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# Carmel, Fishers invite public to honor, thank local veterans

## “Freedom is Never Free” theme of Carmel’s ceremony

## Fishers to welcome Sen. Young as keynote speaker at its ceremony

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel invites and encourages the public to attend the city’s Veterans Day Ceremony at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 10 in the Tarkington Theater at the Center for the Performing Arts, 3 Carter Green, Carmel. This year’s theme is “Freedom is Never Free” – but the event is.

City officials and members of local veterans organizations have worked together to put on this community event in honor of local veterans.

Participants will include Mayor Jim Brainard, former USAF Thunderbird Pilot Major Matt Modleski (Ret.) as keynote speaker, and the Carmel VFW/American Legion Honor Guard, along with performances by the Mohawk Trails Elementary School Choir, Cindy

Ensign Baney and the Actors Theatre of Indiana.

The city-wide “Freedom is Never Free” poster and essay contest winners will also be recognized. Winning posters will be displayed and students will read their winning essays at the ceremony.

### Health & Safety

Amid ongoing concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center for the Performing Arts and its Resident Companies have adopted new policies and protocols for the start of the 2021-2022 season. Though subject to change as circumstances evolve, these requirements reflect current government health directives and the growing consensus across the live entertainment industry on how to maintain a safer environment. [Click here](#) for details.

### The REPORTER

On Thursday, Nov. 11, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and city staff invite residents to a Veterans Day Ceremony featuring keynote speaker U.S. Senator Todd Young (USMC) at 10 a.m. at Liberty Plaza on the Central Green south of Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive. Masks are recommended for individuals who are not vaccinated.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors to the Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St. Weather-related announcements will be sent via email and on the City of Fishers’ [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. Seating is reserved for veterans and their families. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chair or blanket for seating.

This ceremony is free and open to the public. A live stream

will be provided on the *Fishers Magazine* [Facebook page](#).

While at the ceremony, take a stroll around the Nickel Plate Amphitheater to the north of City Hall to see the light pole banners on display honoring local veterans and active duty servicemembers. [Click here](#) to meet local heroes.

Residents can also purchase an [Engraved Brick Paver](#), which will become a permanent addition to the Liberty Plaza walkway.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Veteran’s Day Ceremony.

### Fishers Veteran Contact List

The City of Fishers is proud to host several events to honor local service members throughout

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# Leaning in and listening

*Let’s meet for coffee. Come sit a spell with me on my back porch. Let’s take a walk and chat.*

We are inviting people to share their thoughts, thoughts from their mind as well as their heart. An invitation for conversation.

Those are invitations for friendship. We are made for community. If COVID taught us anything, it is that we are designed to need connections. We see things differently when we have someone come alongside us. Their insight gives us a broader view.

I need my people. It takes a village to keep this gal sane.

Oh, the power of conversation.

Every heart needs a friend. When a heart hurts, the body, mind and soul hurt as well.

A hurting soul needs to voice its story. It’s part of the healing process.

I know that I can’t always solve the problem or issue that someone is dealing with, but I can listen. Sit, lean in and listen.

Until I know someone’s story, I cannot understand why they are the way they are. My mother always said there is a reason some people are funny-turned.

Listening with my heart is different than listening with my ears.

When I truly listen to someone, I am not thinking about what I am going to say next. I need to take the time to process what they have said before I speak. Even then, I don’t need to have a solution or an opinion. (Opinions can be dangerous.)

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# Westfield Mayor comments on forensic audit of city government

### The REPORTER

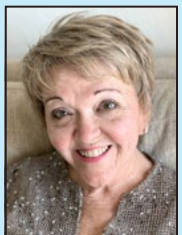
*Editor’s note: On Friday, the following statement was sent to the Reporter from Westfield Mayor Andy Cook on the release of the forensic audit of city government.*

“At the October 25 City Council meeting, Taft Law, BKD and Baker Tilley presented the results of the forensic audit and policies and procedures examination. This exhaustive examination was a deep dive into all aspects of Westfield city government including all departments, Grand Park and the Clerk Treasurer’s office. This examination goes much deeper than the limited “audit” conducted by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

“Now, we must focus on the future. As one of the fastest growing cities in the nation, we have many things to learn and improve upon. We, elected or employed, are happy to say that no fraud or illegalities were found. There are opportunities for improvement. The Baker Tilley report contains a roadmap of corrective actions and policies.

“Together, the administration will work with the council to study and work to implement as many of these recommendations as it is within our power to do. I hope the Clerk Treasurer’s office will join us in this exercise. In fact, I have already reached out to the Oversight Committee to begin that process, and I look forward to sharing our progress with the public.”

### COLUMNIST



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

# Carmel’s 2021 Christkind angel named, awarded \$1K scholarship

### The REPORTER

After reviewing many applications for the iconic role of the Christkind, the Carmel Christkindmarkt has chosen Annika Harshbarger, a student at Lawrence North High School as the 2021 Carmel Christkind, an honor that comes with a \$1,000 scholarship. The annual essay contest is sponsored by Wallington Asset Management.

“I come from a German speaking household and I started learning German as a baby from my mom,” Harshbarger said. “From a young age I began attending German school at the Athenaeum in downtown Indianapolis. I have been taking German at my high school since freshman year and have completed German 1 and 2.”

The second-place winner of a \$500 scholarship is Anya Burke, a Westfield High School graduate who attends college at Anderson University. In third place and winner of a \$250



Photo provided

**(From left) Third-place winner Hannah Schultz, first-place winner and 2021 Christkind Annika Harshbarger, and second-place winner Anya Burke.**

scholarship is Hannah Schultz, who also is a student at Lawrence North High School.

The Carmel Christkindmarkt has conducted the Christ-

kind essay contest for four years with the sponsorship of Wallington Asset Management.

This essay contest is an opportunity to get involved in the an-

nual holiday event. The Christkind is a well-known symbol of Christmas in German-speaking

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# Westfield-based DEI celebrates 25 years by launching ‘Seeding Success’ initiative

### The REPORTER

Working in a cramped garage and selling out of an empty wagon. That’s how the founders of Direct Enterprises, Inc. (DEI) describe their humble business beginnings. Those stories and others were told as the team, family, friends and founders of DEI gathered recently at their plant in Westfield to celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

For one night of celebration, the pallets of products were moved to space in the adjacent warehouse and the spacious shipping department held prime rib, roasted potatoes, cake, and champagne. DEI Founders Dennis Tauchen and Bill Haubner took turns toasting the group and reminiscing.

“You, our employees made

this day possible,” Tauchen said. “Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

“In the late 90s, staying connected with seed dealers and farmers meant knowing where all the pay phones were located out across the Corn Belt,” joked Haubner. “Technology has brought more ways to communicate, big yield increases and more consolidation, but the most important things about serving farmers haven’t changed.”

That’s because, said Tauchen, seed dealers and farmers are looking for the best ways to grow their crops and care for their families and land season after season. “And we are redoubling our efforts to come alongside them to help,”



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**Direct Enterprise, Inc. Co-founders Dennis Tauchen (left) and Bill Haubner.**

he added.

“We can’t stand still,” Haubner said. “That’s why we are announcing our Seeding Success

Initiative, to better serve seed dealers and farmers all across

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the year. The city is building its contact list of local veterans to ensure communication about these events. Veterans are encouraged to [complete this form](#) to be added to the contact list.

Hometown Help for Heroes

The City of Fishers Department of Public Works is proud to spearhead the [Hometown Help for He-](#)

[roes](#) initiative to help alleviate practical burdens that military families face by providing lawn care services and snow removal for families with one or more heads of household

deployed in any branch of service. Fishers families with at least one currently deployed head of household are encouraged to [submit an application](#) to participate.

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DEI

the Corn Belt.” Haubner also said DEI is gearing the new customer service initiative to drive further improvements on in-field crop production results for farmers in year 26 and beyond. The DEI leaders describe the initiative as having four pillars of activity:

1. Bringing more new seed enhancement solutions to market.
2. Adding uniformity to in-house laboratory testing of new offerings.
3. Increasing in-field research and more uniformly sharing results.
4. Cementing leader-

ship as expert integrators of proprietary products, custom-blends and seed treating equipment. “We’ve built our reputation on high-quality products and great customer service over the past 25 years,” Haubner said in announcing the initiative. “We want to

take steps now to assure that we will continue to improve in these coming years.” Tauchen points to their efforts in bringing CeraMax™, a natural solution for the problem of Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS) in soybeans as a bellwether for this initiative. “We’d seen the need for a natural solution to SDS and we were the first to bring it to American farmers,” he said. “We intend to do more of that kind of innovation in the weeks, months and years to come.”

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CHRISTKIND

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**Carmel Christkindlmarkt 2021**  
Make sure you take the opportunity to meet the Christkind and enjoy all the festivities of the Christkindlmarkt during the following event schedule:  
November 20 to December 24  
Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 9 p.m.  
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 9 p.m.

countries. As the tradition goes, the Christkind angel delivers Christmas presents and a Christmas tree to German children on Christmas Eve, without being seen. In Germany, the Christkind starts the Christmas season by opening the famous Nürnberger Christkindlesmarkt.

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind shares Christmas cheer with guests throughout the event by welcoming visitors, giving candy and gifts, and taking photos with market-goers. The Christkind will also participate in special events and media activities throughout the year.

LISTENING

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Sometimes I simply say, “I really don’t have an answer or a solution, but I understand you are hurting. I want to come along beside you and walk this hard part of your journey. I have not walked this same journey, but I have known hard places. I have dealt with difficult people as well as difficult situations.”

Life is hard. If someone looks as though they are living on a bed of roses ... they have their thorns to deal with. Their grass may look greener but trust me, there are weeds among those blades of green.

I once had someone say to me, “I wish I had your life.” I almost choked. I was struggling through some difficult times. I realized after she made that comment that I had missed my calling. I should have been an actress. I had hidden my true life so well for such a long time. If only she knew, she would never have made

that statement. She would have been thanking the good Lord above that she didn’t have my life.

There have been people who came alongside me and spoke kindness and caring into my life. They had the gift of encouragement. They saw behind the mask I wore. I will be forever grateful for their friendship. Some are still walking through life with me. We are still sharing conversations and a cup of coffee or glass of sweet tea.

Three powerful words: I’ve been there. Those people get it. They have known the feelings of hurt and discouragement. Some of them have a true gift of empathy. They gave me hope that life would get better ... someday. And it did.

Leaning in and listening. There is power and healing in doing so.

Oh, the power of conversation. It begins with a simple invitation: Need coffee?

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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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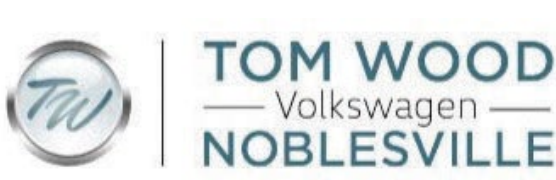
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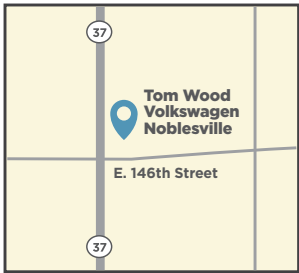
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# The importance of mental health awareness

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.*

Mental health is a big issue in today's society. Generation Z, which is currently the youngest generation, has some of the worst mental health issues of any generation. There are many different types of mental illnesses and mental disabilities, including depression, anxiety, and ADHD. There are also some mental dis-



abilities that have physical aspects, such as Tourette's Syndrome. A lot of people nowadays have suffered from at least one mental illness in their lifetime, and many people have been diagnosed with a mental disability at some point. Being aware of what causes these issues and how we can help those people can help those with mental issues get through whatever they are going through. Not everyone who has mental health issues shows

it. A lot of people try to hide their mental health issues, and that's okay. Not everyone needs to know what others are going through. If someone feels the need for them to confide in another about their personal mental illnesses, that's up to them. If someone seems happy in public, that doesn't mean that they are fine at home. Everyone deals with mental illness in different ways, and everyone deals with different severities of illness. No two people are going to have the same experience with depression, and it's the same way for every other mental illness. If someone discusses

their mental health issues with you, it's your responsibility to listen to what they have to say. If they ask you to not talk to anyone about it, then don't. If they seem like they are dealing with their illness in an unhealthy way, talk to them about it first before assuming that they need help. Some people are very open with their mental health issues, which helps bring awareness to those who may not know much about mental illness. In many cases, the best way you can support someone with mental illness is by just showing you understand what they're going through and that you care.

Mental disorders are also a big issue in today's society. With improved technology, more people are able to get a diagnosis of disability, which can help them tremendously in making those people feel like there's nothing wrong with them. Having a diagnosis can help with getting their life under control and allowing medication to be prescribed to help with those mental disorders. People with mental disabilities can sometimes have difficulty fitting in, so it's important that we as a society show them that they are important and that they are welcome. As someone

who actively has at least one disability, having people still accept me as me has been amazing. Mental health has been an important subject that has been getting improvements in research and treatment, but is also becoming harder to research because of the discovery of more and more different disabilities. It is important that as a society, anyone going through mental illness or mental disabilities knows they are welcome in any place they go. They should be able to experience everything that those who don't have a disability or illness can.

## Getting bombarded with phone calls about your Medicare coverage?

### The REPORTER

*Editor's note: This story originally appeared in the Wednesday, Oct. 13 edition of the Reporter.*

This is the time of year when health insurance companies begin stuffing your mailbox – and your voicemail box – with information about their Medicare Advantage plans. (Not to mention the nonstop television advertisements!) It's important to keep in mind that although some of this information appears to be from Medicare (i.e. the federal government agency known as CMS, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services), these solicitations either through the mail or by phone are generally from private insurance companies seeking to sign you up for their plan. While those companies

– such as Humana, Well-Care, Anthem, etc. – are legitimate, the solicitations can be confusing if you're not armed with correct information. Medicare Advantage plans are NOT the same thing as "Original" Medicare (Part A and Part B). They are essentially private insurance plans approved by the federal government, and they often function similarly to HMOs. If you currently have Original Medicare, you cannot keep it if you choose to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, or vice versa. Medicare, supplemental insurance plans, and Medicare Advantage plans can be confusing. The plans, what's covered, and which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies you can use could change from

year to year. That's why it's of utmost importance you arm yourself with accurate information. If you do intend to change your Original Medicare coverage to a Medicare Advantage plan, or vice versa, be sure to talk to a licensed professional about your plan options beforehand. Once you commit to a new plan, you can't change your mind and will need to wait until the next Annual Election Period the following year – Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 – which can mean major health coverage and cost changes. REMEMBER: If you receive a phone call from a person claiming to help with updating any portion of your Medicare coverage, don't give out any personal information unless you are certain the individual on

the other end of the phone is a licensed professional or they represent your current insurance company. If you do take a phone call and you're not sure whether the person you're speaking with is a licensed professional, hang up. Skepticism can save you a

massive, year-long headache. Ask a trusted friend or family member for help, or call the Indiana Department of Insurance's SHIP helpline at 1-800-452-4800 or the TTY line for the hearing impaired at 1-866-846-0139. The Medicare An-

nual Election Period is also prime time for scammers. Only talk to qualified professionals, such as the Indiana Department of Insurance or licensed consultants, or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE or going to [medicare.gov/talk-to-someone](https://www.medicare.gov/talk-to-someone).





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Works from the Watercolor Society of Indiana will include those such Robert Bratton's *Has Anybody Seen My Gal?* and Deborah Smith's *Garden Gate*.



# Fishers Arts Council presents works from Watercolor Society of Indiana

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) opened its November exhibit Thursday with a collection of watercolors by members of the Watercolor Society of Indiana (WSI) at the Art Gallery at City Hall, Fishers. The exhibit is open Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov.

12, free and open to the public, featuring live music by Nick Ivanovich, refreshments, and a cash bar. A special performance by the Fishers Community Chorus will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall auditorium. All are welcome.

There will be approximately 40 watercolors on display during the exhibit, which is up through Friday, Nov. 26. On Saturday, Nov. 27, FAC will

hold special gallery hours from 1 to 6 p.m. for the free Shop Fishers event, which includes art classes, artist vendors and demonstrations, along with one last chance to see this incredible WSI exhibit.

If you are interested in more information about the Fishers Arts Council, please come to the reception on Friday, Nov. 12. FAC will be happy to talk to you about being a Board mem-

ber, patron, or volunteer.

## About the Watercolor Society of Indiana

The WSI became a 501(c)(3) organization in 1983. The organization seeks to educate Indiana residents about the discipline of the watercolor medium through exhibits, juried competitions, classes, discussions, demonstrations, outreach programs, and community service.

# What 1980s sports film was based on the Milan, Ind. high school basketball team?

## The REPORTER

**1811** – The Battle of Tippecanoe was fought at Prophetstown, near the junction of the Wabash and Tippecanoe Rivers. Native American forces, led by the "Prophet" Tenskawatawa, the brother of Shawnee Chief Tecumseh, attacked United States soldiers led by General William Henry Harrison. The battle, which lasted two hours in the middle of the night, was a victory for Harrison's army. The defeat broke Tecumseh's dream of a Native American Confederation.

**1904** – Charles W. Fairbanks was elected Vice President of the United States. He served four years under President Theodore Roosevelt. Born in a log cabin in Ohio, Fairbanks moved

to Indiana to work as a lawyer for the railroads. He represented the state as a United States Senator for eight years before his election as Vice President. The city of Fairbanks, Alaska, was named for him in recognition of his service on a commission which settled the Alaska boundary dispute.

**1921** – Mayoral elections were held around the state. In Indianapolis, Samuel L. Shank was elected to a second term (his first term was from 1909 to 1913.) William J. Hosey was elected mayor in Fort Wayne, Benjamin Bosse in Evansville,



Dr. John C. Quick in Muncie, Blanchard J. Horne in Anderson, Ora Davis in Terre Haute, and R. O. Johnson in Gary.

**1965** – Newspapers reported that more Indiana men were being inducted into the Army. The numbers in recent months had increased four times over the previous year. The growing conflict in Vietnam had resulted in the need for more soldiers. Many men as young as 19 were receiving letters from the 155 draft boards around the state.

**1967** – World War I "Flying Ace" Eddie Rickenbacker was in the book department at the

L. S. Ayres Department Store in downtown Indianapolis. He was signing copies of his autobiography, *Rickenbacker*. Race cars and airplanes had been at the center of his long and adventurous life. He owned the Indianapolis Motor Speedway from 1927 to 1945.

**1986** – *Hoosiers* premiered at the Circle Theater in Indianapolis. Loosely based on the 1954 Milan High School basketball team, the movie was shot entirely in Indiana. Film critic Roger Ebert awarded the picture a full five stars. "*Hoosiers* works a magic," he wrote, "in getting us to care about the fate of the team and the people depending on it. It is a movie that is all heart."

# DNR offers free admission to vets, active-duty military Thursday Nov. 11

## The REPORTER

All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas and state off-road vehicle riding areas on Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11.

This includes admission to Falls of the Ohio State Park's Interpretive Center.

"We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our veterans and active-duty military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best outdoor places in our state," said Indiana State Parks Director Terry Coleman.

Veterans and military personnel should present ID or evidence of military service where entrance gates are in operation. For proof of military status, gate attendants will accept:

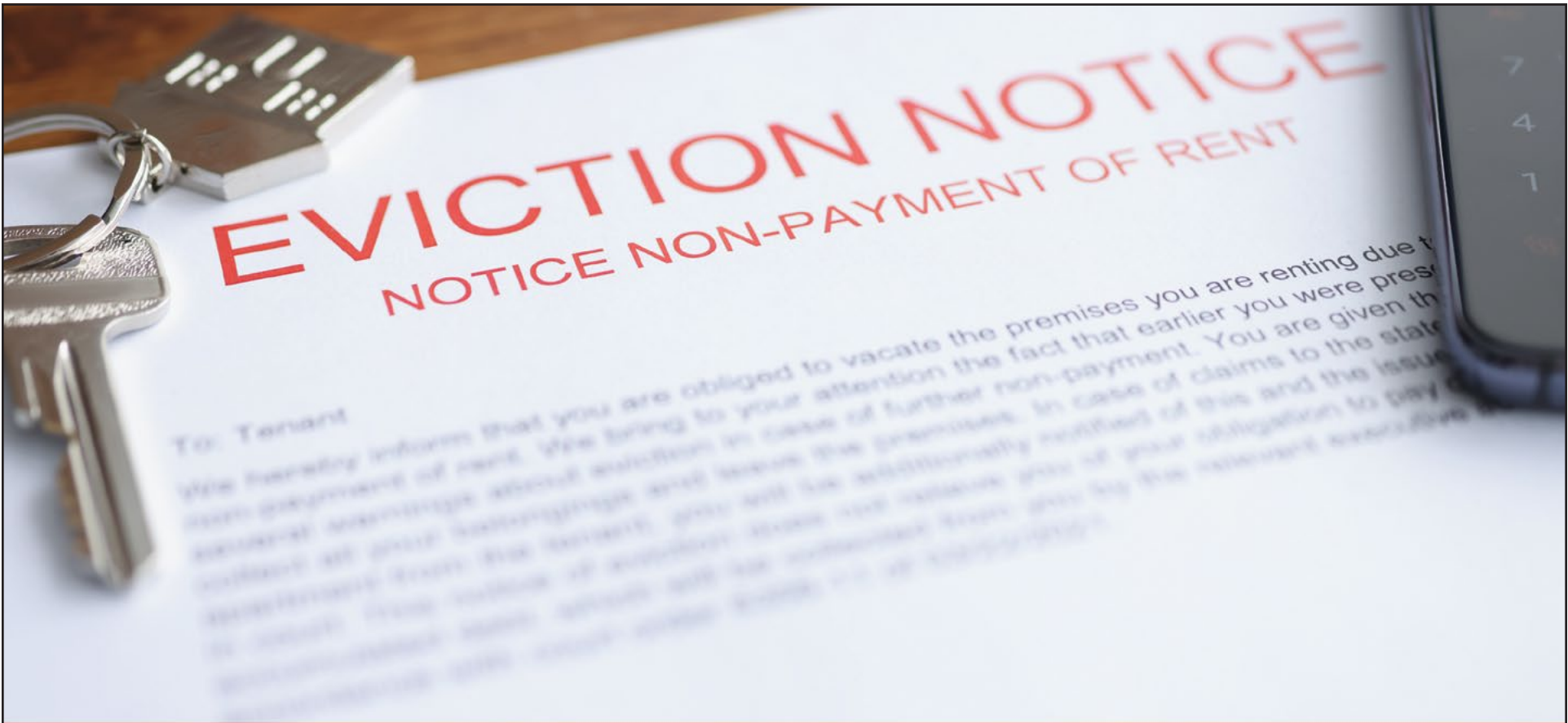
- Discharge papers (veteran's DD Form 214)
- Veteran license plates: Ex-POW, Purple Heart, Disabled Hoosier Veteran, Pearl Harbor Survivor. Veteran license plates also include: Air Force Veteran, Army Veteran, Coast Guard Veteran, Marine Corps Veteran, Merchant Marine Veteran, and Navy Veteran.
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Award Letter
- Veterans hunting and fishing license
- Documents showing veteran benefits with veteran's name on document
- Any other certificate or verification letter or form that establishes past or present military service

For general information about state park, reservoir, forest properties, and state off-road vehicle riding areas, see [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov).

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# Carmel Community Players needs your support to build their own playhouse

## The REPORTER

After 28 years and over 150 live performances at different venues around town, Carmel Community Players (CCP) has announced it is embarking on a campaign to have its own Playhouse – a place to call home.

The new facility will offer 133 comfortable tired theater-style seats for each performance, a state-of-the-art sound system, modern energy-efficient ventilation, plenty of parking, and more.

Additionally, the CCP Playhouse will be available to other performing arts organizations that don't have a place of their own. As a result, CCP will be able to expand a rehearsal space and programs into the community, including treasured senior citizens.

CCP invites theater pa-

### CCP Patron Special Open House

**Carmel Community Players will buy your first beer or wine while you discuss plans for the new playhouse.**

When: 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11

Where: Bier Brewery, 13720 N. Meridian St., Carmel.

trons to support its capital campaign, and donations can be made at any level. Here are some specific levels:

- **Put your name on a room** for \$5,000 – Put your name on the Men's, Women's, or Concession stand – only three opportunities available at this level.

- **Buy a floor tile** for \$1,000 – Add your name to our Playhouse with your custom engraved floor tile.

- **Buy a seat** for \$500 – 133 opportunities to have your or a loved one's name on a plaque a seat.

- **Buy a recognition**

**nameplate** for \$250 – Have your name added to the CCP Wall of Recognition.

If you are interested in donating \$15,000 or more to help build the new theater, CCP is also selling one-of-a-kind naming rights to the following areas: Theater, Auditorium, Rehearsal Studio, Lobby, the Hearing Loop System for the hearing impaired, and the Tech Booth.

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Carmel Community Players is selling tickets for **individual shows** and for **season packages**. Learn more at [carmelplayers.org](http://carmelplayers.org).

## F.C. Tucker now providing benefits package for its agents

### The REPORTER

For the first time, F.C. Tucker Company is providing its real estate agents with a comprehensive benefits package – making F.C. Tucker the first Central Indiana real estate brokerage to do so.

Starting this week, Tucker agents will have the opportunity to sign up for medical, dental and vision insurance; short- and long-term disability and life in-

surance; retirement plans; Medicare; and even pet insurance for themselves, their spouses and partners, and dependents.

The new Tucker Health & Wealth program is an outcome of F.C. Tucker's partnership with Pittsburgh, Pa.-based Howard Hanna Real Estate Services. The program is being administered by a third-party organization that has provided Howard Hanna's agents

with comprehensive benefits for more than 20 years.

During the open enrollment period, agents will be able to select from a variety of benefits with no medical examinations or underwriting required. Retirement plans with the option to rollover funds from previous employer retirement accounts and a college savings plan will also be offered. Benefits will go into effect Jan. 1, 2022.

## StoryWalk activities going on now in Carmel Arts & Design District

### The REPORTER

The public is invited to visit Main Street and Range Line Road in Carmel to participate in StoryWalk in the Arts & Design District, running through Nov. 22. The city has with the Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL) to present this unique outdoor reading and walking activity that will lead participants through the District in an interactive experience to read the book *A Piece of Chalk* by Jennifer Ericsson.

StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Pages from this children's book will be installed in storefronts in the Arts & Design District. As readers stroll down the trail, they will discover the next page in the story.

*A Piece of Chalk* by Jennifer Ericsson is a simple, well-written story of a girl making a sidewalk chalk drawing, realizing the joy of creating art, and embracing unexpected changes to her creation. The pictures are bright and eye-catching, and the storefront signs will include interactive questions and challenges. [Click here](#) to watch a reading of the book on YouTube.

The StoryWalk will start at the CCPL Digital Media Lab, 23 E. Main St. [Click](#)



Photo provided by City of Carmel

**Families can discover new pages of the children's book *A Piece of Chalk* as they walk through the Carmel Arts & Design District now through Nov. 22.**

[here](#) for a map of all the locations where you'll find a StoryWalk page. Participants can also take a picture of the sign at CCPL Digital Media Lab to know where to go.

During the Digital Media Lab's **open hours**, you can stop by to pick up sidewalk chalk take-and-makes (while supplies last) and participate in digital art activities. While on the StoryWalk make sure to stop at The World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St., where children are welcome to make their own sidewalk chalk art in the garden.

StoryWalk in the Arts & Design District also runs concurrently in celebration of Children's Book Week, which is Nov. 8-14.

CCPL StoryWalk was

created in effort to find innovative ways to navigate through the pandemic, as well as a move to a temporary location while the library undergoes major renovations without ever having to completely shut down its services to its cardholders.

This CCPL StoryWalk is presented in partnership with the City of Carmel and the merchants of the Arts & Design District.

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Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

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## Still time to order poinsettias from 4-H Junior Leaders

### The REPORTER

The holiday season is near-ing, and Friday, Nov. 12 is the last day to order your poinsettias from the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders.

Plants are only \$9 each and are available in red, white, ice crystals, and shimmer surprise. Supplied by Heartland Growers in Westfield, poinsettias are guaranteed to have at least seven bloom stems and will stand approximately 15 inches tall. Start your holiday shopping by ordering yours today.

Enter your order online this year at [bit.ly/Poinsettias2021](http://bit.ly/Poinsettias2021). Paper forms are available by calling the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office at (317) 776-0854 or by visiting [exten-](http://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton)



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[sion.purdue.edu/county/hamilton](http://sion.purdue.edu/county/hamilton).

Poinsettias must be picked up at the O.V. Winks Building on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, between 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Payment will be collected upon pickup.

For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit [extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton).

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### SUMMARY

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### EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE

High School diploma or general education degree (GED). Required to have a WT-3 IDEM License & a DSS License. Computer skills including Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel required. Minimum of 3 years water plant operations experience (no exceptions).

Please visit the Town of Arcadia website at [www.arcadiaindiana.org/home/job-opportunities](http://www.arcadiaindiana.org/home/job-opportunities) for the Employment application. Include a resume that includes experience and 3 references. Email application plus resume to [arcadiatownhall@gmail.com](mailto:arcadiatownhall@gmail.com). You can also drop off your application & resume at 208 W. Main Street, Arcadia. Mail applications & resume to: Town of Arcadia, PO Box 578, Arcadia, IN 46030. Fax applications & resume to: (317) 984-9510.

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## Heights Drama Department presents *You Have the Right to Remain Dead* next weekend

### The REPORTER

Members of the Hamilton Heights High School (HHHS) Drama Department cordially invite the community to attend its live production of *You Have the Right to Remain Dead* by Pat Cook. The play is being directed by Hamilton Heights Theatre teacher Brooks Myers in collaboration with her theatre class.

Did a member of the cast do it – or did someone in the audience? And just who was murdered, anyway?

In *You Have the Right to Remain Dead*, the narrator takes the audience to visit a small community theater group staging a play set in the Deep South. The play's characters are all in an uproar because Fat Daddy, the patriarch of the family, is about to change his will.

When a murder occurs, everyone becomes a suspect – including the cast, crew, and the audience – and everyone has a part in finding the killer.



Photo courtesy Jen Kauffman

The cast and crew of Hamilton Heights High School Drama Department's fall play, *You Have the Right to Remain Dead*, pause for a picture during rehearsal. They say they are excited about the interactive play that brings together comedy and mystery that will keep the audience on their edge of their seats trying to figure out who did it. Three shows only: Nov. 12, 13 and 14 in the high school auditorium.

The play, produced by the HHHS Drama Department, brings together the best elements of comedy, intrigue, mystery, and audience participation in this murder mystery. This production is the theatre arts class project. The students in the class make up the cast and crew. They have had a hands-on learning experience by taking part in all the responsibilities of putting on a show, including sets, costumes, props, lights, sound, and so much more.

Plan to take in a show and enjoy local talent live on stage. Tickets: \$5 and will be sold online only

**Get Your Tickets Now**  
***You Have the Right to Remain Dead* by Pat Cook**  
**When:** 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12 and Saturday, Nov. 13; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14 in the high school auditorium  
**Tickets:** \$5 and will be sold online only at [hhschusbies.org](http://hhschusbies.org).

Cast & Crew	
Amber Lane	Colleen Ginnan
Hannah Beechler	Casper Wanczyk
Kenna Potts	Anna Kauffman
Tanner Orton	Shamar Stapleton
Tabitha Rowland	Zoie Butcher
Caroline Stone	Maggie Pache
Abbie Lennis	Jules Stewart

through the HHHS website at [hhschusbies.org](http://hhschusbies.org). All proceeds benefit the Drama Department. The high school is located at 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia.

## Maximize your charitable giving

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving has become known as Giving Tuesday, when people are encouraged to donate to charitable organizations. If you'd like to take part in this special day, you'll want to maximize the effectiveness and benefits of your charitable gifts.

So, consider these questions:

**Is the charity reputable? Does it use its resources wisely?**

Most charitable organizations are honest and dedicated to helping their specific causes. But sometimes there are a few "bad apples" in the bunch. These groups aren't necessarily fraudulent (though some are), but they may spend an inordinate amount of their donations on administrative expenses, rather than directing this money to where it's most needed. Fortunately, you don't have to guess about the trustworthiness or the efficiency of a particular group, because you can check on it.

To make sure that a charity is an actual charity – one that is tax-exempt and listed as a 501(c)(3) organization – you can go to [irs.gov](http://irs.gov), the website of the Internal Revenue Service, and hit the "Charities & Nonprofits" link. An organization called Charity Navigator ([charitynavigator.org](http://charitynavigator.org)) tracks charitable groups' financial health and accountability, including how much is spent on administrative and fundraising costs.

Generally speaking, a charitable group that dedicates more than about 30 to 35 percent of its total costs to administration and fundraising expenses might be considered somewhat inefficient, though you'd want to evaluate each charity individually, since extenuating circumstances can occur. Keep in mind, though, that smaller charities may not have the same resources as a national organization to provide the reporting necessary for Charity Navigator.

**Will my employer match my contribution?**

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Typically, companies match donations at a 1-to-1 ratio, but some will match at 2-to-1 or even higher. Check with your human resources department about your company's policy on charitable matches.

**Are my charitable gifts tax deductible?**

A few years ago, Congress significantly raised the standard deduction, which, for the 2021 tax year, is now \$12,550 for single taxpayers, \$25,100 for joint filers and \$18,800 for heads of household. As a result of this increase, many people no longer itemize and thus have less financial incentive to make charitable contributions.

If you still do itemize and you're thinking of making charitable gifts, you generally have a choice between giving cash and another asset such as stocks. Each type of gift could earn you a tax deduction, but a gift of appreciated stocks could be more beneficial because you may also be avoiding the capital gains tax you might incur if you eventually sold the stocks. You should consult with your tax advisor and the charity (not all accept investments) before making the cash-versus-stock decision.

Even if you don't itemize, you could still get a tax benefit from making a charitable contribution. That's because Congress has extended part of the COVID-19-related legislation that allows taxpayers to claim charitable deductions of \$300 (for single filers) or \$600 (for married couples) if they claim the standard deduction. The charitable donations must be made in cash, not stocks.

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Giving Tuesday comes just once a year, but your gifts can have lasting benefits. So, be as generous as you can afford – and enjoy the good feelings that follow.

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# Tickets on sale soon for second half of 'Center Presents' single events

*New additions include Vanessa Williams, former Genesis band member Steve Hackett*

## The REPORTER

Tickets for individual events in the second half of the 2021-2022 Center Presents Season at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 12.

Sponsored by Allied Solutions, the season's 2022 performances include violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman, jazz diva Diana Krall, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, and tributes to George Michael, The Beatles, Ray Charles and Edith Piaf. These shows, which also include a number of family-oriented and international performers, have been available by subscription only.

New to the schedule are:

- A Jan. 20 performance by the Boston-based Balaourdet Quartet, joined by pianist Dominic Cheli for a program of Beach, Brahms, Couperin, Schumann, Cheli was a finalist in this year's American Pianists Awards. The quartet earned the Grand Prize at the 2021 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition and the Gold Medal at the 2020 Fischhoff Competition at Notre Dame University.

- An April 1 performance by singer-actress Vanessa Williams, featuring pop hits and Great American Songbook standards.

- An April 27 appearance by Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and former Genesis guitarist Steve Hackett, performing classic material from the British progressive



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**Steve Hackett, the lead guitarist for British progressive rock band Genesis from 1971 to 1977, will perform selections from the group's material on April 27, 2022, at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.**

rock band.

Tickets will be available online at [TheCenterPresents.org](https://TheCenterPresents.org), by phone at (317) 843-3800 or through the Box Office at the Palladium, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. For presale access on Nov. 11, join the Center's eNewsletter list at [TheCenterPresents.org](https://TheCenterPresents.org).

Subscription packages are still available. Through the Center's Create Your Own Series offer, patrons can select three or more events from the season and gain access to benefits including ticket discounts, priority seating and presale

opportunities as new shows are added throughout the season. For information, visit [TheCenterPresents.org/SubscribeNow](https://TheCenterPresents.org/SubscribeNow).

Currently at the Center, all patrons age 12 and older must show proof of COVID vaccination or a negative test taken within 72 hours of the performance. The Center also requires masks or facial coverings to be worn at all times in the venues, except when actively eating or drinking. The latest health and safety policies and protocols are available at [TheCenterPresents.org/Health](https://TheCenterPresents.org/Health).

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Nov. 8

### 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](https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/transportation/roadwork).

#### State Road 37 & 131st Street

131st Street at SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both north and southbound. [Click here](https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/transportation/roadwork) to view the detour map.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10 between 4 and 6 a.m., southbound SR 37 will have a single lane restriction just north of 135th Street to 131st Street for bridge rail work.

The anticipated completion of the 131st Street work that will allow right in/right out movements for southbound SR 37 and 131st Street is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10 or after.

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](https://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.

#### 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. 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.

#### 116th Street & Moore Street

On Thursday, Nov. 11 and Friday, Nov. 12, the westbound outside lane of 116th Street between Moore Street and the Nickel Plate Tunnel will be restricted for the installation of street light bases. Arrow boards will be in place.

#### Hamilton County Highway Project

Lane closures are in effect for 116th Street between River Road and Eller Road for the rehabilitation of the 116th Street bridge over the West Fork of the White River. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times on 116th Street throughout construction. Lane closures are expected to be lifted by Tuesday, Nov. 9.

In addition, River Drive West is closed at 116th Street for the first project phase. Residents should use the signaled intersection at 116th Street and River Drive East for the duration of the closure.

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

### The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Nov. 1:

#### New Adult Fiction Books

1. The last graduate, by Naomi Novik
2. When ghosts come home, by Wiley Cash
3. Santa cruise, by Fern Michaels
4. A darker reality, by Anne Perry
5. Girls with bright futures, by Tracy Dobmeier
6. The wisdom of crowds, by Joe Abercrombie
7. The unknown, by Heather Graham
8. Marked man, by Archer Mayor
9. The Santa suit, by Mary Kay Andrews
10. The burning, by Jonathan Kellerman

#### New Adult Nonfiction books

1. Influence: how social media influencers are shaping our digital future, by Sara McCorquodale

2. Winning independence: the decisive years of the Revolutionary War, 1778-1781, by John E. Ferling
3. Plant-based Buddha bowls: 100 recipes for nourishing one-bowl vegan meals, by Kelli Foster
4. Canny & preserving, by Amelia Jeanroy
5. African Europeans: an untold history, by Olivette Otele
6. Raise a warrior: a memoir of soccer, grit, and leveling the playing field, by Susie Petrucci
7. Note of grief, by Chiamanda Ngozi Adichie
8. Grand Canyon National Park, by Loren Bell
9. LinkedIn for dummies, by Joel Elad
10. Yosemite, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, by Michael Grosberg

#### New DVDs

1. My heart can't beat unless you tell it to
2. Mare of Easttown
3. A confession
4. Total control. Season 1
5. Boys from County Hell

6. Whitstable Pearl
7. Black Widow
8. Together together
9. Cruella
10. Stillwater

#### New Music CDs

1. Niratias, by Chevells
2. When you see yourself, by Kings of Leon
3. The Brothers. March 10, 2020: Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
4. NOW that's what I call music! 77, by 24KGoldn
5. NOW that's what I call music! 79, by Masked Wolf
6. Soul, by Eric Church
7. The battle at Garden's Gate, by Greta Van Fleet
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*Ephesians 2:19-22 (NIV)*

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## Barbara Jeanne Shepard

January 7, 1940 – November 3, 2021

Barbara Jeanne Shepard, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis, surrounded by her three loving daughters. She was born on January 7, 1940, to Carl and Mary Louise (Kaldenbach) Langley in Washington, D.C.

Barbara graduated from St. Gertrude High School in Richmond, Va., in 1957 and later attended Washington University in St. Louis where she met Jerry Shepard. She married Jerry on Sept. 29, 1962. Early in their marriage, they lived in West Germany for three years while Jerry served in the U.S. Army (where their first daughter, Jill was born), and they took that opportunity to travel extensively throughout Europe.

Teaching was always a part of her life – when her daughters were young, she ran a preschool for neighborhood children out of her home. Later, after years as a real estate broker, she went back to college and graduated from the Indiana University School of Education (IUPUI) and began her formal teaching career in her 50s as a kindergarten teacher for Indianapolis Public Schools.

She became a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church in 2007, where she served as a Stephen Minister for 10 years and a Grief Share facilitator for five years. She was also active in multiple Bible studies. She was formerly a member of Noblesville First Presbyterian Church for 34 years where she served as an elder in charge of the Worship and Fellowship committees.

After Barbara and Jerry retired, they traveled in their motor home on lengthy trips she meticulously planned – their favorite being to Alaska. They also traveled to their daughter's house in Minnesota where they had sleepovers with their grandchildren and took them on motor home rides to McDonald's for ice cream cones.

She loved lunches with friends, was an avid reader, and especially loved attending her grandchildren's birthday celebrations and many extracurricular activities. She loved games – especially Rummikub and Catchphrase – and was unbeatable at online Spider Solitaire. Her cry/laugh was both legendary and infectious, and the twinkle in her eye was especially present during the many times she was delighted by her grandchildren.

Barbara enjoyed learning and researching, and her grandchildren loved her open-minded way of listening to them and taking a deep interest in everything going on in their lives. As they often said, she was a “cool grandma.”

She is survived by her daughters, Jill (Marty) Coyne, Nancy (Mike) Brandt, and Stephanie (Tim) Etchison; 12 grandchildren – Kylie (Patrick) Foshee, Megan (J.R.) Reynolds, Kenzie (Jordan) Cammuse, Andy and Shepard Coyne; Kellis, Madison and Leah Brandt; and Sarah, Jacob, Luke and Katelyn Etchison; five great-grandchildren – Eli, Ella Grace and Ben Foshee and Callie and Nora Cammuse; brother, Carl “Bud” (Kathy) Langley; three nieces; and her beloved Goldendoodle, Darcy.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry D. Shepard, in 2007, whom she was married to for 44 years.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038; or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

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## Girls basketball

# 'Blazers win all-county game at Guerin Catholic

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - The first all-county girls basketball game of the season took place Saturday night at Guerin Catholic's Eagles Nest.

Playing in their season-opener, the Golden Eagles hosted University, which is ranked No. 4 in the Class 2A pre-season polls and a defending regional champion. Despite battling a couple injuries, the Trailblazers never trailed, and beat Guerin Catholic 52-39.

University scored the first seven points of the game: Junior Kelsey DuBois opened things up with a putback, senior Patty Chikamba (a transfer from Covenant Christian) made a 3-pointer and Payton Seay scored on her own putback.

Both DuBois and Seay were dealing with injuries. Seay had missed University's Tuesday opener against Shortridge, while DuBois was questionable for Saturday's contest.

"I think they were great, considering they've been hurt," said Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding. "We didn't know if we'd even get them back, so they were able to get back. We've been injury-prone the whole time. We haven't been able to condition anything, so to come out here and get a win and those two play well is huge for us."

The Golden Eagles stayed close with the 'Blazers, as baskets from Kathryn Loso and Katie Koger cut the lead to 7-4. Jordan Patterson's 3 got University ahead 14-6, but a layin by Loso and two Koger free throws got GC within 14-10 by the end of the period.

The second quarter was a low-scoring one, and it finished with the Trailblazers holding a 21-14 lead. Guerin Catholic was held scoreless until the 1:40 mark when Ava Bills made a layin.

The third quarter began with GC getting within 21-16 after Natalie Fernandez hit two foul shots. DuBois began to get going in the third, scoring six points, but Seay was the one who took over, pouring in 10 points. Seay gave

University its largest leads of the game, as her three-point play put the 'Blazers up 34-22. Koger cut the lead to 10 with a jumper, but Seay then drained a 3 and made a layin to push University up 39-24.

"We didn't shoot it particularly well in the first half," said Blanding. "We missed a lot of shots. A lot of it is being on the road and honestly, not playing a lot. But in the second half, we settled down and our juniors and seniors really stepped up. So happy to see that."

In the fourth quarter, DuBois added six more points, finishing with a putback to get the Trailblazers ahead 45-30. University's lead stayed between 12 and 15 points from that point forward. Loso scored six points during the latter stages of the period.

Seay led all scorers with 21 points, followed by DuBois with 14. Both players collected nine rebounds. Kamryn Washington and Patterson each had five rebounds, with Washington making four steals. Chikamba had five steals.

Loso led the Golden Eagles with 17 points, while Koger added 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

"I think we actually played pretty well," said GC coach Marc Quaranta. "I told the girls after the game that we got 21 games left and I don't know if there will honestly be another physical game like this. They play so tough, so physical, they pressure in your face. Our girls took it pretty well and they were able to play the physical game right back. I was very happy on the defensive end that they worked as hard as they did. University has great players. They're well-coached and so they were able to claw and scratch a little bit longer than we were and I think they out-toughed us for a while."

University is 2-0 and plays Wednesday at Danville. Guerin Catholic is back in action Friday when it hosts Greenfield-Central.

Turn to Page 11 to see a boxscore from this game.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

University's Peyton Seay played her first game of the season Saturday at Guerin Catholic and helped the Trailblazers to a 52-39 victory. Seay, who missed University's Tuesday opener with an injury, scored 21 points.



Guerin Catholic's Katie Koger scored 12 points for the Golden Eagles, including two 3-pointers.



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# Tigers prevail in two close games

Wednesday.

**FISHERS 47. CENTER GROVE 46**

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Karina Scott	5	0-0	13	1
Joordyn Smith	1	2-4	5	2
Kate Thomas	1	1-2	3	1
Hailey Smith	2	3-3	7	2
Olivia Smith	4	4-7	13	3
Talia Harris	0	0-1	0	3
Morgan Roberts	0	0-0	0	0
Alycia Triplett	2	0-0	4	1
Ava Carter	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	16	10-17	47	13

### Score by Quarters

Center Grove 15 5 18 8 - 46  
Fishers 11 14 11 11 - 47  
Fishers 3-pointers (5) Scott 3, J. Smith 1,  
O. Smith 1.

**FISHERS 58. BEN DAVIS 52**

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Karina Scott	4	1-2	12	3
Joirdyn Smith	3	0-1	8	5
Kate Thomas	1	1-4	3	3
Hailey Smith	4	2-4	11	4
Olivia Smith	4	7-14	15	3
Talia Harris	1	2-4	5	0
Megan Roberts	0	0-0	0	0
Ava Carter	0	0-0	0	2
Alycia Triplett	2	0-0	4	4
Allison Scheu	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	13-29	58	24

### Score by Quarters

Ben Davis 8 20 10 14 - 52  
Fishers 12 19 10 17 - 58  
Fishers 3-pointers (7) Scott 3, J. Smith 2,  
Harris 1, H. Smith 1.

Fishers is 2-0 and hosts Anderson on

*Including a double OT win . . .*

# Royals get two tough victories

**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 68,  
BEN DAVIS 59**

<b>Southeastern</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Maya Makalusky	7-12	5-8	21	3
Makayla Hinshaw	1-3	2-8	4	3
Riley Makalusky	9-17	2-4	22	2
Olivia Brown	5-9	3-5	14	2
Zoe Bolding	2-4	0-0	4	3
Teegan Acres	0-4	0-0	0	0
Caleigh Scott	0-2	0-0	0	1
Maine Hooks	1-3	0-0	3	1
Lauren Stewart	0-3	0-0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-57</b>	<b>12-25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18</b>

### Score by Quarters

Ben Davis 12 16 15 16 - 59  
Southeastern 23 17 9 19 - 68  
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-19) M.  
Makaluskusky 2-6, R. Makaluskusky 2-4, Brown  
1-2, Hooks 1-2, Stewart 0-2, Scott 0-2,  
Hinshaw 0-1.  
Southeastern rebounds (27) Bolding  
6, Acres 5, Brown 4, Hinshaw 4, R.  
Makaluskusky 3, Hooks 3, M. Makaluskusky 1,  
Stewart 1.

**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 69,  
CENTER GROVE 64  
(double overtime)**

<b>Southeastern</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Maya Makaluskus	4-4	2-2	13	5
Makayla Hinshaw	3-7	1-4	8	4
Riley Makaluskus	6-12	5-7	17	2
Olivia Brown	3-7	4-6	11	1
Zoe Bolding	0-0	2-2	2	3
Teegan Acres	5-6	1-2	14	1
Caleigh Scott	0-0	1-2	1	1
Maine Hooks	0-1	0-0	0	1
Lauren Stewart	1-6	0-0	3	5
Totals	22-43	16-25	69	23

### Score by Quarters

Center Grove 8 16 13 17 7 3-64  
 Southeastern 14 17 13 10 7 8-69  
 Southeastern 3-point shooting (9-20) Acres  
 3-3, M. Makalusky 3-3, Stewart 1-6, Brown  
 1-2, Hinshaw 1-2, R. Makalusky 0-3, Hooks  
 0-1.  
 Southeastern rebounds (21) R. Makalusky  
 6, Brown 5, Hinshaw 3, M. Makalusky 2,  
 Scott 2. Acres 1, Stewart 1, Bolding 1.

The Royals are 3-0 and host Franklin Community on Wednesday.



**Reporter photos by Kirk Green**

**Fishers' Olivia Smith scored 13 points for the Tigers during their Saturday win over Center Grove at the Fishers Classic, then added 15 points in Fishers' victory against Ben Davis.**



Hamilton Southeastern's Teegan Acres hit a 3-pointer to force double overtime during the Royals' game with Center Grove Saturday at the Fishers Classic. HSE won both of its games at the Classic.

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Photo by Dwight Casler  
Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner scored 25 points for the Huskies during their season-opening win over Danville on Saturday.

# Heights makes 15 3-pointers . . . Huskies get off to strong start in season-opener

Hamilton Heights got off to a strong start for its season-opener, as the Huskies beat Danville 58-41 in a Saturday home game.

Heights led 18-7 after the first quarter, with Camryn Runner scoring 10 points. Both Runner and Kaylee Rhoton hit two 3-pointers during that period. Heights led 31-18 at halftime. The Warriors outscored the Huskies slightly during the third period, but Heights ran away with the fourth quarter.

The Huskies had an outstanding long-range shooting night, draining 15 3-pointers. Runner had six, while Mia Shields poured in five 3s, including three in the third quarter. Rhoton made three triples and Ella Hickok had one.

Runner scored 25 points, while Shields added 19 points.

"Played a really well-coached and physical Danville team tonight," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Our girls played very unselfish and knocked down big shots at key times. The first game of the season is always a challenge with limited scouting opportunity. So being able to recognize personnel and adjust to what Danville was doing defensively was key. And I thought overall we did a good job. The expectations are high for this group and we know we have lots to work on. With Noblesville up next, I just hope we can compete."

Heights will travel to Noblesville on Friday.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 58, DANVILLE 41				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	2	0-1	5	2
Mia Shields	7	0-0	19	2
Camryn Runner	9	1-3	25	3
Kaylee Rhoton	3	0-0	9	4
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	3
Kennedy Cherry	0	0-0	0	0
Kassidy Schakel	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	1-4	58	14
Score by Quarters				
Danville	7	11	19	4 - 41
Heights	18	13	16	11 - 58
Heights 3-pointers (15) Runner 6, Shields 5, Rhoton 3, Hickok 1.				

# Crockett reaches 1,000 points . . . Shamrocks beat Pendleton to pick up first victory

Westfield picked up its first win of the season on Saturday, going on the road to beat Pendleton Heights 52-41.

The Shamrocks started the game strong, leading 18-7 after the first quarter. The Arabians cut Westfield's lead to 28-23 by halftime, but the 'Rocks toughened up their defense and made free throws down the stretch to pull away in the fourth quarter.

Alyssa Crockett and Olivia Robey both scored 17 points for Westfield. During the game, Crockett passed the 1,000-point mark for her career, and also collected eight rebounds. Robey hit two 3-pointers and made four steals; both she and Hailey Remaks pulled four rebounds each.

The Shamrocks are 1-1 and host Tri-West on Tuesday.

WESTFIELD 52, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 41				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Emmrey Collinsworth	1-4	0-0	2	2
Alyssa Crockett	6-13	5-6	17	2
Chesney Tebbe	4-8	0-0	8	4
Olivia Robey	4-11	7-10	17	2
Hailey Remaks	1-7	0-0	2	2
Ellie Kelleher	0-2	2-2	2	1
Aubrey Crockett	0-2	0-0	0	0
Kiki Loveless	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mikayla Rudolph	0-0	2-2	2	0
Lindsey Van Dyke	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	17-48	16-20	52	14
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	18	10	8	16 - 52
Pendleton	7	16	6	12 - 41
Westfield 3-point shooting (2-17) Robey 2-5, Al. Crockett 0-4, Remaks 0-3, Au. Crockett 0-2, Kelleher 0-2, Collinsworth 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (29) Al. Crockett 8, Robey 4, Remaks 4, Tebbe 3, Loveless 3, Kelleher 2, Rudolph 1, team 4.				

# Greyhounds drop opener

Carmel opened its season at Homestead on Saturday afternoon, and the Class 4A No. 7 Greyhounds fell to the 4A No. 8 Spartans 75-43.

Homestead led 20-11 after the first quarter. Carmel cut into that lead slightly by halftime, trailing 32-25 at the break. But the Spartans outscored the 'Hounds 43-18 in the second half.

Mackenzie Thomas led Carmel with 13 points and five rebounds. Hannah Lach made two 3-pointers and Laura Valiente dished out six assists.

The Greyhounds return to Fort Wayne next Saturday to play at Carroll.

HOMESTEAD 75, CARMEL 43				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Laura Valiente	1-6	0-0	2	2
Hannah Lach	2-11	0-0	6	1
Mackenzie Thomas	6-13	0-0	13	5
Taryn Fisher	1-2	0-0	2	2
Macy Berglund	1-7	0-2	2	1
Mackenzie Woods	1-2	2-2	4	3
Emily Roper	2-3	1-2	5	1
Sophie Shepherd	2-5	2-2	6	0
Jamie Elliott	1-1	0-0	3	0
Bethany Ducat	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-51	5-8	43	15
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	11	14	8	10 - 43
Homestead	20	12	18	25 - 75
Carmel 3-point shooting (4-20) Lach 2-8, Thomas 1-2, Elliott 1-1, Valiente 0-4, Shepherd 0-2, Berglund 0-1, Ducat 0-1, Roper 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (19) Thomas 5, Roper 4, Shepherd 3, Fisher 2, Lach 2, Berglund 1, Valiente 1, Elliott 1.				

# University-Guerin Catholic boxscore

UNIVERSITY 52, GUERIN CATHOLIC 39				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	7-8	0-0	14	2
Patty Chikamba	3-14	0-0	7	4
Kamryn Washington	1-2	0-0	2	4
Payton Seay	9-18	2-4	21	1
Jordan Patterson	1-6	3-4	6	4
Abby Hannon	0-1	0-0	0	1
Arrion Sherrod	1-4	0-0	2	0
Taylor Seay	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-54	5-8	52	16
University 3-point shooting (3-21) Chikamba 1-7, Patterson 1-6, P. Seay 1-4, Sherrod 0-3, Washington 0-1.				
University rebounds (35) DuBois 9, P. Seay 9, Washington 5, Patterson 5, Chikamba 4,				
Hannon 3.				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	4	2-2	12	2
Hannah Weitzel	0	0-0	0	1
Natalie Fernandez	2	2-2	6	1
Megan Cobb	0	0-0	0	0
Kathryn Loso	6	5-8	17	2
Caitlyn Sharpe	0	0-1	0	1
Ava Bills	1	0-0	2	1
Reagan Haines	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	14	9-13	39	8
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (2) Koger 2.				
NOTE: Guerín Catholic shooting stats were unavailable at press time.				
Score by Quarters				
University	14	7	18	13 - 52
Guerin Catholic	10	4	12	13 - 39

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Philadelphia 114, Chicago 105		

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Philadelphia	8	2	.800	-	Utah	7	2	.778	-
Brooklyn	6	3	.667	1.5	Denver	5	4	.556	2.0
New York	6	3	.667	1.5	Portland	5	5	.500	2.5
Toronto	6	4	.600	2.0	Minnesota	3	5	.375	3.5
Boston	4	6	.400	4.0	Oklahoma City	2	6	.250	4.5
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	6	3	.667	-	Golden State	7	1	.875	-
Cleveland	6	4	.600	0.5	Phoenix	5	3	.625	2.0
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	2.0	Sacramento	5	4	.556	2.5
Indiana	3	7	.300	3.5	L.A. Clippers	4	4	.500	3.0
Detroit	1	8	.111	5.0	L.A. Lakers	5	5	.500	3.0
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Miami	7	2	.778	-	Dallas	6	3	.667	-
Washington	6	3	.667	1.0	Memphis	5	4	.556	1.0
Charlotte	5	5	.500	2.5	San Antonio	3	6	.333	3.0
Atlanta	4	6	.400	3.5	Houston	1	8	.111	5.0
Orlando	2	8	.200	5.5	New Orleans	1	9	.100	5.5

# College Football Playoff approaches, restaurants seek more help

By ADAM PINSKER  
WISH-TV

The Indianapolis Host Committee is expecting 100,000 fans to descend on Indianapolis in the days leading up to the College Football Playoff on Jan. 10.

Restaurants, who are already seeing a shortage in staff, are seeking even more help as the game and the busy holiday season approaches.

“I’m hiring for front of house especially, host especially — I’ll take some servers, bartenders. If you can cook, come on down,” said Jeff Huron, general manager of the District Tap.

The “Help Wanted” sign is also out at 9 Irish Brothers pub on Massachusetts Avenue.

“The hardest part is actually getting people to show up for the interviews — that’s the most frustrating part,” said manager Michael Collier.

The College Football Playoff Host Committee itself is also looking for unpaid volunteers to greet visitors and staff events. Visit [Indysportscorp.org](http://Indysportscorp.org) for more information.

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Indianapolis restaurants are seeking help as the countdown begins to the College Football Playoff, which is scheduled to take place on Jan. 10.

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