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Carmel lights menorah for Hanukkah this week





Photos provided by City of Carmel The City of Carmel celebrated the Hanukkah season with the lighting of the menorah on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Winter Pavilion. (Above, from left) Rabbi Dovid Grossbaum, Co-founder at Young Jewish Professionals of Indianapolis; Mayor Jim Brainard; Rabbi Grossbaum, Lubavitch of Indiana - Chabad Center; and Miles Nelson, Carmel City Councilor. (Left) Rabbi Avi Grossbaum lights

Spirit of Christmas alive in Westfield

By STU CLAMPITT

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Open Doors is a Westfield-based non-profit organization that has been working to help Washington Township residents through food and clothing assistance, referral to community services, and spiritual guidance since 1990. This holiday season, they could use your help to bring Christmas to families in need.

The Reporter spoke to Open Doors Christmas Toy Coordinator LeAnne Zentz about the organization's work throughout the year and how you can help

a food pantry," Zentz told The Reporter. "We also take dona-



Volunteers are getting ready to give food, clothes, and gifts as they did in years past.

are then given out to our clients' the Westfield area."

tions of gently used clothing, comes from businesses, church- eral programs throughout the toys, and things like that, which es, individuals and families in year, and during the holidays

Open Doors provides sev-

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TONIGHT: Atlanta lighting Christmas tree

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Due to the possibility of inclement weather on Sunday, the Town of Atlanta has moved its third annual Christmas Tree Lighting to Saturday evening starting at 6 p.m. at the Dolles Park Plaza beside the Gazebo.

Be sure to come hungry – the town will provide hot dogs and chips.

This fun evening in the park will feature the lighting of the beautiful Town Christmas Tree, and attendees will also enjoy a fire, Christmas carols, sweet treats from the Atlanta Christian Church, refreshments from Mr. Muffin's Trains, and goody bags from the Atlanta Wesleyan Church.

Families certainly won't want to miss special guest Santa, who will be arriving in style. You'll have to see it to believe it!

How to dig an early grave during a funeral

Ironically, on the morning of Mom's funeral, I was the one who had to dig myself out of a hole.

This, after an awkward incident in the funeral home a few minutes before the viewing's official start time.



The foyer was alive with awkward, familial chatter as aunts, uncles and cousins repeated the same stories shared at the last family funeral, and the one before that, and the one before that. Some maintained hushed tones, out of respect for the grievous situ-

aloud at something funny. Mom would've approved of the latter, the laughter -actually, she would've preferred it. I inherited my "funny bone" from

ation at hand, while others dared to laugh

Mom. Dad compared us to a pack of wild dogs since no subject seemed too sacred for our like-minded levity, each of us in an unspoken competition to get the last laugh.

Mom pulled a great prank on me once. It was on a morning in my single-digit years. As I walked shirtless down the hallway, I heard her cry out from behind, "My God, what's GROWING OUT of your back?"

A chill filled my spine. I blindly felt for whatever noticeable, godawful thing was suddenly back there. I turned in full, futile circles, like a dog chasing its tail, while twisting my neck almost to the cracking point to peer down my right shoulder. Had a vestigial tail popped out overnight? – a dorsal fin? Whatever was there was both unreachable and invisible. Only when Mom said "April Fools" did I realize her ingenious gag. I never forgot that macabre mother and child hallway moment.

I guided my wife, Brynne, by the elbow toward the funeral home director, Jamie, for an introduction since they didn't know each other.

"Jamie," I said. "I want you to meet my wife, Mary.'

Initially, I didn't realize my faux pas. Brynne freed her elbow from my grip and secured her hands to her hips as if to issue a scorcher of a scolding. An eavesdropping relative exclaimed, "OH. MY. GOD." followed by another one who said, "OH. NO. HE. DIDN'T." followed by another one who said, "OH. YES. HE. DID." The ensuing laughter in the funeral home was loud

enough to raise the dead. Brynne furrowed her brow at me.

"What did I say?" I said. "You called me Mary."

"Wait. What? No, I didn't."

"Oh yes you did," said another cousin.

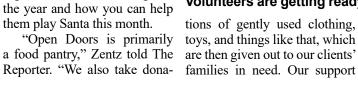
Apparently, I had given my current wife my ex-wife's name. I had pushed the proverbial fool button. A life-and-death scenario was at hand. Husbands can be forgiven by their wives for many stupid things but referring to them by an ex-wife's name is not one of those things. In fact – it's the eighth deadly sin. In fact – the original Ten Commandments had an Eleventh entry -Thou Shall Not Call Thy Current Wife By Thy Ex-Wife's Name – but Moses left it behind. It was such an obvious commandment that it didn't need to be chiseled in stone.

Later, when I told my friend, Cedric, about this, he responded, "LOL!!!! NOOOOOOO, SCOTTT. My wife is a dentist, so if you are missing any teeth, we can help."

Even Jamie seemed attuned to the hole I'd dug. I halfway expected her to pull out her tailor's tape and commence measuring me for her next coffin order.

Four Hamilton County Sheriff's

deputies earn Live Saving Awards





Over the last few months, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office deputies have been working hard to save lives. Medical emergencies are strenuous, but when CPR and naloxone are used quickly, the results can be miraculous. Congratulations to Lt. Delong (left) and Deputies Abbitt, Moe, and Wilcox for receiving Life Saving Awards.

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DIG YOUR OWN GRAVE

"Brynne, I'm so sorry," I told my wife.

Once she determined that her freshly, half-orphaned husband had publicly squirmed enough, Brynne said, "I'll stick it it's your mom's funeral, but your bags."

of wild dogs). Of course, I married someone who likes to get the last laugh, too, so I wasn't too worried.

Later, at the cemetery, Jamie, impressed by my wife's "que sera, sera" demeanor at the funeral home, lot more woman than I am."

When Brynne's brow

lost its furrow, she squeezed with frivolity, of which my arm and announced, "You do know your mom made you call me Mary. She got the last laugh at her own funeral."

After my daughter deout with you today since livered an emotional eulogy about her grandma to tomorrow you're packing the many mourners, I took the podium to confess to Whether what Brynne those unaware of my earlier said was meant to be a joke blunder, sort of a last-ditch or not, my relatives found it effort to sincerely apoloquite funny (talk about a pack gize to my wife, hoping my public self-shaming would truly convince Brynne how sorry I felt. Everyone found what I said to be quite funny, especially the part about Brynne saying Mom had made it happen.

I closed with "Thanks told her, "You're a hell of a a lot, Mom" while glancing over at her open casket, from Page 1

Mom would've approved. I imagined her winking at me then from her state of rest, conceding from her coffin that I was the winner of our lifelong competition for the last laugh.

Sadly, though, in hindsight, I now realize I wasn't the one who got the last laugh that day. I'm certain my kids texted to their own mom what foolish thing their dad had done. It was my ex-wife who ultimately got the last laugh, though her name escapes me now. I'm not stupid.

Saalman also Scott writes columns for the Dubois County Herald and the Evansville Courier & Press. He is now a proud Fishers resident. You can reach him ending the funeral service at scottsaalman@gmail.com.





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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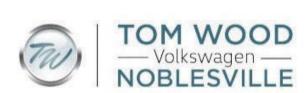
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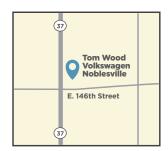




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dinner, Christmas dinner, presents and clothes for

"We get a gift for any child from a family that is with Open Doors who is like. We do that up to a \$25 gifts pretty equal in value, so everybody is giving something in a similar price range. Sometimes we do gift cards for some of the older kids who it is not so easy to shop for."

Open Doors used to provide pajama sets and sweat ilies in need in a few ways. suit sets on alternating years for kids, in addition to a toy nup page where you can for each child, but since see individual requests that offs is Thursday, Dec. 9. COVID has created its own challenges, now families get a \$25 gift card to pura a few clicks you can sign up Saturday, Dec. 11.

their children.

According to Zentz, this year Open Doors will rectly to Open Doors online provide 520 gifts to kids in at opendoorswestfield.org. Westfield.

birth through high school a \$25 gift card for pajamas age," Zentz said. "We ask or sweats and the family Food distribution and volnized by Carrie Larrison. Amber Janes and Shawna Harouff coordinate the PJ/ Sweats Gift Cards. LeAnne Zentz coordinates the toy donations for the kids.

Christmas to Westfield fam-

Zentz has created a sighave been filled as well as those still needed. With just

they provide Thanksgiving chase sweats or pajamas for to play the role of Santa's helper at this link.

You can also donate di-

And you can drop off Each child also receives donations at the following gift drop-off locations:

- Community First the parents for any sugges- receives a box of food for Bank: 707 E. State Road tions of what they would their Christmas Dinner. 32, Westfield (Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through value. We try to keep the unteer services are orga- Friday; 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday)
 - LeAnne Zentz: 958 Bright Beam Court, Westfield
 - Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Indiana Re-You can help provide alty: 4630 Lisborn Drive, Carmel (Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fri-

The deadline for drop-All gifts and gift cards will be distributed to families on



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dance in the street, snuggle by the firepits, enjoy a free-will chili supper, activities for the kids and shop for presents at the artisan Christmas Market.



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Center Grove football player apologizes in letter for blackface

By JASMINE MINOR WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Editor's note: This story is a follow-up to the news released Monday about a Westfield High School football player who said a social media post of a Center about him. Click here to read the original story.

In a letter sent to WISH-TV I-Team 8 on Thursday, the Center Grove High School football player who went viral after being seen in blackface apologized to the community and to Popeye Williams.

Center Grove athlete, who News 8 is not identifying at the request of his parent, was imitating Williams in blackface. The photo began Grove football team defeated Westfield in the Class 6A championship game last Saturday night at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The full letter follows.

of the best way to do so because of the media attention it has gotten. I would like to start off by apologizing to all the people I have offendwe were messing around Before this hit social me- and love each other and

dia, none of us knew or had have each other's back no been educated on blackface or the true meaning behind it. Since that time, I have been educating myself on the history and meaning of blackface and hopefully others involved in this sit-Grove High School football that I know the meaning, I player in blackface was would like to apologize to all I have offended, especially Popeye Williams. It was not directed towards him nor was it directed toward anyone. I would like to personally apologize to Popeye for making him feel the way he did about it and I would also like to thank him for handling the situation Williams is the Westfield with grace. I would like to football player who says the personally reach out to him and his family and apologize formally about the situation and maybe he can educate me more.

In my life, I have nevcirculating after the Center er had any type of racial aggression or ill feeling toward any race. I have always been a person to try and bring people together through joy and laughter. Never have I purposely I have been wanting to tried to put people down reach out but was unsure or make them feel different than anybody else. I have friends and family of many racial diversities and love and support them the same as anyone else. I am always ed and hurt. I had no racial there if they need something. or vulgar intention with I am sorry that it has come this situation. I was just a to this and social media has 15-year-old celebrating a tried dividing all of us. I win with my teammates and would like for this to impact and change others and myon the bus with eye black. self so that we all support

matter skin color, cultural or religious beliefs because together we are stronger, and we can make a change. I believe in Popeye's motto

#spreadlovenothate. When I-Team 8 spoke uation have as well. Now to Williams on Monday, he

said, "At the end of the day, I will forgive him for what he did and move on from it. And like I said, wish him the best of luck. I wish him the best in life in general, and hope he's successful."

I-Team 8 asked Williams how he felt about the letter. Williams texted, "If that's truly his apology letter, I love it. I know that plenty of people in this state, specifically, are still strongly bothered by his actions. I strongly believe and every else strongly believes that consequences should be taken. I thank him and his family for the apology letter."

Williams says he has not received a direct apology or heard from the Center Grove teen as of Thursday.

The mom of the Center Grove teen told I-Team 8 that the athlete is planning on reaching out directly to Williams.

Former Indianapolis Colts player Robert Mathis tweeted Thursday morning about the incident: "Very proud of nephew @Popeye2022 for being extremely mature and displaying integrity during this time but we still request a sit down with the Center Grove High School head coach."

Sen. Mike Braun's Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act signed into law

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, the Hire filling our obliga-Veteran Health Heroes tion to those who Act of 2021 was signed have served to into law by President Joe get them the best Biden. This bipartisan leg- health services islation was first introduced by U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Maggie our veterans that Hassan (D-N.H.).

The Hire Veteran Health for them, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to create a program that will help actively recruit medical personnel, who are within one year of completing their military service, to remain in federal health care in departments like Veterans Affairs.

Representatives ert E. Latta (Ohio-05) and Kathleen M. Rice (N.Y.-04) introduced companion legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

who serve our nation deserve access to the best re-Senator Hassan that will create a program to actively hire veterans and transitioning service members who have the skills criticalthis legislation has been signed into law, we are one

step closer to ful-

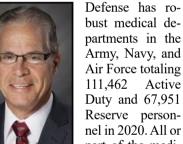
"We promise we will be there

Heroes Act of 2021 directs today, here at the White training has been paid for House, we took a small step forward in helping keep that promise," Sen. Hassan said. "I was proud to work with Senator Braun on this important legislation because we must always ensure that veterans have the support and resources that they need to succeed, and a critical way to do that is by expanding employment opportunities for our nation's heroes and strengthening their health care. Our veter-"The men and women ans continue to serve even after they transition to civilian life and I am pleased to sources that will help them help service members find succeed as they transition meaningful employment to civilian life," Sen. Braun that allows them to continsaid. "I was proud to lead ue their mission to support this bipartisan effort with the safety and health of their fellow Americans."

Background

• In November 2019, the VA Inspector General statly needed in federal health ed that staff shortages are care departments. Now that a root cause of many of the problems in veterans' care.

• The Department of



Air Force totaling 111,462 Active Duty and 67,951 Reserve personnel in 2020. All or part of the medical education and

by the Federal government.

- Their Military Occupation Specialties (MOSs) span the full spectrum of the medical professions from primary care physicians, to neurosurgeons, nurse practitioners, health care administrators, physical therapists, pharmacists, radiology technicians, medical logistician, biomedical maintenance, etc.
- All these medical specialties can be utilized in the VHA, and their knowledge of the new electronic health record will also be invalu-
- Currently, an average of 13,000 active-duty medical department members separate from the military each year at the end of enlistments/contracts or through retirement.
- There is no formal program in place to actively recruit them to remain in federal health care in departments like Veterans Affairs (VA).





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Westfield ready to welcome you for yearly 'Lights' event



Westfield in Lights, presented by Downtown Westfield Association (DWA), will once again take place downtown with the traditional event format. Westfield Welcome will host the event this evening from 3 to 7 p.m., including many outdoor activities, food vendors and retail merchants, pictures with Santa, and a Gingerbread House Competition. See the map above for specific locations for each activity at the corner of Union and Penn streets.





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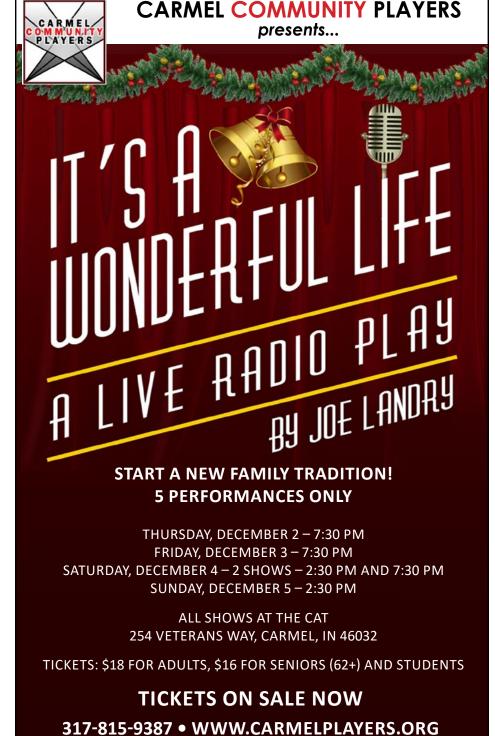
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What you can do to improve your sleep quality, Part III

"A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book." – Irish Proverb

When I began "Sleep Part I" of this series, I thought I could easily include my opinions, research, and suggestions in a three-part series. Part I discussed the definition of disturbed sleep, Part II addressed the possible repercussions of sleep deprivation, and today I will address possible remedies or suggestions.

(NOTE: As I am not a licensed health day... Oh, well, just a thought! care practitioner, I will not suggest specific remedies based on pharmaceutical or herbal modalities.)

I now realize I could have made this a "10-part series" as there is so much information AND misinformation out there! Disturbed sleep is more than an inconvenience affecting more than 60 million Americans that leaves you dragging the next day: It can affect your emotional and physical health. It negatively affects your memory, concentradepression, obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure.

Nonprescription sleep medications contain antihistamines that can make you drowsy, but they're not intended for regular use. Talk to your doctor before you take these, as antihistamines may cause side effects, such as daytime sleepiness, dizziness, confusion, cognitive decline, and difficulty urinating, which may be worse in older adults.² Do keep in mind that sleep disturbances are more common in older adults, although it is not a given that aging will cause those sleep issues.

Some of the options practiced at the Mayo Clinic include Cognitive Behavioral Therapies for insomnia might include Stimulus Control Therapy, Relaxation Techniques, or Light Therapy. As noted previously, a full physical exam and diagnosis by a physician would be the proper protocol for any of these recommendations.

I have come to the conclusion that insomnia, sleep deprivation, or disturbed sleep must be a prevalent issue among many Americans. It is difficult to get through a TV show without a commercial advertising either prescription or OTC sleep aids. While strolling the vitamin aisles in the supermarkets or drug stores you will find the shelves stocked amply with OTC items edies. I would suggest that you forego that any OTCs or herbal items can interfere tion or fitness activity.



or cause harm if you are taking other prescription drugs.

While we are looking for scientifically-based information on vaccines or any medications, why on earth would we rely on anyone other than our own physicians? If we do not trust their advice ... maybe we should change physicians rather than take our medical advice from media personalities, our neigh-

bors, or any random person on any given

In struggling with the most common sleep disturbance issues be sure to follow the common sense protocols of which we are most familiar: No electronic activity in the bedroom as it interferes with your own body's production and regulation of melatonin, thermostat turned down, physical exercise of some description each day, no caffeine after mid-afternoon at the latest, no eating or drinking alcohol one to two hours before bedtime, and may I also suggest tion, and mood, and it boosts your risk for tuning out the daily bad news of the world prior to turning in! Practice deep breathing as you relax, inhaling through your nose (smell the flowers!) and exhaling through your mouth (blow out the candles!) and you will find that breathing properly will have a calming effect both physically and mentally. This type of breathing comes naturally to babies and small children - let's learn from their deep sleeping habits!

In your plan for the best sleep, try the protocols mentioned above, then proceed to medical advice if those are not working for you. You and your physician can devise a plan that is safe and quite possibly effective in helping you to get the proper rest that your body and your mental capacities need.

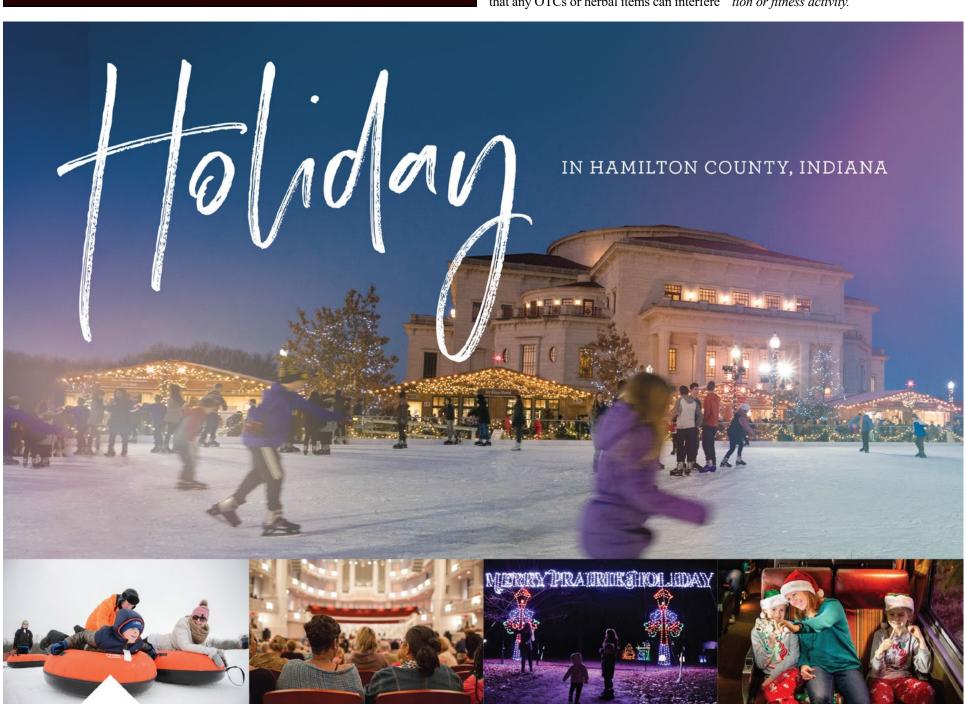
I hope that this sleep series has been beneficial, Readers, as I believe that our society is in great need of more and better relaxation during these stressful times we have all faced of late during the pandemic and the unrest in our country and the world. Take care, and as my Scots ancestors would say, "Oidhche aisling mhath agus bruadar" Good night and sweet dreams!

Charlene Galmado, M.D., Medical Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Sleep

² Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, 1998-2021

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article such as noted above as well as herbal rem- are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health proself-treatment with any of these until you fessional. Please consult your physician for speak with your physician. Remember, too, any issues you may have related to nutri-



Come experience the magic of the season. Taste and smell the sweet confections as you stroll through the old-world market. Take in festive performances. See the brightly lighted town squares, and experience thrilling winter adventures. Holiday in Hamilton County this holiday season.



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Fishers Health Department offering pediatric, booster COVID vaccines

The REPORTER

Pediatric vaccines

The Fishers Health Department is now offering the pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 to 11 at the Fishers Mass Vaccination Clinic, 12520 E. 116th St., after ACIP recommendation and CDC authorization.

Appointments are not required but recommended. Parents can schedule an appointment for their child at ourshot.in.gov, by calling 2-1-1, or the Fishers COVID Hotline at (317) 595-3211.

A parent or guardian must provide consent, and children under 16 must be accompanied to the vaccination appointment by an adult.

Letter to the Editor—

Shaffer questions financing, location of Carmel's Songbook Foundation Museum

Dear Editor:

Carmel progressive utopians' latest public offense erupted last month.

The puppet-government Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC) blight fighters announced efforts to buy two parcels of land for a new Great American Songbook Museum across the street from the great mausoleum of music, the Palladium.

The mayor was quoted saying one parcel could go for \$4.8 million but he had no price on the second parcel, now occupied by a beauty salon. Odd that a beauty salon would be classified as blight.

Odder still is the Songbook Museum idea itself.

The Songbook Foundation accepted a \$30 million gift, the Asherwood Estate, in 2018 from the previous owners. They tried unsuccessfully to sell it for \$25 million in 2014 and to donate it in 2018 to the Indiana University Foundation at a \$50 million valuation.

Surely the CRC could find room on the 107-acre estate for a museum housing Tin Pan Alley memorabilia.

Not possible, apparently. The city also told the State of Indi-

ana Department of Local Government Finance that it owns \$197.5 million in land, some of which would appear suitable for a museum.

Not possible, apparently.

But, when you have a \$15 million slush fund to buy land – as the CRC has – thanks to city council generosity, who cares?

The final chapter in the continuing saga plays out at the Hamilton County Courthouse.

As of the first of the year, county records show the Songbook Foundation still owned the property and was taxed at a total of just under \$300 in 2021.

Now, however, the estate owner is Asherwood Carmel LLC, a shell corporation of the Old Town Design Group. Unknown is the amount the LLC paid the CRC (which apparently owns the Songbook lock stock and lyrics).

And the beat goes on. Bill Shaffer

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Booster vaccines

Booster shots are now available for all individuals aged 18 or older who received their last dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine at least six months ago, or who got the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine two or more months ago.

CDC's recommendations now allow all eligible individuals to choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose.

Schedule your appointment and find Booster Shot FAQs. The Fishers Mass Vaccination Clinic has dedicated many appointments to facilitate this process.

Third dose

also encouraged to receive a third dose of

Moderna or Pfizer at least 28 days after the an adult. completion of their second dose. They may also receive a booster dose six months after utes before closing. the third Moderna or Pfizer dose.

Walk-ins available

Anyone age 18 and over can receive the Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, or Moderna vaccine by appointment or walk-in any day at the Fishers Mass Vaccination Clinic.

Walk-ins for ages 5 and over are now available at the Fishers Mass Vaccination Site. For faster check in, pre-register or call 2-1-1 or the Fishers COVID-19 Hotline at (317) 595-3211.

A parent or guardian must provide con-Immunocompromised individuals are sent, and children under 16 must be accompanied to the vaccination appointment by

Please note walk-in hours end 30 min-

Fishers Vaccination Clinic

- Monday: CLOSED
- Tuesday: Noon to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Thursday: Noon to 7 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Sunday: CLOSED
- * Walk-in ends 30 minutes before closing.

Upcoming closures

- Dec. 23: CLOSED
- Christmas Eve CLOSED
- Christmas Day CLOSED
- New Year's Eve CLOSED

Ivy Tech Community College to make transcripts available to 82,000 students

College to discontinue a common practice of withholding transcripts of students who have an outstanding balance

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College announced Thursday that the College will make available the transcripts of all students regardless of whether the student owes a balance. Withholding transcripts has been a common way for most higher education institutions to incentivize students to pay debts. However, the practice makes it difficult for students to transfer and continue their education.

"Our primary goal at Ivy Tech Community College is to prepare individuals to achieve their goals and contribute to their families and their communities through high-wage careers," said Ivy Tech President Sue Ellspermann. "We are working to remove barriers in the way of achieving that goal, and this is a step we can take to move our students toward a better financial future."

The new policy does not forgive debt, but it does provide a way forward for students to continue their academic pursuits, which in turn sets them up for greater financial prosperity. The policy positively impacts as many as 82,000 students statewide.

In recent years, the College has explored several innovative ways to increase the graduation rate of its students. The new transcript policy, along with the Ivy+ tui-

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet in an executive session at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (7) For discussion of records classified as confidential A regular meeting will follow at 9 a.m. in the

Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th

The Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

tion and books program and other initiatives encourage students to complete their degrees faster and with fewer barriers. Nearly all (98 percent) of the 410 respondents to a 2016 survey from the National Association of College and University

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students have "stranded credits," or academic credits they earned but cannot access due to unpaid balances.

Additionally, according to a survey from the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), public institutions that enroll higher percentages of Pell-eligible students are

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HAMILTON COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION
The Hamilton County Plan Commission, will meet on Wednesday. December 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers of Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following proposed amendment to the Hamilton County Zoning

ORDINANCE NO. 12-20-21-A
AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON
THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

"Commercial Solar Energy Systems" shall be defined as: An area of land or other area used by a property owner and/or corporate entity for a solar collection system principally used to capture solar energy, covert it to electrical energy or thermal power, and supply electric or thermal power, primarily or solely for off-site utility grid use, and consisting of one or more free-standing, groundmounted, solar arrays or modules and/or fuels. Commercial Solar Energy Systems are a minimum of 1/4 acre in total area.

Geographic Area To Which Ordinance Applies: the entire jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Plan Commission including all zoning classifications. The Pla Commission's jurisdiction applies to all real property located in unincorporated areas in Adams, Noblesville, Wayne, and White River Townships that do not fall under the jurisdiction of another plan commission. A map of the jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Plan Commission can be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana, or viewed online at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/

DocumentCenter/View/1450/County-Jurisdictional-Map-PDF.
The ordinance may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. After the Hearing, the Plan Commission may take action on the proposed rdinance. The Hearing identified above is the opportunity to express concerns and ask questions on the proposed ordinance

Dated this 3rd day of December 2021.

Hamilton County Plan Commission

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4), the Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet in Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss negotiations with a commercial prospect.

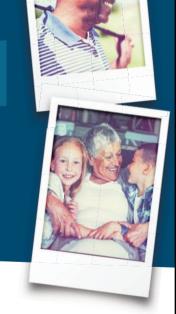


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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Ephesians 6:18-20 (NIV)

ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS





Betty Jean Otis May 1, 1929 – November 30, 2021

Betty Jean Otis, 92 years young, Westfield, passed away on November 30, 2021, at 1:22 p.m. She was born on May 1, 1929, daughter of Homer and Anna (Wood) Dill. Anna passed two days after giving birth to her beautiful daughter Betty Jean. Homer passed two years after Anna.

Betty was raised by Anna's sister Bertha and husband Andy Whicker in Westfield. The Whickers had two sons, Lowell and Lester. At some point cousin Kathleen Frost (later married to Mahlon Heinzman) joined the family as a result of her mother passing.

Betty was raised in the Wesleyan Methodist Church where she shared her gift of music vocally on many occasions. The Church was located on North Union Street in Westfield.

A new minister came to the Wesleyan church in Westfield by the name of Reverend R. J. Otis, along with his spouse Ollie. They had four children, Eldon (more commonly known as "Deacon"), Louise, Charles, and Sandra. The oldest, Deacon, was attending Marion College in Marion, Ind., (this later became Indiana Wesleyan) where he studied theology. Deacon hitchhiked often to visit his family. He met Betty in Westfield, and in time they grew fond of each other without really ever having a date. By now the Whicker brothers had their own families and kept a close watch on young Betty. Deacon and Betty were married after a few years of courting.

Deacon worked on the Monon Railroad along with doing some evangelistic ministry work. Betty took in ironing and caring for older family members while acquiring the necessary experience and education to qualify her to begin work as a nurse's aide at Riverview Hospital. She worked for several years at Riverview until Dr. Robert Shonk asked if she would work as a nurse in his medical practice. She did, and when Dr. Shonk passed away she began working with Dr. Eunice Carter in Noblesville until they both "retired" (not really). She took a little time off before going to work for Dr. Karl Siebe in Noblesville, where she worked until 2015 (a few months before she turned 85).

Betty had many friends along the way – many were family members. She spoke fondly of her shenanigans with cousin Keith Whicker, singing and cooking with her cousin Kathleen (Frost) Heinzman and friend, Evelyn (Myers) Owen. They were asked often to perform as a gospel trio. She also enjoyed driving around town with cousin Norma (Wood) Barker to "keep an eye on things" in the community. Many times, she shared a meal with friends Hubert and Geneva Berry and so many more.

Deacon passed away in 2004, but Betty's social life continued. She was still working, but enjoyed cooking (country cooking), music (especially hymns), animals (almost any kind, wild or domesticated), community events and people.

Betty shared many meals with her daughter Teresa Skelton (formerly Otis) and son-in-law Matt, and her buddy, Bill Marlott. Jim Harvey became a very important friend of hers for five years until Jim passed away. They both enjoyed driving across the country-side and eating Mexican food.

Betty was on the Summerfest committee (a summer festival Westfield used to host each year), she served the Republican Women's organization, she was a precinct committee person, a member of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, Westfield Historical Society, Westfield Business Women's group, and she received the Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the year award in the 90s. She also did some volunteering at Sanders Glen which became her home over the past four years. She loved her friends and caregivers at Sanders Glen, the visiting musicians and the companion animals that often visited with her.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at Bussell Family Funerals. Betty will be laid to rest along with Deacon in Hamilton Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to Sanders Glen, 334 Cherry St., Westfield.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: **bussellfamilyfunerals.com**





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Boys basketball





LEFT: Fishers' Bryce Williams scored 19 points for the Tigers during their Friday night win over Noblesville at the Tiger Den. Fishers won 76-65 to improve to 3-0 for the season.

RIGHT: Noblesville's Preston Roberts scored 17 points for the Millers.

Tigers beat Millers in uptempo game

son, one thing is clear. Depth is not going to be a problem for either the Fishers or Noblesville boys basketball teams.

Both the Tigers and the Millers put that depth on display Friday night at the Tiger Den. It was a close game in the first quarter, but Class 4A No. 6 Fishers began to pull away in the second period, then maintained the lead in the entire second half to win 76-65.

It was the first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season for both teams, and it was played in front of a big, loud crowd. The first period gave everyone plenty to cheer about, as both squads had their offenses going right away.

We wanted to be able to play fast and push the pace," said Tigers coach Garrett Winegar. "We really trust our guards to make the right decisions, even when it's a fast game. We had two senior guards that are starting and then a freshman starting who makes really good decisions. We feel like we're at our best when we can push

the pace and play fast and play dynamic." Fishers led 5-2 early after Charlie Smith hit a 3-pointer. Noblesville responded with a 10-0 run to go up 12-5. E.J. Smith and Preston Roberts both scored five points each in the run, with

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back into it, as Jeffrey Simmons and out to be the last score of the third quarter. going to pull it out." **FISHERS** - Even this early in the sea- Bryce Williams both nailed triples to With that, Fishers led 47-40, and Millsaps bring Fishers back within 12-11. Noblesville pushed its lead back up to 16-12 on an E.J. Smith layin, but Jalen Haralson brought the Tigers within one with a 3-pointer, then Myles Stringer made a putback to get Fishers in front 17-16.

> Both teams then traded baskets to end the quarter, and thus kept trading the lead. E.J. Smith's 3 got the Millers in front, Sean Millsaps answered for Fishers with a triple, then Smith's layin during the final seconds gave the Millers a 21-20 first-quarter lead.

> Williams opened up the second period with a 3-pointer, and the Tigers never trailed again after that. Fishers would use an 8-0 run to lead 33-24, with Haralson beginning the run by making an emphatic one-handed dunk. Simmons finished the half with a layin, and the Tigers were up 37-30 at the break.

> Simmons' basket was actually the beginning of a 10-0 run. Haralson opened the third quarter with a layin, Williams made back-to-back baskets, and Stringer's layin gave Fishers its largest lead of the game at 45-30.

> Noblesville came back with a 10-0 run of its own. Roberts delivered six points of the run, with his basket getting the Millers with 45-40. Williams stopped

Tigers were back up 10.

"We didn't quit, I'll say that," said Noblesville coach Scott McClelland. "We didn't let the game get away from us. Against a team like that, the first half, our self-inflicted wounds, our quick shots really hurt us. And you can't do that against

a team like that." From there, Fishers kept its lead around that margin. Luke Almodovar hit two 3-pointers, both times cutting the Tigers lead to seven points. But a quick 6-0 run got Fishers out of trouble. Williams made two baskets, sandwiched between a Simmons layin. Millsaps made two more 3s in the fourth quarter, with his second triple getting the Tigers back up by 15

"Any game, especially against a good team like Noblesville, you're going to have runs," said Winegar. "And our experience just allows us to weather those runs. Last year, I thought we were a little younger, and I thought when runs happened like that, we didn't have the leadership that brought us all together and kept us focused. And those guys, those seniors that you talk about, they keep us locked in. No matter if we're on a 10-0 run or they're on a 10-0 run, I think they expect

drained a 3 to open the fourth period. The 21 points, the first of four Tigers players in double figures. Williams added 19 points, Millsaps made four 3s on his way to 14 points and Haralson scored 11

> The Millers were led by E.J. Smith, who totaled 26 points, including three 3s. Roberts had 17 points and Almodovar contributed 13 points.

The Tigers are 3-0 for the season and host Mount Vernon this evening. Noblesville is 1-2 and is off until next Friday, when it plays at Carmel.

FISHERS 76, NOBLESVILLE 65 Noblesville FG TP 26 E.J. Smith 10 3-4

Luke Almodovar 13 7 Aaron Fine 17 Preston Roberts Cameron Karns 0 Cooper Bean 0-0 0-0 0 Evan Wright 11-13 65 Totals Noblesville 3-pointers (6) Smith 3, . Almodo-

TP **Fishers** Jalen Haralson 2-4 11 2 Bryce Williams 19 8 Charlie Smith 7 Jeffrey Simmons 21 6-7 0 0 0-0 0 Payton Weemer Sean Millsaps Myles Stringer 0-0 0-0 Aidan Zimmer 0 Matt Brewer 0-0 0 JonAnthony Hall 0

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var 2, Roberts 1.

Grant Haworth 0 0 0-0 Totals 29 9-15 76 Fishers 3-pointers (9) Millsaps 4, Williams 2. Haralson 1, Smith 1, Simmons 1.

Score by Quarters Noblesville Fishers 17 10 29 - 76

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10 **Sports**

Blackhawks drop HHC opener to Prairie

Sheridan dropped its Hoosier Heartland Conference opener on Friday, falling to Clinton Prairie 60-37 in an away game.

The Gophers outscored the Blackhawks in each of the four quarters, leading 15-7 after the first period and 32-21 at halftime. Ethan Moistner made three 3-pointers in the first half; he would go on to lead Sheridan in scoring with 11

Caleb Wright and Tyler Garner both had eight points for Sheridan, with Garner scoring five in the third quarter.

The Blackhawks are 0-2 and host Anderson Prep Academy tonight.

CLINTON PRAIRIE 60. SHERIDAN 37

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1		0-0	3	0	
3		0-0	8	2	
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1		0-0	2	0	
0		1-2	1	1	
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Sheridan junior Carson Huffman (50) looks to grab a rebound during the Blackhawks' Hoosier Heartland Conference game Friday at Clinton Prairie.

'Rocks drop double Good start in MIC play ... OT game to Eagles

Westfield went to the limit and be- ahead in the second extra period, taking a yond Friday night, as the Class 4A No. 7 Shamrocks hosted 4A No. 2 Zionsville in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener for both teams.

After regulation, the game was tied at 53-53. And one overtime period wouldn't be enough: The Eagles needed double overtime before they were able to escape CSI Gymnasium with a 67-65 win over Westfield.

The Shamrocks led 13-7 after the first quarter, with Cam Haffner scoring seven points. Zionsville chipped away at the lead during a high-scoring second period, but Westfield was able to stay ahead 30-29 at halftime. Braden Smith hit three 3-pointers during that quarter.

The Eagles held a 44-41 advantage after three periods. The 'Rocks came back tie it up in the game's waning seconds and had an opportunity for the last shot, but it didn't go. Both teams scored six points in the first overtime, but Zionsville pulled

65-61 lead with 1:50 left and hanging on from there.

Smith scored 26 points, while Haffner scored 13; he also made three 3-pointers. Nic Depasquale, playing his first game of the season, added 10 points.

Westfield is 1-1 and plays tonight at Kokomo.

ZIONSVILLE 67, WESTFIELD 65 (double overtime) Westfield FG FT TP PF

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Braden Smith	7	9-10	26	4
Cam Haffner	5	0-0	13	1
Trey Dorton	1	0-0	3	5
Nic Depasquale	3	3-5	10	1
Alex Romack	2	0-0	4	2
Trey Buchanan	2	0-0	5	0
Kai Butterworth	2	0-0	4	5
Totals	22	12-15	65	18
Score by Quarters				
Zionsville 7 22	15	9 6	8 - 67	,
Westfield 13 17	11	12 6 6	65 - 65	
Westfield 3-pointers	(9) S	mith 3, F	Haffne	er 3,
Dorton 1 Denasqua	ale 1	Buchana	n 1	

Huskies drop close game to New Castle

Hamilton Heights dropped a close home game on Friday, falling to New Castle 56-53.

The Trojans led 18-12 after the first quarter and 34-26 at halftime. The Huskies slowly chipped away at the lead in the second half, but New Castle held

"We made a really good run," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. During the game's last couple minutes, the Huskies made one more run that put them in a potential winning position.

"We gave up a big free throw rebound late that they put back that really hurt us," said Ballenger.

"But overall, I was pleased," said Ballenger. "We did a really good job. We guarded extremely well."

Luke Carroll reached double-double status with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Isaac Tuma had 10 points. Maddox Bohland collected five rebounds and Braden Kinder dished out five assists.

"We really competed," said Ballenger. Didn't get off to a good start, but the kids responded really well and we made some steps in the right direction."

Heights is 0-2 and plays tonight at Guerin Catholic.

NEW CASTLE 56, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 53

Heights		FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Carroll		8-14	4-6	20	4
Isaac Tuma		5-10	0-0	10	3
Maddox Bohland		2-5	2-2	7	1
Braden Kinder		4-7	1-2	9	4
Tillman Etchison		0-3	0-0	0	2
Collin Gilmore		2-2	0-0	4	1
Evan Williamson		1-2	0-0	3	0
Totals		22-43	7-10	53	15
Score by Quarters	3				
New Castle	18	16	8	14 - 5	56
Heights	12	14	10	17 - 5	53
Heights 3-point sh	100	ting (2-	-8) Bo	hland	1-3,
Williamson 1-2, E	tch	ison 0-	2, Ca	rroll 0-	1.
Heights rebounds	(2	5) Carr	oll 11,	, Bohla	and
5, Kinder 4, Tuma	2,	Gilmoi	e 2, V	Villiam	son
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Greyhounds cruise at Lawrence Central

Central on Friday night.

The Class 4A No. 4 Greyhounds beat the Bears 72-43. Carmel outscored Lawrence Central in each of the four quarters, starting with a 21-10 lead after the first quarter. The 'Hounds led 35-19 at halftime, then poured in another 22 points in the third quarter.

"Happy with how they played together," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "Played hard. Moved the ball well." The coach said his team "played with good energy" and called the win "a step in the right direction."

Senior Charlie Williams led the Greyhounds with 23 points, shooting 10-of-12 from the field.

"I thought the guards did a good job of screening for him," said Osborn. "He was a good screener tonight, got in good position. We shared the ball well."

Williams was one of three players to reach double figures. Pete Suder scored 18 points, also collecting nine rebounds and dishing out seven assists. Sam Orme made four 3-pointers on his way to 18 points and also had three blocked shots. Carmel also had a few young players that got some good minutes as

"Just like all teams, your hope is Reinhart 1.

The Carmel boys basketball team every week they pull together a little started Metropolitan Conference play closer and get a little more comfortwith a convincing win at Lawrence able with roles and become better each week," said Osborn.

Carmel is 2-1 for the season. The Greyhounds will travel to Brownsburg this afternoon to participate in the Sneakers for Santa tournament, and will play 4A No. 5 Homestead, with the game tipping off at 4:45 p.m.

CARMEL 72, **LAWRENCE CENTRAL 43**

Carmel		FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Whack		1-3	0-0	2	0
Pete Suder		6-8	5-5	18	2
Sam Orme		4-11	2-4	14	3
Charlie Williams		10-12	2-2	23	1
Burke Weldy		1-1	0-0	3	2
Jared Bonds		3-4	3-4	9	1
Spencer White		0-2	0-0	0	1
Garwey Dual		0-1	1-2	1	2
Jake Griffin		0-1	0-0	0	1
Josh Rauh		0-1	2-2	2	3
Logan Reinhart		0-0	0-1	0	1
Clay Richards		0-0	0-0	0	0
Daniel Mack		0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals		25-44	15-20	72	17
Score by Quarter	s				
Carmel	21	14	22	15 - 7	72

LCHS 9 11 13 - 43 10 Carmel 3-point shooting (7-13) Orme 4-8, Suder 1-1, Weldy 1-1, Williams 1-1, Dual 0-1, White 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (35) Suder 9, Whack 4, Orme 4, Weldy 3, Williams 3, Bonds 3, Rauh 2, White 2, Mack 2, Griffin 1, Dual 1,





Cain's basket sends 'Blazers past Shenandoah

one second remaining gave the University boys a thrilling 56-55 win over Class 2A No. 18 Shenandoah before a raucous crowd Friday evening at The U Center.

Cain drove in to the lane and absorbed contact to the left of the hoop and got the ball on the rim where it bounced twice and fell through to complete a comeback win for the Blazers.

University trailed 53-48 with 1:30 left before turning up the defensive pressure to put themselves in position to win. Larry Pierce split two foul shots with 1:26 left to cut the Raiders lead to 53-49. University's defense pressured Shenandoah in to throwing the ball out of founds with 1:17 left. Pierce scored on a rebound basket with 1:05 remaining to pull the Blazers within 53-51.

offensive foul with 54 seconds left to regain possession for the Trailblazers. University took a timeout and ran their

Sabien Cain's off-balance basket with offense to get Pierce open in the right Nate Jeffrey followed with a steal and expected. Their kids played hard and did corner for a three pointer that put the Blazers up 54-53. Shenandoah ran their offense through 6-4 senior Jasper Campbell. University played tight defense on Campbell and got a hand on his in close shot, but Campbell made an acrobatic rebound tip for the final two of his gamehigh 34 points with nine seconds remaining to give Shenandoah the lead and set the stage for Cain's heroics.

The contest was tight through, with neither team holding a lead larger than six points. University had an early 7-2 lead on baskets by Pierce and Cain and a three-pointer by Robert Russell. Shenandoah quickly took control and ran out to a 16-11 lead. Campbell scored 11 of Shenandoah's 13 second-quarter points.

The game was tied at 34 midway University's Kahmi Bracey drew an through the third quarter before Shenandoah sprinted to a 40-34 lead. Seth Hogg stole the ball and found Cain for a layup with one minute left in the third period.

found Pierce for layin to pull University within 40-38 after three quarters.

Pierce opened the fourth quarter with two straight baskets, the second off a Hogg steal to give University a 42-40 Shenandoah falls to 1-2. lead. After the Raiders took a 44-42 lead, Russell hit another three-pointer for a 45-44 lead with a Cain basket with 4:25 left putting the Blazers up 47-44. Shenandoah then scored nine of the next 10 points to take the 53-48 lead that preceded the late-game heroics.

Pierce led University with 21 points. Cain had 13 and Russell had 11.

"I'm really proud of the effort of our players and to just hang on. It was a tough battle for four quarters and for us to be down five points late in the game and come back and win shows of toughness from our guys and their desire to pull out a win," said University Coach Brandon Lafferman. "I though Coach Pierce 1, Hogg 1. McCullough's team was well prepared, as

a really nice job. I'm excited to go down to Greenwood Christian tomorrow and see how we do on a back to back."

University is now 2-0 on the season.

UNIVERSITY 56, SHENANDOAH 55

University		FG	FI	IP	PF		
Nate Jeffrey	(0	0-0	0	0		
Kahmi Bracey	:	2	0-0	4	1		
Robert Russell		4	0-0	11	3		
Sabien Cain	(6	0-0	13	4		
Larry Pierce	!	9	2-5	21	1		
Bryce Gray	(0	0-2	0	1		
Andre Ozlowski	:	2	0-0	4	0		
Seth Hogg		1	0-0	3	1		
Steven Scott	(0	0-0	0	0		
Totals	:	24	2-7	56	11		
Score by Quarters	3						
Shenandoah	10	13	17	15 -	55		
University	9	16	13	18 -	56		
University 3-pointers (6) Russell 3, Cain 1,							

Royals get big **HCC** win at Avon

Hamilton Southeastern got a big vic- Ashworth. Josh Jones also helped out by tory in its Hoosier Crossroads Conference playing tough defense on Chrishon Mcopener Friday, winning 72-59 at Avon.

The Royals outscored the Orioles in each of the first three quarters, leading 19-14 after the first period and 27-20 at halftime. Southeastern went up 45-25 during the third quarter before Avon cut it to 45-30 by the end of the period. That ing two 3s, while Michael Griffith led the set the stage for a fourth quarter that Royals coach John Ashworth said was "crazy back and forth."

"We had a 15-point lead going into the fourth and they made a really good run to HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 72, cut it to two," said Ashworth. But Southeastern responded and was able to pull away for good. The coach said he was "proud of our kids for how they handled it and handled the run and stuck it out."

Sam Jacobs scored 27 points for HSE, also handing out six assists. Deion Miles scored 13 points and dished out five as-

"I was really happy Deion stepped up," said Ashworth. "We've been on him about being more aggressive. He did a great job of getting to the baskets, got some layups.'

Ashworth said three players came off the bench and played well. Tyler Lacy scored nine points, including what the coach called "a huge 3-pointer." Donovan Hamilton had seven points "and made some huge plays down the stretch," said

Croy, Avon's top player.

'He came in and really, really did a good job of staying in front of them and making them shoot difficult shots and helped solidify the win," said Ashworth.

Caleb Smock had eight points, includrebounds with eight.

Southeastern is 1-1 and hosts Marion tonight in its Senior Night game.

AVON 59

Southeastern		FG	FT	TP	PF
Reph Stevenson		1-5	2-2	4	1
Caleb Smock		3-5	0-0	8	2
Deion Miles		5-8	3-6	13	3
Sam Jacobs		8-15	10-11	27	1
Michael Griffith		2-2	0-1	4	4
Donovan Hamilton		3-6	0-0	7	4
Tyler Lacy		3-4	2-2	9	2
Eli Robinson		0-1	0-0	0	3
Alex Troutman		0-0	0-0	0	2
Joshua Jones		0-0	0-0	0	3
Kasey Ash-Simpso	n	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals		25-46	17-22	72	25
Score by Quarters					
Southeastern	19	8	18	27 -	72
Avon	14	6	10	29 - :	59
Southeastern 3-po			٠,	,	
Smock 2-4, Hamilton	on	1-4, L	acy 1-2	2, Jac	cobs
4 O Mil O 4					

1-2. Miles 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (30) Griffith 6, Miles 4, Hamilton 3, Stevenson 3, Jacobs 3, Lacy 2, Robinson 1, team 8.

Carmel girls beat Warriors, improve to 2-0 in MIC

Carmel cruised to another Metropolitan Conference victory on Friday, taking care of Warren Central 55-44 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds led 17-12 after the first quarter and 28-20 at halftime. Carmel had a nice defensive period in the third, allowing the Warriors only seven points to take a 43-27 lead into the fourth quar-

Mackenzie Thomas scored 19 points for the 'Hounds, while Emily Roper reached double-double status with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Roper also had four assists and four steals. Kate Clarke added 13 points, while Laura Valiente handed out six assists.

Carmel is 2-0 in MIC play and 5-3 overall. The Greyhounds will host Westfield on Tuesday.

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CARMEL 55,

WARREN CENTRAL 44							
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF			
Laura Valiente	1-4	0-2	2	1			
Jamie Elliott	1-5	0-0	3	1			
Hannah Lach	2-7	0-0	5	0			
Mackenzie Thomas	9-11	1-4	19	4			
Emily Roper	5-9	3-6	13	4			
Kate Clarke	5-11	2-3	13	3			
Mackenzie Woods	0-2	0-2	0	0			
Taryn Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	0			
Maya Berglund	0-0	0-0	0	1			
Totals	23-49	6-17	55	14			
Score by Quarters							
Warren Central 12	2 8	7	17 -	44			
Carmel 1	7 11	15	12 -	55			
Carmel 3-point shoo	Carmel 3-point shooting (3-15) Clarke 1-6,						
Lach 1-5, Elliott 1-4.							

Carmel rebounds (33) Roper 13, Thomas 6, Valiente 4, Clarke 4, Lach 3, Berglund 1, Woods 1, Elliott 1.

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DOWNTOWN NOBLESVILLE



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan freshman Kenzie Garner scored 22 points for the Blackhawks during their win at Clinton Prairie on Friday.

Sheridan girls pick up **HHC** victory over Gophers The Sheridan girls basketball team and 5-2 overall. Sheridan returns to ac-

ence game of the season Friday, picking game, as the 'Hawks host Rossville. up a 61-46 victory at Clinton Prairie.

The Gophers led 11-9 after the first quarter, then increased their lead to 26-20 by halftime. But the Blackhawks turned things around in the third period, outscoring Prairie 23-3. Kenzie Garner scored seven points in that quarter, with Ashley Webel and Cecelia Timme each contributing six points; Webel hit two 3-pointers.

Sheridan led 43-29 after three periods, then took care of business in the fourth. Taylor Bates added six points. Garner led the scoring with 22 points, while Bates had 15.

The Blackhawks are 1-1 in HHC play

won its first Hoosier Heartland Confer- tion Thursday with another conference

SHERIDAN 61, **CLINTON PRAIRIE 46**

Sheridan	F	G	FT	TP	ΡF
Ashley Webel	3		1-2	9	1
Cecelia Timme	3		0-0	6	4
Kenzie Garner	8		4-5	22	1
Berkley Williams	2		1-1	5	4
Chaney Smith	2		0-0	4	1
Jacquellynne Bates	0		0-0	0	2
Taylor Bates	6		3-4	15	2
Lilly Chesney	0		0-0	0	0
Totals	24	4	9-12	61	15
Score by Quarters					
Sheridan 9	9	11	23	18 - (61
Clinton Prairie 11	1	15	3	17 - 4	46
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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	16	6	.727	-
Philadelphia	12	11	.522	4.5
Boston	12	11	.522	4.5
New York	11	11	.500	5.0
Toronto	10	13	.435	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	15	8	.652	-
Milwaukee	14	9	.609	1.0
Cleveland	13	10	.565	2.0
Indiana	9	16	.360	7.0
Detroit	4	18	.182	10.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	14	9	.609	-
Washington	14	9	.609	-
Charlotte	13	11	.542	1.5
Atlanta	12	11	.522	2.0
Orlando	5	19	.208	9.5

Friday's games Miami 113, Indiana 104 Cleveland 116, Washington 101 Philadelphia 98, Atlanta 96 Brooklyn 110, Minnesota 105

Houston 118, Orlando 116 New Orleans 107, Dallas 91 Utah 137, Boston 130 Golden State 118, Phoenix 96 L.A. Clippers 119, L.A. Lakers 115

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	15	7	.682	-
Portland	11	12	.478	4.5
Minnesota	11	12	.478	4.5
Denver	10	11	.476	4.5
Oklahoma City	6	16	.273	9.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	19	3	.864	-
Phoenix	19	4	.826	0.5
L.A. Clippers	12	11	.522	7.5
L.A. Lakers	12	12	.500	8.0
Sacramento	9	14	.391	10.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	12	10	.545	-
Dallas	11	10	.524	0.5
San Antonio	7	13	.350	4.0
Houston	6	16	.280	6.0
New Orleans	7	18	.273	6.5

Heat beat Pacers in battle of undermanned teams

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Both the Pacers and the Heat were without key players on Friday night. But it was Miami (14-9) that prevailed at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in the battle of undermanned teams, defeating Indiana (9-16), 113-104.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Pacers, a streak which includes three defeats at home.

Though they were without All-Stars Jimmy Butler and Bam Adebayo, the Heat hit 16 3-pointers en route to a double-digit victory. The trio of Kyle Lowry, Duncan Robinson, and Tyler Herro did the heavy lifting for Miami, combining for 13 threes and 68 points in the victory.

Caris LeVert led the Pacers with a season-high 27 points in the loss, going 8-for-16 from the field and 10-for-11 from the free throw line. Myles Turner added 20 points and three blocks.

The Pacers were without starting forward Justin Holiday (health and safety protocols) and backup point guard T.J. McConnell (right wrist injury), but the Heat were just as, if not more, banged up.

"I had talked about putting our footprint on the game and asserting ourselves (yesterday at practice)," Turner said. "We other 3-pointer — his fourth of the first

failed to do that. They took full advan- half — during an 8-1 Miami run that points and had multiple chances to get tage of that in the first quarter. They hit first. We didn't have the proper fight that we needed to win this game. That's way too late and it's unacceptable to be honest with you."

LeVert got off to a fast start for Indiana on Friday, hitting his first four shots and scoring nine of Indiana's first 13 points. But the Heat were just as hot collectively, hitting six of their first seven 3-pointers.

Robinson hit the first trey, Lowry made two while scoring the next eight points, then Robinson, Lowry, and Herro hit the next three triples in order to help the Heat race out to a 26-15 lead. A fourpoint play by Robinson shortly thereafter pushed Miami's lead to 30-17 with 3:19 remaining in the opening frame.

The Pacers mounted a charge to close the quarter, as Jeremy Lamb and Kelan Martin hit threes and Oshae Brissett added a reverse layup during an 8-2 Indiana run to trim the deficit to 32-25 entering the second quarter.

The Blue & Gold climbed within four early into the ensuing period following back-to-back baskets by LeVert and Chris Duarte. But Lowry drilled yet an-

pushed the lead back to 47-36.

The Pacers slowly whittled away at the score over the next several minutes. Malcolm Brogdon connected with Domantas Sabonis on a beautiful drive and drop for a two-hand slam to make it a 55-53 game with 2:22 remaining.

But Lowry answered with a bucket on the other end, the start of a 7-2 Heat run to close the half and give the visitors a 62-55 lead heading into the locker room.

Indiana got within three twice in the third quarter, but Miami responded with a 10-2 run on the second occasion, capped by another Robinson three that extended the Heat's lead back to 86-75. Miami maintained that margin at the end of the frame, taking a 92-81 advantage into the fourth quarter.

The two teams traded baskets to open the final frame before the Heat reeled off seven straight — capped by Lowry's sixth three — to extend the lead to 101-83 with 9:04 to play. That stretch seemingly put the game on ice, as the Blue & Gold never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

The Pacers mounted one last charge. After trailing 108-88 with 5:36 to play, the Blue & Gold reeled off nine straight

within single digits, but Gabe Vincent's layup with 1:52 left broke a nearly four-minute scoreless stretch for Miami and crushed any lingering comeback

"It's an attitude and it's a disposition and it's a posture," Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said of the team's struggles. "I love the way we played in the last five minutes of the game. We just were defiantly competitive...We need more of that."

Duarte finished with 15 points, four rebounds, and two steals in the loss. Sabonis recorded a double-double with 14 points and 16 boards, while Brogdon also reached double figures with 14 points and seven assists.

Lowry led the Heat with 26 points and nine assists, going 6-for-13 from 3-point range. Robinson added 24 points on 7-of-11 shooting (4-of-6 from beyond the arc), while Herro tallied 18 points and five rebounds.

The Pacers will continue a six-game homestand next week, with games on Monday against Washington, Wednesday against New York, and Friday against Dallas.

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