and intense, and the large crowd that attended the game would agree. It featured tough defense from both teams and some great saves from both goalkeepers. Ultimately, the game’s result was laid at the feet of Ferry, and she came through by making the penalty kick.

Ferry had been injured, so Yau was happy to see her step up and deliver the win for Guerin Catholic, saying “there’s no better person I could have thought of to finish that game for us.”

The Golden Eagles had 13 shots on goal, including a couple from Katie Koger, another senior who was part of



**Guerin Catholic's Emersen Jennings takes control of the ball during the Golden Eagles' Circle City Conference game with Brebeuf Jesuit on Saturday.**

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

last year’s team. CeCe Leffler stepped in to the starting center back role, and Yau said she “did a phenomenal job shutting down any Brebeuf attack.”

Guerin Catholic’s next game is Monday, when it hosts Westfield. The Golden Eagles then play three conference games: Tuesday at Covenant Christian, then home contests Thursday with Roncalli and Saturday with Bishop Chatard.

Carmel, ranked No. 2 in 3A, won both games of its Invitational on Saturday.

In a morning game, the Greyhounds cruised past Avon 6-0. Lauren Bailey scored two goals and made one assist, with Emily Roper also adding two goals. Claire Swigart and Sophie Shepherd each scored one goal.

Ava Cabellon and Olivia Cebalo both dished out two assists, while Camryn Love made one assist. Bethany Ducat and

Aubree Empie split time as goalkeeper for the shutout.

In its evening game, Carmel defeated 3A No. 13 Fishers 3-0. Lila Simmons, Saliyah Brady and Cebalo each scored one goal, with Shepherd handing out one assist. Empie preserved the shutout by making several saves in the second half.

In their morning game, the Tigers played to a 0-0 draw with 2A No. 4 Cathedral.

Carmel is now 5-0-1 and plays at the Zionsville Invitational on Friday, where it will take on Notre Dame Academy, the No. 1-ranked team in Kentucky. Fishers will travel to Noblesville on Wednesday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Hamilton Heights, the No. 8 team in 2A, kept its perfect record intact on Saturday with a 6-0 win over Yorktown at the Huskies’ field.

Emma Hall scored Heights’ first goal; her first shot was blocked, but she made the second attempt. Kate Hayes scored the Huskies’ second goal, then Kyndall Ferguson scored, heading in a pass from Jayla Logan.

Heights added three more goals in the second half. Cassidy Felger scored from 18 yards, Hall put in a second goal and Addyson Ferguson scored the final goal at the last second. Huskies coach Travis Kauffman said the Huskies defense “played another strong game” with its third shutout in five games.

Heights is 5-0 and hosts Hoosier Conference opponent Northwestern on Tuesday.

University picked up a Pioneer Conference win on Saturday, beating Muncie Burris 4-3.

The Trailblazers will host Hamilton Heights on Wednesday.

## GOLF

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**Team scores:** Evansville North 283, Westfield 305, Carmel 305, Hamilton Southeastern 313, Castle 315, Homestead 318, Center Grove 320, Noblesville 340, Franklin Community 341, Zionsville 350, Guerin Catholic 354, Penn 354, Columbus North 360, Lebanon 363, NorthWood 369, Batesville 372, Brownsburg 380, Richmond 395.

**Meet medalist:** Chole Johnson (Evansville North) 33-34=67.

**Westfield scores:** Sam Brown 39-33=72, Sophie McGinnis 37-35=72, Brette Hanavan 42-36=78, Addi Kooi 40-43=83, Allie Hildebrand 39-46=85.

**Carmel scores:** Michaela Headlee 34-34=68, Ava Hedrick 35-38=73, Claire Swathwood 40-40=80, Ava Nguyen 45-39=84, Kamryn Williams 50-39=89.

**Southeastern scores:** Marissa Sp-

reitzer 40-36=76, Yanah Rolston 40-36=76, Lauren Stewart 38-39=77, Cora Zink 41-43=84, Laci Stewart 57-51=108.

**Noblesville scores:** Jordan Adam 40-40=80, Sophi Stutz 45-37=82, Caroline Whallon 41-42=83, Olivia Anderson 49-46=95, Bergan Zebrauskas 50-47=97.

Guerin Catholic scores: Christina Pfefferkorn 40-37=77, Audrey Kunce 43-48=91, Jenny Zerla 50-42=92, Izzy Pinon 49-45=94, Sarah Rigg 58-58=116.

University won the Ulen Invitational, hosted by Lebanon, on Saturday.

The Trailblazers totaled a team score of 331. Becky Williams was the meet medalist with a score of 76, while Sydni Zebrauskas was the runner-up by carding 80.

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# Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	81	48	.628	-
N.Y. Yankees	76	53	.589	5.0
Boston	75	56	.573	7.0
Toronto	67	61	.523	13.5
Baltimore	40	88	.313	40.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	75	56	.573	-
Cleveland	63	64	.496	10.0
Detroit	62	68	.477	12.5
Kansas City	59	70	.457	15.0
Minnesota	57	72	.442	17.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	77	52	.597	-
Oakland	71	59	.546	6.5
Seattle	69	61	.531	8.5
L.A. Angels	64	67	.489	14.0
Texas	44	85	.341	33.0

Saturday's games	
Boston 5, Cleveland 3, 10 innings	Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3
Oakland 3, N.Y. Yankees 2	Houston 5, Texas 2
Kansas City 4, Seattle 2	N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 3
Philadelphia 7, Arizona 0	Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 0
Toronto 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings	Minnesota 6, Milwaukee 4
Miami 6, Cincinnati 1	San Francisco 5, Atlanta 0
St. Louis 13, Pittsburgh 0	L.A. Angels 10, San Diego 2
	L.A. Dodgers 5, Colorado 2

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	69	59	.539	-
Philadelphia	65	64	.504	4.5
N.Y. Mets	62	67	.481	7.5
Washington	55	73	.430	14.0
Miami	54	76	.415	16.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	78	52	.600	-
Cincinnati	71	60	.542	7.5
St. Louis	66	62	.516	11.0
Chi. Cubs	57	74	.435	21.5
Pittsburgh	47	83	.362	31.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	84	45	.651	-
L.A. Dodgers	82	48	.631	2.5
San Diego	69	62	.527	16.0
Colorado	59	70	.457	25.0
Arizona	44	87	.336	41.0

# WNBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	20	6	.769	-
Chicago	13	12	.520	6.5
New York	11	16	.407	9.5
Washington	10	15	.400	9.5
Atlanta	6	19	.240	13.5
Indiana	5	19	.208	14.0

Saturday's games	
Las Vegas 87, Indiana 71	Connecticut 76, Los Angeles 61
	Washington 76, Dallas 75

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	19	7	.731	-
x-Seattle	18	9	.667	1.5
Minnesota	15	9	.625	3.0
Phoenix	15	10	.600	3.5
Dallas	11	15	.423	8.0
Los Angeles	10	16	.385	9.0

## Cross country

## Kai Connor takes first at Dave Bannon Invitational

The Westfield cross country teams participated in the Dave Bannon Invitational at Franklin Central on Saturday.

The Shamrocks boys placed fourth as a team with 81 points. Kai Connor was the race winner, pacing the field in 15 minutes, 57.09 seconds. Josh Barnett landed in eighth place.

Westfield's girls finished seventh as a team, totaling 177 points. Nezira Djour was the Shamrocks' top runner, taking 23rd.

### BOYS RACE

**Team scores:** Bloomington North 37, Zionsville 56, Franklin Central 71, Westfield 81, South Oldham 156, Terre Haute South 165, Ben Davis 202.

**Race winner:** Kai Connor (Westfield) 15:57.09.

**Other top seven Westfield runners:** 8. Josh Barnett 16:38.12, 17. Owen Flynn 17:03.68, 29. Aidan Wright 17:37.72, 30. Colin Lakomek 17:39.86, 34. Jack Loisel 17:44.08, 36. Drew Lovelace 17:45.88.

### GIRLS RACE

**Team scores:** Zionsville 53, Bloomington North 62, Brownsburg 69, Franklin Central 85, South Oldham 106, Terre Haute South 142, Westfield 177, Ben Davis 256.

**Race winner:** Abigail Crask (South Oldham) 19:47.

**Westfield top seven runners:** 23. Nezira Djour 22:10, 40. Priya Mishra 23:25, 43. Maryn Babb 23:27, 54. Alana Shank 23:57, 62. Hannah Gallagher 24:21, 66. Carolina Santiago-Ramirez 24:39, 69. Zoe Strahl

24:54.

Hamilton Heights raced in the Oak Hill Invitational on Saturday.

The Huskies boys finished fourth as a team with 132 points. Clayton Forrer led Heights by placing 18th. The Huskies girls were fifth with 145 points; Juliana Springman earned a top-10 finish by taking sixth.

### BOYS RACE

**Team scores:** Columbia City 33, Oak Hill 46, Heritage Christian 118, Hamilton Heights 132, Bluffton 159, Elwood 256, Delta 269, Fairfield 298, Madison-Grant 305, Carroll 314.

**Race winner:** Austin Hall (Columbia City) 15:59.80.

**Heights top eight runners:** 18. Clayton Forrer 18:41.4, 24. Rudy Bowman

18:51.1, 27. Steven Case 18:54.6, 31. Evan Williamson 19:15.1, 32. Aidan Orton 19:17.9, 34. Drew Monnin 19:21.9, 36. Nathan Cox 19:25.5, 64. Landon Day 20:32.71.

### GIRLS RACE

**Team scores:** Columbia City 53, Heritage Christian 92, Oak Hill 102, Delta 124, Hamilton Heights 145, Fairfield 145, Faith Christian 158, Bluffton 225, Southern Wells 257.

**Race winner:** Nicki Southerland (Delta) 17:48.80.

**Heights runners:** 6. Juliana Springman 21:26.17, 11. Mary Ella Bichey 22:09.11, 44. Victoria Lopez 25:23.9, 45. Ella Ewing 25:39.03, 48. Ahli Buzan 25:58.22, 55. Allyson Dinwiddie 26:57.49, 65. Veronica Pruitt 28:10.22, 79. Isis Dillman 32:19.54.

## Sheridan volleyball plays at ISD tournament

The Sheridan volleyball team played at the Indiana School for the Deaf tournament on Saturday.

In their first match, the Blackhawks lost to Indiana Deaf 25-12, 25-13. Kendra Blankenship served one ace and assisted in one block. Kenzie Garner hit five kills and also made a block assist. Valerie Adams had two kills, Nova Cross handed out five assists and Jacquellynne Bates collected two digs.

Sheridan fell to Eastern Hancock 25-9, 25-15 in its second game. Cross dished

out two assists and hit one ace. Garner had two kills, two solo blocks and one ace. Claudia Headlee made two digs.

The Blackhawks dropped their third match of the day to Southwestern 25-19, 25-15. Garner had two kills, two solo blocks, two block assists and one ace. Emma Settles also served an ace, while Headlee had four digs. Cross collected five digs in addition to two assists and two kills, while Blankenship had two block assists.

Sheridan will host Herron on Tuesday.



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