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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Scattered rain and/or snow showers.
Tonight: Clouds decrease after midnight.
HIGH: 44 **LOW:** 28

Gold Star Families honored with plaque at Carmel City Hall



Photos provided by City of Carmel

Last week, Carmel city officials, the Broad Ripple Garden Club and National Garden Clubs, Inc. honored families whose loved ones paid the ultimate price defending the United States. The plaque honoring Gold Star Families can be seen at the Gazebo at Carmel City Hall. (Above, from left) Janet Kuebler, Susie Skok, Jane Jerman, Linda Harkleroad, Phyllis Grzeskowiak, Wilma Borinstein, Betty Leverett, Donna Keller, Marty Phelan, Carole Schiller, Anna Marie Bruen, and Mary Baker. (Left, from left) Mayor Jim Brainard, City Councilor Dr. Tim Hannon, American Legion Post 155 Chaplain Joseph Hunter-Lattack, VFW Post 10003 Chaplain Rock Effron, Broad Ripple Garden Club President Phyllis Grzeskowiak, and VFW Post 10003 Trustee Tim Pitchford.

Try a little patience and kindness

Patience is a virtue. Somewhere in the pandemic, society seems to have lost it.

We, as a people, have been so used to getting what we want and in the time we expect it that we have lost our ability to wait ... and wait well.

Walk into a busy restaurant and watch the servers scurrying to take care of their customers. You can often see the anxiety on their faces.

Watch the faces of the customers. You can tell which ones left their patience at home.

Try a little kindness – overlook the slowness of the overworked worker who showed up to do their job. You might read that and hear the music of one of Glen Campbell's songs ... "Try a Little Kindness."

Watch the look on a server's face when you reassure them that you are OK with the wait. They are so used to being admonished for the wait that you might just stop them in their fast tracks as they actually hear a compliment.

You might even compliment them on how they are handling their overly aggravated customers. Reassure them they are but ONE person, often doing the job of many.

In the next few weeks, businesses will be especially busy. Bring your wallet and the best of your fa-la-la-la spirit and share it with those who are serving you.

I have little cards that I often leave on the table. They say "I see you." I write a note on them to thank them.

COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Electric rail preservation non-profit to hold fundraiser in Westfield Nov. 19

The REPORTER

The nonprofit Hoosier Heartland Trolley Co. (HHTC) will host a fall fundraiser, "Hoosier Trolley Electric Brews," from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19 at Grand Junction Brewing Co., 1189 E. 181st St., Westfield.

Each guest will receive one complimentary drink, appetizers and desserts. Proceeds support Indiana's only nonprofit working to preserve and revive the state's electric railway heritage for education, tourism and economic development. Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance at hoosiertrolley.org. All guests must be 21 years of age or older.



"Events such as this allow our organization to further our community-centered, educational mission for generations to come," said HHTC Vice President Cameron Nichols. "Proceeds will support current projects, including the restoration of an Indiana interurban car, community outreach

St. Vincent health care workers walk out after being denied COVID-19 vaccine exemption

By JASMINE MINOR
WISH-TV | wistv.com

About 20 nurses and physicians at St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel held a walkout Friday after they say their religious exemptions for the COVID-19

vaccine were denied.

"I don't feel like I should have to explain my faith," said Beth Cook, a staff nurse at the hospital.

Cook told I-Team 8 that she found the questions too personal when having to apply for a re-

ligious exemption. She says that even though she cares for her patients, she doesn't want to compromise her family or her faith.

Cook says staff have already been putting in their two-week notices. She thinks more could be coming if things

don't change.

I-Team 8 found that staffing shortages are having a direct impact on patients. A surgical patient, who did not want to be identified, says their surgery had to be canceled for the year due to the staffing shortage.

Volunteers with holiday spirit needed for Carmel Christkindlmarkt

The REPORTER

Carmel's biggest holiday season event, the Christkindlmarkt, is actively recruiting volunteers to help with a number of positions at the Market. More than 300,000 attended the most recent market in 2019 and it was voted the No. 1 German Christmas Market in North America by *USA Today*. This is your chance to help the City of Carmel put on its best face for so many visitors. Here is what the Christkindlmarkt needs:

- Greeters
- Photo takers
- Survey administrators
- Volunteer services
- Kinderecke support (children's activities)
- Docents – for people who have a real knowledge of German culture, heritage and holiday traditions

The Docents position requires a password, so interested persons should email volunteers@carmelchristkindlmarkt.com.

[Click here](#) to sign up.

Holidays at the Hill returns to Noblesville's Federal Hill Commons

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has announced that "Holidays at the Hill" will return for its second season at Federal Hill Commons from Nov. 20 through Jan. 9, 2022. The holiday tradition in Noblesville includes an ice skating rink, walking light tour, carriage rides and holiday market.

"Holidays at the Hill is a one-stop location with activities for all ages – children through adults – to enjoy time together and create lasting memories," said Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. "Our residents are always looking for ways to celebrate the

holidays with friends and families and Holidays at the Hill adds to the offerings we have in Downtown Noblesville."

Families can reserve a unique, private carriage ride through downtown Noblesville for \$75. Rides lasting approximately 15 minutes can seat up to six adults and three to five children on adults' laps. Carriage rides will be offered on five days in December.

Leading up to Christmas Eve, private rides with Santa will be available for \$125 beginning on Dec. 20. In addition to Santa, rides will seat up to five adults and three to five children on adults' laps. Sponsored by Bailey & Wood Financial Group Noblesville, each ride includes only one group and must be reserved in advance online at bit.ly/thccarriagerides.

Carriage ride registration is open now.

Additionally, the city has created a special mailbox at the Christmas Cottage to accept letters to Santa. That jolly old elf himself will be checking it to read all of the letters dropped off by children with their holiday wishes. Santa can be seen as the featured guest as part of the city's "Home for the Holidays Tour," which will travel through neighborhoods the first two weekends in December. More details and routes will be announced shortly.

The temporary ice rink, with real ice,

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will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20 and will close for the season on Jan. 9, 2022. The 56-by-100-foot ice rink will be located at the Market Plaza at Federal Hill Commons.

From Nov. 20 through Dec. 22, Ice Plaza hours are 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Starting on Dec. 23, hours will be extended from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday for enjoyment during Noblesville Schools' winter break. The rink will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Sunday. The rink will have special holiday hours on Nov. 26 (11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and on Dec. 24 and 31 (11 a.m.

to 4 p.m.). The Ice Plaza will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

All ages are welcome to participate and rental ice skates range from kid to adult sizes. Admission rates are \$13 for those ages 13 and older and \$11 for those ages 12 and younger. A 10-skate pass is available for \$110 and a five-skate pass is \$60. Guests may bring their own skates if they prefer, but skate rental is included in the admission fee. Skating aids will be available for \$3.

"2021 will be the fifth year of the city hosting the Ice Plaza and each year we've looked at ways to improve the experience for our residents and guests,"

Parks Director Brandon Bennett said. "The Ice Plaza had 8,000 skaters during the 2020 season and we can't wait to see even more guests this year."

Federal Hill Commons' event lawn will be transformed into a walkable lights display with picturesque views and a warming shelter and food/drink trucks on select days. The Holiday Market, presented by Moonshot Games, will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 and will include local restaurants and holiday artisan vendors for shoppers.

To inspire people to explore the numerous shops, restaurants and arts venues that downtown Noblesville

has to offer, use of The Levinson parking garage is free during the holiday season. The garage entrance is located on Maple Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Holidays at the Hill would not be possible without the support of the following businesses and organizations: Bailey and Wood Financial Group, Bastian Solutions, Burtner Electric, CarDon Senior Living, Church, Church, Hittle + Antrim, Ceres Co-Op, Cityscape Residential/NEXUS, Context Design, CSI Signs, Gaylor Electric, Gorman & Bunch Orthodontics, Horizon Bank, Indiana American Water, IU Health Saxony Hospital, Logan Street Signs & Banners, McGavic Outdoor Power, Midwest Paving, Moonshot Games, Myers Construction Management, Inc., Noble Auto Service, *Noblesville Magazine*, Old Town Companies, Pediatric Dentistry of Noblesville, Peterson Architecture, Realign-4-Life Chiropractic, Reggie's Motorworks, Urban Air, and Wings Etc.

For additional information about Holidays at the Hill, visit cityofnoblesville.org/holidays.

About Noblesville Parks & Recreation

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department manages over 876 acres of parkland in the City of Noblesville, including seven developed parks, 109 acres of undeveloped properties and 127 miles of trails, connector sidewalks and greenways throughout the community, in addition to two golf courses and the Noblesville Soccer Fields. For more information, visit noblesvilleparks.org.

KINDNESS

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It's so simple to include a few kind words on my receipt. Those few words might be the bright spot of their having a not-so-nice day.

Criticism is a side-effect of the pandemic. I'm talking about criticism on steroids. One bad experience and it's all over social media. Get a grip, people. Don't hurt a business because you didn't get your

sunny-side-up eggs perfectly sunny in the three minutes you expected it.

Okay, it's a short sermon I am preaching today.

Take a chill pill next time you have to wait. It's the best medicine for the people who are serving you. Slather on a little kindness and bask in the virtue of patience.

And all the people said ... Amen.

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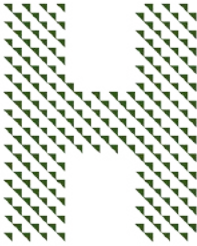
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programs and the development of our permanent home."

HHTC has preserved several rare artifacts, including three of Indiana's last interurban cars, which were the electric train precursor to today's interstate highways. The organization has also saved the last Indianapolis streetcar, an 1860s mule-drawn Indianapolis streetcar and an 1898-built electric locomotive from Singer's South Bend sewing machine cabinetry works. These artifacts are the core of a developing electric heritage railroad project where the community will be able to experience, enjoy and learn from an industry that transformed the state into what it is today.

About the Hoosier Heartland Trolley Company
The Hoosier Heartland

Trolley Company is an Indiana nonprofit 501(c)(3) founded in 2018 to save the last remaining railroad cars representing the state's rich electric railway heritage. The organization exists to spark imagination in people across all walks of life regarding the art, science, culture, technology and economic empowerment of Indiana's world-renowned electric railway industry from the 20th century. The company is developing the state's only electric heritage railway to immerse Hoosiers in authentic transportation experiences as a community asset for education, economic development and tourism. More information regarding preservation efforts, news and development can be found at hoosiertrolley.org.



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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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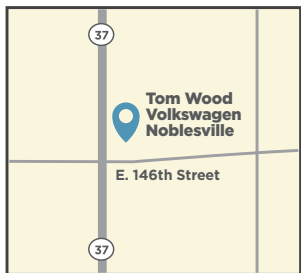


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How COVID affected my life

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

When COVID shut the world down, every person in the world was affected. I remember being in my eighth grade Social Studies class watching CNN 10, when Carl Azuz told us about this rapidly spreading virus found in Wuhan, China. I remember going home to tell my parents about it. They told me I was dramatic, and it would go away like the flu.

Little did we know what was about to happen.

On March 11, 2020, my school announced that we would go on a short two-week-long break. One week of eLearning, spring break, and then return to school. That is not at all what happened. On Saturday, March 14, 2020, I went shopping with my family and then my friends came over. My mom, my cousins, and I went shopping and to lunch because we knew we weren't going to be doing anything for a few weeks. After that, two of my friends came over. We stayed up super late and spent the next day hanging out in my basement. That evening when they left, we made jokes about not seeing each other for a month, but little did we know that would be the reality.

The next few weeks were full of lots of Zoom calls, Netflix shows, FaceTime calls, TikTok, and schoolwork. For the first week we were off, the teachers tried to keep all of the work on topic. They kept saying, "when we get back"; however, I think ev-



COLUMNIST

KENNEDY ZACHARY
Sheridan High School Student

everyone knew we were not going back. On April 2, 2020, my school canceled the remainder of the school year.

For most people, the pandemic had mainly negative effects. For me, it was the same. My mental health took a hard hit. I felt so disconnected from my friends and my life as I knew it. I went from going to school and sports practices every day, to lying in my bed for 20 hours daily doing nothing except watching TikTok and doing schoolwork.

I felt very alone, even though everyone was going through the same thing as I was.

For me, April 2020 was the hardest month of my life. In March, I still had hope that eventually we would go back to school and things would go back to normal. In April, I saw no chance of that happening.

As many of the negative things came out of the pandemic, many positive ones occurred, too. I learned how many of the little things I took for granted. I learned not to take for granted visits from my grandma or going out to eat. I learned not to take for granted a trip to the grocery store or doctor's office. I learned not to take for granted seeing my friends every day and having the opportunity to really learn in school.

But most importantly, I learned to never take for granted the time with the people I love. Being in quarantine made me realize how crazy my family is and how lucky I am that I do not have to spend all day every day with them, but it also made me realize how lucky I am that I have the opportunity to spend time with them.

Lighting of the Square kicks off holiday season in Noblesville this Saturday

The REPORTER

Residents of Noblesville and beyond are invited to witness the Lighting of the Square at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27. This family-friendly outdoor celebration will usher in the official start to the holiday season and cap off Small Business Saturday.

In partnership with Hamilton County and the help of the City of Noblesville, the Lighting of the Square will commence with the flip of a switch by Santa Claus and his special Hamilton County family, selected through a social media contest. Tens of thousands of twinkling lights will illuminate trees and buildings, ushering in the magic of Christmas. Santa will make a live

appearance for the first time to the lighting ceremony, courtesy of the Hamilton County Historical Society. He'll greet children in the Santa House after the lighting. Another special Hamilton County family will be first in line to meet Santa, selected by a social media contest.

The program includes brief remarks from county government representatives, choral singers from Noblesville First United Methodist Church, a traditional sing-along, and more. Hot chocolate will be available to keep everyone cozy and warm.

The social media contest will award two families with special privileges. To enter, just share an act of kindness or moment of gratitude by

emailing info@noblesvillechamber.org or by mentioning @NoblesvilleChamber on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Before Saturday's festivities, the Chamber will select two families to help throw the switch to light the square and to join Santa as the "First Family" in his house on the square immediately after the lighting of the square.

While the lighting ceremony begins at 6 p.m., Small Business Saturday starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27 with wonderful holiday activities planned, including:

- Impactful shopping
- Decorated storefront windows
- Discounts and sales
- Roaming carolers

- Entertainment in the alleyways
- Pop-up shops in the Mainstreet Community Room
- Free gift wrapping

The day can be spent shopping at all the downtown stores and dining at local restaurants, capped off with the Lighting of the Square.

While you're in Noblesville for the Lighting of the Square, stay for the weekend and enjoy the historic downtown with various eclectic shops, fine dining, and live entertainment as well as shopping districts throughout Hamilton County.

More details on Lighting of the Noblesville Square can be found on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/noblesvillechamber).

The Nutcracker comes to life next month in Zionsville

The REPORTER

Experience the magic of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, the classic story of a girl and her beloved nutcracker doll that comes to life by the Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy. Come and watch many young students and six graduating seniors who live in Westfield, Carmel, Zionsville, and the surrounding area.

The Nutcracker will come to life at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 18 and 19 at the STAR Bank Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of Zionsville Community High School, 1000 Mulberry St., Zionsville.

In person or virtual



Photo courtesy Jenny Daneck

tickets can be purchased at ballettheatreofcarmel.org/nutcracker or at tututix.com.

Help line Olio Road with inflatable Santas this year

The REPORTER

Following last year's theft of an inflatable Santa along Olio Road south of 96th Street, the community has one response: Line Olio Road with large, inflatable Santas.

If you live along Olio Road – or even if you don't – you're invited to get a large inflatable Santa Claus and show your Christmas spirit.

According to project organizers, the official inflation time is set for 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, but any time that works with your schedule is fine.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Make sure the placement of the Santa Claus is on your own property, or have

the owner's permission to place Santa in the location.

- Make sure it is placed so it does not impede traffic or hinder motorists' line-of-sight traveling on the road or at intersections.

• Make sure your Santa is securely anchored or restrained so that it does not blow into traffic. Do not anchor to any hydrants, utility equipment, or city or county poles or structures.

- Be careful of any power lines in area and maintain a safe distance.

This can and will be an amazing sight to see this Christmas if everyone joins in and makes this happen. With all the adversity in the country and the world, everyone could use a little inspiration.



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Local DAR Chapter celebrates Native American Heritage Month

The REPORTER

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter at its November meeting shared with its members the Proclamation signed by Hamilton County Commissioners declaring November as "American Indian Heritage Month" in Hamilton County.

Chair of the American Indians Committee Sharon McMahon presented the Proclamation to Julia Melander, Regent of the Chapter. Chapter members also signed holiday cards for the Chemawa Indian School and heard a report by McMahon on the history of Native American inhabitants of Hamilton County and the removal of the Lenape and other tribes by the Treaty of St. Mary's in 1820.

The NSDAR American Indians Committee is entrusted to the continuing education of the history and culture of this community, as well as the support of the educational and cultural pursuits of its citizens.

DAR members further those objectives by educating themselves and the general public, promoting cultural activities and providing financial and material assistance to the DAR supported schools, American Indian Youth Summer Camps and through the DAR Office of Development. Grants to qualifying Native American projects are considered each year.

The national committee offers five American Indian scholarships, the Francis Crawford Marvin scholarship and Anne Trevarthan Memorial scholarship administered by the College of William & Mary, Virginia. In addition to these scholarships, the committee provides scholarship funding to Bacone College, Chemawa Indian School, and Indian Youth of America for summer camp. This year the committee awarded more than \$57,000.

"Hamilton County and the surrounding area owes much to our Native Amer-



Photo provided

Sharon McMahon (right), Chair of American Indians Committee, NSDAR, reads from the Proclamation declaring November as "American Indians Heritage Month" signed by the Hamilton County Commissioners. The Proclamation was approved and accepted by Horseshoe Prairie Chapter Regent Julia Melander (left).

ican settlers," McMahon said, "and this committee dedicates itself and all DAR members to honor and serve the original inhabitants of

this land."

About NSDAR

Founded in 1890, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

is located in Washington, D.C. For more information about joining NSDAR, go to the Indiana DAR website, darindiana.org, or the

national website, dar.org. You may also contact local Chapter Horseshoe Prairie at horseshoeprairiedar@gmail.com.

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New at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

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

Fiction

1. As the Wicked Watch – Tamron Hall
2. Attic on Queen Street – Karen White
3. Better off Dead – Lee Child
4. Christmas Legacy – Anne Perry
5. Game on (Tempting 28) – Janet Evanovich
6. Never – Ken Follett
7. Once Upon a Wardrobe – Patti Callahan Henry
8. Party Crasher – Sophie Kinsella
9. Playing Field – Stella Cameron
10. Sea Star Bakery – Nicole Ellis
11. Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo – Taylor Reid
12. Stranger in the Lifeboat – Mitch Albom
13. We Were Never Here – Andrea Bartz

Non-Fiction

1. American Marxism – Mark Levin
2. Pope Francis & the Search for God – Maria Bingham
3. Premonition – Michael Lewis

Children's

1. Big Shot – Jeff Kinney
2. Last Kids on Earth & the Nightmare King – Max Brallier
3. Little Snowflake's Grand Adventure – Tina Allen

Young Adult

1. Daughter of the Deep – Rick Riordan
2. Lore Olympus – Rachel Smythe

DVDs

1. Black Widow
2. Queen Bees
3. Space Jam: A New Legacy
4. Stillwater
5. Suicide Squad

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Nov. 8.

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Girls with bright futures, by Tracy Dobmeier
2. When ghosts come home, by Wiley Cash
3. The unknown, by Heather Graham
4. Marked man, by Archer Mayor
5. While justice sleeps, by Stacey Abrams
6. Unity, by Elly Bangs
7. A good mother, by Lara Bazelton
8. Last girl ghosted, by Lisa Unger
9. Dear Santa, by Debbie Macomber
10. Over my dead body, by Jeffrey Archer

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Yosemite, Sequoia & Kings Canyon Parks, by Michael Grosberg
2. Seeing beautiful again: 50 devotions to find redemption in every part of your story, by Lysa Terkeurst
3. Canning & preserving, by Amelia Jeanroy
4. Notes on grief, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
5. Raised a warrior: a memoir of soccer, grit, and leveling the playing field, by Susie Petrucci
6. Fault lines: the social justice movement and evangelicalism's looming catastrophe, by Voddie T. Baucham, Jr.
7. Capital allocators: how the world's elite money managers lead and invest, by Ted Seides

8. Get TikTok famous fast, by Will Eagle

9. Hell Week & beyond: the making of a Navy SEAL, by Scott McEwen
10. Influence: how social media influencers are shaping our digital future, by Sara McCorquodale

New DVDs

1. I carry you with me
2. C.B. Strike. Lethal white
3. The killing of two lovers
4. Mare of Easttown
5. A confession
6. Pennyworth. The complete second season

7. Berlin station. Season three
8. Halifax. Retribution
9. Cruella
10. The Green Knight

New Music CDs

1. The battle at Garden's Gate, by Greta Van Fleet
2. Heart, by Eric Church
3. The Brothers. March 10, 2020: Madison Square Garden, New York, NY, by Allman Brothers Band
4. Niratias, by Chevelle
5. NOW that's what I call music! 77
6. NOW that's what I call music! 79
7. When you see yourself, by Kings of Leon
8. Rockabye baby! Lullaby renditions of the Weeknd, by Weeknd
9. Soul, by Eric Church
10. Willie Nelson American outlaw: All-Star concert, by Willie Nelson

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Fishers road construction updates, week of Nov. 15

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

State Road 37 & 131st 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](#) to view the detour map.

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 cau-

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

116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

116th Street in downtown Fishers has fully opened to four lanes of traffic after the completion of the Nickel Plate Trail tunnel. Upon completion of the Nickel Plate Trail, slated for Spring 2022, pedestrians will access the trail via the tunnel to provide safe passage beneath 116th Street.

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 por-

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

Resurfacing Projects

During the week of Nov. 15, there will be temporary lane restrictions at the locations listed below as pavement markings will be installed as part of the 2021 Resurfacing Project. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

- Brooks School Road between 126th Street and Interstate 69
- Municipal Drive and Fishers Center Drive
- Lantern Road between 126th and 131st streets
- 126th Street between Lantern Road and the Nickel Plate Trail
- Nickel Plate Trail speed tables (roadway crossings): 106th Street, Fishers Pointe Boulevard, Lantern Road, 126th Street, 131st Street and 141st Street

Shop small for ‘Pink Friday’ at Cicero’s Nolan James Boutique & Gift Shop

The REPORTER

Nolan James Boutique & Gift Shop of Cicero has announced it will participate in the second annual nationwide Pink Friday small business shopping experience on Friday, Nov. 19.

Created by The Boutique Hub, Pink Friday is a small business spin on the traditional Black Friday shopping experience, reminding people to #ShopSmallFirst. Black Friday is the largest shopping day of the year, but the sales and promotions from big box stores often overshadow the experiences that small businesses are focused on

providing. The goal on Nov. 19 is to celebrate the businesses that are the backbone of local communities.

Pink Friday is strategically positioned the week prior to Black Friday to ensure that small businesses are given the first opportunity to help shoppers in their quest for holiday gifts. These businesses deserve their own weekend to shine.

“Pink Friday is a way to start something new and bring the enjoyment back to Holiday Shopping,” said Nolan James owner Melissa Bernero. “It seems that Black Friday took over Thanksgiving weekend and time with

families. Not only does Pink Friday focus on Small Businesses and their importance in the role of holiday shopping, but more importantly, it occurs prior to that special time with family.”

Please visit Nolan James Boutique & Gift Shop, 99 W. Buckeye St., Cicero, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19 for BOGO discounts, discounts up to 75 percent off, the Discount Christmas Tree – pick an ornament to get a discount off a regular price item – and more. These deals will also be available online beginning at 8 a.m. at [nolan-james.net](#).

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New exhibit compares music of the 1920s, 2020s

“From the Jazz Age to Streaming” now open in Songbook Exhibit Gallery

The REPORTER

The Great American Songbook Foundation’s new interactive gallery exhibit compares and contrasts the popular music and pop culture of the 1920s and the 2020s.

Now open at the Songbook Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, *From the Jazz Age to Streaming: The Soundtrack of the 20s/20s* juxtaposes the two decades in terms of how music has been recorded, marketed, purchased and experienced, as well as how the music has reflected the social disparities and other trends of its time.

The exhibit also explores how changes in technology – such as the advent of electronic recording and radio in the 1920s or streaming and social media in modern times – have created space for marginalized

groups to reach wide audiences. Highlighted artists include Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Louis Armstrong and Bessie Smith alongside current stars like Lil Nas X, Lizzo, Taylor Swift and Billie Eilish, as well as the rising-star alumni of the Foundation’s annual Songbook Academy summer intensive, young performers who are just beginning their careers.

On display are artifacts from the Songbook Library & Archives, including a historic 1920s photo print of jazz pioneer Bix Beiderbecke recording at Gennett Records in Richmond, Ind. Through a large interactive touchscreen, visitors can access music from the two eras. And using their mobile devices, visitors can respond to questions posed in the exhibit and unlock additional historical information online as well as customized

recommendations and playlists for further listening.

“A key element of our mission is showing how the music and the developments of the Great American Songbook era remain relevant and influential today,” said Christopher Lewis, executive director of the Songbook Foundation. “This exhibit demonstrates that in a way that families and multiple generations of music fans can enjoy together.”

The Songbook Exhibit Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays via the Palladium’s west entrance, as well as for one hour preceding the Center for the Performing Arts’ Songbook and Jazz series performances at the Palladium. More information is available at TheSongbook.org or (317) 844-2251.

In conjunction with the new topical exhibit, the Songbook Foundation is

converting one corner of the gallery into a standing display on the Foundation’s history and mission. The centerpiece of this area is a Grammy Award and a 1931 upright piano owned by late songwriter Harold Arlen, whose hits included “Get Happy,” “Stormy Weather” and “Over the Rainbow,” named the top American song of the 20th century by the Recording Industry Association of America and the National Endowment for the Arts. Donated to the Foundation by Arlen’s family, the instrument recently underwent conservation work by technicians at Piano Solutions in Carmel.

From the Jazz Age to Streaming: The Soundtrack of the 20s/20s is made possible through the generous support of Avison Young, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the City of Carmel.

County’s demand for COVID vaccinations for kids exceeds supply

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The state health department reports fewer than 9,000 children ages 5 to 11 in Indiana have been given their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine despite it being available for more than a week.

State leaders hoped that number would grow significantly this weekend with the opening of several new vaccine clinics.

The Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Noblesville is one place offering kids’ vaccinations. Christian Walker, the emergency preparedness coordinator for the Hamilton County Health Department, said kids’ vaccinations are “an important step. You know, we’re looking at potentially removing masks in the school districts.”

The demand for vaccines at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds clinic is exceeding the supply, for now. “The state department of health is doing a rollout similar to when we first started vaccinating the adults as well, so we all are getting an allocation based on our population,” Walker said.

Hamilton County’s clinic requires appointments for kids ages 5 to 11. Appointments can be made for any Hoosier wanting to be vaccinated at ourshot.in.gov.

Walker says a lot of it ties back to their high vaccination rates of adults. “It’s those parents that have been vaccinated as well and the grandparents that want to see their kids especially with the holidays coming up,” he said. “This is that one more thing we can do to safeguard ourselves and our families.”



Carmel Clay Parks acquires property for new park in northeast Carmel

The REPORTER

On Nov. 9, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) closed on a land

donation totaling approximately 63 acres from Falcon Nest II, LLC. The property, which is located

in northeast Carmel near 146th Street and River Road, was donated in honor of Thomas Marcuccilli,

one of the original founders of STAR Financial Bank.

Thomas Marcuccilli was a native Hoosier who contributed greatly to the state’s economy and is remembered for his patience, generosity and positive influence in the state. Nearly 80 years ago, along with his business partner, he established STAR Financial Bank and saw great success. The Indiana community bank has since grown to \$2.7 billion in assets and provides banking, mortgage, investing and wealth management services to Hoosiers across the state.

While the planning and development of the new park will take time and concerted community efforts the name is already decided: **Thomas Marcuccilli Nature Park**. Its addition fulfills several goals and recommendations outlined in CCPR’s 2020-2024 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which includes enhancing park and recreation opportunities within the community by expanding trails and environmental education near the White River.

CCPR’s first step in developing any parkland is creating a park master plan. This document outlines all future development of the park and typically takes between nine and 12 months to finalize. During this time, CCPR will host community meetings to identify public needs and discuss park concepts. Additional information about this process will be forthcoming.

Who established the first radio broadcast station in Indianapolis?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana’s history ...

1831 – The first newspaper in northern Indiana was founded by John D. Defrees in South Bend. Under the banner of *The Northwestern Pioneer and St. Joseph Intelligencer*, the paper was published for about a year. Defrees later became an attorney and was elected to the Indiana Senate. He returned to the newspaper business in 1846 when he purchased the *Indianapolis Journal* (now the *Indianapolis Star*).

1863 – Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton boarded a train to go to ceremonies dedicating the cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa. Two days later, he was on the speaker’s platform behind President Abraham Lincoln as Lincoln gave what has become one of the most famous speeches in history. Morton accompanied the President on the return train to Washington.

1911 – Patrons were introduced to their new public library in Clinton in Vermillion County. The building was the result of a \$12,500 gift from industrialist Andrew Carnegie. The neoclassical structure, with extensive additions, still serves the reading public. Carnegie built 164 libraries

in Indiana, more than in any other state.

1921 – Pedestrians along Washington Street in Indianapolis were amazed to hear music being played on a phonograph two miles away. According to the newspapers, it was made possible by “wireless telephone.” The demonstration was conducted by radio engineer Francis F. Hamilton, who soon established the city’s first broadcasting station.

1947 – The English Theater on the Circle in Indianapolis announced two performances by the Vatican Choir. The program was advertised as “the musical event of the age for all religions, with 60 voices.” Ticket prices ranged from 90 cents to three dollars. The concert was part of a 99-city tour which marked the first time in history the choir had sung outside the Vatican.

1957 – Former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt came to Indianapolis to visit the Flanner House. At the social service center on West 16th Street, she said, “You have to educate so people can do for themselves what they should do.” She was taken on a tour to see the nearly 200 homes built through the Flanner House self-help program.

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Coworking franchise coming to Carmel in spring 2022

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Dallas-based media company **Success Enterprises** has announced plans to open the first three locations for its new franchise coworking concept, **SUCCESS Space**, one of which will be located in Carmel.

The company says the location will offer coworking office space, profes-

sional coaching and an on-site cafe.

Success says the 5,000 square-foot concept will offer on-demand rental work spaces for individual and group use. Other resources available to users include media production services, virtual-world communications technology, and event space.

"If the pandemic taught us anything, it's that we have to be flexible in how we get work done," said Glenn Sanford, Chief Executive Officer of Success Enterprises. "On-demand, customizable professional services are the way of the future not only for small businesses that are looking to access 'big business re-

sources,' but also for employees at larger companies who need remote work options closer to home."

The company did not specify a specific location in Carmel for the space. However, the location, along with two others in Jacksonville, Fla., and Huntsville, Ala., are expected to open in the spring of 2022.

Obituaries

Richard A. Kelner

July 20, 1934 – November 9, 2021

Richard A. Kelner, 87, Carmel, passed peacefully on November 9, 2021. He was born on July 20, 1934 to Vincent and Margaret (Stunyo) Kelner in Gary, Ind. He was a graduate of Bishop Noll High School and a Navy Veteran.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Maureen H. (Higgins) Kelner.

In addition to a loving and devoted husband, Richard was a father of three sons, Rick (Laura), Mike (Melinda), and Ron (Barbara); proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren, Ross, Alexandra, Joe, Elise, Sophie, Anne, Dave, Kate, Andrew, Caroline, and Jack; and great-grandfather of eight.

Richard started his career in property management for Sinclair Oil after leaving the Navy in 1959. After 18 years with Sinclair, Richard joined Simon Property Group, overseeing Lafayette and Castleton Square, before retiring in 1999. In retirement, Richard enjoyed a part-time role working at Menards in Carmel where he met and made many friends.

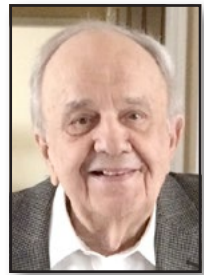
Richard was a devout member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish and an active member in the Knights of Columbus. Richard will be missed by his family, many friends, and fellow parishioners.

Family and friends will gather for visitation at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, with the Memorial Mass beginning at 11 a.m.

In memory of Richard, contributions may be directed to Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



Jon Lewis Stewart

February 29, 1968 – November 11, 2021

Jon Lewis Stewart, 53, Westfield, passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on February 29, 1968 in Muncie, Ind.

Jon was a graduate of Ball State University and a member of Sigma Tau Gamma. He was a member of the initial start up team for Financial Vision, which is now a highly successful Indianapolis-based financial service company, and most recently he was Chief Information Security Officer for Financial Vision. Jon enjoyed spending time at his river house property, fishing, tinkering around, and flying his model airplanes. Most of all he loved spending time with his son and family.

Jon will be remembered for his generosity and never-ending protection of everyone he loved. He never met a stranger. Being in his presence for even five minutes, you felt seen and heard. Anyone who knows Jon will tell you they are a better person for knowing him.

He is survived by his wife of almost 18 years, Sandy Stewart; son, Jonathon Stewart; mother, Rita Masteron Stewart; brother, Rob (Ginger) Stewart; niece, Ryann Stewart; and nephew, Graham Stewart.

Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, with services at 2 p.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says:

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Ephesians 4:7-13 (NIV)

Rep. Spartz coming to Sheridan on Nov. 20

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) continues to host listening sessions across Indiana's Fifth Congressional District with the next two taking place in Sheridan and Lawrence on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Rep. Spartz will be at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., at 1 p.m. that day.

For those closer to the

Lawrence community, Rep. Spartz will be in the George Keller Public Assembly Room at the Lawrence Government Center, 9001 E. 59th St., at 10 a.m. that morning.

Rep. Spartz has already hosted listening sessions in Anderson, Arcadia, Carmel, Cicero, Elwood, Fishers, Gas City, Greentown, Indianapolis, Marion, Noblesville, Pendleton, Tipton, Westfield, and Zionsville.



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Girls basketball

Balance leads Millers to 3-0 record



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Ava Shoemaker came off the bench and scored 18 points for the Millers Saturday during their win over Garrett at The Mill. Four Noblesville players scored at least 16 points in Saturday's game.

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - In the first two weeks of the girls basketball season, Noblesville has developed a nice balancing act.

The Millers have been putting on a show over their first three games, with what seems like a cast of hundreds who are capable of shooting 3s and scoring a bunch of points. Noblesville put on another performance Saturday at The Mill, as the Class 4A No. 2 Millers beat 3A No. 4 Garrett 79-57.

The Railroaders got Noblesville down 5-0 early in the first period, but the Millers answered with a 16-1 run. Meredith Tippner made two 3-pointers during that run, then added another 3 to put Noblesville ahead 19-8. The score then became 22-8 after Ava Shoemaker threw in a triple, and she was just getting started.

Noblesville led 26-12 at the end of the quarter, and Reagan Wilson began the second period with - what else? - a 3-pointer. Kaitlyn Shoemaker made a 3 to put the Millers up 32-14.

"I love the balance that we're playing with," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. The Millers have a McDonald's All-American and 2023 Miss Basketball candidate in Ashlynn Shade, who had six points through the first quarter and would be heard from during the remainder of the game, "but to have so many kids with her that can take that pressure off her on scoring is what makes this group really special right now," said Buckley.

Garrett cut Noblesville's lead to 32-22 by making its own 8-0 run, but Shade put an end to that with six straight points on a triple and a traditional three-point play to push the Millers up 38-22. The Railroaders would come back during the period, though, and had Noblesville's lead back down to 10 by halftime, at 44-34.

A layin from Garrett's Bailey Kelham opened the third quarter, but the Millers again pushed back, going on a 10-0 run. This time Wilson started it, scoring five straight points with a layin and a 3. Tippner scored off a Shade steal, and Ava Shoemaker nailed a 3. She would go on to score eight points in the third quarter.

Noblesville's lead hit 20 when Dani Mendez made a layin, putting the Millers ahead 65-45. Garrett scored to end the third period, but Mendez opened the

fourth with a pair of free throws. A quick 6-0 run gave Noblesville a 73-50 lead, and the Millers stayed in front by around that margin until the final buzzer.

Ava Shoemaker led Noblesville with 18 points, totaling four 3-pointers.

"That's the second night in a row we've had a kid come off the bench and be our leading scorer," said Buckley. "Those things are really important. You've got to have kids who can score that are in your starting five as well as your bench."

Tippner, the freshman, had 17 points, and also made four 3-pointers.

"She's pretty good," said Buckley. "I think she's another one that's going to be a Miss Basketball candidate when it's all said and done. She's just a great competitor." Buckley noted that Tippner was a soccer star for the Millers this past fall, and "brought that culture" over to the basketball team.

Shade also had 17 points, while Wilson contributed 16 points. Shade and Mendez led the rebounds with seven each. Shade also had seven assists and six steals.

Wilson dished out six assists and pulled five rebounds, while Kaitlyn Shoemaker handed out five assists. Tippner had six rebounds and four steals and Ava Shoemaker had five assists.

Noblesville is 3-0 and hosts Brownsburg on Friday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

NOBLESVILLE 79, GARRETT 57				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	1-4	0-0	3	0
Ashlynn Shade	7-15	2-3	17	2
Reagan Wilson	7-11	0-0	16	3
Meredith Tippner	6-11	1-2	17	3
Dani Mendez	1-2	2-2	4	3
Brooklyn Ely	2-9	0-0	4	0
Ava Shoemaker	6-15	2-2	18	2
Carly Motz	0-3	0-0	0	0
Aubrey Novinger	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kate Rollins	0-1	0-0	0	0
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30-71	7-9	79	13

Score by Quarters				
Garrett	12	22	13	10 - 57
Noblesville	26	18	21	14 - 79
Noblesville 3-point shooting (12-36) A. Shoemaker 4-11, Tippner 4-6, Wilson 2-4, Shade 1-4, K. Shoemaker 1-2, Ely 0-6, Motz 0-2, Rollins 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (31) Shade 7, Mendez 7, Tippner 6, A. Shoemaker 5, Wilson 5, K. Shoemaker 1.				

'Rocks get overtime win

Westfield traveled to Lawrence Central on Saturday, and came home with a 59-52 overtime victory against the Bears.

The first half was back and forth: The Shamrocks blasted out to a 18-9 lead after the first quarter, but Lawrence Central came back to hold a 24-23 advantage at halftime. The second half was much tighter, with the 'Rocks ahead 37-35 at the end of the third. The score was 48-48 after regulation, but Westfield outscored the Bears 11-4 in the extra period.

Alyssa Crockett scored 18 points for the Shamrocks, while Chesney Tebbe added 10 points. Crockett and Hailey Remaks each made seven rebounds, with Crockett blocking three shots. Ellie Kelleher collected five rebounds and Tebbe made five steals.

Westfield improved to 3-1 with the win and will host Fishers on Thursday.

WESTFIELD 59, LAWRENCE CENTRAL 52 (overtime)				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Emmrey Collinsworth	3-5	0-1	8	1
Alyssa Crockett	5-16	7-8	18	1
Chesney Tebbe	4-10	2-5	10	3
Olivia Robey	2-8	4-4	9	4
Hailey Remaks	3-4	1-2	7	4
Ellie Kelleher	1-7	5-5	7	3
Kiki Loveless	0-0	0-0	0	0
Aubrey Crockett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mikayla Rudolph	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-50	19-25	59	16

Score by Quarters

Westfield 18 5 14 11 11 - 59

LCHS 9 15 11 13 4 - 52

Westfield 3-point shooting (4-16) Collinsworth 2-3, Al. Crockett 1-7, Robey 1-4, Kelleher 0-2.

Westfield rebounds (27) Al. Crockett 7, Remaks 7, Kelleher 5, Robey 3, Tebbe 2, Collinsworth 1, team 2.

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Any coach will tell you the best way to bounce back after a tough loss is to play right away the next night.

Hamilton Heights did just that on Saturday. The Huskies rebounded after falling to Noblesville on Friday by returning home and cruising past Madison-Grant 57-27.

"Anytime you have a game like we did on Friday night against a really good basketball team in Noblesville, it's nice to be able to play that next night and get a great bounce-back win," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Those girls from Madison-Grant really compete, play hard. Fantastic people at Madison-Grant. Dr. (Scott) Deetz, superintendent, was here tonight. It was good to see him. New coach. So those girls really play hard and they're adjusting to a new system and they're going to have some success down the road."

The Huskies were in control from the start, leading 9-0 after the first quarter. Heights extended its lead to 21-7 by halftime; Camryn Runner scored 13 points in that first half. The Huskies then ran through the third quarter by scoring 26 points; Mia Shields had seven points during that period and Kaylee Rhoton made two 3s.

Cherry said Heights was able to "do some different things offensively" and defensively in the game.

"It was good just to play some of those younger kids and get them some varsity minutes and get them some reps in a live-game situation," said Cherry.

Runner finished the game with 24 points, including four 3-pointers, with Shields adding 12 points. Rhoton finished with eight and MyKayla Moran scored seven.

The Huskies are 2-1 and play at Guer-in Catholic on Tuesday.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 57, MADISON-GRANT 27				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	0	0-0	0	1



Hamilton Heights' Hadleigh Cherry (24) guards a Madison-Grant player during the Huskies' win over the Argylls on Saturday. Heights improved to 2-1 with the victory.

Mia Shields	4	2-2	12	1
Camryn Runner	9	2-2	24	3
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	1
MyKayla Moran	2	3-4	7	1
Kaylee Rhoton	3	0-0	8	1
Katie Brown	1	0-1	2	2
Kennedy Cherry	2	0-0	4	3
Kassidy Schakel	0	0-0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	21	7-9	57	14
Score by Quarters				
Madison-Grant	0	7	10	10 - 27
Heights	9	12	26	10 - 57
Heights 3-pointers (8) Runner 4, Shields 2, Rhoton 2.				

'Hounds run away from Carroll for first win

Carmel ran away with its first win of the season Saturday, taking control in the second half to beat Fort Wayne Carroll on the road, 52-30.

The Greyhounds led 9-7 after the first quarter, but the Chargers made a second-period comeback to lead 22-16 at halftime. After that, it was all Carmel. The Greyhounds' defense took over, allowing Carroll only eight points in the entire second half. Carmel, meanwhile, poured in 36 points during that half.

Mackenzie Thomas led the way for the 'Hounds, scoring 17 points. Emily Roper added 10 points, while Taryn Fisher scored nine points. Roper collected nine rebounds and blocked two shots, while Thomas pulled eight rebounds. Hannah Lach had a solid all around game with seven assists, six points and four steals.

Carmel is now 1-1 and plays its first home game on Tuesday, when the 'Hounds welcome Zionsville to the Eric

CARMEL 52, FORT WAYNE CARROLL 30				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Emily Roper	4-8	2-2	10	2
Mackenzie Thomas	8-15	1-3	17	0
Hannah Lach	2-8	0-0	6	0
Laura Valiente	1-1	0-0	2	3
Mackenzie Woods	2-5	0-0	4	3
Taryn Fisher	3-7	3-4	9	1
Jamie Elliott	0-2	0-0	0	1
Macy Berglund	0-1	0-0	0	0
Sophie Shepherd	1-1	0-0	2	1
Bethany Ducat	0-1	0-0	0	0
Ava Carter	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	22-50	6-9	52	11
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	9	7	18	18 - 52
Carroll	7	15	5	3 - 30
Carmel 3-point shooting (2-8) Lach 2-5, Berglund 0-1, Elliot 0-1, Thomas 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (29) Roper 9, Thomas 8, Valiente 4, Fisher 2, Shepherd 2, Lach 2, Berglund 1, Elliott 1.				

Tigers stay unbeaten

Fishers kept its undefeated season intact on Saturday with a 52-43 win at Columbus East.

The Olympians led 10-2 in the first quarter before the Class 4A No. 10 Tigers cut that lead to 12-9 by the end of the period. The game remained close in the second period, with Columbus East leading 25-23.

Fishers had the game tied at 34-34 after three quarters, and pulled away in

the fourth, making 10 of 12 free throws to secure the win.

"This was a true team effort by the Tigers with many players contributing on both ends of the floor," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw.

Hailey Smith led the Tigers with 19 points.

Fishers is 4-0 and opens Hoosier Crossroads Conference action Thursday with a game at Westfield.

Royals fall to Columbus East

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a tough game at Columbus East on Saturday, falling 57-55.

The Olympians led 20-13 after the first quarter and 37-31 at halftime. The Class 4A No. 8 Royals came back to take a 44-42 advantage after three periods, but Columbus East outscored Southeastern 15-11 in the fourth to get the win.

Maya Makaluskus scored 17 points for the Royals, with Riley Makaluskus and Lauren Stewart each adding 11 points. Stewart made three 3-pointers. Olivia Brown scored seven points, collected seven rebounds and dished out seven assists. Zoe Bolding had seven blocked shots.

The Royals are 3-2 and open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Friday when they host Franklin Central.

COLUMBUS EAST 57, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 55				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makaluskus	8-16	0-0	17	0
Makayla Hinshaw	2-7	0-0	4	5
Riley Makaluskus	5-17	1-2	11	3
Olivia Brown	3-3	0-0	7	3
Zoe Bolding	1-5	0-0	2	2
Teegan Acres	1-4	0-0	3	1
Caleigh Scott	0-0	0-0	0	1
Lauren Stewart	4-8	0-0	11	2
Maine Hooks	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-61	1-2	55	17
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	13	18	13	11 - 55
Columbus East	20	17	5	15 - 57
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-21)				
Stewart 3-7, M. Makaluskus 1-7, Acres 1-2, Brown 1-1, R. Makaluskus 0-3, Hinshaw 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (25) Brown 7, M. Makaluskus 4, Acres 4, Bolding 4, R. Makaluskus 2, Hinshaw 2, Stewart 1, Hooks 1.				

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Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	9	4	.692	-
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	1.5
New York	7	6	.538	2.0
Toronto	7	7	.500	2.5
Boston	6	7	.462	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	8	4	.667	-
Cleveland	9	5	.643	-
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	2.5
Indiana	6	8	.429	3.0
Detroit	3	9	.250	5.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	9	3	.750	-
Miami	8	5	.615	1.5
Charlotte	7	7	.500	3.0
Atlanta	4	9	.308	5.5
Orlando	3	10	.231	6.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	8	4	.667	-
Utah	8	5	.615	0.5
Portland	6	7	.462	2.5
Oklahoma City	5	6	.455	2.5
Minnesota	4	8	.333	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	11	1	.917	-
Phoenix	8	3	.727	2.5
L.A. Clippers	8	4	.667	3.0
L.A. Lakers	7	6	.538	4.5
Sacramento	5	8	.385	6.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	8	4	.667	-
Memphis	6	7	.462	2.5
San Antonio	4	8	.333	4.0
New Orleans	2	12	.143	7.0
Houston	1	11	.083	7.0

Back home for a minute, Pacers beat 76ers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Making a brief pit stop at home between a pair of long road trips, the Pacers handled their business on Saturday night. Despite coming off a four-game West Coast trip, Indiana (6-8) showed no signs of fatigue, building a 20-point first-half lead and holding the Philadelphia 76ers (6-8) at bay in the second half en route to a 118-113 victory.

The Sixers had climbed within five points with 2:57 remaining, but T.J. McConnell took over down the stretch.

After a timeout, Malcolm Brogdon was fouled and hit one of two free throws. Andre Drummond was whistled for an offensive foul on the other end, and then McConnell converted a runner to push the lead back to eight.

Tobias Harris scored on the next possession, but once again McConnell drove left and hit a shot from the baseline. After a Harris miss, McConnell then took it straight to the rack for his third straight bucket, pushing the lead to 10 with 1:16 remaining and effectively sealing the victory.

"Coach (Rick Carlisle) called some good plays and tried to take advantage of their mishaps on defense," McConnell said of his big buckets down the stretch. "Domas (Sabonis) did a good job of sealing Drummond and I just found a

lane. Just credit to my teammates and the coaching staff."

Six Pacers scored in double figures for the Blue & Gold in the victory. Justin Holiday tallied a team-high 27 points off the bench, going 9-for-11 from the field and 6-for-8 from 3-point range. Myles Turner added 20 points and six blocks, while Domantas Sabonis tallied 18 points, 12 rebounds, and five assists.

Brogdon, meanwhile, collected his first triple-double as a Pacer with 13 points, 10 boards, and 10 assists.

Collectively, that was enough for the Blue & Gold to handle a Philadelphia team that was without All-NBA center Joel Embiid due to the NBA's health and safety protocols and has yet to have fellow All-Star Ben Simmons take the court this season.

Philly got off to a fast start on Saturday night. The Sixers hit six of their first seven shots — including two threes and a layup by Harris — to jump out to an early 14-8 lead.

Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle took a timeout at that point and Indiana quickly righted the ship. Indiana reeled off an impressive 16-4 run out of the break, getting stops on one end and getting out in transition and sharing the ball on the other. Sabonis scored seven points and Turner had two big blocks during the Blue & Gold's surge.

After a Sixers timeout, Harris scored another five straight points to pull the visitors within one, but the Pacers closed the opening quarter with another 8-2 surge to take a 32-25 lead into the quarter break.

The Pacers opened the ensuing frame with another outburst. Holiday hit a 3-pointer on the first possession of the quarter, then added another on Indiana's next possession when Torrey Craig drove baseline and kicked across the court to Holiday, who quickly fired off the shot in front of the Pacers' bench just before the shot clock expired. On the other end, McConnell stole Shake Milton's pass and dished to Kelan Martin for a fastbreak layup.

That prompted a quick timeout from Philadelphia coach Doc Rivers, but Holiday added another trey out of the break. Furkan Korkmaz's layup then ended the Pacers' 11-0 run, but Holiday wasn't done. The veteran sharpshooter ran off a screen at the other end and swished yet another shot from the top of the key — his fifth three of the night and fourth in the first 2:40 of the quarter.

The Pacers continued their strong play for much of the remainder of the half. The hosts tallied assists on 20 of their first 22 baskets and stretched the lead to 20 at 61-41 when Caris LeVert dished to Turner for a three-point play at the 4:03 mark.

"There were some beautiful possessions in the first half," Carlisle said. "We'd create a problem, the ball hopped, got it in the basket."

Philly mounted a strong charge before halftime, however, outscoring Indiana 19-9 from that point to trim the deficit in half entering the intermission.

The Pacers' offense sputtered somewhat out of the break, as Indiana managed

just eight points over the first six minutes of the third quarter. The Blue & Gold finally came to life midway through the frame, as Holiday and Brogdon drained threes on back-to-back possessions, both of them assisted by McConnell.

Baskets by McConnell and Martin then capped a 10-2 Pacers run and pushed the lead back to 88-73. The Blue & Gold maintained a double-digit advantage for the remainder of the frame, taking a 94-82 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Sixers opened the final frame with a 7-2 run to get within seven. But Indiana answered, as Martin hit a jumper, Sabonis threw down off an offensive rebound, and then Martin made another shot in 1:11 span to push the lead back to 13.

Philly got back within single digits a couple minutes later, but Martin's three at the 6:41 mark bumped the margin back to 12. The visitors mounted one last charge, however, cutting the deficit to 107-102 on Tyrese Maxey's layup with 2:57 remaining.

But McConnell closed out the game, as the Pacers held on for their fifth win in their last seven games.

Martin scored 13 points off the bench for Indiana. LeVert, back after missing the previous two games with a sore lower back, added 12 points in 25 minutes. And McConnell was once again a major catalyst, with eight points and nine assists.

Harris led all scorers with 32 points to go along with 11 rebounds. Maxey added 24 points for Philadelphia in the loss.

The Pacers hit the road on Monday for a three-game trip that includes stops in New York, Detroit, and Charlotte. They will then return to Gainbridge Fieldhouse on Saturday to host New Orleans on the second night of a back-to-back.

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