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#### Ice carvers from across Midwest Missing Mom returning to Carmel this weekend I've really been COLUMNIST missing my mother lately. Please don't

Two days of professional ice carvings on Main Street, Carter Green headline winter weekend that includes ice skating, Fire Department Chili Cook-Off

#### The REPORTER

Nine of the top ice carvers from around the Midwest will bring their tools and talents to Carmel this weekend for two days of ice carving competitions and demonstrations for the fifth annual Festival of Ice presented by Allied Solutions, a fun and free event on Saturday and Sunday at two locations.

The Festival of Ice Weekend will begin Saturday in the Carmel Arts & Design District, where the sculpting will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Visitors will be able to see the sculptures in front of these locations on Main Street: Woodys Library Restaurant, Agave Bar & Grill, Little Cairo Café, Muldoon's, The Pint Room Bar, Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream, and Anthony's Chop House.

On Sunday, the ice carving moves to Carter Green with an 8 a.m. start as the professionals begin the creation of giant-sized ice sculptures from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. While you are there to life, make sure you check out the Carmel Fire Department's 1 p.m.; hot coffees and sweet drinks from Rose & Lois; local craft beers from Bier Brewery; and a Live DJ. Make sure you cast your vote for the winning sculpture.



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Ice sculpting will take place Saturday evening. Carvers will return Sunday to create giant-sized ice sculptures before going head-to-head in a fast-paced "carve-off."

tition on stage in a tournament ice carvers got their start in the style format with time limits for culinary field carving blocks each carving. The winner will of cheese or fruit and then exsee these sculptures come to be determined with the help of the crowd.

Chili Cook-Off from 11 a.m. to Ice, the Ice at Carter Green ice day on Main Street or a winter rink will be open for ice skating day around the ice rink." all weekend as well. Ice skaters will be able to see the sculptures who compete in similar compeas they skate.

"This weekend is a rare opportunity to witness the art At 2 p.m., the competition of creating beauty from a simkicks into high gear as the ice ple block of ice," said Nancy

featuring head-to-head compe- velopment. "Many of these Ohio; Benjamen Goebel of panded their talents to include ice. Carmel loves to celebrate Along with the Festival of the arts, whether it's a summer their fifth appearance in Carmel.

The professional sculptors, titions around the Midwest each year, include Greg Butauski of Sunbury, Ohio; Jeff Petercsak of Westerville, Ohio; Titus Arensberg of Newark, Ohio; Jason toms related to the flu or a cold, carvers return for the grand fi- Heck, Director of Community Bartlett of Newark, Ohio; Shan- please stay home or wear a nale, a fast-paced "carve off" Relations and Economic De- non Gerasimchik of Columbus, mask.

Whitmore Lake, Mich.; Aaron Costic of Nebo, N.C.; Matthew Stoddart of Lexington, Ky.; and Stephan Koch of Daleville, Ind. Several of these pros are making

For more information on the and other upcoming events, go to TheIceAtCarterGreen.com.

The City of Carmel recommends wearing a mask to help prevent the potential spread of COVID-19. If you have symppanic - Mom's still with us and she lives near me in an assisted living facility. What I miss is the person that I've known for most of my life.



I miss the mom who would eagerly

shop with me for hours on end. Our favorite destination was Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne, since I grew up in Mishawaka. It had an indoor ice skating rink and was huge.

Now Mom can barely take a step and must be pushed around in a wheelchair.

I miss the mother who would pass books along to me, my sister Vicky, and my niece Melissa. We practically had our own book club and would happily discuss various chapters. We especially enjoyed James Patterson novels.

Now Mom can't focus enough to read much more than a greeting card.

I miss the mom who painted beautiful ceramic creations, some of which are still in my home. Mom was incredibly artistic, much like her own mother, and taught ceramics classes to people for decades in her basement.

Now my mother pretty much just watches television and plays Bingo - and the latter only with a little help from the activity director or me.

I miss the mother who sang next to me when we went to church. Both Mom and Dad had beautiful voices. I knew that back in the day but didn't treasure or appreciate it as much as I should have.

I know I'm not alone in how I feel. In Festival, the Ice at Carter Green fact, my husband John was saying the same thing about his father just a few days ago. We both definitely miss the people our parents used to be. Some days the sadness overwhelms me.

But I get some glimpses of hope once in a while. Mom's been on hospice since last fall due to the cancer, and it has definitely given her a better quality of life for her remaining months. I walked into her apartment one day after knocking and was pleasantly surprised to see a young lady singing to her with a guitar.

## Synergize invites you to kick off 2022

#### By DENISE MOE ReadTheReporter.com

If you live in Hamilton County, you've likely heard of Synergize. Over the past two years, the group has taken the area by storm. Its community of dedicated members, who live by the mantra "Relationships Over Everything," has doubled over the past year.

In January, Synergize will kick off its third year in business with a special event called Relationships Reimagined 3.0. This brand-new event will celebrate the evolution of Synergize and provide a first look into the group's initiatives for 2022 and beyond.

"We chose 'Relationships Reimagined' because Synergize when it comes to our friendships," said Synergize Founder Arron Stanton. "We help people reimagine our business relation-



Reporter photo by Denise Moe Synergize Members at a summer meetup supporting Fountains of Hope International.

of just trying to build revenue during the meal. through our transactions."

Relationships Reimagined tickets. represents a shift in our mindset 3.0 will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25. available for anyone to pur-Attendees will socialize then chase. "Your job doesn't matter. sit down for dinner in the Cole You don't even have to have known for its 4:30 Meetups. Porter Ballroom of Hotel Car- one," Stanton said. "Anyone ships as a way to build commu- michael in Carmel. A few lively who values relationships and nity through our actions, instead speakers will share their stories impact - and wants to go deeper

COVID-19.

With this update in mask-

masked situations,

close contacts do

than trading business cards - is Click here to purchase your someone who will get along with us. This is the next phase all practice at the first Tickets to the event are of Synergize, and we'd love for meeting of each year. more people to be part of it."

Synergize is most well- elected to the Hamil-At a 4:30 Meetup, the group's

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See Missing Mom ... Page 2

### Steve Schwartz elected president of Hamilton **County Council** Ken Alexander to serve as vice president

#### The REPORTER

Steve Schwartz has been elected president of the Hamilton County Council. He replaces Amy Massillamany in the role. Ken

Alexander will serve as vice president. Election of officers is an annu-

Schwartz was ton County Council in 2002. He represents District 3 which in-Noblesville, cludes Jackson, and White



#### River townships. Schwartz's interest in politics began in 1999, shortly after the West Fork of the White experienced

River a massive fish kill. Schwartz and friends worked with the Department of Natural

Alexander

Resources to rehabilitate and restock the White River. He ran for County Council three years later.

Since then, Schwartz has been instrumental in creating more than \$50 million in surplus and rainy-day funds for the county while maintaining one of the state's lowest county tax rates. He is also proud of the many road and bridge projects the Council has helped finance.

Schwartz and his wife Lori have been married for 39 years. They own Schwartz's Bait & Tackle in Noblesville. The couple shares two grown sons and a six-year-old granddaughter.

### Masks required for everyone at Westfield schools

#### The REPORTER

Editor's note: The follow- ing BAC, TOTS ing announcement from West- and field Washington Schools Su- Masks will remain perintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser highly was sent to The Reporter on mended for specta-Thursday afternoon.

In accordance with our events. current COVID-19 protocols announced on Nov. 8, since all in a district-wide but two schools (Monon Trail mask mandate un-Elementary and Westfield Intermediate School) went above the 1.75 percent threshold of positive cases, starting Friday, Jan. 7, masks or face coverings will be mandatory at all Westfield Washington Schools buildings for all be- duct contact tracing and no-

activities - includ-All-Aboard. recomtors of all sporting

We will remain til all nine schools

simultaneously have a positivity rate below 1 to quarantine, regardless of percent. Per federal mandate, showing symptoms or not, unmasks will continue to be mandatory on school buses.

We will continue to con- past 90 days. fore, during and after school tifying families if their child ing protocol, any student who



Kaiser

antine as long as monitoring of symptoms, cothey do not show horting and distancing - will symptoms. In un- continue as well, when appromasked situations,

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like lunch, close contacts will need less they are fully vaccinated or have had COVID-19 in the

Superintendent of Schools

has been exposed needs to quarantine or isolate to someone who due to COVID-19 may return tested positive for to school on Day 6, regardless of vaccination status. Other mitigation measures

including regular sanitizanot have to quar- tion, promoting handwashing, priate and available.

Thank you, again, for your continued support and flexibility as we continue to provide your children with a safe and educational environment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Dr. Paul A. Kaiser



#### Who's on my ballot for the May 2022 Primary Election?

Candidate filings current as of Thursday, Jan. 6

**Clerk of the Circuit Court** Kathy Kreag Williams (R) County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush (R)

**County Coroner** Jeff Jellison (R)

**County Council** District 3

Steve Schwartz (R) Clay Twp. Trustee Paul D. Hensel (R)

Clay Twp. Board Matthew J. Snyder (R)

Delaware Twp. Trustee Debbie R. Driskell (R)

**Delaware Twp. Board** Rick Fain (R)

Noblesville Twp. Trustee Theresa Caldwell (R)

Noblesville Twp. Board Peggy R. Pfister (R) Joe Arrowood (R) Perry Williams (R)

Wayne Twp. Trustee Laura McNamara (R) **Cicero Town Council** Heidi Wilcox (R) Sheridan Town Council Steve C. Fisher (R) **Democratic Precinct** Committeemen Clay 28 Edwin Russell **Republican State Convention Delegates** Clay District 1 Danny Niederberger Clay District 4 Sue Lile

Dwight Lile Barry S. Simich **Delaware District 2** Barbara Layton Noblesville District 1 Jason Spartz Dianna Bradley-Lynch **Noblesville District 3 Beth Sheller** 

## **Emergency blood drive** at Riverview on Jan. 11

in blood collection," said on shelves to supply Ver-

state."

#### The REPORTER

Versiti Blood Center try's blood centers are re- level, with less than a day's Health Community Blood of Indiana has issued an emergency appeal for blood donations as communities Dr. Dan Waxman, vice presthroughout the state face a potential crisis.

"The current blood sup- ficer at Versiti. "In Indiana, ply in the U.S. is critically the state's blood supply has Tuesday, Jan. 11 to the and save lives.

### **MISSING MOM**

My heart soared when I last year on Easter morning. heard later that Mom often I believe I shared it with you sings with this woman! I'm all. In it, Mom was simply going to attend a future session so I can hear that beautiful sound once again.

I also have the gift of a beautiful dream that I had

sitting and smiling, but she had a glow about her. Her hair was styled beautifully, wrapped my arms around her makeup was perfect, and her and said, "I love you so her attire was precise – just much." I treasure that vivid like she looked years ago. I moment almost every day.

citizens in need through the

IAM 4 Indy program. They

find recipients in partnership

with the group.

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knew she felt absolutely no pain and was filled with joy. Mom's eyes twinkled with delight.

low and most of the coun- dropped to a critically low EMERGENCY Riverview

porting a significant decline supply of life-saving blood Drive, and help save lives.

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Please come out on

ident of transfusion medi- tal partners throughout the Westfield Road, Nobles-

In this dream, I simply

for local nonprofits who

share Synergize's desire

to impact the community.

from Page 1 This stage of the sandwich generation is so hard. We have to latch on to those bits of hope and know that

some day, the ones we love will be incredibly happy and free up in Heaven. I'd like to believe my dream was a glimpse of that for Mom.

The Bloodmobile will be

at Riverview Health, 395

Click here to sign up

ville, from 3 to 7 p.m.

#### from Page 1

"IAM 4 Indy is a great Thanks to memberships and meetups, Synergize has raised over \$120,000 for local causes over the past two

> Synergize's 4:30 Meetup calendar for 2022, which will be unveiled at Relationships Reimagined 3.0, includes a series of exciting new impacts. Tickets for the event are available at bit.ly/ **RREventJan**. For more information about Synergize, its Ripples of Impact initiative, and its members, visit synergizeindy.com.

program that needed a few more people behind the scenes to work the most efvears. Man General Manager Victor Figlin. "Thanks to Synsupport during the process. 4:30 Meetups provide funds, awareness, and a valuable support network

#### Synergize members and guests gather to support a nonprofit cause. **Check out our** A portion of each Synergize membership aids that imnew location! pact, plus extra donations fectively," said Indy Auto and corporate match donations collected at the event. Creative contributions ergize members, we have a from Synergize members quicker turnaround between boost the group's impact car donations and a lot of even higher. Indy Auto Man, Legacy Member of Synergize, donated cars to local

He's baaaaack! Click to play video

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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

#### **To help Hamilton County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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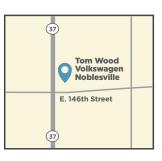
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Views

## From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 75 Happy New Year! We were excited to welcome everyone back to campus Wednesday and look forward to building upon the successes of the first semester. The opportunity of a new

year brings with it the perfect and substitutes! We know our time to reset, begin anew, do things differently if we need to, change our mindsets, paradigms, behavior, thinking, attitudes, and outcomes. Consider it a blank canvas that could be a new positive and impactful masterpiece!

We are ringing in the New



team. We have recently posted two new open positions including Transand Corporation ECA ers, bus drivers,

people are our greatest asset They bring a diverse blend and education is made better for our students by attracting unwavering commitment to and retaining employees who are among the best in their donate their time and efforts fields. To check available positions and/or to apply today our staff, our administration, go to hhschuskies.org/employment.

nities to join our Appreciation Month and I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our outstanding school board members: Dr. portation Director Kevin Cavanaugh, Doug Ozolins, Julie Davis, Arnett Treasurer. Cooper, and Gretchen Pen-We are always in nington. These individuals need of cafe work- are invaluable assets to our school district and have been doing an incredible job. of knowledge, expertise, and their role. They consistently on behalf of our students, and really, the entire district,

the many things our school board is tasked with is setits goals. Please join me in architecture, Hamilton Heights every single day.

School's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program is raising the bar again! It is hosting a job fair for junior and senior high school students considering careers tributed and can be viewed in the architecture, engineeroften going well beyond in ing, and construction trades r10. This edition shares in-

January is School Board care and service. Among from all six Hamilton Coun- formation about an amazing ty Schools and three other local districts including Lapel, ting the vision and goals Pendleton Heights, and New for the district and adopt- Palestine. The event, set for 6 ing policies that give the to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, district direction to achieve Feb. 16, brings students, our engineering, thanking them for their vi- and construction workforce sion and voice in helping to partners, and a mixture of shape a better tomorrow at not-for-profit support organizations together for a wide variety of apprentice-Hamilton Heights High ship, summer work, and post-graduation career opportunities.

> Over the break, our most recent Monthly Update (Volume No. 74) was disat youtu.be/TsXY\_U0E-

speller, a trip to Mounds State Park, another award for our HHHS Construction Trades program, a video that will make you misty-eyed, and something so cool the Indiana Pacers Radio play by play guy, Mark Boyle, tweeted about it. Enjoy!

As a reminder, the Hamilton Heights Food Pantry will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17 at the High School. Enter through Door A. Thank you for your patience, support, and partnership as we work to ensure a safe, healthy, and inspiring learning environment this winter season.

#WeAreHuskies

# Hoosiers deserve transparency in COVID-19 data reporting so they can make their own medical decisions

For Hoosiers in every corner of the state, the response to COVID-19 has been confusing, frustrating, and for many financially costly.

One of the common most complaints is the

the decision-making of officials at all levels of government.

As published in an Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) journal in February of last year, confusion has surrounded "whether people die 'of' COVID-19 or 'with' COVID-19." The journal noted a case in which a man significantly ill from terminal cancer entered a hospital while also infected with COVID-19 and later died. a COVID-19 death statistic.

A local Orlando TV affiliate found a man who also have COVID-19. His death was recorded as agencies one leads. a COVID-19 statistic until reversed. The same AAMC medical journal article quotes the chief medical officer for Indiana University Health's South Central Region in Bloomington as saying, "It's usually a cascade of events that lead to death - it's not one thing," when a person dies who has also tested positive for COVID-19. exhaustion with those who hold the levers of power comes from a lack of transparency. That is something I tacitly acknowledged when I raised concerns over COVID-19 statistics in a recent media interview. Regular Hoosiers lose confidence in government decision-making when there are inconsistencies and a lack of transparency in data. This is especially true if, like here, the data is so subjective in the first place. This lack of clarity leaves many to believe gov-



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Ind. Attorney General

these concerns, I did not attack any elected official; I did not call into question the hard

work of our medlack of transparency tied to ical professionals in Indiana who have been dealing with the effects of this pandemic (in fact, I praised them); and I did not question the motives of everyone who has moves against the top-down used these statistics.

> What I did do is raise a concern over how these statistics are created, compiled and, more importantly, how they are presented to the public. Media report after report lists numbers without any nuance or background to go with those numbers.

His death was recorded as good leadership means sons but testing positive for maintaining trust – and that COVID while at the hospital. trust is not given but earned. One of the most successful hospitals reported "roughly died from a motorcycle ways to earn the trust of two-thirds of patients" who crash was tested and found Hoosiers is to install a cul- tested positive at hospitals ture of transparency in the TV coverage caused it to be ways. As leaders, we must trust and empower our fellow Hoosiers to make their own medical decisions. As I have said publicly multiple times, including in a recent media interview, whether to get a vaccine is between you and your doctor, not the political bent of elected leaders, the media, or your boss at work. Much of the public's Biden and his leftist government bureaucrats seem more driven by politics ited to the Biden administhan science in their deci- tration, as Americans still sion-making. As Attorney General, I am involved in multiple how the Chinese Commulawsuits seeking to defend the liberty of Hoosiers in the face of mandate after mandate from the Biden administration, which seems to be more about ruling over the people than defeating an ongoing pandemic. cials across the nation have above questioning - or anused the guise of the pandemic - often politicizing cially those we have elected

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sions based more of Americans. Mandates, on politics than lockdowns, and school closures have all been justified noting by politicization of data. the state. I know their con- is the ability to ask questions Many Americans are fed up cerns firsthand, and I will and seek answers from our drive to seek the truth. with it.

> Having promised during the 2020 campaign to "shut down the virus," Biden and the Left across the country have changed the benchmarks for success as they have clearly not shut down COVID-19.

As public frustration control pushed by the Left, they have changed how they approach COVID data. Most recently, the governor of New York is changing how the state counts COVID hospitalizations to note the difference between those being hospitalized because of COVID and those being I learned long ago that hospitalized for other rea-

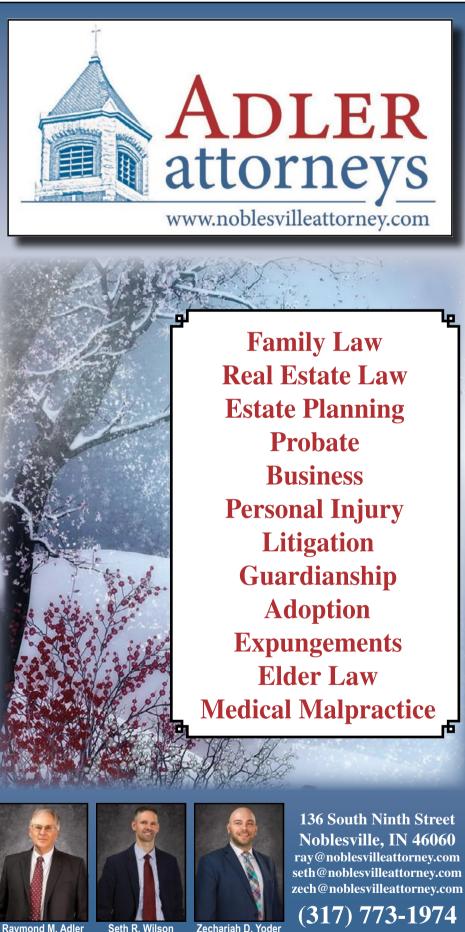
Los Angeles County were admitted for some thing other than COVID. And this trust goes both Even the president's chief medical adviser, Dr. Anthony Fauci, finally admitted to MSNBC that "if you look at the children that are hospitalized, many of them are hospitalized with COVID, as opposed to because of COVID." It took them nearly two years too long to admit much of the data didn't reflect the reality of the pandemic, but the distinctions Time and time again, being made are crucial to how we approach it. My criticism is not limdemand answers about the origins of COVID-19 and nist Party (CCP) unleashed a deadly virus on the globe. Those in Washington have failed to deliver answers, investigate the matter, or hold the CCP accountable. This brings me back to the questions raised about The Left and state offi- COVID data. No one is swering questions - espe-

doing so meet with Hoosiers daily as I move around

ernment officials data - to further their con- to represent us at any level never hesitate to share them government. Asking quesare making deci- trol and reach into the lives of government. I hold my- and help solve the underself to that standard and in lying issues causing those concerns.

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tions and raising concerns over reported COVID-19 "statistics" is not about politics but about transparency. We should celebrate the



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#### News

## Enjoy the best in art, shopping at Meet Me on Main in Carmel this Saturday

#### The REPORTER

& Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 8 for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.

Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel's monthly "second Saturday" event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to enhance the art and design-related features of the District.

Visit the art galleries and businesses to enjoy their special offers, and be sure to stop by The All Things Carmel store for free caricatures

and to sample a highlight Come to the Carmel Arts of winter seasonal flavors and shops this month infrom three local breweries in clude: partnership with the Carmel Brews & Barrels Trail; go to Main St. Indiana Artisan for winter collage make-and-take art kits provided by the Art Lab; and enjoy the Festival of Ice Range Line Road - featuring ice sculptures on Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m.

> There will be an opportunity to register to win one of three \$100 gift cards by visiting participating merchants and dropping your name and contact information into a special drawing Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #140 that will take place the following week. The gift cards 111 W. Main St. #135 will be from select Arts District businesses. Be sure to Main St. visit as many galleries and shops as possible to increase your chance to win.

Participating galleries

• Soori Gallery, 33 E.

• Magdalena Gallery of Art, 27 E. Main St. #100 • Indiana Artisan, 22 N.

• The Olive Mill, 10 S.

Range Line Road • Carmel Arts Council -

The Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St.

• All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St. #104

• Art on Main Gallery & • CCA Gallery & Gifts,

• Kuaba Gallery, 404 W.

Art on Main Art on Main, 111 W.



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Main St., Suite 140. The Artisan Gifts & Gallery. Her about Meet Me on Main acfront room show will feature "Randall Scott Harden and Deb Slack and their Star Students Show." Stop by to see paintings available for purchase by talented local artists, along with new works by the 20 permanent

Gallery. **CCA Gallery & Gifts** CCA Gallery, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. Stop by CCA Gallery's Annual Indoor "Sidewalk" Sale. They are making room in their studios for new 2022 pieces and the community is invited to check out their reduced-price bins, ornaments, and originals throughout the month of

#### **Indiana Artisan** Gallery

At Indiana Artisan Gifts

January.

& Gallery, 22 N. Range Line Road, Carmel's own mosaic master, Nancy Keating, will demonstrate how she turns slivers, slices, and scraps of ly-friendly. tempered glass - sometimes called crash glass – into fun, colorful mosaic art at Indiana cations and more information

lovely seascapes in glass will warm you during this cold winter season.

Special offers from Arts & Design District businesses include:

• All Things Carmel members of the Art on Main (110 W. Main St.) In partnership with the Carmel Brews & Barrels Trail, the All Things Carmel store is highlighting winter seasonal flavors from three local breweries.

> • Xchocol'art (228 W. Main St.) is offering hot sipping cocoa until 6 p.m.

> • Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream (111 W. Main St.) will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. All hot drinks are Buy One Get One Free. You can also sign up for their loyalty program and receive a 10 percent discount off your entire order.

• Peace Water Winery (37 W. Main St.) will feature live music from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The back patio is fami-

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A map of the gallery lo-

Photo provided

tivities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

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

#### About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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# Worldwide pride at Westfield High

Westfield High School welcomes students from over 32 different countries of origin who speak over 55 different languages.

During a recent CORE period meeting, these students had the opportunity to have their pictures taken with their home country's flag. These flags are now hanging in the Main Hallway right outside the Counseling Center. Every student should know they are an important part of the fabric of WHS and that they should keep their rich heritage close to their hearts while they embrace their American home as well.

Westfield Washington Schools is committed to a strong school-home partnership with multilingual students and their families. Stay tuned for more Multilingual Nights coming in the New Year featuring adult ESL classes, tutoring for students and hands-on play for younger ages.









## the great dine out

#### January 3-31, 2022

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Visit DineOutHamiltonCounty.com for more information on local dine out and carry-out locations.

#### News & Obituaries

#### Norma J. Wilson January 21, 1948 – January 5, 2022

Norma J. Wilson, 73, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at St. Vincent



Carmel Hospital in Carmel. She was born on January 21, 1948, to Norman and Gertrude (Hanes) Wilson in Winchester. Ind.

Norma was a beautician for many years. She enjoyed baking, flamingos, and Pooh Bear. Norma loved to read and take care of her grandchildren. She sewed blankets for each of her

grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Kathy (Bobby) Thomas, Shawn Kitzmiller, and David Kitzmiller; grandchildren, ing into the Hoosier State, Joshua, Kayla (Rebecca), Jeanne (David), Aaron (Stefanie), Dylan, Nicholas, Zackary (Ocean), Adrian, Brandi, and George; sister, Judy; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other loving family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Norman Kitzmiller and Dennis Kitzmiller.

The Wilson family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Norma's care. There will be a private family service at a later time.

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#### Meeting Notices

The Jackson Township Board will hold a regular public meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at the Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Carmel Police Department Merit Board will meet in an executive session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Jan. 11, 2022, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees.

A regular Merit Board meeting will follow the executive session in the same location.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, in the board room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) To receive information about and interview prospective employees; and IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.

A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. Upon conclusion of the regular board meeting, the Board of Finance will meet in the same location.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Finance will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, 2022, in the Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, in the Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 N. Hinesley Road, Sheridan. A regular board meeting will

follow at 6:30 p.m. in the same location.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, in the Community Room of the library, located at 333 W Hoover St., Westfield.

A Board of Finance meeting will immediately follow in the same location.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a non-public work session to discuss strategic planning and board development from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022.

A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

A Board of Finance meeting will immediately follow the regular board meeting in the same

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#### **Rosemary McIntyre** January 6, 1943 – January 5, 2022

Rosemary McIntyre, 78, McCordsville, Ind., passed away



on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at IU Health Saxony in Fishers after an extended battle with cancer. She was born on January 6, 1943, to Ernest and Margaret (Cordle) Walters in Ashland, Ky. Rosemary was a member of Mead

Station Church of God in Ashland. She had a strong faith and loved reading her Bible. Rosemary enjoyed working crossword puzzles, gardening, and

reading. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and being with her grandchildren.

Rosemary is survived by her husband of 60 years, John McIntyre; daughters, Stephanie (Chad) Covey and Tammy (Dan) Wyse; grandchildren, Chase (Tesslla) Covey, Collin Covey, Cameron Wyse, Sam Wyse, Lance Wyse, and Evan Wyse; great-grandchildren, Kaylee Covey, Emilia Covey, and Connor Covey; brother, Gary (Pat) Walters; sister-inlaw, Tammi Walters; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Ernie Walters.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959; or American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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#### Barbara Louise Street January 26, 1927 – December 29, 2021

Barbara Louise Street, 94, formerly of Frankfort and



Noblesville, passed away on December 29, 2021, in Lexington, Ky. She was born on January 26, 1927, to Mary Elizabeth Morgan and Leslie R. McCorkell in Cherokee, Iowa. She graduated from Frankfort Senior High School in 1945.

Barbara worked a variety of jobs, from the counter of a soda shop to a bookkeeper, but her favorite job was as

a wife and mother. She married Herbert Max Street on December 30, 1961. They shared 28 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 1990.

Barbara loved the Lord and was a member of Emanuel United Methodist Church in Noblesville. She enjoyed making quilts for family and prayer quilts for the members of her Sunday school class. Barbara loved spending time with her family and friends, playing cards and games, and reading.

Barbara will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Carol A. Street (husband Brent Potter) of Lexington, Ky., and Susan S. Cook (husband Kenneth) of Noblesville, along with many friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert, and two sons, Thomas Lee Walsh and Ronald Street.

No services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your local library or animal shelter.

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#### Bethel L. Hale July 30, 1935 – January 1, 2022



Bethel L. Hale, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 1, 2022, at St. Vincent Fishers. She was born on July 30,

> 1935, to Lawrence and Lilly (Castle) Story Sr. in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. For 12 years, Bethel worked as a health care assistant at Riverview Hospital. She enjoyed watching WWE

Wrestling. Bethel is survived by her daugh-

ters, Judy A. Matherly Mundell and Bethel K. Laster; brother, Bill Story; sister, Blanche (Bud) Taylor; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sydney Hale, in 1985; son, Ronald Leo Matherly; brother, Lawrence W. Story Jr.; and her grandson, Ronald Matherly.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Monday, January 10, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Darrell Jones officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

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#### Robin Terry Buchenberger September 15, 1950 – January 4, 2022

Robin Terry Buchenberger, 71, Noblesville, passed



away on January 4, 2022. She was born September 15, 1950, in Anderson to Robert Leatherman and Betty (Dobson) Leatherman Kane.

A graduate of Madison Heights in Anderson, Robin was employed by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Noblesville Schools, and served as Noblesville City Court Clerk before her retirement.

Robin enjoyed sewing, quilting, tending to her flowers and garden, spending time with dear friends and family and her cherished dog, Ellie.

Robin is survived by her husband of 48 years, James Buchenberger of Noblesville; son, Jameson Buchenberger of Portland, Ore.; daughter, Stephanie Buchenberger of Noblesville; sister, Shiela Sokol (Phil) of Florida; brother, Tim Kane of Marion; brother-in-law, Greg Hoffman of Anderson; sisters-in-law, Rosalee (Bob) Kelley of Evansville, and Maralee (Tom) Wilmotte of Texas; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law, Leroy Buchenberger; mother-in-law, Rosalena Buchenberger; sister, Dana Hoffman; sister-in-law, Gina Kane; and niece, Teri Simmons.

Per Robin's wishes, no services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E. Ohio St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611.

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### TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saving this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:10-13 (NIV)

#### Matthew Jacob Pearcy June 21, 1999 – January 3, 2022

Matthew Jacob Pearcy, 22, Indianapolis, passed away on

Monday, January 3, 2022. He was born on June 21, 1999, to Stephen and Lisa (Shepherd) Pearcy in Indianapolis.

Matthew grew up in Northeast Indianapolis and loved his family, the outdoors, and animals. A loyal friend, he strived to make sure everyone was included. He loved the power of words and was an avid reader and creative writer. Matthew was a faithful man de-

voted to his Bible study and serving others through mission and service projects. He was clever, witty, and loved to play games like Dungeons and Dragons, dominos, and video games. Matthew attended Indiana University, and in addition to his studies he enjoyed a wide variety of activities including being President of the Log Rolling Club. In May of 2021, he received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with minors in Comparative Literature and Chemistry. Matthew was dedicated to his dream of becoming a physician and had been accepted to medical school to begin in the fall and was working as an EMT in the interim.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Stephen and Lisa Pearcy; siblings, Jordan and Daniel Pearcy; his grandparents, June Pearcy, and Jim and Jean Shepherd; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob Pearcy and Margie Shepherd; and future brother-in-law, Dallas Stubblefield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2022, at Geist Christian Church – Mud Creek, 8550 Mud Creek Road, Indianapolis. An additional visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon, with services at noon on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at the church, with Pastors Ryan Hazen and Kyle Brown officiating. Burial will follow services and be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In recognition of Matthew's passions, memorial contributions may be made to Geist Christian Church Youth and Mission Fund, 8550 Mud Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256; or to the donor's choice of a local library, reading program, or animal shelter/rescue.

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#### James Luther Frakes April 7, 1941 – January 4, 2022

James Luther Frakes, 80, Indianapolis, passed away



on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at his home. He was born on April 7, 1941, to Herby and Hazel (Marts) Frakes in Sullivan, Ind.

Jim was a 1959 graduate of Sullivan High School, and he held a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering Management. Jim proudly served in the United States Army while stationed in Germany from 1960 to 1962. He was in the industry as an engineer for 60 years, working at Ford, Chrysler, Unarco Industries, and TRW Plant. Jim went to work full time with his brother Bill at Frakes Engineering, an

industrial control systems engineering firm in Indianapolis, in which they started in 1979.

Jim was an avid race fan; he attended his first Indianapolis 500 at 17 years old and has attended every year since except for two years. He was a very active member of the Austin-Healey Club of America, both locally and nationally, since 1995 and had a passion for classic cars and car shows. Jim also enjoyed boating with his family on Morse Lake.

He is survived by his wife of six years, Sue Frakes; daughter, Kim (Gary) Tighe; son, Douglas Frakes; grandchildren, Dr. Claire (Klint) Dougherty and Nolan Tighe; great-grandchild, Kallahan Dougherty; sister, Betty Butler; nieces, Sheila Frakes and Lisa Frakes (Mike) Bratcher and their children Savannah and Kenzie Bratcher; stepchildren, Roger and Terri Saucerman, Sarah Daney, and Gus and Pam Saucerman; and seven step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Bonnie Frakes, in 2004; sister, Virginia Ashcraft; and brother, Bill Frakes.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Rick Grover officiating. Mlitary rites will follow at the funeral home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204, or at rileykids.org.

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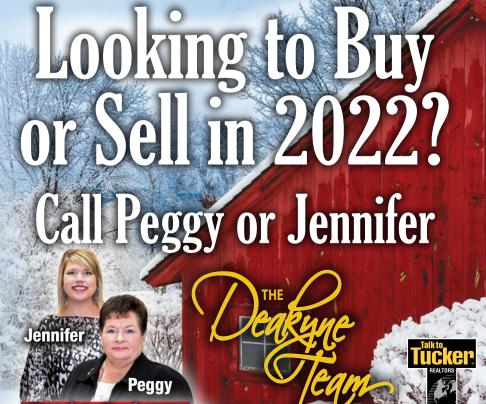


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Swimming Fishers sweeps the Mudsock meet

#### By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - Fishers swim coach Joe Keller and his staff had a simple agenda for Thursday's Mudsock meet at the Hamilton Southeastern Aquatic Center.

"We just wanted them to come in and race," said Keller.

As it turned out, the Tigers raced pretty well. Fishers swept both the boys and girls competitions and earned the Mudsock trophy in both divisions at the conclusion of the meet. The Tigers girls were 119-67 winners, while the Fishers boys won 152-34

"We've been training pretty hard all through break and coming out of break, so I know they're a little fatigued right now and they're in a great spot," said Keller.

The Tigers boys swept all 12 events at the meet. Eduardo Sanchez and Kyle Ponsler were double winners for Fishers; Sanchez placed first in the individual medley and butterfly, while Ponsler triumphed in the 50 free and the breaststroke. Also getting wins were Taichi Kataoka in the 200 freestyle, Kyle Ponsler in the 50 free, William Jansen in diving, Keaton Chop in the 100 free, Nicholas Viola in the 500 free, Connor Carlile in the backstroke and all three relays.

"They're focused on what they want to achieve and tonight you could see some of that in how they raced and wanted to perform well," said Keller.

The Tigers swept the top two positions in each event at the meet. The Royals got third-place finishes in each of the relay, and Chouchi Ding also placed third in the 50 free.

The Fishers girls won eight of the 12 events. Nalanie Cortez swept the 200 and 100 freestyles, with other individual victories coming from Alexandra Stein in the butterfly, Emma Schumacher in the 500 free and Jo Jo Ramey in the backstroke. The Tigers swept all three relays as well.

Southeastern's Kennedy Fisher was a double winner in the 50 free and breaststroke, while Hannah Justice was first in diving. The Royals also won the medlev relay.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Fishers swim teams swept the Mudsock meet Thursday at Hamilton Southeastern's Aquatic Center. The girls team (above) won 119-67, while the boys team (below) won 152-34.



"We're working on how we swim our races and constantly learning that and tinkering with things," said Southeastern coach Christian Hanselmann.

Both teams will now prepare for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference swim meet, which Fishers will host on Saturday. With a big dual meet on Thursday and another major event on Saturday, this stretch is similar to a sectional format, where the preliminary races are on Thursday and the finals are on Saturday.

"That's how we approach it," said Keller. "At this point in the season, everything is all about how you execute. The performance is based upon all the work and all the effort that you put forth. And we're starting to see it come around."

"In between that, it's fine tuning," said Hanselmann. "It's attacking our racing. What I'm asking everyone is how much better can you get in 27 days or 41 days. That's what we've got."

#### **GIRLS MEET**

Team score: Fishers 119, Hamilton Southeastern 67.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Grace Newton, Kennedy Fisher, Kaleigh Stivers, Ash Saple) 1:47.32, 2.

Fishers "A" (Jo Jo Ramey, Grace Lux, 1:00.38, 4. Koo (F) 1:00.80, 5. Miller Kate Mouser, Kalli Agapios) 1:47.55, 3. Fishers "B" (Abby Miller, Lydia Reade, Diane Koo, Claire Francis) 1:51.91. 200 freestyle: 1. Nalanie Cortez (F) 1:55.76, 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:58.12, 3. Amelia Vicory (HSE) 1:58.97, 4. Ava Olson (HSE) 2:01.88, 5. Arabelle Johnson (F) 2:02.52. 200 individual medley: 1. Mouser (F) 2:08.20, 2. Avery Stein (F) 2:09.85, 3. Reade (F) 2:10.30, 4. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:11.33, 5. Mia Wilson (F)

2:14.91. 50 freestyle: 1. Fisher (HSE) 24.15. 2. Agapios (F) 24.63, 3. Ramey (F) 24.65, 4. Alexandra Stein (HSE) 24.96, 5. Sa-

ple (HSE) 25.10. One-meter diving: 1. Hannah Justice (HSE) 250.30, 2. Gretchen Osmun (F) 240.55, 3. Ella Penny (HSE) 217.90, 4. Madeline Shell (F) 156.05, 5. Lainey VanTrees (F) 142.05.

2. Stivers (HSE) 59.94, 3. Lux (F) 1:08.16, 5. Reade (F) 1:08.20.

(F) 1:01.95.

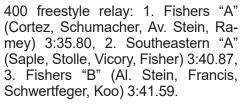
100 freestyle: 1. Cortez (F) 53.48, 2. Mouser (F) 53.91, 3. Vicory (HSE) 54.66, 4. Francis (F) 55.37, 5. Olson (HSE) 55.82.

500 freestyle: 1. Schumacher (F) 5:17.22, 2. Johnson (F) 5:18.54, 3. Sloane Gardner (HSE) 5:23.40, 4. Kenzie Pierce (F) 5:26.27, 5. Emma Schwertfeger (F) 5:26.38.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Av. Stein, Agapios, Cortez, Mouser) 1:37.69, 2. Southeastern "A" (Saple, Olson, Kiley Zoeller, Vicory) 1:40.63, 3. Fishers "B" (Al. Stein, Lux, Schwertfeger, Schumacher) 1:41.83.

100 backstroke: 1. Ramey (F) 58.50, 2. Agapios (F) 59.59, 3. Newton (HSE) 1:00.19, 4. Stivers (HSE) 1:02.31, 5. Miller (F) 1:02.35.

100 breaststroke: 1. Fisher (HSE) 1:03.92, 2. Av. Stein (F) 1:06.48, 100 butterfly: 1. Al. Stein (F) 59.43, 3. Stolle (HSE) 1:08.04, 4. Lux (F)



#### **BOYS MEET**

Team score: Fishers 152, Hamilton Southeastern 34.

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Connor Carlile, Kyle Ponsler, Eduardo Sanchez, Victor Herbert) 1:38.49, 2. Fishers "B" (Logan Ayres, Reed Beaumont, Daniel Bennett, Keaton Chop) 1:38.74, 3. Southeastern "A" (Ryan Harrison, Matt Truxall, Derek Robison, Chouchi Ding) 1:41.60.

200 freestyle: 1. Taichi Kataoka (F) 1:44.71, 2. Ayres (F) 1:48.60, 3. Carlile (F) 1:49.15, 4. Jonny Hines (F) 1:50.28, 5. Jack Waren (HSE) 1:53.83.

200 individual medley: 1. Sanchez (F) 2:00.36, 2. Nicholas Viola (F) 2:03.24, 3. Bennett (F) 2:04.33, 4. AJ Adams (F) 2:06.79, 5. Truxall (HSE) 2:07.04. 50 freestyle: 1. Ponsler (F) 21.45, 2. Beaumont (F) 22.61, 3. Ding (HSE) 22.80, 4. Chop (F) 23.01, 5. Robison (HSE) 23.99.

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## Shamrocks swept by Eagles

The Westfield swim team was swept by Zionsville Tuesday in a dual meet.

The Eagles boys team won 148-28 and the Zionsville girls were 125-61 winners. The Shamrocks were led by Macy Hoaglan, who won the girls 50 freestyle, and Noah Brauer who placed first in the boys 100 breaststroke.

The Shamrocks also had strong swims by Isa Amaya, Ellie Ketcham, Evan Lake, Ben Morse and Aiden Yonkus, who achievied unrested season best times.

Westfield will swim in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet this weekend.



## Girls basketball Huskies dominate on Senior Night

team dominated its Senior Night game on Thursday, beating Lewis Cass 46-10 in a Hoosier Conference East Division contest.

It was a stellar defensive effort for the Class 3A No. 7 Huskies, as they never allowed the Kings to score more than five points during a quarter. Heights led 17-1 after the first period, with Camryn Runner pouring in eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Also during that first quarter, senior Mia Shields had five points and senior MyKayla Moran added four points.

"Really happy for both MyKayla and Mia," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Thought they both played really well and did a nice job handling the festivities associated with the evening.

The Huskies led 27-3 at halftime, then went ahead 40-8 after three quarters. Three Heights players finished in double figures: Runner led the way with 18 points and four 3s, while Shields drained three 3s while scoring 15 points. Moran finished the game with 10 points.

"Overall, thought the team played really unselfish tonight and did an excellent job of moving the basketball."

The 10 points the Huskies allowed was the least number of points given up by a Heights team since Nov. 18, 2016, when the Rhoton 1.

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball Huskies beat Eastern, also by the score of 46-10.

> Heights is 2-0 in East Division play and won its ninth consecutive game. The Huskies are 13-3 overall and travel to Westfield on Saturday afternoon for a date with the 4A No. 6 Shamrocks.

> "Reality sets in tomorrow when we get to work preparing for Westfield, one of the best teams in the state," said Cherry. "I hope we are able to compete. Regardless, it will be an opportunity to learn and get better. And hopefully prepare us for remaining conference teams and the tournament."

#### HAMILTON HEIGHTS 46, **LEWIS CASS 10**

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Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	0	0-0	0	0
Mia Shields	4	4-4	15	2
Camryn Runner	7	0-0	18	2
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	0
MyKayla Moran	5	0-1	10	0
Kaylee Rhoton	1	0-0	3	0
Kennedy Schakel	0	0-0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	0	0-0	0	1
Katie Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	4-5	46	5
Score by Quarters				
Lewis Cass	1 :	25	2 - 1	0
Heights 1	7 1	0 13	6 - 4	6
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Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Riley Makalusky scored 13 points for the Royals during their Thursday win over Warren Central.

## Royals pick up third straight win

Hamilton Southeastern won its third and also had seven rebounds, seven assists consecutive game on Thursday, beating and six steals. Riley Makalusky finished Warren Central 52-43 in a home game.

with 13 points and led the rebounds with The Royals got off to a strong start, eight, while Maya Makalusky scored 12 leading 18-12 after the first quarter. Maya points. Zoe Bolding made three blocked

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Makalusky helped out with 10 points, including two 3-pointers, while four other players combined to go 6-of-7 from the free-throw line.

The Warriors cut into Southeastern's lead slightly by halftime, getting within 25-21 at the break. Warren then scored to make it 25-23. But the Royals made a quick run to get up 33-23, including back-to-back 3s from Makayla Hinshaw and Olivia Brown.

Later, Riley Makalusky scored off a great pass from Maya Makalusky, and HSE led 40-28. The Royals led 42-33 after three periods, and kept their lead around that margin throughout the fourth quarter.

"We came out, had some good possessions, both offensively and defensively, hit those two 3s to get around that 10-point lead," said Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield. "And then I was hoping we could just keep pulling away, but that's where you got to give them credit. They kept fighting back."

Brown had another outstanding game. She led the Royals' scoring with 16 points,

shots. Southeastern, now 11-6, is off until next

Friday, Jan. 14, when it returns to Hoosier Crossroads Conference action at Westfield.

#### **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 52,** WARREN CENTRAL 43

Southeastern	F	G	FT	TP	PF	
Maya Makalusky	5	-10	0-0	12	3	
Makayla Hinshaw	3	-4	1-1	8	3	
Riley Makalusky	5	-12	3-4	13	2	
Olivia Brown	4	-6	7-7	16	2	
Zoe Bolding	1	-3	1-2	3	1	
Teegan Acres	0	-1	0-0	0	3	
Caleigh Scott	0	-0	0-0	0	1	
Lauren Stewart	0	-5	0-0	0	0	
Gabi Layman	0	-1	0-0	0	0	
Totals	1	8-42	12-14	52	15	
Score by Quarters						
Warren Central 1	2	9	12	10 - 4	13	
Southeastern 1	8	7	17	10 - 5	52	
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Southeastern rebounds (29) R. Makalusky 8, Brown 7, Acres 4, M. Makalusky 3, Bolding 3, Hinshaw 2, Stewart 1, Scott 1.



## **NBA standings**

#### **Eastern Conference**

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	24	12	.667	-
Philadelphia	21	16	.568	3.5
Toronto	18	17	.514	5.5
New York	19	20	.487	6.5
Boston	18	20	.474	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	25	10	.714	-
Milwaukee	25	15	.625	2.5
Cleveland	21	17	.553	5.5
Indiana	14	25	.359	13.0
Detroit	7	30	.189	19.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	24	15	.615	-
Charlotte	20	19	.513	4.0
Washington	19	19	.500	4.5
Atlanta	17	20	.459	6.0
Orlando	7	32	.179	17.0

Thursday's games New York 108, Boston 105 Memphis 118, Detroit 88 New Orleans 101, Golden State 96 Phoenix 106, L.A. Clippers 89

### Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	28	10	.737	-
Denver	18	18	.500	9.0
Minnesota	18	20	.474	10.0
Portland	14	23	.378	13.5
Oklahoma City	13	24	.351	14.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	30	8	.789	-
Golden State	29	9	.763	1.0
L.A. Lakers	20	19	.513	10.5
L.A. Clippers	19	20	.487	11.5
Sacramento	16	24	.400	15.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	26	14	.650	-
Dallas	20	18	.526	5.0
San Antonio	15	22	.405	9.5
New Orleans	14	25	.359	11.5
Houston	11	28	.282	14.5



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LEFT: Fishers' Arabelle Johnson placed second in the 500 freestyle. RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Fisher won two events at the Mudsock meet, triumphing in the 50 free and the breaststroke.

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One-meter diving: 1. William Jansen 1:31.04, 2. Fishers "B" (Sanchez, Ben-(F) 291.80, 2. Jack Roby (F) 269.60, nett, Hudson Lee, Kataoka) 1:31.26, 3. Jacob Schade (F) 260.70, 4. Gavin 3. Southeastern "A" (Eli Pache, Harri-Tucker (HSE) 217.85, 5. Paul Kelley (F) son, Robison, Haines) 1:34.38.

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100 butterfly: 1. Sanchez (F) 53.91, 2. Lee Balkcom (F) 56.02, 3. Hebert (F) 57.06, 4. Jude Bragdon (F) 57.13, 5. Robison (HSE) 57.62.

100 freestyle: 1. Chop (F) 49.66, 2. Kataoka (F) 50.03, 3. Hines (F) 50.87, 4. Ding (HSE) 51.13, 5. Noah Haines (HSE) 51.20.

500 freestyle: 1. Viola (F) 4:57.09, 2. Adams (F) 4:58.78, 3. Ben Russell (F) 5:06.99, 4. Bragdon (F) 5:08.46, 5. Waren (HSE) 5:09.32.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Beaumont, Chop, Hines, Herbert) all, Waren) 3:29.27.

100 backstroke: 1. Carlile (F) 53.22, 2. Ayres (F) 55.16, 3. Tommy Johanneman (F) 57.01, 4. Harrison (HSE) 57.23, 5. Balkcom (F) 59.64. 100 breaststroke: 1. Ponsler (F) 58.86, 2. Beaumont (F) 59.28, 3. Bennett (F) 1:01.03, 4. Truxall (HSE) 1:01.17, 5. Pache (HSE) 1:04.28.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "B" (Hines, Adams, Johanneman, Ponsler) 3:22.18, 2. Fishers "B" (Kataoka, Viola, Ayres, Carlile) 3:22.35, 3. Southeastern "A" (Haines, Ding, Trux-

