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Dresses and Dreams promises
prom for all at Hamilton Heights

Role reversal

By KYLIE READING-GRIFFIS and ANNA RICKEY

As a junior at Hamilton Heights High School, Anna Rickey has set out to ensure every student at her school has a dream prom. Dresses and Dreams is a nonprofit organization founded by Rickey with the goal to provide prom dresses to any student in need at Hamilton Heights High School.

"Last year I saw a need when my mom helped two students buy prom dresses," Rickey said. "I saw first-hand the smile on their faces when they found their dream dress."

Dresses are housed in the Hamilton Heights Husky Fan Shop, on campus. Students can access the dresses from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 16 and 23 at the fan shop. Dresses are completely free. Students can also pick out free shoes, jewelry, and choose a time to

Photos provided
(Above) Dresses are available for students at the Hamilton Heights Husky Fan Shop. (Left) Students pose in front of dresses available at Dresses and Dreams: (from left) Olivia Long, Anna Rickey, and Molly Bryson.

have their hair and nails done by cosmetology students from the high school on prom day. All these services are free of charge.

"This is a good resource for students to share and benefit from each other," Principal Jarrod Mason said.

Dresses and Dreams is accepting donations of dresses, shoes, and jewelry now until April 11 for this year's prom. Dresses donated are inspected, dry-cleaned, and alterations are provided on a needs basis. Donations can be dropped

off at Hamilton Heights High School in the main office. Monetary donations are accepted. Checks can be made out to "Dresses and Dreams" and mailed to Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030.

When someone asks me what is the hardest part of being in the sandwich generation, I immediately reply "the role reversal." After decades of your mother or father parenting and advising you, it seems like all of a sudden you have to parent them. And it involves a roller coaster of emotions.

After meeting someone new, I'll sometimes explain to them that I have a 21-year-old child, a 19-year-old child, and an 89-year-old child. I don't mean any disrespect to my mother with that, but it helps lighten the mood.

Mom's hospice nurse Laurie (one of her many angels) called me Tuesday to update me on what she is seeing. Mom's pain continues to worsen, which is heartbreaking. It's also not surprising with her advanced cancer. And she's refusing to take showers, which a hospice aide tries to help her with two times a week.

COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

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Working to improve lives through Hope

Cicero's Hope Family Care Center shares its secret

The REPORTER

At Saturday's Cicero Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting, Mike Jenkins and Barb Green from the Hope Family Care Center in Cicero took center stage sharing what they referenced as "the best kept secret in the area." Members learned about the great work Hope Family Care Center is doing in the community to meet health care needs.

According to Jenkins and Green, the secret really shouldn't be one because it's open to the public. Hope Family Care Center at 270 W. Jackson St., Cicero, is the only free health clinic in the local area, serving people in Arcadia, Noblesville, Atlanta, Cicero, Sheridan, and Tipton who cannot afford medical and dental care.

Cicero Kiwanis President and Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood said anything that Mr. Jenkins is involved with is something

Photo provided
Mike Jenkins, CEO and Founder, and Barb Green, Office Manager of Hope Family Care Center in Cicero, shared the invaluable role, function, and impact of this local health ministry at last week's Cicero Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting.

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Synergize helps music therapy nonprofit

Resounding Joy build Midwest impact

By DENISE MOE
ReadTheReporter.com

If you were standing in the lobby of Hotel Carmichael on Feb. 22, you might have heard a strange buzzing noise from the Cole Porter Ballroom.

That buzzing was the sound of a Synergize 4:30 Meetup – more specifically, an army of kazooes. The unconventional networking group gathers each month to support a new nonprofit. This month, their efforts benefitted Resounding Joy, a new local branch of a nonprofit music therapy organization.

"The benefits of music therapy are science-backed and truly amazing," said Synergize Director of Marketing Heather Hunter. "Resounding Joy is an

incredible organization because their work provides better mental and physical health for literally thousands of people."

Resounding Joy was founded in California in 2004 by Dr. Barbara Reuer. Over time, it has grown into a nonprofit with a full staff of licensed music therapists. Resounding Joy can offer free services to families in need thanks to donations from supporters like Synergize. This event supported the nonprofit's first Midwest satellite, located right here in Carmel.

Resounding Joy serves thousands of people through three umbrella programs: Semper Sound, which focuses on rehabilitation and transition for service members and veterans; Healing Notes, for medical-

ly resilient and/or hospitalized children and families; and Community Connections, encompassing everything from corpo-

rate wellness programs to first responders processing trauma

Reporter photo by Denise Moe
Lindsay Zehren, Chief Purpose Officer of Resounding Joy, leads 4:30 Meetup attendees in a chorus of drums and kazooes.

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NICKEL PLATE
EXPRESS

Nickel Plate
Heritage Railroad
names new director

The REPORTER

Long-time Noblesville resident Emily Reynolds will serve as the new director of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad (NPHRR), operator of the Nickel Plate Express which runs on 12.5 miles of track between Noblesville and Atlanta.

The NPHRR Board of Directors said they chose Reynolds because of her varied skill sets, passion for non-profit management, experience, and knowledge of the community.

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Reynolds

Carmel Police

hires department's first social worker

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) has hired its first official social worker who is responsible for community mental health services coordination and management.

Hannah Cowles is originally from West Lafayette and graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development in 2000. She earned her Master's degree in Social Work from Aurora University in Illinois in 2005.

Cowles previously worked at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) where she served as a Policy Director since 2019. Prior to working at the BMV, she worked as a Deputy Section Chief for Indiana Department of Homeland Security from 2016 to 2019.

In her new role with CPD, Cowles will be coordinating services for residents in need.

Cowles and her husband have been residents of Carmel since 2013 and their two children attend Carmel schools.

Cowles

HOPE

that’s beneficial and impactful to others and always good thing.

“I had the pleasure of listening to one of my all-time favorite teachers,” Dr. Arrowood noted of the former Hamilton Heights educator. “I also learned a lot more about the great work Hope is doing in our community to meet the growing health care needs from the legendary Mr. Jenkins, who continues to pay it forward any way he can.”

The 501(c)(3) health ministry organization was

founded in 2003 by the Cicero Christian Church, opened in May 2004, and has served more than 8,000 local residents living in poverty since then. Over the years, the center has added valuable services to its offerings, including counseling services in 2019. The timing proved to be wise foresight given the financial and emotional struggles for many children and adults during the pandemic. Currently, Hope’s dental service is the most popular, according to CEO and Board President

Mike Jenkins.

Barb Green, the center’s office manager for the past six years, discussed statistics about the center, emphasized the center’s counseling services, and shared their ongoing efforts to expand its offerings and improve awareness of Hope via social media and networking. Additionally, the center is always looking for volunteers and donations.

To learn more about or volunteer at the Hope Family Care Center, go to hope-familycare.org.

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ROLE REVERSAL

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I can understand that. Right now, any movement hurts, even with pain medication. However, once Mom’s in the shower, it soothes those aches and pains tremendously.

Laurie and I tried to figure out how to convince Mom to suffer through some pain in order to get great relief. I explained to Laurie that I could talk to Mom about it, but she’d forget the conversation as soon as I walked out the door.

“Would you be able to come over one morning when the aide comes to try to convince her?” Laurie asked. I looked over my schedule and was once again thankful to work for myself. I told Laurie that I would

make myself available to do so for the next three days.

As soon as I hung up the phone I sighed (sighing is a tremendous help in the sandwich generation by the way ... it’s an alternative to screaming and can be done in public.)

I instantly felt that role reversal. I pictured myself in Mom’s apartment talking to her gently and trying everything in my power to persuade her to get in that shower. It felt like I was a mom to young ones again trying to coax them to take a bath after they repeatedly refused.

The whole thing is a delicate line. You certainly can’t treat your elderly parent like a child – they’ve earned your

respect. You don’t want to be patronizing. But you also have to be firm.

I often utilize a principle I learned when I taught the Dale Carnegie Human Relations course – put yourself in the other person’s shoes. As I write this, I haven’t seen Mom yet, but I’m thinking I’ll explain to her that I know she’s hurting. I can’t even imagine the pain.

I’ll work with the aide to explain how good she’ll feel once she sits on the shower seat and lets that warm water surround her. Her aide will also give her a gentle massage, which will be soothing.

Let’s hope this role reversal yields a good outcome.

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Reynolds brings over a decade of experience as a trusted leader in the non-profit industry. In her previous role as Director of Outreach for Servants at Work, she was instrumental in growing the volunteer program, implementing the strategic plan, engaging new audiences through social media, and expanding their fundraising efforts.

“I remember seeing a train coming through town as a child and the magic it held,” Reynolds said. “This is an opportunity to support the preservation of history in Hamilton County while also bringing families together

for a truly unique experience.”

Reynolds assumes the role at a strategic point in the railroad’s growth. This summer, it will move operations to a new welcome station in Forest Park that the City of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks Department are developing. The 1950s historic train will depart from a covered platform boarding and provide significantly improved visitor amenities.

“We are excited about this next step in our development and think Emily is the perfect leader to help us grow again,” said NPHRR Board Treasurer Toni Dick-

over. “With our strong history, her background and knowledge, a passionate staff and volunteer pool, and our partners at the city and county, we are excited about what the coming years bring.”

The Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate Track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.

SYNERGIZE

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to people recovering from addiction.

Reuer spoke at the event alongside Lindsay Zehren, Resounding Joy’s Chief Purpose Officer, and Lindsay Olmer, whose daughter Marley has found support in Resounding Joy’s services. Attendees of the 4:30 Meetup also got a taste of Resounding Joy’s services through a mini music therapy session. Zehren led the group in a chorus of drums and kazoo.

“In this short time, music affected our blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, and increased T-cell production – your natural

fight against cancer,” Zehren explained to the group. “All of these things work together as a catalyst to release ‘happy’ hormones like serotonin and oxytocin, which improve mood and help us to feel connected to one another.”

Through the 4:30 Meetup, Synergize members raised enough funds to cover 26 music therapy sessions given by Resounding Joy. Now, the group will begin gearing up for their March impact: Dotted Line Divas, a local organization using extreme couponing to provide household and hygiene supplies to those in need.

4:30 Meetup tickets are included in Synergize memberships, but all people are encouraged to attend by purchasing a non-member ticket on Eventbrite. A portion of every non-member ticket and Synergize membership supports the month’s cause. Visit synergizeindy.com for more information about the group.

Interested in Resounding Joy? See a brief video overview of their work here. To dive deeper into their story, their corporate programs and other offerings, and how you can get involved, email Lindsay Zehren at lezehren@resoundingjoyinc.org.



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.

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Schools in Carmel, Fishers get teacher appreciation boxes

The REPORTER

Carmel Elementary School and Mini Minds Carmel, as well as New Britton Elementary School in Fishers, were three of 520 schools nationwide that received teacher appreciation boxes as a part of the annual Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway from Verizon Authorized Retailer, **TCC**. Appreciation boxes were delivered to selected schools nationwide during the week of Feb. 14.

For the ninth year in succession, TCC, which operates under **Round Room LLC**, conducted its Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway where participating stores selected a local school to receive a teacher appreciation box to support their educators. Valued at \$150 each, these boxes included teacher appreciation items as well as classroom supply items, such as coffee pods, hot cocoa mix and marshmallows, popcorn, granola bars, tis-

suess, pens, sticky notes, dry erase markers, hand sanitizer and more.

"With the amount of time and effort teachers put in to mold the futures of our children, it's only fitting to show our support and gratitude towards them through this annual initiative," said Scott Moorehead, CEO of Round Room, parent company of TCC. "The Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway has become one of our favorite events at TCC each year, and we're proud to have given back to teachers nationwide for nine years running."

The Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway is also the first event of TCC's 10 Days of Giving, a company-wide celebration leading up to the company's 10th annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway, which has donated more than 1.2 million backpacks full of school supplies to students since 2013. As a company, TCC will perform 10 acts of

giving for its customers, employees and other members of the communities it operates in nationwide. To learn more about TCC's 10 Days of Giving, please visit tccrocks.com/blog/10-days-of-giving.

Round Room, LLC operates 1,241 TCC and Wireless Zone stores across 43 states. Its portfolio of companies shares a deep commitment to improving the communities they serve nationwide.

TCC is a Culture of Good, Inc. company and makes ongoing investments in the local communities where it operates. In 2021, TCC stores nationwide purchased holiday gifts for 25 veteran families for Veterans Day, donated more than 140,000 backpacks full of school supplies to students, donated \$50,000 to children's in-person summer camps and provided teacher kits to more than 500 schools nationwide. The

company's nonprofit organization, TCC Gives, recently surpassed \$3.3 million in donations to local nonprofits across the country.

More information about the Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway is available [here](#). Supporters of the campaign are encouraged to use hashtags #TeachersRock2022 and #10DaysOfGiving on social media to help spread the word.

To learn more about TCC, visit TCCRocks.com. Customers can also connect with the company at facebook.com/tcctalk and twitter.com/tcctalk.

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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader: End of HB 1134 is only "bump in the road" for parents

Dear Editor:

I'm sure it's disappointing for many Indiana families with school age children when the state legislature can't find the courage and resolve to push through even a compromised Curriculum Bill to protect children and give parents a voice.

The idea being pushed that it's somehow threatening to teachers for parents to have expectations and want transparency is nonsense.

I learned early in my business career that we all have customers, internal as well as external, and we all have bosses. Both children and their parents are the school system's customers. If you feel threatened by your customer, you're probably doing something you shouldn't be doing.

I'd like to say to parents this is just another bump in the road. It should now be abundantly clear that you must get involved with school board elections and recall where necessary. I also believe this is an opportunity for county and state political organizations to provide voters with their school board candidates' philosophy and specific position on these controversial subjects and resultant classroom materials.

All candidates for public office should be required to identify party affiliation, once again, providing transparency!

Finally, I'd like to share a letter that best captures my feeling on this important matter from Noah Bloomberg of Chicago who recently wrote in the *Wall Street Journal*: "It's a shame there's no Geneva Convention for the culture wars. The progressive left has stationed children at the front lines of its battle for a woke revolution. During the COVID era, children have borne the brunt of the collateral damage. I hope primary education becomes a central issue in the midterm elections. We've seen too many casualties in the past two years."

George Hodgson
Noblesville

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subjects, including problem solving, creativity, observation, and communication. I want to give a shout out to our amazing art educators, Taylor Myers (HHHS), Erin Goodman (HHMS) and Cheri Trachtman (HHES) for opening the door to the unlimited possibilities of creative expression at Heights. Through their leadership, they advocate for the power of art and its impact on student achievement. Learning how to draw, paint, mold clay, or just appreciate the works made by others can help students become happier, healthier, and better people overall. The displays of students’ creativity, which can be found on the walls throughout our campus inspire, lift, and connect us all.

This is also Music in our Schools Month, which gives us an opportunity to celebrate the importance of music education. Our incredible music educators, Mark Snelson (Band-HHHS/

HHMS), William Cox (Band-HHHS/HHMS), Jennifer Kitzmiller (Choir-HHHS/HHMS), and Morgan Dennhardt (Music-HHES) are dedicated to reaching all students with life-changing musical experiences at Heights. Our award-winning band and choir along with our elementary music program offer a diverse array of musical experiences in a supportive environment that fosters learning, helps build character, camaraderie, and valuable life skills.

At Saturday’s Cicero Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting, I had the pleasure of listening to one of my all-time favorite teachers, Mike Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins and Barb Green from the Hope Family Care Center took center stage sharing what they referenced as “the best kept secret in the area.” I learned a lot more about the great work Hope Clinic is doing in our community to meet health care needs from the legendary Mr. Jenkins. This guy is the epitome of a difference maker paying it forward every day! Learn more about this invaluable health ministry [here](#).

HHSC Monthly Video Update-Volume #76 has

been posted online and one you won’t want to miss. Viewers will learn about our amazing HHHS and HHMS Robotics programs, see another tear-jerking yet inspiring video about our powerful Teach One to Lead One (T1L1) classes, learn about our own Lilly Scholarship Winner, meet a State Champion Bowler, and hear about our incredible HHHS and HHMS Choral success.

Last month, we kicked off new student registration for the 2022-2023 school year by welcoming our newest Huskies to the annual Kindergarten Round-Up which included a screening assessment, student registration, and document turn-in. If you missed it, it’s not too late to register your child for kindergarten for the upcoming school year. Contact School Registrar [Maryn Morris](#) to schedule a kindergarten screening assessment or for any questions regarding the registration process. Children must be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2022. [Click here](#) for more information on what you need to know to begin your child’s educational journey at Hamilton Heights Elementary School.

We are truly blessed with incredible educators and unlimited opportunities to learn and grow in a supportive and safe environment. This isn’t the case everywhere. I want to take a moment to reflect on the conflict that has unfolded in Ukraine. Let’s keep the people of Ukraine, particularly the children, and those near and far who have been impacted by this event, in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers.

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The public's help is greatly appreciated. Please call the police if you have information.

Sen. Braun votes to end federal COVID-19 state of emergency

Indiana's public health emergency ended Thursday

The REPORTER

The U.S. Senate on Thursday voted on a resolution to end the federal COVID state of emergency. It passed by a vote of 48-47.

Under the National Emergencies Act, Congress can eliminate a national state of emergency by voting on a disapproval resolution.

The national state of emergency, first signed in March 2020, was extend-

ed by President Biden last year and was set to expire on March 1, 2022. President Biden in February extended the national emergency declaration indefinitely.

Senator Braun spoke on the Senate floor in favor of Senator Roger Marshall's (R-Kan.) resolution to end the federal



Braun

state of emergency and called on governors across the country who have not taken steps to end their state-level states of emergency to do so as well.

Indiana's public health emergency expires today.

[Click here](#) to watch Sen. Braun's remarks on the Senate floor.

Police serve warrants on four businesses in Noblesville, Fishers

The REPORTER

Around 10 a.m. Thursday, officers with the Noblesville Police Department and from other agencies conducted simultaneous search warrants on eight locations throughout Hamilton and Marion counties due to reports of alleged criminal activity.

The locations included four businesses and four residential addresses. The locations on the search warrants were:

1. Lucky Foot Spa, 17867 Cumberland Road, Noblesville
2. Longevity Body & Foot Spa, 175 Sheridan Road, Noblesville
3. Classic Spa, 1128 South St., Noblesville
4. Comfort Spa, 14093

Mundy Drive, Fishers

5. Residential locations located in Noblesville, Fishers, Westfield, and Indianapolis

The following agencies were involved in today's search warrant operations:

1. Department of Homeland Security
2. Indiana Department of Revenue
3. Indiana State Police
4. Fishers Police Department
5. Hamilton County Sheriff's Department
6. Westfield Police Department
7. Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office
8. Prevail, Inc.
9. Noblesville Planning Department (Code Enforcement)

Over the past 15 months, NPDP, along with the above-mentioned law enforcement agencies, have been conducting multiple criminal investigations involving several local businesses. The investigations commenced in December 2020 after NPDP received several complaints from citizens of alleged criminal activity occurring at the businesses.

There were no arrests made during any of these incidents.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the NPDP Criminal Investigations Division at (317) 776-6371 if they have any information they believe to be related to these locations.

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Governor Holcomb ends Indiana's COVID-19 public health emergency

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Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb on Thursday signed legislation to end the statewide COVID-19 public health emergency that's lasted nearly two years.

He also issued an **executive order** to end the public health emergency effective 7 p.m. Thursday. The latest emergency order had been set to end during

the weekend.

State lawmakers had given final approval to administrative steps that Holcomb said were necessary to protect enhanced federal funding.

Indiana House members voted by a 57-47 margin Thursday

**Holcomb**

of the bill even though the state Senate had removed provisions sought by House Republicans that would have forced businesses to give requested religious exemptions from COVID-19 requirements “with-
er inquiry.”

AG moves to dismiss *Shabazz v. Rokita* suit

Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has **filed a motion to dismiss a lawsuit**, *Shabazz v. Rokita*, challenging the logistical setup of a press conference held last fall at his State-house office.

“My accessibility to the media, as well as my record of transparency, are well-known to anyone who has followed my career,” Rokita said. “Journalists have never complained – because they have no reason to complain – about not having access to or information from my office. If anything, their complaint has been that my office provides too much information.”

"Interruptions such as this complaint will not sidetrack me or my office from our work of fighting for commonsense Hoosier values while safeguarding constitutional liberties."

According to the Attorney General's Office, Rokita and his staff have answered thousands of press questions and participated in more than 150 media interviews since taking office nearly 14 months ago. During that same period, he sent out more than 130 press releases.

es and was mentioned or quoted in more than 14,000 published news stories. He communicated via Twitter more than 600 times and via Facebook more than 570 times. This resulted in tens of thousands of responses from Ho-

At an Oct. 14 press conference, the office provided universal real-time access to everyone via digital livestream in addition to an in-person opportunity. Like the in-person audience, viewers of the Facebook livestream could post questions during the event, whether they claimed to be journalists or not.

The ACLU sued the Attorney General, claiming that the livestream option “did not allow for questions or the informal interactions that frequently occur with officials prior to or after formal press conferences.” The lawsuit claims First Amendment rights were violated.

The Attorney General's brief, filed Wednesday in federal district court, notes that a long line of judicial precedent makes abundantly



Rokita

clear that the First Amendment does not protect a right to hear a government official in-person rather than through a live video feed or to engage in “informal interaction” with a public, as the plaintiff claims.

"In fact," the brief reads, "no federal court has ever ordered a public official to take and answer questions from a particular journalist or news commentator, or held that the First Amendment is implicated by a public official not taking questions from a particular journalist."

According to Rokita, he continues to make himself and his office easily accessible to media and all Hoosiers interested in asking serious questions or sharing thoughts.

“The ACLU is trying to make a federal case over a bruised ego,” Rokita said. “It should not waste the court’s time or taxpayers’ resources. We remain focused on doing the important work the good people of Indiana have elected us to do.”

Consumer Alert: Products recalled in February

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns

for products recalled in February. Rokita encourages consumers to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchased the recalled items.

“Protecting Hoosiers and their liberty is the focus of my efforts statewide. I encourage everyone to take a moment to review this recent list of product recalls. Hoosiers have a right to expect reliable products,” Rokita said. “If you have one of the recalled products, stop using it and pursue the offered remedy from the manufacturer.”

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in February:

- Chest of Drawers from BFG North Carolina
- SureClose READY-FIT 180° Hinge-Closer Sets from D&D Technologies
- All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) from Maxtrade
- Koyo Bounce The Squig Plush Toys from Games Workshop
- Children's Robes from BAOPTEIL
- Tennis Tables from Escalade Sports
- Geek Heat Personal Heaters from Home Easy
- Children's Nightgowns from AllMeInGeld
- Lanyards with Carabiners from Petzl Recalls
- Kids Crew Socks from Stance
- Seats from Harbor Freight Tools
- Children's Stackable Toys from Stack Em' Up Books
- WORX Electric Pressure Washers from Positec

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- Electric Space Heaters from Shop LC
- Mattresses from Serta
- All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Snowmobiles from BRP
- Children's Sleepwear from Esme
- Utility Vehicles from American Landmaster
- Freestanding Gas Ranges from Viking Range
- Snap Duo Trend Strollers from Valco
- Scarves from In-Things
- Double-Wick Autumn Candles from Anecdote Candles

- Golf Cars and PTV's from Yamaha
- Robotic Lawnmowers from Husqvarna
- Children's Sleepwear from H&M
- Snowmobiles from Polaris Industries
- Infant Walkers from Zeno
- BrushX Hot Air Brushes from Ecom Brands
- Inspector Play Kits from Lovevery
- Menorahs from TJX
- Teethers from Bebe au Lait
- Children's Handbags from Kelly Wynne

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it immediately and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

Visit the **Consumer Protection Safety Commission website** to see a full listing of all recalled products.

Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, in the Community Room of the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, in the Large Group Instruction Room at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

— **ARCADIA** —

NOTICE	
<p>The Arcadia Town Council will be in an executive session on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process per IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)⁹</p> <p>R350</p>	<p>3/4/22, 3/7/22</p>

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Indiana State Police seeks recruits for 83rd academy

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Police (ISP) is accepting applications for the 83rd Recruit Academy. Individuals interested in beginning a rewarding career as an Indiana State Trooper must apply online at IndianaTrooper.com. This website will provide a detailed synopsis of the application process as well as information on additional career opportunities with the Indiana State Police.

Applications must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Sunday, March 27.

Effective July 1, 2022, the Trooper Trainee's salary will increase to \$47,000, plus approximately 200 hours of Paid Time Off and \$3,800 of Paid Overtime during the academy. The Probationary Trooper's salary will increase to \$51,000 and Troopers are eligible for Project Overtime.

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6. Must be a high school graduate as evidenced by a diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED).

Current law enforcement officers

Current law enforcement officers having a minimum of three continuous years of merit full-time law enforcement service as of May 26, 2022, if they choose, will

be assigned to the district where they currently reside.

Current out-of-state law enforcement officers having a minimum of three continuous years of merit full-time law enforcement service as of May 26, 2022, if they choose, may be afforded their district of choice, if their home state certification is determined equivalent to the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board standards.

Interested applicants can obtain additional information about a career as an Indiana State Trooper by visiting IndianaTrooper.com. Applicants can also contact a recruiter at isprecruting@isp.in.gov.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand, which is the distinguishing mark in all my letters. This is how I write.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16-18 (NIV)

Bruce David Gilliam

July 21, 1954 – February 25, 2022

Bruce David Gilliam, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 25, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 21, 1954, to the late James and Patricia (Woodring) Gilliam in Noblesville.



Bruce worked as a plumber for Scott's Plumbing & Heating as well as Summers Plumbing, Heating & Cooling before retiring. He enjoyed fishing and riding his bike. Bruce was a great athlete (cross country, track, baseball and basketball). He was also an avid music enthusiast.

Bruce is survived by his brothers, Ken (Wendy) Gilliam and Larry Gilliam; sister, Shelly (Brad) Bennett; as well as nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at The Lodge at Forest Park, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Liver Foundation, P.O. Box 299, West Orange, NJ 07052; or the organization of your choice.

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U.S. SENATE

Haneefah Khaaliq (D)
Valerie McCray (D)
Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. (D)
Danny Niederberger (R)
*Todd Young (R)

U.S. HOUSE, 5th DISTRICT

Matthew L. Hall (D)
Jeanine Lee Lake (D)
*Victoria Spartz (R)

STATE SENATOR

District 21
*James R. Buck (R)

District 25
Mike Gaskill (R)

Aaron Higgins (D)
Evan McMullen (R)

Tamie Dixon-Tatum (D)
District 29

Alex Choi (R)

*J.D. Ford (D)
District 31

Jocelyn Vare (D)
*Kyle Walker (R)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 24
Joellyn (Joey) Mayer (D)

*Donna Schaibley (R)
District 29

*Chuck Goodrich (R)
District 32

Fred Glynn (R)
Suzie Jaworowski (R)

Paul G. Nix (R)
Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D)

District 37
*Todd Huston (R)

District 39
*Jerry Torr (R)

District 88
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Craig M. Hirsty (D)
*Chris Jeter (R)

Chrystal Sisson (R)

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 2

*Jon Brown (R)

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 7

Stephanie K. Gookins (R)
Darren Murphy (R)

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*Dennis Quakenbush (R)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

District 1
*Christine Altman (R)

COUNTY COUNCIL

District 1
John V. Accetturo (R)

Tim Griffin (R)
District 2

Nathan Bullock (D)
*Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R)

District 3
Mark F. Hall (R)

*Steve Schwartz (R)
District 4

*Ken Alexander (R)

ADAMS TWP. TRUSTEE

*Michelle Junkins (R)

ADAMS TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
*Floyd H. Barker (R)

John (Danny) Christian (R)
*Gail E. Godby (R)

*Ron Stone (R)
Bryan Will (R)

CLAY TWP. TRUSTEE

Paul D. Hensel (R)
Eric S. Morris (R)

CLAY TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
Paul K. Bolin (R)

*Mary Eckard (R)
Dallas Shelby (D)

*Matthew J. Snyder (R)

DELAWARE TWP. TRUSTEE

*Debbie R. Driskell (R)

DELAWARE TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
Rick Fain (R)

Kim Logan (R)
*Marilyn A. Schenkel (R)

FALL CREEK TWP. TRUSTEE

*Doug Allman (R)
Nicole Tredup (D)

FALL CREEK TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
*Brian Baehl (R)

Patricia Bratton (R)
*Rachna Greulich (D)

*Jason W. Meyer (R)
Sukriti Sachdeva (D)

Tony Scott (R)
Kimberly Passey-Strahan (D)

Joe Weingarten (D)

JACKSON TWP. TRUSTEE

*Robyn Cook (R)

JACKSON TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
Randy Hill (R)

*Jeff Roberts (R)
*Glen Schwartz (R)

NOBLESVILLE TWP. TRUSTEE

Theresa Caldwell (R)

NOBLESVILLE TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
*Joe Arrowood (R)

Terry L. Busby (R)
David Cox (R)

Paula Jo Gilliam (D)
Charlie McMillan Jr. (R)

*Peggy R. Pfister (R)
Adrienne Rogers (R)

Mary Sue Rowland (R)
Perry Williams (R)

WASHINGTON TWP. TRUSTEE

Danielle Carey Tolan (R)

WASHINGTON TWP. BOARD

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Shelly Brown (D)
Charles E. Driver, Jr. (R)

*Danyele Easterhaus (R)
Richard (Rich) J. Hardcastle, Jr. (R)

*Erica Strahm (R)

WAYNE TWP. TRUSTEE

Laura McNamara (R)

WAYNE TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
Robert Baker (R)

Phil Belcher (R)
Maegen Fleck (R)

Robert Dustin Hiday (R)
Joy Sisson Kiskaden (R)

Rockford V. Stites (R)

WHITE RIVER TWP. TRUSTEE

Robbie Ping (R)
*Jamie Rulon (R)

WHITE RIVER TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)
John Dean (R)

*Lisa Suzanne Flanders (R)
Edward Trent Gordon (R)

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District 2
Amanda L. Engle (R)

District 3
Doug Grishaw (R)

ATLANTA TOWN COUNCIL

At Large
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CICERO TOWN COUNCIL

At Large (Vote for 2)
Joe Cox (R)

Brett S. Foster (R)
Garry A. Harling (R)

Eric Hayden (R)
Heidi Wilcox (R)

SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL

At Large (Vote for 2)
Daniel A. Bragg (R)

*Steve C. Fisher (R)
Eric D. Gifford (R)

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Clay 3
Susan K. Ring

Clay 6
Cheryl Hubbell

Debra L. Grace-Johnson
Clay 9

Heather Stith
Clay 12

April Culbertson

Clay 17

Jim Blessing
Clay 20

Matthew Stone
Clay 24

Jim Zheng
Clay 28

Edwin Russell
Clay 36

Molly Pearcy
Clay 40

Lance Robert Ladendorf
Clay 42

Jeremy Eltz
Missy Eltz

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Mark Taber

Clay 57
Jon Shapiro

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Sara Hindi

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Annette Gross

Clay 69
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Westfield 4
Shelly Brown

Westfield 8
Cheryl Berry

Westfield 10
Ann Raymont

Westfield 14
Andrew Kauffman

Westfield 16
Neil Koglin

Westfield 18
Heather Hilbert

Westfield 19
Melissa Auciello-Brogan

Westfield 24
Christian Fenn

Westfield 25
Jeffrey D. Atteberry

Westfield 28
Ronnie Saunders III

Westfield 30
Monica Cannaley

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Adams/Wayne/Jackson/
White River Twps. (vote for 10)

Cymande (Mandie) Lackland
Clay Twp. (vote for 36)

Jim Blessing
Christopher M. Brown

April Culbertson
Jeremy Eltz

Missy Eltz
Annette Gross

Sara Hindi
Cheryl Hubbell

Kirsten Kowalewski
Rosemary Noel

Stephen Ring
Susan K. Ring

Dallas Shelby

Heather Stith
Matthew Stone

Erin Vahrenkamp
Heidi Wold

Delaware/Fall Creek Twps.

(vote for 39)
A. Brando Corsaro

June P. Levey
Gregory A. Purvis

Sara Schmidt
Cindy Weingarten

Joe Weingarten
Noblesville Twp. (vote for 21)

Christopher M. Davis
Marie (Mimi) DeMore

Paula Jo Gilliam
Lori C. Hand

Jo May
Christian Renner

Washington Twp. (vote for 16)

Jeffrey D. Atteberry
Melissa Auciello-Brogan

Shelly Brown
Margaret Furniss

Neil Koglin
REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Adams/Wayne Twps. (vote for 5)

Rockford V. Stites
Clay District 1 (vote for 9)

Adam Aasen
Caryl Auslander

Paul Ayers
Jonathan K. Blake

Rob Brown
Fred Glynn

Jordan D. Hall
Timothy Hensel

Kathryn Kempson
Danny Lopez

James W. Merritt, Jr.
Corrie Meyer

Denise Moe
Danny Niederberger

Sean Sutton
Leah York

Clay District 2 (vote for 9)
Michael Brady

Mary (Dubbie) Buckler
Hannah Carlock

Bobby Cordingly
Thomas P. Dakich

Scott Edwards
Anne E. Heerens

Joseph R. Heerens
Kelly Mitchell

Dawn Rogers
Clay District 3 (vote for 8)

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Jenny Brake

Christopher A. Elmore
Renee Holliday

Joshua Kocher
Ryan Locke

Roxy Morgan
Barry S. Simich

Richard F. Taylor III
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Reed Davis
Sue Finkam

Dwight Lile
Sue Lile

Carl S. Mills
Donna Schaibley

Alexander L. Spanenberg
Delaware District 1 (vote for 5)

Debbie R. Driskell
Rick Fain

Steven R. Fero
Sharon Jackson

Andrew J. (Drew) Kirages
Jenna Knepper

Greg Lannan
Megan Lannan

Paul G. Nix
Gregg Puls

Delaware District 2 (vote for 5)

Angela Frazier
Toni Giffel

Wayne Nicodemus
Jim Suess

Chase A. Wilcoxon
Fall Creek District 1 (vote for 7)

Susie Abshire
Kyle Babcock

Tiffanie Ditlevson
Zachary E. Klutz

Amy Elizabeth Massillamany
Angela Morris

Matt Murray
Colin Patrick

Rachel Quade
Fall Creek District 2 (vote for 7)

Patricia Bratton
Raymond M. Cox

Paul Hevesy
Chris Jeter

Adam Kallick
Dawn Lang

Mario Massillamany
Patricia (Trish) Poteet

Rebecca A. Rice
Sandra Welch-Richard

Suzanne Thomas
Martin Wood

Al Wunder
Fall Creek District 3 (vote for 7)

Doug Allman
Michele L. Allman

Noah S. Buttitta
Jeff Dossett

Jamie Nieves
Pete Peterson

Shayre Rivotto
David Rivotto

Jennifer Rufatto
James R. Strode

Jackson/White River (vote for 6)
Grant Achenback



With indoor meets this weekend...

Track and field season is beginning

The high school track and field season begins today in Hamilton County.

Westfield is the first team to participate in a meet, as the Shamrocks travel to Indiana Wesleyan University for a Hoosier State Relays qualifier. The annual meet, known as the unofficial indoor track state meet, is back on this year after a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The last HSR took place in 2019.

Several teams will be competing in HSR qualifier meets on Saturday, including the Carmel girls, and both Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights and Noblesville teams. Westfield is back in action at an HSR qualifier as well. Fishers will travel to Mount Vernon for an outdoor meet.

In fact, some local schools will be headed outside next week. Carmel and Westfield will compete in a dual meet, with the girls at the Shamrocks' Riverview Health Stadium and the boys at the Greyhounds' stadium. There will be a few other outdoor meets, but most of the schools will be focused on indoor competition that leads up to the Hoosier State Relays, which take place March 26 at Indiana University.

The outdoor season begins in earnest once April rolls around. All schools will be back in action by the week of April 11. Some significant events on the calendar include the Flashes Showcase at Franklin Central on April 15, Hamilton Heights' Big Orange Invitational on April 16 and the Carmel 3200 Showcase on April 22.

The Hamilton County meets are scheduled for the second week in May. The girls' meet is May 10 at Westfield, while the boys' meet is May 12 at Hamilton Southeastern.

The Royals will also host the girls sectional on May 17, with Carmel hosting the boys sectional on May 19. Regionals take place at Lafayette Jefferson May 24 for the girls and May 26 for the boys. The state finals are back at IU the first weekend in June, with the girls meet on June 3 and the boys meet on June 4.

Here is a list of county track schedules, from each school's respective athletic website.

CARMEL GIRLS

March 5: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University
March 10: at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
March 12: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University
March 15: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
March 15: HSR Qualifier, 6 p.m. at University of Indianapolis

CARMEL BOYS

March 10: Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
March 12: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University
March 15: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University
March 29: Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
April 14: at North Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: Flashes Showcase, 6:30 p.m. at Franklin Central
April 18: at Westfield (with Noblesville),

5:30 p.m.

April 22: Charlie Riley Invitational, 5:30 p.m. at North Central

April 22: Carmel 3200 Showcase, 6 p.m.

April 26: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.

April 29: at Max Truex Invitational, 6 p.m. at Warsaw

May 9: Kent Graham Relays, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville

May 12: County meet, 5:45 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

FISHERS GIRLS

March 5: at Mount Vernon, 1 p.m.
March 11: HCC meet, 7 p.m. at De-Pauw University
March 15: Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
March 30: Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
April 12: at North Central, 5 p.m.
April 16: Royal Relays, 10 a.m. at Hamilton Southeastern
April 19: Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
April 22: at Bishop Chatard Invitational, 6 p.m.
April 26: at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.

May 3: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Zionsville
May 10: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield

FISHERS BOYS

March 5: at Mount Vernon, 1 p.m.
March 11: HCC meet, 7 p.m. at De-Pauw University
March 15: at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
April 12: Lawrence Central and North Central, 5 p.m.
April 19: at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
April 22: at Bishop Chatard Invitational, 6 p.m.
April 26: Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
May 5: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Fishers
May 12: County meet, 5 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

GUERIN CATHOLIC BOYS AND GIRLS

March 5: Red Devil Classic, 10 a.m. at University of Indianapolis
March 12: Golden Eagle Relays, 3 p.m.

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Richie Hall/File photo

The Carmel boys track and field team won the 2021 IHSAA state championship, which took place at Ben Davis. This year, the state finals return to Indiana University. The Greyhounds begin their season March 10 by hosting Westfield, then compete at a Hoosier State Relays Qualifier March 12 at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Boys basketball sectionals continue tonight

The boys basketball sectionals continue tonight with semi-final match-ups.

At Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville, the Millers will take on Carmel in the first game, which tips off at 6 p.m. The Greyhounds, ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll and No. 4 in the IBCA one-class poll) hosted Noblesville in the regular season game on Dec. 10, which they won 64-49. Carmel is 17-5 for the season, while the Millers beat Zionsville 67-53 in Tuesday's first round to improve to 13-10. It was the first sectional-game win for Noblesville since 2017.

In the second semi-final, Westfield will play Hamilton Southeastern. That contest will tip off immediately following the first game, around 7:45 p.m. The Royals are 9-13 and beat the Shamrocks 66-58 in a Jan. 14 regular-season contest.

Westfield, ranked No. 11 in the IBCA

poll, is coming off a big win, as the 'Rocks beat No. 2 Fishers 62-44 in Tuesday's first round. Westfield is 19-6 and has advanced to the sectional championship game twice in the past two years.

RECEIVING BYES

The other Hamilton County schools all received byes at their respective sectionals, so they will open play tonight in the semi-finals.

Hamilton Heights, playing in Class 3A Sectional 24 at New Castle, will take on Jay County in the first semi-final at 6 p.m. The Patriots are 20-4 and upset the host and No. 6-ranked Trojans 44-33 in Tuesday's first round. The Huskies are 10-11 for the season.

In the other semi-final, Muncie Burris will play Yorktown. The Tigers are 8-14 and beat Delta 45-36 in the first round, while the Owls are 9-12.

Guerin Catholic is headed west to Lebanon for Class 3A Sectional 27. The Golden Eagles play the second semi-final, facing off against Circle City Conference rival Bishop Chatard.

The Trojans are 16-7, while Guerin Catholic is 13-10. The two teams met back on Jan. 7, with Chatard winning 53-41. The Trojans beat Christel House Manual 64-62 in the first round on Tuesday.

In the first semi-final, the host Tigers play Brebeuf Jesuit in a battle of 16-win teams. The Braves (16-7) opened play by defeating Shortridge 83-48 on Tuesday. Lebanon is 16-8.

PLAYING THE HOST

Sheridan travels to Tipton tonight for Class 2A Sectional 40 action. The Blackhaws will be playing the host Blue Devils in the second semi-final.

Sheridan enters the game with a 4-18 re-

cord, while Tipton is 15-6. The Blue Devils beat Taylor 61-48 in the first round on Tuesday. The first semi-final features Eastbrook (10-12) taking on Madison-Grant (13-10). The Argylls reached the semi-finals with a 59-43 win over Blackford on Tuesday.

University will head south to Park Tudor to play in Class 2A Sectional 42. The Trailblazers also get the second game of the night, playing Covenant Christian.

University is 13-9, while the Warriors are 12-12, advancing to the semis with a 36-31 victory over Secca. The 'Blazers won the regular-season game against Covenant on Jan. 22, by the score of 53-52.

In the first semi-final, Irvington Prep (4-13) will play Heritage Christian (11-11), a 69-54 Tuesday winner over host Park Tudor.

Winners of tonight's sectional semi-final games will advance to the Saturday championship contests at their respective sites.

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MIC announces Silver Anniversary teams

Carmel High School may no longer be a member of the Metropolitan Conference, but the Greyhounds will leave a lasting impression on that league.

The MIC is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, and released its Silver Anniversary teams last week, honoring athletes and coaches that have made a significant impression in the conference. Carmel, a charter member of the MIC from its formation in 1996, had many athletes on the various teams.

Here is a list of Carmel coaches and athletes that were named to those teams.

- HONORARY HEAD COACHES
- Girls soccer: Frank Dixon.
- Boys tennis: Mike Bostic.
- Boys cross country: Colin Altevogt, Chuck Koeppen.
- Girls cross country: Mark Ellington, Chuck Koeppen.
- Girls golf: Ken Kelly.
- Football: Kevin Wright.
- Boys basketball: Scott Heady.
- Boys swimming and diving: Chris Plumb.
- Girls swimming and diving: Chris Plumb.
- Boys track and field: Ken Browner.
- Girls track and field: Tim Mylin.
- Boys golf: Chard Reid.

Girls tennis: Mike Bostic, Sharon Rosenburgh.

- ANNIVERSARY TEAMS
- Baseball: Brandon Ackley, Garrett Berger, Jim Brauer, Chris Fetter, Conrad Gregor, Shawn Marquardt, Tommy Sommer.
- Boys basketball: Ryan Cline, Josh McRoberts, Zach McRoberts, John Michael Mulloy, Michael Volovic.
- Boys cross country: Robert Browning, Charlie Koeppen, Kole Mathison, Colin Murphy, Jacob Rich, Joel Shaw, Ben Veatch, Chris Walden.
- Boys golf: Kyle Bush, Peter O'Neill, Connor O'Neal, Andrew Havill, Jake Brown, Clay Stirman, Nick Dentino.
- Boys soccer: Eric Brunton, Zach Carr, Brad Devilbiss, Eric Dick, Matt Hedges, Robbie Lynch, Tyler McCarroll, Daniel Moore, Andreas Roslander, Matt Schlake.
- Boys swimming and diving: Andrew Albright, Zechariah Banks, Stefano Batista, Chris Belcher, Andrew Couchon, Jason Cousins, Sebastian Cousins, Wyatt Davis, Matt Gerth, Griffin Haley, Drew Kibler, Jake Mitchell, Troy Li, Gus Rothrock, Fiete Stegger, Charles Vaughan, Grant Wieczorek.
- Boys tennis: Steven Auda, Charlie

- Emhardt, Patrick Fletchall, Bryan Heck, Ethan Jaffee, Mihir Kumar, Sameer Kumar, Rajeev Ram, Daniel Rodefelf, Presley Theienman, Elliott Yee.
- Boys track and field: Todd Beyerlein, Ryan Lipe, Langston Newton, Ryan Sarbinoff, Ben Veatch, Chris Walden, Jalen Walker.
- Football: Brandon Ackley (Defensive lineman), Beau Robbins (Defensive lineman), John Kenny (Linebacker), Ty Wise (Linebacker), Morgan Newton (Quarterback), Jalen Walker (Wide receiver).
- Girls basketball: Amy Dilk, Danielle Havel, Chrissy Steffen.
- Girls cross country: Phoebe Bates, Sarah Bennett, Maddie Dalton, Christina Geisler, Julie Ham, Katie Harrington, Haley Harris, Sarah Huddleston, Sarah Leinheiser, Kayla McCurdy, Kelly McCurdy, Stacy Morozov, Michelle Rafferty, Kelcy Welch, Renee Wellman.
- Girls golf: Kelly Brown, Morgan O'Banion, Ashley Welch, Adrienne Mayhew, Ann Speidel, Kara Czarkowski, Karli Shepherd, Milena Savich, Ari Savich, Briana Midkiff, Alyssa Cook, Makenzie Curtis, Maggie Rees, Rani Hecht, Nina Hecht, Katie Kuc.
- Girls soccer: Brooke Backes, Ali Brown, Kara Bryan, Tori Doss, Keeley

- Dowling, Jamie Fabrizio, Katie Karlander, Molly Kruger, Kelly Kulsrud, Macy Miller, Angie Muir, Katie Soderstrom, Emily Speidel.
- Girls swimming and diving: Claire Adams, Taylor Baughman, Amy Bilquist, Veronica Burchill, Sammie Burchill, Lindsay Carlberg, Alex Clarke, Megan Detro, Jessie Hammes, Lacey Locke, Carly Marshall, Emma Nordin, Kelly Pash, Trish Regan, Trude Rothrock, Rhiannon Sheets, Katie Simmons, Kendall Smith, Erin Sparks, Erica Watts.
- Girls tennis: Leila Antony, Susie Chen, Molly Fletchall, Marie Grabinski, Sophie Grabinski, Lauren Lemonds, Lauren Littell, Emma Love, Lauryn Padgett, Sarah Rodefelf, Elizabeth Steele, Jessica Thompson.
- Girls track and field: Katie Harrington, Mary Steffel.
- Softball: Katy Berger, Dana Campbell, Celene Funke, Kelsi Jones, Jenny Kniptash, Katie Osborn, Erika Petruzzi, Megan Soultz, Emily Tweedy.
- Volleyball: Carly Harbison, Maggie Harbison, Grace Muller, Lauren Pitz, Carly Skjodt, Emily Stebbins.
- Wrestling: Scott Kelly (125 pounds), John Kopnisky (160 pounds), Todd Wright (Heavyweight).

TRACK

at Anderson University
March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University
March 29: Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.
April 12: Bishop Chatard, 5:30 p.m.
April 16: Big Orange Invitational, 10 a.m. at Hamilton Heights
April 19: at Lebanon, 5:30 p.m.
April 22: at Carmel 3200 Showcase, 6 p.m.
April 23: Guerin Catholic Invite, 10 a.m.
April 26: University and Wisdom Builders, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: Circle City Conference meet, 5:30 p.m. at Guerin Catholic
May 3: Scecina, 5:30 p.m.
May 10: Girls county meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield
May 12: Boys county meet, 5:45 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

HAMILTON HEIGHTS BOYS AND GIRLS

March 5: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University

March 10: West Lafayette, 5 p.m. at Purdue University

March 12: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University

March 15: at Lebanon, 5 p.m.

March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University

March 22: Western, 5 p.m.

April 16: Hamilton Heights Big Orange Invitational, 10 a.m.

April 21: Tipton, 5 p.m.

April 23: at Guerin Catholic Invite, 10 a.m.

April 26: at Northwestern Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

April 29: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.

May 3: at Lapel, 5 p.m.

May 6: Hoosier Conference meet, 5:30 p.m. at West Lafayette

May 10: Girls county meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield

May 12: Boys county meet, 5:45 p.m. at

Hamilton Southeastern

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN GIRLS
March 11: HCC indoor meet, 7 p.m. at DePauw University
March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University
March 23: at North Central (with Warren Central), 5:30 p.m.
March 29: Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
April 16: Royal Relays, 10 a.m.
April 22: Charlie Riley Invitational, 5:30 p.m. at North Central
April 26: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: Fishers, 6 p.m.
May 3: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Zionsville
May 10: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN BOYS
March 11: HCC indoor meet, 7 p.m. at DePauw University
March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University
March 23: North Central, 5:30 p.m.
March 29: at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: Flashes Showcase, 6 p.m. at Franklin Central
April 16: at Ben Davis Relays, 11 a.m.
April 22: Charlie Riley Invitational, 5:30 p.m. at North Central
April 26: Miller Invitational, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville
April 29: Fishers, 6 p.m.
May 5: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Fishers
May 12: County meet, 5:45 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

NOBLESVILLE GIRLS
March 5: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan
March 11: HCC indoor meet, 7 p.m. at DePauw University
March 16: Warren Central HSR Qualifier, TBA at University of Indianapolis
March 19: Pike Red Devil Qualifier, 10 a.m. at University of Indianapolis

April 14: Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: Flashes Showcase, 6 p.m. at Franklin Central
April 19: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
April 20: Noblesville Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
April 22: at Carmel 3200 Showcase, 6 p.m.
April 23: Mustang Invitational, 10 a.m. at Edgewood
April 26: at Pendleton Heights Invitational, 5 p.m.
April 30: at Kokomo Relays, 11:30 a.m.
May 3: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Zionsville
May 10: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield

NOBLESVILLE BOYS
March 5: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan
March 11: HCC indoor meet, 7 p.m. at DePauw University
March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University
April 13: Pike, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: Bob Potter Field Event Classic, 5:30 p.m. at Lawrence North
April 15: Flashes Showcase, 6 p.m. at Franklin Central
April 18: at Westfield (with Carmel, 5:30 p.m.)
April 19: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
April 22: at Carmel 3200 Showcase, 6 p.m.
April 23: at Southport Relays, 9 a.m.
April 26: Miller Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
April 30: at Kokomo Relays, 11:30 a.m.
May 5: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Fishers
May 9: Noblesville Kent Graham Relays, 5:30 p.m.
May 12: County meet, 5:45 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

SHERIDAN BOYS AND GIRLS
April 12: Oak Hill and Frankton, 5:30 p.m.
April 14: at Rossville, 5 p.m.
April 19: at Clinton Central, 5:30 p.m.
April 21: Clinton Prairie and Tipton, 5 p.m.
April 27: at Clinton Central Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
April 30: Norm Ebrite Relays, 9:30 a.m. at Delphi
May 3: at Frankfort (with Lebanon), 5 p.m.
May 6: Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 5 p.m. at TBA
May 10: at Lapel, 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY BOYS AND GIRLS
April 12: at Lutheran (with Covenant Christian and Hauser), 5 p.m.
April 15: at Park Tudor Small School Showcase, 6 p.m.

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April 23: at Guerin Catholic Invite, 10 a.m.
April 26: at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: at Park Tudor Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
May 2: Tri-West, 5 p.m.
May 7: Pioneer Conference meet, 10 a.m.
May 12: Blue Devil Classic, 6 p.m. at Tipton

WESTFIELD GIRLS
March 4: HSR Qualifier, 5:30 p.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University
March 5: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University
March 10: Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
March 11: HCC indoor meet, 7 p.m. at DePauw University
March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University
March 24: Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.
March 29: Shelbyville, 5:30 p.m.
April 12: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: at Lafayette Jefferson Showcase, 5:45 p.m.
April 15: Flashes Showcase, 6 p.m. at Franklin Central
April 20: at Noblesville Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
April 22: at Carmel 3200 Showcase, 6 p.m.
April 26: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: at Zionsville Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
May 3: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Zionsville
May 10: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield

WESTFIELD BOYS
March 4: HSR Qualifier, 5:30 p.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University
March 5: HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University
March 10: at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
March 11: HCC indoor meet, 7 p.m. at DePauw University
March 19: HSE Blue and White Relays, 3 p.m. at Anderson University
March 24: at Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.
March 29: Shelbyville, 5:30 p.m.
April 12: Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
April 15: at Lafayette Jefferson Showcase, 5:45 p.m.
April 15: Flashes Showcase, 6 p.m. at Franklin Central
April 18: Carmel and Noblesville, 5 p.m.
April 22: at Carmel 3200 Showcase, 6 p.m.
April 26: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
April 29: at Zionsville Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
May 5: HCC meet, 6 p.m. at Fishers
May 12: County meet, 5:45 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	38	23	.623	-
Boston	38	27	.585	2.0
Toronto	34	28	.548	4.5
Brooklyn	32	32	.500	7.5
New York	25	37	.403	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	39	24	.619	-
Milwaukee	38	25	.603	1.0
Cleveland	36	26	.581	2.5
Indiana	22	42	.344	17.5
Detroit	16	47	.254	23.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	42	22	.656	-
Charlotte	31	33	.484	11.0
Atlanta	30	32	.484	11.0
Washington	28	33	.459	12.5
Orlando	15	48	.238	26.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	39	22	.639	-
Denver	36	26	.581	3.5
Minnesota	34	29	.540	6.0
Portland	25	37	.403	14.5
Oklahoma City	20	42	.323	19.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	50	12	.806	-
Golden State	43	20	.683	7.5
L.A. Clippers	34	31	.523	17.5
L.A. Lakers	27	35	.435	23.0
Sacramento	24	41	.369	27.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	43	21	.672	-
Dallas	38	25	.603	4.5
New Orleans	26	36	.419	16.0
San Antonio	24	39	.381	18.5
Houston	15	47	.242	27.5

Castroneves unveils historic image on Borg-Warner Trophy at Indiana Statehouse

2021 Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge winner Helio Castroneves unveiled his likeness on the Borg-Warner Trophy for the fourth time Thursday, March 3 at the Indiana Statehouse.

Castroneves, a native of Brazil, became the fourth four-time "500" winner when he captured the 105th edition of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" last May 30. He etched his name alongside this race's greatest names in A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears by joining their exclusive club of four-time winners.

"I'm beyond lucky to get to have another face added to the Borg-Warner Trophy," Castroneves said. "It's an exciting time to get to celebrate this special moment at the Indiana Statehouse, as well. It's been such a great experience making my full-time return to INDYCAR with Meyer Shank Racing. Last year was just the start of a really great partnership together, and now we begin the drive for five."



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Among the guests present at the trophy unveiling were Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb, Penske Entertainment President and CEO Mark Miles, Indianapolis Motor Speedway President J. Douglas Boles and BorgWarner Inc. Global Director of Marketing and Public Relations Michelle Collins.

"This is one of the most historic unveilings of a likeness on the Borg-Warner Trophy we've ever had as Helio's image now appears for the fourth time on this beautiful trophy," Boles said. "It's exciting to get to celebrate something that only A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears have done and place Helio alongside those iconic names. While Helio isn't from Indiana, he definitely knows what it means to be a Hoosier, and we are proud to stand in the Indiana State-

house today for this very special occasion."

Said Collins: "Today is a special day for everyone involved as we get to finally unveil the winning driver's image on the Borg-Warner Trophy. BorgWarner is proud to be able to reward Helio Castroneves' hard work on the track, winning his record tying fourth Indianapolis 500, with this beautiful sterling silver likeness created by sculptor William Behrends. The unveiling of the winning driver's image is a fun and memorable annual event that showcases the winner's likeness, along with all the other past winners of the Indianapolis 500 dating back to 1911 when Ray Harroun drove to victory.

"Helio and everyone at Meyer Shank Racing performed flawlessly on Race Day

last May to put their names atop the record book. Helio is a wonderful ambassador for the sport, and everyone at BorgWarner is proud to be associated with him. We recognize his greatness and never-ending smile on and off the track."

As part of the unveiling ceremony, Holcomb presented Castroneves with the flag flown at the Indiana Statehouse on the day of his historic win. Castroneves reciprocated by giving Holcomb an iconic bottle of milk, the drink enjoyed by all Indy 500 winners in Victory Lane at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Castroneves's image on the world-famous trophy was created once again by sculptor William Behrends, who has crafted the sterling silver, bas relief images of all winners for the trophy since 1990.

Commissioned by BorgWarner in 1935, the sterling silver trophy stands more than 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs approximately 110 pounds, honoring every winner since 1911 with their sculpted faces affixed to the iconic trophy.

Through a multi-phase process, Behrends begins creating the likeness of the drivers. Castroneves visited Behrends at his studio in Tryon, North Carolina, for an in-person session to produce a full-scale clay model of his face. While Behrends has sculpted Castroneves' face three previous times for his wins in 2001, '02 and '09, this

was the first time Castroneves visited Behrends' studio. Until 2015, Behrends created the faces on the Borg-Warner Trophy from 360-degree, black and white photos taken the morning after the race.

The life-size clay image is used as a reference when Behrends works on the smaller model, which is created out of a mixture of oil-based clays. The clay model is eventually turned into a mold and then cast in wax, which is sent out to a jeweler to be transformed into sterling silver. Behrends ends his process by polishing and buffing the image before attaching it to the Borg-Warner Trophy.

Later this year, Castroneves will receive his fourth BorgWarner Championship Driver's Trophy, also known as a "Baby Borg," which is a miniature replica of the Borg-Warner Trophy that will feature a duplicate of his sterling silver image. Meyer Shank Racing also will receive a memento commemorating the victory: its first the BorgWarner Championship Team Owner's Trophy. Castroneves' Indy win also was the first in NTT INDYCAR SERIES competition for the team.

Tickets for the 106th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, the GMR Grand Prix and all Month of May events at Indianapolis Motor Speedway are on sale at [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com).

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