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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Spotty morning showers, then partly sunny.  
Tonight: Mostly clear.

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## Fishers Arts Council holds 2<sup>nd</sup> successful Juried Exhibit

### The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council held an awards ceremony for the winners of its second annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana. The ceremony was held Sept. 10 at The Art Gallery at City Hall. Awards were presented to winners by Lonnie Hinkle, COO of Jiffy Lube of Indiana; Cori Drudge of Ruoff Mortgage; Melanie Allen of Green Loop Marketing; and Jocelyn Vare, Fishers City Councilor At Large.

The Jiffy Lube of Indiana Best in Show winner was Margot Bogue of Fishers for her painting, "Build Bridges, Not Walls." Margot received a cash award of \$800.

First Place Winner was Robert Bratton of Carmel for his painting, "You've Got to Know the Ropes." Robert received a cash award of \$600.

The Second Place Winner was Deborah Smith of Noblesville for her painting, "The Light Within." She received a cash award of \$450.

Third Place Winner was John Dierdorff of Fishers for his painting, "Spring Flowers Two." He received a cash award



Photo provided by Fishers Arts Council

(Back row, from left) Lonnie Hinkel, COO of Jiffy Lube; Cori Drudge, Loan Officer for Ruoff Mortgage; John Dierdorff, third-place winner; and Mark Rouse, Online People's Choice winner. (Front row, from left) Michelle Feeney, In Person People's Choice winner; Deborah Smith, second-place winner; Margot Bogue, Best in Show winner; Jocelyn Vare, City Councilor at Large, Fishers Arts & Culture Commission member, and Nickel Plate Arts board member. Not shown, Robert Bratton, first-place winner.

of \$300. The Cori Drudge People's Choice Award Online Winner was Mark Rouse of Fishers for his painting, "Elephant."

The In-Person Winner was Michelle Feeney of Fishers for her painting, "Birches at Dawn." Both artists received a cash award of \$50.

The exhibit remains on display at The Art Gallery at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Tony Cook to retire following seven years of public service

### The REPORTER

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) has announced he will retire in 2022 after fulfilling his current term as state representative for House District 32.

"Serving our community at the Statehouse over the last seven years has been a tremendous honor," Cook said. "It's time to turn to the next chapter, which includes prioritizing my family's health as well as my own. I appreciate the trust the residents of House District 32 have placed in me, and I'll make sure there is a seamless transition for the constituents."

Cook said among the reasons for retiring is his need to focus on personal health issues as well as helping care for his elderly father.

As a former school superintendent and teacher, Cook's passion for helping students and educators led him to champion several laws supporting Indiana schools. To help young Hoosiers, Cook worked on bills ensuring student access to mental health services and programs, requiring middle school students take a civics education class, expanding access to



Cook

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## Cicero enjoys hula dancing in the street



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Last Saturday's Cicero Street Festival filled Jackson Street with the town's last summer event. Among the many activities were various street dances, including a hula hoop contest won by Heights student Kennedy Cherry. See more photos on Page 4 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## Mitchell Finke, Daniel Willoughby named to Westfield Washington Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame will gain two new members during Westfield High School's Homecoming Week, Sept. 20-25. Captain Mitchell H. Finke and Mr. Dan Willoughby will be recognized at half-time of the Homecoming Football game on Friday, Sept. 25. Captain Finke and Mr. Willoughby will also have the opportunity to speak with current West-

field High School students and be honored during the Homecoming Parade this evening.

### Captain Mitchell H. Finke

Captain Finke was commissioned in 2001 through Officer Candidate School, Pensacola, Fla., as a Naval Intelligence Officer. He holds a



Finke



Willoughby

master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies (with distinction) from

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## Local redistricting coming as result of 2020 census

By FRED SWIFT  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Redistricting of congressional and state legislative districts as a result of the 2020 census has been in the news lately. And, the process will apply to Hamilton County commissioner and council districts and city and town council districts as well.

Based on growing pop-

ulations, changes are likely in most local districts. For example, there is interest in Fishers to create a separate commissioner district from the present map, which has Fishers and Noblesville in the same district. With a population of nearly 100,000, Fishers would not be entitled to one of the three districts into which the

county is divided since the total county population is now 347,000.

However, if the Southeastern School District of Delaware, Fall Creek and Wayne townships was to become a district, it would have a population of about one-third the county's total.

Currently, Clay Township is a commissioner

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## Noblesville Schools makes changes to board meetings protocol

### Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Editor's note: The following information was sent to the Reporter on Wednesday.

While public comment at board meetings is not legally required, Noblesville Schools recognizes the value of public input on matters involving the school corporation.

The district has announced a series of clarifications and changes to their school board meeting protocols including:

- The board will not tolerate abusive or inappropriate language.

- Disruptions such as signage, clapping, booing, name calling, shouting or cheering during meetings will not be tolerated.

- Any member of the audience who is disruptive will be given a warning and if the disruptive activity continues, the audience member will be asked to leave.

- If several individuals are disruptive, the board president may choose to end the board meeting or call a recess.

- Public comments may not reference specific employees, patrons, or students.

- For safety purposes, meeting attendees may not bring large bags or backpacks into the meeting room and may be subject to inspection by a gun-detecting safety dog and/or law enforcement.

- Public input may be gathered in person or virtually, at the discretion of the presiding officer.

- Proof of Noblesville residency will be required when registering to speak.

- The total amount of meeting time designated for public comment is 45 minutes. Any speakers unable to make a pub-

lic comment during this time may leave a written comment.

- The purpose of public comment is to share information with board members, not to engage in conversation or debate.

You can find the Public Participation at Board Meetings policy at [this link](#).

Noblesville Schools announced earlier this month that the format of upcoming school board meetings and public comment (in-person or virtual) will be evaluated on a regular basis. Be sure to check [this link](#) for meeting status.



Cook

computer science classes and establishing Indiana's Course Access Program. He also worked on legislation addressing funding issues in K-12 schools, improving the state accountability system for teachers and schools, and streamlining and eliminating duplicative and unnecessary teacher training requirements.

Cook was the driving force behind legislation often referred to as the "hot dog law," which allows

citizens to forcibly enter a vehicle to rescue an animal left unattended in the heat after notifying police.

"Tony is a great friend and compassionate legislator who works tirelessly for his district," said House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers). "His commitment to Hoosier students, teachers and schools is unwavering, and his efforts have left a positive footprint on Indiana's education system. I look forward to continue serving with him

over the next year, but we'll definitely miss him and his expertise at the Statehouse in the future."

Cook currently serves as chair of the House Statutory Committee on Ethics, and as a member of the House Education Committee, the House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee.

Cook and his wife, Kathryn, reside in Cicero, and together they have two grown sons.

# Westfield Lions Club Car Show

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**AWARDS:** Best in Show and People's Choice

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Live music by student performers Spenser Johns and John Wickham.

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# The Reporter

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the United States Naval War College and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Ball State University.

Captain Finke has spent the past 20-plus years serving all over the world. He deployed to the waters off the coast of Pakistan shortly after 9/11, to the waters of the Northern Arabian Sea and the Arabian Gulf, as well as in a combat zone in Fallujah, Iraq. He has served onboard two aircraft carriers, an amphibious assault ship, in joint intelligence centers and the Pentagon. Captain Finke currently leads men and women addressing the nation's threats in cyber space as the Director of Intelligence at United States Fleet Cyber Command / United States 10th Fleet.

Captain Finke has served on teams that have been awarded four Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, two Navy Meritorious Unit Commendations, two Battle Efficiency awards, and a Navy Unit Commendation. Personal decorations he is authorized to wear include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

"My chosen profession in the United States Navy has taught me commitment to causes greater than myself," said Captain Finke. "The core values of the Navy (Honor, Courage and Commitment)

and the mission embraced by Westfield Washington Schools have similar themes. I love that I came from what was then a small town in Central Indiana."

Captain Finke is married to the former Alison Schneider of Fishers. Together, they are the proud parents of one daughter and reside in Ellicott City, Md.

Mr. Daniel Willoughby

As a three-generation alumnus of Westfield Washington Schools, Shamrock Green runs through Mr. Daniel Willoughby's veins. Mr. Willoughby wants to thank excellent teachers such as Alan Myers, Doug Orahood and Bernie Grasier who in his own words, "helped take a 'backward,' somewhat stubborn young man out of his own head and helped him reach for goals and aspirations that have propelled into a multi-faceted set of companies that now make up Dan Willoughby Sales, Inc." Mr. Willoughby goes on to attest that, "Teachers such as Barbara Bieberich and Linda Dodd are the only reason this first-generation Purdue graduate made it across the finish line."

In 1996, Willoughby Sales was established together with Mr. Willoughby's wife, Carol Hamer Willoughby (1986 graduate) and is run today with the help of his son, Justin Willoughby (2012 graduate) and his daughter-in-law, Erin McKamey Willoughby (also a 2012 graduate). Together they manage and operate Willoughby Sales (livestock/show animal auctions), W2 Auctions Solutions (software), ShowBarn-

Flix (live streaming), WAG Marketing (marketing/print shop) and Willoughby Live (event management). Willoughby Sales is the oldest multi-species online sales and marketing firm in the nation.

In 2019, Mr. Willoughby was inducted into the Indiana Livestock Hall of Fame. This honor recognized the time and resources he gave to advancing the agri-business industry that has given so much to him. He continues to support efforts on local, state and national levels with livestock and 4-H programs – such as hosting State FFA competitions and shows, as well as volunteering time and staff to manage the rings and broadcast various state fairs across the country via the internet.

Mr. Willoughby lives in Bloomington, Ind., with his wife Carol where they operate a 400-acre sheep farm in their spare time.

"Growing up, Westfield was a small community with a big heart," said Mr. Willoughby. "It has grown exponentially in both cases."

Future nominations for the Westfield Washington Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame can be made at [this link](#) at any time. The selection committee meets during the spring to consider all nominations. At that time, the committee solicits more information from nominees who will move to round two of consideration. The 2022 Westfield Washington Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees will be named at Homecoming in the fall of 2022.

About the Westfield Washington Distinguished Hall of Fame

The Westfield Washington Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame award honors alumni whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding achievement in their life's work and/or service to their communities. An honoree's spirit and leadership are worthy of recognition and have inspired praise and gratitude among his/her/their peers.

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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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## Westfield diners take to the streets for downtown



Photo provided

Last Saturday's fourth annual Dinner Party on Union was a huge success. Attendees enjoyed not only a silent and live auction, but also a live performance by well-known local band The Bishops, and fine dining in the form of a three-course meal from Prime 47 Carmel. If you missed it, don't worry ... it will be back next year. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

### EXHIBIT

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Monday through Friday until the end of September. You can also see the exhibit Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon during the Fishers Summer Farmer Market, and online in a virtual gallery at [fishersartscouncil.org/art-gallery-exhibit](http://fishersartscouncil.org/art-gallery-exhibit). Please remember that unless otherwise marked as "SOLD" or "NFS" (not for sale), all artwork is available for purchase.

It is intended that this juried exhibit will become an annual fundraiser for the arts organization. Artists pay a fee to enter and jurors review their works digitally before deciding if they can be part of the exhibit. Once selected, artists bring their art to the gallery where the jurors review the art in person and select winners based on their skill and presentation.

The Fishers Arts Council is excited to have Jiffy Lube of Indiana and Cori Drudge sponsor the 2022 exhibit.

### REDISTRICTING

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district. But its population of about 100,000 is short of one third of the county's total. This will likely mean a portion of southern Washington Township will be needed to reach the ideal number.

This would mean Noblesville and the entire remainder of the county would become one district.

Four county council members are elected from districts, and three others are elected at-large. The four districts will likely require some changes to the benefit of districts in the southern portion of the county.

City and town councils are also composed based on population, and in several cases will need to be adjusted. Newest areas of Noblesville, for example, will have more representation with redrawing of council district lines.

Apparently, little has been done thus far in public meetings to approach the matter of redistricting. Municipal elections will be held in 2023 whereas the next county elections are scheduled in the spring of 2022, thereby requiring action before the end of this year.

## Car crashes into building in Carmel

**The REPORTER**

On Tuesday, Carmel Police responded to a report of a vehicle that had crashed into a building at 4150 E. 96th St.


Based upon the preliminary investigation, a vehicle traveling west on 96th Street failed to negotiate the roundabout at the intersection of Delegates Row. It then redirected to the north and struck a vehicle that was parked in the lot of 4150 E. 96th St. The impact pushed the parked car into the building, causing substantial damage.

As a result of the crash, two people were transported to area hospitals with what are believed to be non-life-threatening injuries.

The Carmel Police Department would also like to express gratitude to the Carmel Fire Department and Indianapolis Fire Department for their assistance with this incident.

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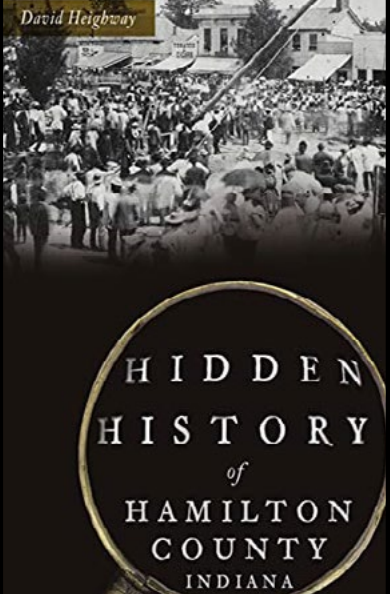

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## Hidden History of Hamilton County

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County Historian and Author David Heighway will be on hand to share stories and sign copies of his new book from 2-4 p.m. at

**Schwartz's Bait & Tackle**  
118 Cicero Rd, Noblesville  
Hosted by Steve and Lori Schwartz





# A hot time in the old town!



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

With temperatures well over 80 degrees last Saturday, Cicero's Street Festival was the hot place to be in Hamilton County. Activities included hula hoop contests (above) and a Hokey Pokey dance for the kids (below). The festival included vendors, food, cornhole competitions, a bounce house, a dunk tank and even the Bookmobile. Thousands of people came to enjoy the festivities and the Nickel Plate Express had 200 riders. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).




Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

(From left) Sammy Terry, Lisa Stokes-Bear and Emily Pearson took a moment to pose for the Reporter's camera last Saturday in downtown Cicero. Only Pearson did so under duress.



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## Community News

### Fish Fry this Saturday at Wayne-Fall Lions Club

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club, 11940 E. 191st St., Noblesville, will have its fish fry on Saturday, Sept. 25. Meals will be served from 4 to 7 pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under age 12.

The Club will be open for inside dining, along with the large yard for tailgating or picnicking. Bring your chairs and blanket. Desserts provided by Clarksville Christian Church.

## New Pendleton District Squad Sergeant named

### The REPORTER

Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas G. Carter has announced the promotion of Master Trooper Ron Huff to the rank of Sergeant to serve as a District Squad Leader for the Pendleton Post. Sgt. Huff earned this promotion through written testing and a competitive interview process.



Huff

Sgt. Huff is a lifelong resident of Tipton County. He attended and graduated from Tipton High School. He also attended IU Kokomo. In 1993, he was selected to attend and graduated from the 50th Indiana State Police Recruit Academy in Plainfield, Ind. After grad-

uation, he was assigned to the Pendleton Post working primarily in Hamilton County. In 1995 Sgt. Huff transferred to the Peru Post where he worked Cass, Howard, and Tipton counties until transferring back to the Pendleton Post in 2000. Since his return to Pendleton, Sgt. Huff has primarily worked Madison County. He has served the department as a member of the Tactical Intervention Platoon and the Methamphetamine/Clandestine Lab Team. He is also trained as a Field Training Officer and a Background Investigator. Sgt. Huff and his wife live in Tipton County and have three adult children.

## Man wanted for questioning after theft from Market District



The individual pictured above is a person of interest in an ongoing investigation of theft at Market District, 11505 Illinois St., Carmel. If you have any information on this person, please call Officer Larrison at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2021-63533.

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 2 Corinthians 13:5-10 (NIV)

## — County —

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING NOTICES

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(c) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners have scheduled the following additional meetings in 2021 for discussion of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Meetings will be held in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

October 7, 2021	10:30 a.m.
November 4, 2021	10:30 a.m.
December 2, 2021	10:30 a.m.

/s/ Robin M. Mills  
 Hamilton County Auditor  
 RL4947

9/23/21

## — Arcadia —

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE  
WATER APPLICATION

The Town of Arcadia, Indiana intends to file an application for a water infrastructure improvements project with USDA Rural Development at the Muncie Area Office. The purpose of this application is to seek financial assistance in the form of a grant and/or low interest loan for the Arcadia water infrastructure improvements project. The full application will be filed in early October. Copies of the USDA Rural Development application will be on file at the Arcadia Town Hall for review. Questions and/or comments about the Town's USDA Funding Application can be addressed at the public hearing to be held at the Arcadia Town Hall on October 4, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. in the Town Hall, located at 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, IN. Commonwealth Engineers will be on hand to answer any questions. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the Arcadia clerk-treasurer at 1 (317) 984-3512

Jennifer Pickett  
 Town of Arcadia  
 RL4954

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## Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

All participants are subject to metal detection and may be subject to pat down based upon metal detector activation. To help expedite entry to the meeting, please do not carry bags, backpacks, or purses as this will cause delays. No firearms or weapons are permitted on school grounds, regardless of an individual's permit. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board will meet at noon on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the budget at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, in the Community Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield.

A board work session on strategic planning will follow at 6 p.m. in the same location.

## Get outside with friends, family for free fishing this Saturday

## The REPORTER

Free Fishing Day and National Hunting & Fishing Day on Sept. 25 are opportunities for Hoosiers to get a hands-on experience with nature and enjoy the state's public lands and waters.

On Free Fishing Days, which happen periodically throughout the year, Indiana residents can fish any of the state's public waters without a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp. To celebrate the last Free Fishing Day of 2021, several Indiana DNR proper-

ties, including some state parks and state recreation areas, will offer events and activities to encourage and help visitors and families try fishing. These include opportunities to borrow fishing equipment as well as attend workshops at selected DNR locations. More information on Free Fishing Day and related events is at [on.IN.gov/FishFree](http://on.IN.gov/FishFree).

National Hunting & Fishing Day recognizes the power of individuals as a positive force in the protection of natural resources.

The day also serves to acknowledge the ways hunters and anglers provide the funding foundation for wildlife conservation. The DNR invites all Hoosiers to visit Fish & Wildlife areas (FWAs), state parks, state forests, and other public land throughout Indiana. Check [calendar.dnr.IN.gov](http://calendar.dnr.IN.gov) for more information on events at FWAs, such as **building blinds at Kankakee FWA** in preparation for waterfowl hunting season.

Several hunting seasons are also open the weekend

of Sept. 25 and 26, including dove, sora rail, snipe, early teal, squirrel, and youth deer season. A great way of celebrating National Hunting & Fishing Day is by sharing with others the experience of hunting for a delicious, locally harvested meal.

As fall begins, invite your friends and family to join you outdoors. Take time to safely do what you love with those you love spending time with while enjoying Indiana's public lands.

## Obituaries

E. Colleen (Smith) Young Johnson  
November 25, 1929 – September 20, 2021

E. Colleen (Smith) Young Johnson, 91, Noblesville, passed away on September 20, 2021. She was born on November 25, 1929, daughter of Kenneth and Alvazene (Beaman) Smith.

Colleen was a 1948 graduate of Carmel High School. She enjoyed listening to music and was gifted with a beautiful singing voice.

In addition to her parents, Colleen was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Johnson.

Survivors include her children, Coral (Darin) Siler, Kyle (Larry, deceased) Stokes, Kevin (Betty) Young, Keely (Randy) Tolliver, and Curt (Paula) Young; grandchildren, Melanie, Keith, Tedra, Karen, Tony, Andy, Adam, Jae, Jessica, Teegan, and Grady; 16 great-grandchildren; and brother, "Sonny" Smith.

In honoring Colleen's wishes, there will be no services. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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## Barbara Ann Cook

August 15, 1946 – September 20, 2021

Barbara Ann Cook, 75, Minneapolis, Minn., passed away on Monday, September 20, 2021 where she was lovingly being cared for at Martin Luther Campus in Minneapolis. She was born on August 15, 1946 to Chester and Jessie (Blades) Cook in Indianapolis.

Barbara Ann grew up in Indianapolis. In 1972, she moved to Minneapolis. Although Barbara Ann had intellectual disabilities, she never let that limit her. She was a part of Opportunity Partners where she learned job training and life skills which allowed her to become more independent. She liked to travel and visited Hawaii and Greece. Barbara Ann loved animals, plants, going to the movies, drinking coffee, drawing and painting. She lived the last 15 years in the Jorgenson House and loved her friends and housemates. She loved her family, was always smiling and was very funny. Barbara Ann was a true, sweet soul.

She is survived by her sister, Elaine Cook Reidy; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Barbara Ann was preceded in death by her stepmother, Juanita Cook; and her brother, David Cook.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., with visitation beginning at 11 a.m., on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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## Volleyball

# Carmel runs away with fifth set over Millers

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - After her team missed eight serves in the first set of its match at Noblesville Wednesday night, Carmel volleyball coach Kristine Deem said there was a "little conversation" about just how vital serving is.

The Greyhounds got their service together, and by the fifth set of the hard-fought match, Carmel was dominating with its serve. The 'Hounds served five aces in that final set, and they ran away with a 24-26, 25-10, 25-16, 20-25, 15-3 victory over the Millers.

Carmel opened that set with a kill by Emily Waddell, then eventually went up 3-0, including an ace by Ella Brooks. That was a sneak preview, however. After the Millers won a point to serve at 1-3, the Greyhounds ran off the next six points. The run concluded with four consecutive aces by Emmerson Evans, and that put Carmel up 9-1.

Noblesville won back-to-back points to get within 9-3, including a winning tip by Ava Harris. But the Greyhounds' Caroline Yuska hit a kill, and that began a final run of six straight points that carried Carmel to the finish line.

"Right before that fifth set, we talked about winning the mini-games first," said Deem. "A little bit at a time, instead of looking at the whole package, like, let's take it one piece at a time so that we can stay confident and make sure that there's no doubt in what we're doing."

Both teams engaged in several runs throughout the match. In the first set, Carmel led 23-20 before the Millers came back by winning six of the next seven points to take the set. Harris hit a kill to tie the match at 23-23, then Brooks put down a kill to give the Greyhounds set point at 24-23. Noblesville then won the next three points to clinch the set: Ella Peter hit a kill, Ava Rundle served an ace, and Anna Elkin blasted a kill.

Carmel responded by dominating the second set. An early 3-0 lead swelled to a 14-3 advantage for the 'Hounds. Macarty McQueen smacked back-to-back kills, while Yuska made consecutive blocks. Carmel later led 19-9 and ran out the set by scoring six of the next seven points. Yuska started the run with back-to-back kills and Brooks finished the set with a kill.

The third set was close early, then the Greyhounds made a four-point run to lead 11-6. Savanna Rogers served an ace, then Brooks scored with a kill and a block. Brooks then served another ace late in the set, and Waddell finished it up with a successful block.

The fourth set also was a close one, but this time it was Noblesville's turn to make the late run. The Millers trailed 19-16, then won nine of the next 10 points to take the set. Ella Peter and Aubrey Stitcher both hit kills, then Maddie Coates served three straight aces to get Noblesville ahead 21-19. Yuska and Rogers made a successful block, but the Millers finished by taking the next five points, closing it out on back-to-back blocks by Gabby Weihe. That sent the match to a fifth set, where Carmel took over.

Brooks smacked 14 kills for the match, followed by Waddell with 11,

Yuska with 10 and McQueen with eight. Bostic had 47 assists, in addition to three kills.

Emmerson Evans totaled eight aces, followed by Brooks with six, and Lauren Evans, Rogers and Bostic with one each. Yuska totaled five blocks and Waddell had four. On defense, Brooks collected 16 digs, Lauren Evans had 15, Rogers and Bostic both had nine and McQueen made five digs.

Deem said that in the sets that Carmel won, "there was a lot of good, positive vibes and good flow and confidence on our side of the net." The Greyhounds were fired up for set five, which they won easily.

Peter and Harris both put down eight kills for Noblesville, while Weihe had six and Stitcher hit four. Coates totaled four aces. Diana Cox collected eight digs and Weihe made three blocks.

"We dug into a hole that we couldn't quite fight back out of in that fifth set," said Millers coach Annie Phillips. "Mentally, we dug ourselves in a hole and we couldn't answer. We talked about out there how we are right there. We have only lost in three twice, so we're right there with everybody and we're putting up a fight. But we tend to start late."

Carmel is 16-5 and plays at Pike Monday to finish up Metropolitan Conference play. The Greyhounds are 6-0, so they are one match away from winning a MIC championship. Deem pointed out that "Center Grove has taken it for the last several seasons, so it's a nice opportunity for our girls to enjoy their hard work and bring home a conference championship."

Noblesville is 9-7 and plays another game at The Mill tonight, taking on Franklin Central in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

**Carmel's Caroline Yuska (9) makes a spike during the Greyhounds' volleyball match at Noblesville on Wednesday. Carmel won in five sets. Also pictured for the Greyhounds is Ella Bostic (26).**



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**Noblesville's Ava Rundle (1) makes a defensive bump during the match. Also pictured are Diana Cox (left) and Ava Harris (center).**

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# Carmel girls clinch MIC championship

Center Grove quickly scored again to

The 'Hounds finished MIC play 6-0-1 and are 10-2-2 overall. Carmel will play 3A No. 10 Zionsville Saturday morning at the Eagles' football stadium.

The Class 3A No. 1 Millers led 1-0 at halftime; Meredith Tippler scored the goal, while Makenna Maloy provided the assist. In the second half, Maloy put Noblesville's second goal in during the 45th minute. Three minutes later, Isabella Griffey scored the Millers' third goal, with Ava Bramblett making the assist.

Southeastern finished conference play 3-4 and is 9-4-1 overall. The Royals host 3A No. 20 Homestead Saturday morning.

# Westfield hosts Brownsburg in HCC showdown

Westfield is coming off a 34-21 win at Hamilton Southeastern last week, a victory that kept the 'Rocks unbeaten in the

Twin Lakes' quarterback is junior Jaden Franceschina, and he has thrown for 497 yards and five touchdowns on a 35-of-91 clip. Senior Ty Gillum is the Indians' top receiver with 11 catches, in-

Both teams come into the game with 0-2 conference records and are 1-4 overall. Despite their record, the Trojans are

The Flashes have a freshman quarterback, Nevan Tutterow. His career is off to a good start, as Tutterow is 57-of-96 for 734 yards and five touchdowns. Seniors Dameon Miller and Bryan Marshall each

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Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 1		Houston 9, L.A. Angels 5, 12 innings
Washington 7, Miami 5		Seattle 4, Oakland 1
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 3		Atlanta 9, Arizona 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Texas 3		San Francisco 8, San Diego 6
Boston 12, N.Y. Mets 5		Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, postponed
Minnesota 5, Chicago Cubs 4		Chicago White Sox at Detroit, postponed
St. Louis 10, Milwaukee 2		Kansas City at Cleveland, postponed

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
x- Tampa Bay	94	59	.614	-
Boston	88	65	.575	6.0
N.Y. Yankees	86	67	.562	8.0
Toronto	85	67	.559	8.5
Baltimore	48	104	.316	45.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	85	66	.563	-
Cleveland	74	76	.493	10.5
Detroit	74	78	.487	11.5
Kansas City	69	83	.454	16.5
Minnesota	67	85	.441	18.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	91	61	.599	-
Seattle	83	69	.546	8.0
Oakland	82	70	.539	9.0
L.A. Angels	72	80	.474	19.0
Texas	55	97	.362	36.0

x - Clinched playoff spot

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	80	70	.533	-
Philadelphia	78	74	.513	3.0
N.Y. Mets	73	79	.480	8.0
Miami	64	88	.421	17.0
Washington	63	89	.414	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Milwaukee	91	61	.599	-
St. Louis	82	69	.543	8.5
Cincinnati	78	74	.513	13.0
Chi. Cubs	67	85	.441	24.0
Pittsburgh	57	94	.377	33.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-San Francisco	99	53	.651	-
x-L.A. Dodgers	97	55	.638	2.0
San Diego	76	75	.503	22.5
Colorado	71	80	.470	27.5
Arizona	48	104	.316	51.0

# Harlem Globetrotters Spread Game Tour coming to Bankers Life Fieldhouse

The World-Famous Harlem Globetrotters are bringing their newly reimagined Spread Game tour to Indianapolis with two shows at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., on Jan. 16, 2022. The tour will include stops over 200 cities in 2021-2022 starting on Dec. 26, 2021.

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### About the Harlem Globetrotters

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## FOOTBALL

have 16 catches, with Miller getting two touchdown receptions and Marshall one.

Senior Aataeveon Jordan is the leading rusher with 742 yards and six touchdowns. Junior Wyatt Penney leads the FC defense with 35 tackles.

The Millers are also looking to rebound, as they are 2-3, having dropped their last three games. Sophomore Luke Shoffner has been outstanding, rushing for 1,003 yards and nine touchdowns. Senior Alairic Rogers-Walton is next

with 223 yards and four TDs. Senior Sam Steinhofer is on top of the defense with 45 tackles, while sophomore Austin Hastings has 40 stops. Senior Jacob Hofmann has six tackles for a loss.

### HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN-ZIONSVILLE

Hamilton Southeastern goes on the road Friday to take on Zionsville in an HCC match-up.

The Eagles are ranked No. 6 in 5A and are 3-2 for the season. Zionsville be-

gan its season with wins over Pike 28-10 and Lebanon 30-2, then fell to Westfield 42-21 and Franklin Central 24-21 before beating Noblesville 41-26.

The Eagles have had two quarterbacks post solid numbers. Sophomore Luke Murphy is 32-of-55 for 400 yards and five touchdowns, while junior Christian Abney is 37-of-64 for 370 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Colin Price has 21 catches, including two TDs, while senior Trey Firestone includes two touchdowns in his 14 receptions.

Price is also the top rusher, with 496 yards and eight touchdowns. Senior Otto Kyler leads the defense with 47 tackles, with senior Adam Longmire making eight tackles for a loss.

Southeastern is 4-1, having dropped its first game of the season to Westfield last week. The 6A No. 7 Royals also have two good quarterbacks: Senior Sam Jacobs is throwing at an 18-of-33 clip for 311 yards and five touchdowns, while junior Ty Bradle is 13-of-28 for 190 yards and three scores.

Senior Will Gerig leads the receptions with seven, including a touchdown, while senior Dylan Conner has three touchdown catches. Senior Blaine Wertz is on top of the rushing list with 482 yards and eight scores, followed by senior Owen Jones with 333 yards and four TDs. Senior Loudon Sundling has 30 tackles on defense, including seven for a loss.

### SHERIDAN-TAYLOR

Sheridan will travel to Taylor on Friday for a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Titans have only played one game so far this season, a 61-13 loss to Eastern two weeks ago. The Blackhawks, meanwhile, are 3-2, getting a big Homecoming win over Clinton Prairie last week.

Senior Gavin Reners is Sheridan's top rusher with 803 yards and nine touchdowns, followed by junior Peyton Cross with 443 yards and four TDs. Junior Jacob Jones leads the defense with 57 tackles, including seven for a loss. Cross has 35 tackles, six for a loss. Senior Cole Webel has three sacks for the season.

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