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Denim & Lace raises \$20K for Sheridan youth



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Members of the Sheridan Community Schools staff came together this past Saturday to support the community's Youth Assistance Denim & Lace Fundraiser. The event drew a crowd of 240 people and raised approximately \$20,000. Youth Assistance programs throughout the county take a proactive approach to provide mental health counseling, parenting support classes, mentoring programs, food, clothing and financial assistance, camp and recreation opportunities, in addition to several other services for local youth and their families.

Noblesville High School students celebrate their shared humanity

The REPORTER

Sixty Noblesville High School (NHS) student artists recently worked together to create a mural in their library, incorporating suggestions and input for the piece from approximately 750 fellow classmates. They chose the theme "We Are All Human," highlighting hands spelling "human" in sign language.

The students were mentored throughout the project by former art teacher and professional artist Israel Solomon thanks to a grant from the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation.

Some of the students shared that the finished mural was meaningful to them because of the collaborative creation process, the opportunity to learn from a professional artist, and the important message the art represents to the NHS community.



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

(From left) Jenna Chreist, Rebecca Kreimer, Gianna Sanchez, Hannah Keiper, Santiago Leon, and Dane' Goosen.

Westfield Schools teachers will see increase in pay

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced the ratification of a new contract for teachers and staff that will produce an increase in pay for every teacher on their staff. In addition to the pay increase for current certified employees, the school district increased the starting salary of a new teacher to \$43,150 and will increase it to \$45,000 in the coming year.

Other negotiated benefits for WWS teachers include:

- Retirement incentives for cashing out sick days
- Increased parental and adoption leave
- Added general bereavement leave (if deceased is not immediately related to staff members)
- Increased funds set aside for health-care benefits

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Carmel breaks ground on 'The Signature'

The REPORTER

Tegeth Development and Great Lakes Capital on Monday joined Mayor Jim Brainard and Carmel Redevelopment officials in breaking ground on a new \$66 million multi-family, mixed-use project at the northeast corner of Old Meridian and Main streets.

The Signature at Carmel will be a residential community offering studio, one- and two-bedroom rental apartment homes and eight two-bedroom, for-sale condominiums. Also, part of The Signature development will include 16,100 square feet of ground floor retail space. The city is also a partner in the project by allowing the developers to use Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) bonds to build a 389-space public parking garage as part of the project.

"One of Tegeth Development's hallmark values is 'together we accomplish more,' and our continued partnership with Great Lakes Capital will position The Signature at Carmel to be the new standard of excellence for residential living in Carmel," said Jeff Tegeth, Founding Principal of Tegeth Development.

With more than 20,000 square feet of extravagant amenity space – including



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(From left) City Councilmember At-Large Jeff Worrell, Carmel Director of Development Henry Mestetsky Great Lakes Capital Managing Director and Principal Clay Scheetz, Founding Principal of Tegeth Development Jeff Tegeth, Mayor Jim Brainard, Managing Principal of Tegeth Development Matt Cremer, Centier Bank Community Bank President Steve Watts, Carmel Redevelopment Commissioner Dave Bowers, and Carmel Redevelopment Commissioner Bill Hammer.

a golf simulator, 4,000-plus square-foot fitness center, a resort style pool, high-tech offices, pickleball court and private event room, The Signature will attract a variety of demographics from young professionals to empty nesters looking for a maintenance-free luxury rental or for-sale product.

"We are excited to break

ground on this project that will bring more young professionals to Carmel, the next generation of the best and brightest employees who can fill the hundreds of jobs will be coming as we continue to attract corporate employers," said Mayor Brainard. "We felt it was important to invest in this project through TIF bonds – with no risk to lo-

cal taxpayers – so that this project could maximize its space with a parking garage that will also be available to the public."

Residents of The Signature will experience the latest in modern technology with keyless entry and easy guest access. The generous floor plans,

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Killen retires from Carmel Street Dept. after 30-year career

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has announced that City Street Commissioner Terry Killen retired effective Monday after a 30-year career with the Street Department and one year as Street Commissioner.

Killen joined the Carmel Street Department in 1991, was promoted to a Foreman position in 2001, Operations Manager in 2007 and ultimately, to Street Commissioner in 2020. Killen is a Certified Heavy Equipment Operator, an LTAP Road Scholar (Purdue), a Certified Public Manager (Ball State) and holds a Class A Commercial Driver's License.

Killen and his wife Mary have raised six children and now have nine grandchildren. In his free time, he enjoys competitive bass fishing, participating in eight to 12 tournaments per year.

"Terry has been a valued employee for our City Street Department for the last 30 years and he stepped up a year ago to lead the department," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "We want to thank Terry for his service to our community and wish him well in his retirement."

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Operations Manager Matt Higginbotham will now serve as the next Commissioner. Higginbotham joined the Carmel Street Department in 2004 and in 2015 was promoted to Signs and Lighting Foreman and later served as Drainage Foreman. In 2020, he was promoted to Operations Manager. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from

Purdue University, is a Certified Public Manager through Ball State University and a Purdue University LTAP Road Scholar. He and his wife Jessica and their four children enjoy spending time together, sporting events, fishing, volunteering at church and kayaking.

[Click here](#) to learn about the Carmel Street Department.

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open-concept designs, and modern interiors are perfect for a variety of lifestyles, offering space and flexibility apartment dwellers have come to love.

“The entire team at Tegethoff and Great Lakes Capital have been amazing to work with and I look forward to such a prominent building and free parking further enhancing this area of Main Street,” said Henry Mestetsky, Director of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission.

The Signature at Carmel is located at the north-



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east corner of Main and Old Meridian streets, just north of Cunningham Restaurant Group’s Bru Burger Bar and Rize restaurant, and just across the street from Ros-

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WESTFIELD TEACHERS

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“We are so thankful for everything our teachers are doing for our students and our community,” said Director of Human Resources and Safety Chris Baldwin. “Westfield Washington Schools has a storied and documented track record of academic excellence and that is a direct result of having and retaining amazing classroom teachers who would do everything possible to see their students succeed. Teachers have been and continue to be faced with unique and unexpected challenges, so we want our current teachers and teachers considering Westfield to know that we value them as professionals and as people. This pay increase is just one way we show it.”

This pay increase completes the district’s effort to increase pay for all its employees across the district. Earlier this year, the district announced an across-the-board raise of at least 2 percent (and a 2 percent stipend for employees at the top of the pay scale) for all non-certified staff, including instructional assistants, maintenance, groundskeeping, tech staff, front office



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools (From left) WWS Superintendent Dr. Paul A. Kaiser, sixth grade music teacher and WCTA President Chris Sluder, and Director of Human Resources and Safety Chris Baldwin.

support staff and bus drivers. WWS also increased daily compensation for substitute teachers. Substitute teachers now receive \$80 per day to fill in at any of the district’s nine schools.

Westfield Classroom Teachers Association (WCTA) President Chris Sluder said that the great relationship between the union and administration makes negotiations easy.

“Our teachers are incredible, hard-working professionals and we want to get the most possible for them out of a settlement,”

Sluder said. “At the same time, we must balance that goal with the realities of state funding, keeping the school corporation in good fiscal standing, and seeing to the needs of all employees in the district. So, we deeply value the continued positive working relationship that we have with our administration. It’s because of this relationship that we can come to a quick settlement that benefits all parties.”

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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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Wayne-Fall Lions serving ham & beans this Saturday

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club will hold its annual Ham & Bean Dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The dinner will be served at the Lions Club, 11940 E. 191st St., Noblesville, at the intersection of 191st Street and Deshane Avenue. The Club will be open for inside dining, but the yard and parking lot will also be available for picnicking and tailgating. Take-out service will be offered as well.

The menu will include ham and beans, cornbread, vegetables, dessert and a drink – all at the cost of your free-will donation.

Anderson's historic Paramount Theatre adds two live shows to 2022 entertainment lineup

The REPORTER

The historic Paramount Theatre has announced the addition of two live performances to its roster of classic hits, rock, and comedy shows in 2022 – Dinosaur World Live! and The Simon & Garfunkel Story. Tickets will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4.

Dinosaur World Live!

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022 at 3 p.m.

Most seats \$15 and \$25. Limited premium seating \$35.

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of Dinosaur World Live in this roarsome interactive show for the whole family. Join an intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs. Meet a host of impressive creatures, including the Tyrannosaurus Rex, Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus.

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Most seats \$29, \$39, and \$49. Limited premium seating \$99.

The Simon & Garfunkel Story returns to the scene after a sold-out worldwide tour and blockbuster tour of North America. The nostalgic multimedia experience features a full live band performing hits including "Mrs. Robinson," "Cecilia," "Homeward Bound," and more.

Tickets can be purchased via AndersonParamount.org or by calling the Paramount Box Office at (765) 642-1234.

Live shows at the Paramount Theatre are offerings of [Honeywell Arts & Entertainment](https://HoneywellArts.com).

About the Anderson Paramount Theatre

The Paramount Theatre Centre & Ballroom has been in operation since Aug. 20, 1929. The Paramount has inspired many spectators with its architecture, entertainment, and history. On behalf of generous local benefactors with an appreciation of history, the theatre continues to shine as brightly on the outside as the stars do inside. The Paramount offers residents and visitors unique entertainment options year-round in partnership with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment. For more information about the Anderson Paramount Theatre, visit AndersonParamount.org.

About Honeywell Arts & Entertainment

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment encompasses the full range of arts opportunities and venues of The Honeywell Foundation, a nonprofit public arts charity in Wabash, Ind. The organization is dedicated to the enhancement of artistic, social, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all. Offerings take place online and at six venues: the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. James Ford Historic Home, and the 13-24 Drive In. Programs are made possible by the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, and by generous donors. For more information about The Honeywell Foundation, visit HoneywellArts.org.

Indiana Region of American Red Cross, Duke Realty produce care packages to send to Indiana National Guard members

The REPORTER

The Indiana Region of the American Red Cross's Services to the Armed Forces has partnered with Duke Realty across seven states to package and send health and comfort kits to Indiana National Guard members serving around the world.

"Our service members are on the frontlines protecting our nation, and we want to ensure their needs are met," said Jeff Imel, director of Services to the Armed Forces with the American Red Cross – Indiana Region. "Duke Realty answered the call to serve our service members, and we are grateful for their humanitarian spirit and partnership."

Guard members will receive toiletries, playing cards and snacks in their packages.

Nearly 100 Duke Realty associates put in approximately 375 hours across Indiana, Pennsylvania, California, New Jersey, Florida, Texas and Illinois to pack and send more than 2,200 care packages.

"At Duke Realty, we show our support for our communities through personal volunteer efforts to organizations that rely on the generosity of others," said Jenny Bean, Duke Realty chief human resources officer. "We are grateful to have associates who participate in activities that showcase our culture of giving back. Our associates across the U.S. assembled 53,000 units resulting in 2,220 individual kits for those proudly and bravely serving our country – the service men and women of the National Guard."

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Sens. Young, Carper send letter urging protection for medical device jobs

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Tom Carper (D-Del.) recently sent a letter to U.S. Trade Representative Ambassador Katherine Tai encouraging action to prevent China from deploying unfair practices that threaten jobs in the medical device manufacturing industry.

The letter pushes for fair access to the Chinese market to ensure American businesses within the robust medical device industry can continue to grow, innovate, and remain competitive.

Over 50 percent of the U.S. medical device products sold in China are manufactured by American workers. However, in order to obtain market access, American manufacturers have to abide by the terms of China's volume-based procurement system, which lacks transparency and forces companies to drastically slash prices without regard to quality. Such measures harm medical device makers and their employees who cannot financially afford these reductions. This adverse action to the medical device industry in the U.S. could negatively impact jobs, consumers, and broader economic health, especially as industries recover from pandemic-induced supply chain disruptions.

Read the full text of the letter below:

Dear Ambassador Tai,

We write to you to express concern with recent action by China related to the procurement of medical devices. As Senators representing states with a robust medical device industry, we are troubled that this adverse action could negatively impact jobs, consumers, and broader economic health, especially as industries recover from pandemic-induced supply chain disruptions.

The Chinese volume-based procurement (VBP) system inherently places American businesses at a disadvantage. The VBP distorts the Chinese medical device market, which in turn undermines the sustainability of U.S. exports and American jobs. Before VBP's introduction last year, the U.S. and China had a relatively balanced trade relationship in medical devices with U.S. exports exceeding \$6 billion. The current structure of the VBP focuses exclusively on the lowest price without regard for the quality and value of the medical device product. This action negatively affects American manufacturers, threatens jobs, and could seriously impact the viability of this industry in the future: over fifty percent of the U.S. medical device products sold in China are



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manufactured by American workers residing in the U.S.

Fair access to the Chinese market is critical to ensure American businesses can continue innovating and remain competitive. The medical device industry employs over 400,000 Americans and pays on average 28% higher wages than other manufacturing jobs. Given the importance of this industry to our country's economy, we must pursue policies that hold China accountable for deliberate actions that harm our job creators and employees. China keeping the current structure of the VBP in place will have ripple effects in communities supported heavily by the medical device industry and could jeopardize access to life-saving products made through cutting-edge technologies.

We urge you to raise this issue in diplomatic outreach to China's trade ministry and advocate for an equitable and transparent procurement process of mutual benefit. We further recommend consultation with industry representatives to understand the true scope of the problem and we stand ready to provide further counsel.

Sincerely,
U.S. Senator Todd Young
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AG Todd Rokita calls on Congress to reject measure that would force Hoosiers to pay higher energy costs

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is calling on Congress to reject what he calls burdensome legislation that would increase fees on energy producers and hit American consumers, including those in Indiana, with price hikes on heating bills.

“Hoosiers are facing enough economic hardships as we work to put the pandemic behind us,” Rokita said. “Now is the worst possible time for Congress to propose adding to our financial burdens. We deserve better leadership on Capitol Hill, and I’ll keep fighting to protect Hoosiers from those liberal tax-and-spenders.”

In a letter sent this month, he and 18 other attorneys general advised leaders of two U.S. Senate committees to oppose legislation that would charge oil and natural gas producers \$1,500 to \$1,800 per ton of

methane emissions above certain thresholds.

“We would expect Congress to be focused on affordable energy solutions,” states the West Virginia-led letter. “Yet Congress is instead considering imposing additional fees on the oil and gas industry.”

In the Senate, the Methane Emissions Reduction Act proposes to charge oil and gas producers \$1,800 per ton of methane emissions beginning in 2023. A similar provision in the House’s version of the Build Back Better Act proposes a \$1,500 “fee” – really, a tax – for each ton of methane emissions.

The attorneys general cite data from industry experts showing that the more costly proposal could impose a cost of \$14.4 billion and affect as many as 155,000 jobs.

Instead of imposing ad-



Rokita

ditional fees on oil and gas producers, the attorneys general call on the Senate’s Committee on Environment and Public Works and Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to focus on affordable energy solutions.

The coalition’s letter argues that the Senate and House proposals could inspire more emissions-focused taxes, such as measures that would involve federal regulators extending the tax to other sectors and potentially a broader carbon tax.

For instance, the attorneys general specifically note that the Environmental Protection Agency could wrongly extend the proposed tax to agricultural operations, landfills and coal mining, all of which produce methane as well.

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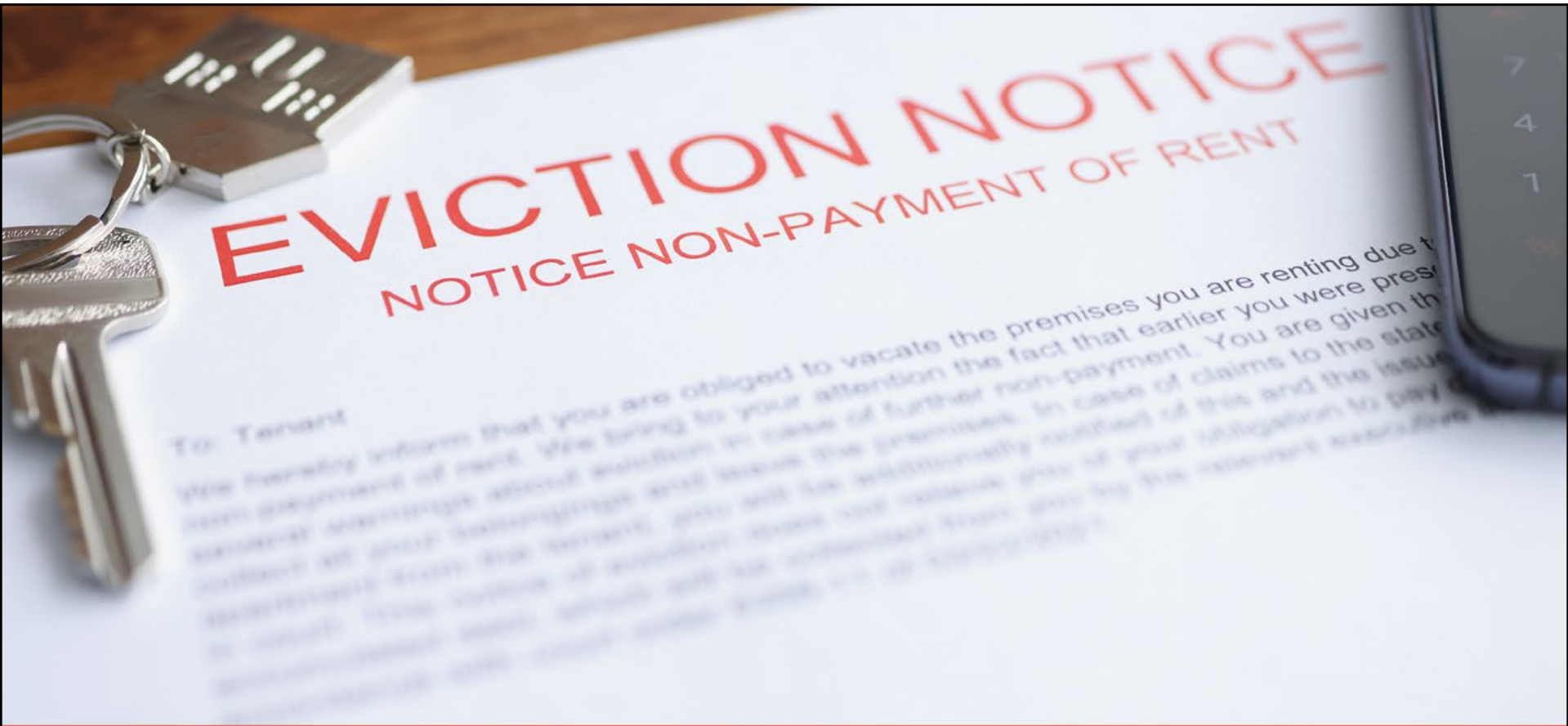
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For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Ephesians 1:11-17 (NIV)

Larry Max Long d. October 30, 2021

Larry Max Long passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2021, in Indiana with his family by his side. During his illness, Larry remained ever optimistic with plans in the making, museums and aircraft carriers yet to visit, and life still to be lived.

Larry was born in Salem, Ohio, in 1938, the oldest of two children born to Margaret Israel and Eugene “Max” Long. Larry’s early years were actively spent in the tranquil town of Damascus, Ohio, helping his parents run their dairy store, playing baseball across the street, and perfecting the game of football. He attended a two-room schoolhouse behind his home in Damascus and later moved up the street to Alliance High School, where he was a star athlete. Larry was most proud of his high school football career, recounting games and plays with his high school teammates with remarkable clarity, even up to his last days. Larry was an outstanding player for the Alliance Aviators, becoming Lineman of the Year and High School All American in 1956. During this time, he was closely mentored by Alliance Aviator’s head coaches, Mel Knowlton and Julius “Juice” Tonges. He truly contributed to the powerhouse of high school football during the 1950s in the state of Ohio.

While he was highly sought after to join the football teams of major universities, including the University of Michigan and Georgia, Larry chose to stay in his home state and accepted a football scholarship at The Ohio State University in 1956. Due to football injuries, he turned his university focus to his studies, earning a Business degree at Ohio State. Larry specialized in Labor Relations, beginning at Firestone Tire and then on to Ford Motor Company, where he enjoyed a very long and successful career supporting plant operations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. He especially valued his professional relationships and took pride in his ability to navigate challenging labor relations issues with the unions, but even more so he cherished the friendships that he made along the way which lasted late into his life. He continued to connect with his buddies through his annual “Lima Lunch” outing.

Larry’s interests and desire to experience life ushered in an early retirement, where Larry was able to appreciate the fruits of his hard work with a long and active retirement at his Indiana and Florida residences, playing golf with his buddies and traveling around the country. Larry was a lover of all things western: John Wayne, western movies, rifles, and national parks west of the Mississippi. In recent years he traveled the country by road and river cruise, visiting many national parks, museums, and naval vessels.

Larry lived life on his terms, forever loyal to his friends and family. His legacy will live on through the many people he loved, shared experiences, and mentored.

Larry Max Long is survived by his beloved wife, Donna Long; children, Steve Long, Lori Tobin, and Lisa Margolis; daughter-in-law, Erin Cassidy Long; grandchildren, Lauren Thompson, Kelsey Tobin, Cassandra Van De Laarschot, and Dillon Dewey; great-grandchildren, Graham Thompson, Lucy Thompson, Conner Van De Laarschot and Jace Van De Laarschot; sisters-in-law, Judy Cannon and Connie Cannon; brother-in-law, Chuck Cannon; and stepson, Bob Dewey.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Sutherin. A visitation and funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 4 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and services beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

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The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, has been canceled.

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Girls basketball begins

Panthers run away from Shamrocks

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - Whether a player is a freshman or a senior, the first game of a new basketball season is oftentimes a learning experience.

The Westfield girls basketball team got a tough assignment for its first game, which took place Tuesday at The Rock. The Shamrocks, ranked No. 9 in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association's pre-season poll, hosted No. 3-ranked North Central.

For the majority of the first half and most of the third quarter, Westfield held a lead on the Panthers. But North Central switched its defenses in the second half, then switched on the afterburners in the fourth quarter, which resulted in the Panthers running away from the 'Rocks and beating them 65-49.

Despite the loss, Westfield coach Ginny Smith emphasized learning when speaking after the game, and also mentioned that is the beginning of the season - a student shouldn't think about final exams on the first day of class.

"This is Game 1 of a long season," said Smith. "We'll go back to the drawing board, we'll break down the film. We'll watch all of the little things that we did incorrectly and those are the things that we'll focus on in practice, and we'll make sure that we reel it back in."

North Central's Tanyuel Welch got the first points of the game, scoring back-to-back baskets to put the Panthers up 4-0. The Shamrocks' first points came from junior Emmrey Collinsworth, who made a pair of free throws at the 6:27 mark. Seconds later, senior Olivia Robey put Westfield ahead by making a three-point play.

North Central jumped back up 8-5, but then Alyssa Crockett got going. The senior Michigan recruit nailed back-to-back 3-pointers to put Westfield up 11-8, giving the 'Rocks the lead. Crockett also scored a basket after making multiple rebounds later in the quarter.

Westfield led 13-12 at the end of the first period. NC's Ava Couch tied it with a free throw a few seconds into the second quarter, but the Shamrocks went off on a 7-0 run to lead 20-13. Hailey Remaks and Chesney Tebbe both made baskets, and Crockett hit another 3. The Panthers'



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Westfield junior Emmrey Collinsworth scored the Shamrocks' first points of the season during their game with North Central Tuesday at The Rock. Collinsworth finished the game with six points.

made a push towards the end of the half, but Westfield still led 25-22 at the break.

The 'Rocks held the advantage until the 3:12 mark of the third quarter, when Trinity Archey made a three-point play to tie the game at 34-34. Robey put Westfield back in front with a floater, but Couch's jumper tied the game again. Couch then hit two free throws to give NC a 38-36 lead before Tebbe knotted the game up with a layin. Now the score was 38-38.

But the Panthers' Destinee Hooks took over, putting her team in front with a layin, then hitting a 3 at the end of the third to give North Central a 43-38 lead. As the fourth quarter began, the Panthers' push became a run, as freshman Gabrielle Burrus made a 3 to put NC ahead 46-38. Westfield was still within 48-45 with 5:37 left, but the Panthers blasted through those final minutes, finishing the game on a 17-4 run.

"They switched their defenses at the half," said Smith. "They made some adjustments and we struggled to adjust to the adjustments. They picked the pressure up a little bit. They extended their defense and we got careless with the basketball. A lot of those turnovers resulted in made baskets for them."

Crockett finished the game with 16 points and seven rebounds, while Robey had 10 points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots. Tebbe handed out four assists.

"Everybody wants to win, right?" said Smith. "But at the end of the day, we're going to learn. And we're going to get better. You'll see a different team as this year progresses. We will turn around and we'll play again on Saturday and we'll be better on Saturday."

Crockett, Tebbe, Robey, Remaks and Mikayla Rudolph are the five seniors on this year's Westfield team, giving the 'Rocks plenty of experience. Collinsworth had some solid minutes as a junior, and sophomore Ellie Kelleher and Kiki Loveless also got some varsity time last year. In addition, two freshmen played a few minutes for Westfield: Aubrey Crockett and Lindsey Van Dyke.

"Those are great, great moments for those kids," said Smith. "Experiences that will make them the players that they're ultimately going to become. They need those kind of minutes and they just got to figure out how to push through them and they will."

Westfield's next game is Saturday at Pendleton Heights.

VARSITY ROSTER

Seniors: Alyssa Crockett, Hailey Remaks, Olivia Robey, Mikayla Rudolph, Chesney Tebbe.

Juniors: Emmrey Collinsworth, Maren Dee, Vivien Rector.

Sophomores: Ellie Kelleher, Reagan Lorenzen, Kiki Loveless.

Freshmen: Aubrey Crockett, Lindsey Van Dyke.



Hailey Remaks is one of five seniors on this year's Westfield team.

JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTER

Juniors: Maren Dee, Vivien Rector.

Sophomores: Reagan Lorenzen, Alex Peltonen, Taelyn Russell.

Freshmen: Mia Crask, Kiristian Dinkins, Meg Hamilton, Madeline Linville, Sam Price, Lindsey Van Dyke.

NORTH CENTRAL 65, WESTFIELD 49				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Emmrey Collinsworth	2-2	2-2	6	5
Alyssa Crockett	6-17	1-2	16	5
Chesney Tebbe	3-6	0-0	6	2
Olivia Robey	2-6	6-9	10	4
Hailey Remaks	1-2	6-8	8	4
Aubrey Crockett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ellie Kelleher	1-5	0-0	3	1
Kiki Loveless	0-1	0-0	0	0
Mikayla Rudolph	0-1	0-0	0	2
Lindsey Van Dyke	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-40	15-21	49	23
Score by Quarters				
North Central	12	10	21	22
Westfield	13	12	13	11
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-13) Al. Crockett 3-6, Kelleher 1-4, Tebbe 0-1, Rudolph 0-1, Robey 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (35) Al. Crockett 7, Robey 7, Tebbe 4, Remaks 4, Collinsworth 2, Kelleher 1, Rudolph 1, Loveless 1, team 8.				

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Royals start strong, win opener

Hamilton Southeastern's girls basketball team got off to a strong start on Tuesday, winning its season opener over Columbus North 72-52 in a home game.

The Royals, ranked No. 18 on the IBCA pre-season poll, outscored the Bull Dogs 20-9 in the first quarter. Freshman Maya Makalusky made two 3-pointers, while Riley Makalusky added six points as well and Olivia Brown hit a 3. In the second quarter, it was Riley's turn to make a pair of 3s, and that helped Southeastern maintain a 31-21 lead at halftime.

The Royals then started the third period on an 8-0 run, and that was a prelude to a 29-point quarter. Maya Makalusky poured in 13 points, including three 3s, with Teegan Acres, Maine Hooks and Lauren Stewart both hitting a 3 as well. Southeastern led 60-35 after three quarters, then added 12 more in the fourth, with Caleigh Scott and Riley Makalusky both making a 3-pointer.

In all, the Royals totaled 14 3-pointers in the game, shooting exactly 50 percent from long range.

"After a shaky start shooting the ball, our team settled down," said Brian Satterfield, who was coaching his first game as HSE's girls coach. "Our defense was the key tonight. We disrupted most of the night which allowed us to help create some offense."

Maya Makalusky and Riley

Makalusky both scored 19 points for the Royals, with Maya draining five 3s and Riley making three from downtown. Acres added eight points. Olivia Brown had a good all-around game with seven rebounds, seven assists and six points. Scott added six points and Riley Makalusky had four steals.

Southeastern travels to Fishers on Saturday to play in the Fishers Classic. The Royals take on Ben Davis at noon and then play Center Grove at 5 p.m.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 72, COLUMBUS NORTH 52				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	5-13	2-2	19	2
Makayla Hinshaw	1-1	0-0	2	3
Riley Makalusky	8-12	0-0	19	0
Olivia Brown	2-5	1-1	6	1
Zoe Bolding	1-4	2-2	4	3
Teegan Acres	3-4	1-1	8	2
Caleigh Scott	2-4	0-0	6	1
Gabi Layman	0-3	0-0	0	1
Lauren Stewart	2-6	0-0	5	3
Maine Hooks	1-1	0-0	3	1
Totals	25-53	6-6	72	17

Score by Quarters				
Columbus North	9	12	14	17 - 52
Southeastern	20	11	29	12 - 72
Southeastern 3-point shooting (14-28) M. Makalusky 5-7, R. Makalusky 3-5, Scott 2-4, Brown 1-3, Acres 1-2, Stewart 1-5, Hooks 1-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (24) Brown 7, Bolding 6, Stewart 4, M. Makalusky 3, Acres 2, Hinshaw 1, R. Makalusky 1.				

University scores first 14 points . . . 'Blazers overwhelm Shortridge

The University girls opened their season Tuesday night with a 55-13 win over Indianapolis Shortridge at The U Center.

Kelsey DuBois led the Trailblazers with 15 points and seven rebounds. Patty Chikamba had nine points and six steals while Kamryn Washington seven points, six steals and four assists.

University was in control throughout the game, scoring the first 14 points before Shortridge got its first points with 3:11 remaining. After Shortridge made the score 14-6, the Trailblazers scored the next 22 points to lead 36-6 late in the second quarter.

A basket by Abby Hannon with 5:50 to go in the third quarter made the score 43-8 and instituted a running clock for the rest of the game per the new IHSAA mercy rule.

All 12 Trailblazers who dressed saw extensive action and nine scored during the contest.

University is next in action Saturday evening when they travel to Guerin Catholic in an all-county matchup.

UNIVERSITY ROSTER

Seniors: Patty Chikamba, Anne Gibboney, Abby Hannon, Arrion Sherrod, Becky Williams.

Juniors: Reva Allam, Kelsey DuBois, Jordan Patterson, Payton Seay, Kamryn Washington, Sydni Zebrasuskas.

Sophomores: Emily Adamowicz, Lindsey Blocksom, Alex Feeney.

Freshmen: Anyah Jordan, Taylor Seay.

UNIVERSITY 55, SHORTRIDGE 13				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	5-9	5-6	15	2
Patty Chikamba	4-9	1-2	9	2
Kamryn Washington	3-6	0-0	7	2
Anyah Jordan	3-9	0-2	6	3
Reva Allam	0-0	0-0	0	1
Becky Williams	2-5	0-1	4	0
Sydni Zebrasuskas	0-0	0-0	0	0
Abby Hannon	2-3	0-1	4	0
Taylor Seay	1-2	0-0	2	1
Jordan Patterson	2-6	0-0	5	1
Arrion Sherrod	1-3	0-0	3	2
Lindsey Blocksom	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	23-52	6-12	55	16

Score by Quarters				
Shortridge	6	2	2	3 - 13
University	22	16	9	8 - 55
University 3-point shooting (3-13) Patterson 1-4, Sherrod 1-3, Washington 1-1, Chikamba 0-4, Jordan 0-1.				
University rebounds (28) DuBois 7, Chikamba 4, Hannon 4, Jordan 3, Washington 2, Williams 2, Patterson 2, Sherrod 2, Seay 1, Blocksom 1.				

Pacers Nike 21-22 City Edition Uniforms are a mixtape of iconic moments

The Indiana Pacers have unveiled their Nike 21-22 City Edition Uniforms, a mixtape of the memories that have helped make the Blue & Gold one of the NBA's most beloved brands. With design elements fans will quickly recognize from the franchise's memorable moments during the 70s, 80s, and 90s, these City Editions connect the Pacers' storied history, this year's exciting young team, and a future as powerful and hopeful as that of their home city and state.

"The moments that live on in Pacers lore are most special because they frame the memories that countless Hoosiers hold in their hearts for a lifetime," said Rick Fuson, President and Chief Operating Officer for Pacers Sports & Entertainment. "In that way, this year's City Edition uniforms truly embody the uniquely Hoosier love affair between our people, our team, and our sport."

The Pacers Moments Mixtape is part of the unveil of the Nike 21-22 NBA City Edition uniforms, which collectively celebrate the NBA's 75th Anniversary Season and tells the League's story by highlighting the most iconic moments of 28 teams.

"In Indiana, basketball is more than just a game. It's a way of life," says Aaron Cain, VP/GM, Men's, at NIKE, Inc. "Nike partnered with the Pacers to make sure the Nike NBA City Edition Uniforms will bring back memories of legendary teams and memorable characters, wrapping it all together with a style and swagger that's quintessentially Pacers."

Some of the uniforms' most notable features include:

- The "PACERS" jersey lettering across the chest from 1987, surrounded by the famous yellow blocking designed by Olympic Champion Florence Griffith Joyner
- On the shorts, the team's current logo is displayed remixed with a 1971 classic look, with a salute to the State of Indiana on the belt buckle
- In an homage to Hall of Famer Bobby "Slick" Leonard, the immortal Boom Baby! Will be displayed on the jersey's anthem.

The Pacers will wear the Nike 21-22 City Edition uniforms throughout the season, including nine times at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Each of the first five games will be themed to highlight one

of the Moments Mixtape eras of Pacers basketball and will include appearances by alumni players, poster giveaways, concourse activations, and other in-game elements.

On Nov. 3, Rik Smits will be at the

Fieldhouse for the game against the New York Knicks, a themed celebration of the legendary 1990s Pacers teams. Balcony tickets start at \$9 and mezzanine tickets start at \$45. Learn more and secure tickets by visiting www.pacers.com/city.



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Toronto	4	3	.571	1.5
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Boston	2	4	.333	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	5	1	.833	-
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	2.0
Cleveland	3	4	.429	2.5
Detroit	1	4	.200	3.5
Indiana	1	6	.143	4.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	5	1	.833	-
Miami	5	1	.833	-
Charlotte	4	2	.667	1.0
Atlanta	3	3	.500	2.0
Orlando	1	6	.143	4.5

Tuesday's games	
Milwaukee	117, Detroit 89
Miami	125, Dallas 110
Utah	119, Sacramento 113
Phoenix	112, New Orleans 100
L.A. Lakers	119, Houston 117

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	4	1	.800	-
Denver	4	2	.667	0.5
Portland	3	2	.600	1.0
Minnesota	3	2	.600	1.0
Oklahoma City	1	5	.167	3.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	5	1	.833	-
Sacramento	3	2	.600	1.5
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	2.0
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2.5
L.A. Clippers	1	4	.200	3.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	3	2	.600	-
Memphis	3	3	.500	0.5
San Antonio	2	4	.333	1.5
Houston	1	4	.200	2.0
New Orleans	1	6	.143	3.0

NFL standings - Week 8

National Conference					
East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	.857	225	162
Philadelphia	3	5	.375	203	191
Washington	2	6	.250	156	227
N.Y. Giants	2	6	.250	156	200
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	6	1	.857	233	147
New Orleans	4	2	.667	140	101
Atlanta	3	3	.500	135	176
Carolina	3	4	.429	146	146
North	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	1	.875	192	167
Minnesota	3	4	.429	163	157
Chicago	3	5	.375	123	195
Detroit	0	8	.000	134	244
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Arizona	7	1	.875	246	138
L.A. Rams	7	1	.875	245	168
San Francisco	3	4	.429	168	171
Seattle	3	5	.375	181	169

Week 8 scores		Buffalo 26, Miami 11
Green Bay 24, Arizona 21		New England 27, L.A. Chargers 24
N.Y. Jets 34, Cincinnati 31		Seattle 31, Jacksonville 7
Tennessee 34, Indianapolis 31, OT		Denver 17, Washington 10
L.A. Rams 38, Houston 22		New Orleans 36, Tampa Bay 27
Pittsburgh 15, Cleveland 10		Dallas 20, Minnesota 16
Philadelphia 44, Detroit 6		Kansas City 20, N.Y. Giants 17
San Francisco 33, Chicago 22		
Carolina 19, Atlanta 13		Bye week: Baltimore, Las Vegas

American Conference					
East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	2	.714	229	109
New England	4	4	.500	206	164
N.Y. Jets	2	5	.286	114	206
Miami	1	7	.125	138	233
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Tennessee	6	2	.750	227	195
Indianapolis	3	5	.375	200	183
Jacksonville	6	5	.143	123	203
Houston	1	7	.125	119	241
North	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	2	.714	187	164
Cincinnati	5	3	.625	220	162
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571	132	142
Cleveland	4	4	.500	183	180
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Las Vegas	5	2	.714	180	166
L.A. Chargers	4	3	.571	172	177
Kansas City	4	4	.500	208	220
Denver	4	4	.500	157	137

IBCA girls basketball pre-season poll

Rank	School (FPV)	Record*	Points
1	Crown Point (16)	25-1	393
2	South Bend Washington (2)	22-6	290
3	North Central (Indianapolis) (2)	24-3	283
4	Noblesville	21-5	274
5	Carmel	15-7	252
6	Bedford North Lawrence	22-3	243
7	Penn	21-4	216
8	Homestead	20-6	209
T9	Westfield	16-5	184
T9	Zionsville	15-6	184
11	Franklin Community	22-3	178
12	Fishers	17-5	164
13	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	25-3	156
14	Silver Creek	25-3	151
15	East Central	19-5	145
16	Mishawaka Marian	19-5	105
17	Lawrence North	17-9	101

18	Hamilton Southeastern	11-7	71
19	Salem	20-3	68
20	Washington	19-2	56

Other schools receiving votes, listed alphabetically (with record*): Angola (19-6), Ben Davis (13-8), Benton Central (15-4), Brownsburg (17-11), Carroll (Flora) (18-5), Castle (14-5), Center Grove (15-11), Columbus East (14-6), Columbus North (13-6), Evansville Memorial (18-5), Floyd Central (7-15), Fort Wayne Snider (13-8), Fort Wayne South (12-6), Franklin Central (5-13), Garrett (20-3), Indian Creek (17-7), Jennings County (16-7), Kouts (17-7), Lafayette Central Catholic (13-3), Lake Central (10-11), Lakeland (21-8), Lanesville (21-4), Lawrence Central (10-11), Linton-Stockton (27-1), Loogootee (20-5), Martinsville (16-5), Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (19-6), New Palestine (15-10), Northridge (16-8), Northwestern (13-6), Norwell (23-6), Pioneer (25-4), Plainfield (15-10), Roncalli (20-5), Rushville (18-9), South Central (Union Mills) (17-8), Tecumseh (15-7), Tipton (20-8), Triton Central (20-4), Tri-West (17-7), **University (12-4)**, Waldron (18-4), Warsaw (18-6).

Note: *Records listed here are 2020-21 final records.

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