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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

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# Two county schools build state-level robotics teams

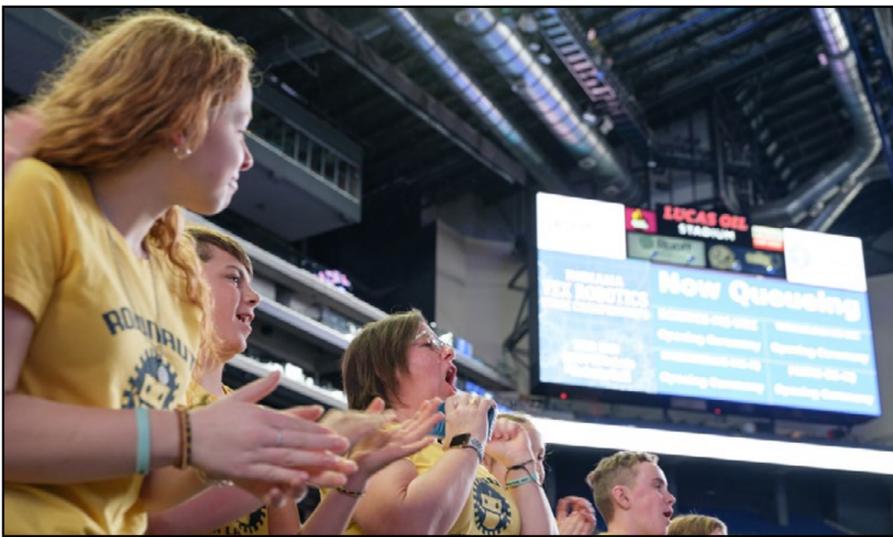
## Helping children with "adulthood"

**The REPORTER**

The largest robotics state championship in the country took place on Saturday, March 12 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, presented by TechPoint Foundation for Youth (TPF4Y), powered by Group 1001 and hosted by the City of Indianapolis. This is the fourth time the event has been held at the venue, bringing 274 Indiana elementary, middle, and high school teams together to compete amongst their peers. More than 7,500 people were in attendance for the event.

Locally, teams from Hamilton Heights and Our Lady of Grace in Noblesville competed. [Click here](#) to see a full list of results.

TPF4Y welcomed special guests Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and Indiana Secretary of Education Dr. Katie Jenner to help kickstart the event, both who gave inspirational and encouraging speeches during the opening ceremony. Additional special guests included IndyVRC founder and former Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, who presented the Ballard Teamwork Challenge Awards, and representatives from TPF4Y's major sponsoring companies and organizations, Group 1001, Roche Diagnostics, Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, and the Herbert Simon Family Foundation.



Students of all ages from Hamilton Heights (top) and Our Lady of Grace in Noblesville (bottom) competed at the TechPoint Foundation for Youth state robotics championship.

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I don't often write about the other piece of "bread" in the sandwich generation – children. As a reminder, the definition of a sandwich generation member is someone who is taking care of their elderly parents and children at the same time.



I'm fortunate that my boys, Jonathon and Jacob, were pre-teens when I began to take care of my mother. I also had and continue to have the support of my husband John. So when I was driving frequently up to Mishawaka (near South Bend) years ago, John and the boys were generally okay without me.

Even back in those days, I worked with my sons to help them get on the road to adulthood. They actually began learning about how to manage their money in elementary school. They had envelopes for spending, saving, and donating to charity.

Of course, they both had chores to do around the house. And once they turned 16, my husband and I told them that allowance time was over and it was time to find a part-time job. When they got their first W-2s, I said we'd sit down and work on their taxes together.

We just did that very task recently when they were off for spring break from college. Oh, how I envied the ease of it all. I remember those simple returns when I was in my early twenties!

Jacob lives in a house with some friends near Ball State, while Jonathon lives with his best friend in Castleton to be closer to IUPUI. While we contribute money to their accounts for rent and utilities each month, they continue to work to pay for some things as well. They pay all their own bills now.

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# Westfield High helps students reaching for higher education



Last week, Westfield High School (WHS) hosted more than 60 colleges and universities for Spring College Rep Day. Students in grades 9-12 were invited to come to the gym to talk with several of the college representatives. It was a great opportunity for them to start or continue their college search process. A big thank you goes out to Lani Johnston and the WHS counseling department for all their hard work putting on this event for Westfield students. [See more photos on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com.](#)



Photo provided Hamilton Heights Middle School students participated in a safe and engaging awareness class about the dangers of alcohol impairment using Fatal Vision Alcohol Impairment Goggles. This hands-on prevention tool allowed students to experience with a sober mind what it's like to be under the influence of alcohol.

## Heights students get taste of the effects, dangers of alcohol

**The REPORTER**

This week, students from Hamilton Heights Middle School participated in a unique educational activity under the guidance of Sgt. K. Crask, DRE, and Deputy J. Ireland, SRO, featuring Fatal Vision Alcohol Impairment Goggles.

"Students were asked to walk in a straight line, then take nine heel-to-toe steps, turn, and take nine heel-to-toe steps back," explained Deputy Ireland. The new education tool designed to show participants the real-life risks of alcohol impairment safely. "Students were surprised that these seemingly easy tasks turned difficult when simulating the impact of alcohol impairment

through goggles. It was a powerful experience."

The real-time, interactive activity was designed to help demonstrate the impact of alcohol, which is the most commonly used and abused drug among youth in the United States today. On average, underage drinkers consume more drinks per occasion than adult drinkers. They are also among the most vulnerable for health risks associated with binge drinking, alcohol poisoning, and drunk driving. In fact, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the average age when youth first try alcohol is 11 years for boys and 13 years for girls.

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# Noblesville artist's work *The Portrait* chosen for display at the Statehouse

**The REPORTER**

Artwork by a local artist will soon be displayed at the Statehouse, according to State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville).

Kristina Poulsen of Noblesville was selected to have her artwork decorate the Statehouse as part of Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch's and Indiana State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell's annual Hoosier Women Artists initiative. This year, 44 pieces of art were chosen out of more than 200 entries.

"With March being Women's History Month, I can't think of a better time to come together to recognize the accomplishments of Hoosier women," Goodrich said. "Kristina's beautiful

work should be a point of pride for our community."

Poulsen and other artists were honored at a Statehouse ceremony on March 3 as a part of Women's History Month. Poulsen's piece, *The Portrait*, will be displayed in Secretary of State Holli Sullivan's office.

Patience and ingenuity are an important part of Poulsen's artistic process. According to Poulsen, she begins by using fluid acrylics in whatever colors speak to her for that particular painting. Next, she uses a variety of techniques to manipulate the image until she is satisfied with the way it looks. Poulsen then repeats

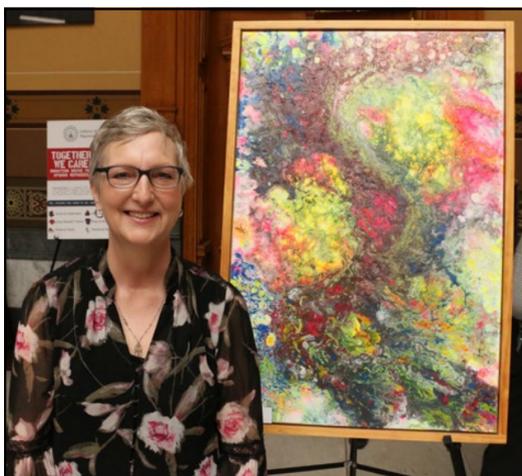


Photo provided Kristina Poulsen poses with her piece, *The Portrait*, at the 2022 Hoosier Women Artists Exhibit at the Statehouse. Poulsen's piece was created using layers of acrylics and resin.

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# Carmel businesswoman paving the way with breakthrough technology

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ  
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Barbara Bessolo is on track to bring breakthrough technology to drivers in Indianapolis.

Bessolo, a native of Argentina, is the CEO of Carmel-based **DynamoEdge**, the first company ever able to predict race car performance in real time.

Last year, Bessolo and her company partnered with **Juncos Hollinger Racing**, which competes in the NTT IndyCar Series. Using DynamoEdge technology, Juncos Hollinger crews were able to predict car failures

within 15 laps in near real-time during the last three IndyCar races of the season.

The cars were equipped with over 300 sensors, which collected data and fed it back to the crews, allowing them to react to a problem before it could happen. This, in turn, helped keep the drivers safer.

"We were looking at tire vibrations, abnormal tire vibrations, which is a syndrome of a tire failure or a vehicle failure," Bessolo said. "So, we were looking at when that part, that tire, was going to break before it actually broke."

Ricardo Juncos, pres-



Bessolo

ident of Juncos Hollinger Racing, says he appreciated the partnership with Bessolo.

"It was nice for us to be a partner in something like this ... [being] pioneers in something that can be huge for the future and can be applied for [the] standard life of people as well, is very, very nice," Juncos.

Bessolo is currently working with AT&T to bring her technology to any driver.

"I see that car as hundreds of sensors producing terabytes of data," Bessolo said. "I see it as an infinite opportunity to benchmark and develop new technologies, and if you can crack it

at 214 mph, you can do it any place else."

Bessolo has also partnered with Tessolve, a multinational silicon and systems engineering company, to **release a new sensor-to-cloud architecture** that uses network Application Program Interfaces (APIs) that can help improve the user experience and drive near real-time intelligence within vehicles. The solution is powered by AT&T's 5G network.

Bessolo hopes to inspire other women to never give up on their dreams.

"It's important that you believe in you and that you know where you're going, and then, if your gut tells you yes, just go for it," Bessolo said.

## ADULTING

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I also recently sat down with Jacob to remind him about how to budget monthly expenses. He's taking a course at Ball State to help with finances, while Jonathon did the same in high school.

This is certainly not exciting stuff, but I'm sharing this as a reminder of how important it is to get children on the road to "adult-

ing" even when they're fairly young. It's so easy as parents to want to do everything for our kids, but of course this sets them up for failure later in life. We have to gradually, little by little, let go of things and allow them to learn ... even when they screw up.

John and I hope that these lessons will help them avoid some of the costly fi-

ancial issues he and I encountered years ago. While we certainly love our parents, none of them taught us about how to handle money. We had to learn things the hard way.

Let's face it – money affects everything in life. It's important to help our children be confident with it so they can wisely spend, save, and donate to charity.

## ART

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this technique several times before using acrylic pens to add finer details before coating the canvas in resin. From start to finish, Poulsen said *The Portrait* took about 120 hours to complete.

"I start off not really knowing how my piece is going to turn out," Poulsen said. "It's sort of reverse

painting. I develop it as I go and just see what happens. With this piece in particular, after starting with the fluid acrylics, I began to see the bust of a woman coming out like a portrait and I just went with it."

This year marked Poulsen's first time being named an awardee for the

Hoosier Women Artists Exhibit.

"I am really excited to be here. I think it's wonderful to be surrounded by such great artists," Poulsen said. "I'm just so impressed with everyone's pieces and it's nice to be a part of that. I'm really appreciative of this opportunity."

## GOGGLES

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Thanks to the generous purchase of the Fatal Vision Alcohol Impairment Goggles by Monica Greer, Executive Director of the Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office can provide this educational tool to the D.A.R.E.

educators charged with educating the youth or other members of your community about the dangers of alcohol abuse. #FatalVisionGoggles

D.A.R.E. is a comprehensive K-12 prevention education program taught in thousands of schools in

America. This program is taught by law enforcement officers who mentor students in good decision-making skills that will help them lead safe and healthy lives, including avoiding drugs, alcohol, violence, bullying and internet safety.



Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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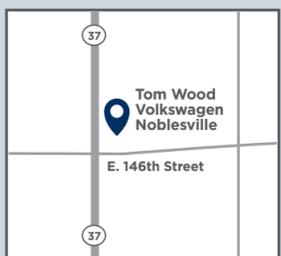
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# From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 80

When spring arrives and everything starts to bloom outside, inside I marvel at how our students at every level bloom. Like the flowers and trees, each bloom at their own pace –



**DR. DEREK ARROWOOD**  
Hamilton Heights Superintendent

Expect to see and hear a lot more from this group of talented musicians!

Speaking of musical accomplishments, all four middle school bands and two middle school choirs received

GOLD at the ISSMA Organizational Contest. Our Middle School Band qualified to receive the 21-22 ISSMA All-Music Award. Our young musicians and singers are shining thanks to the great work of their educators and mentors which include Band Director, Mark Snelson, Assistant Band Director, Billy Cox, and Choir Director, Jennifer Kitzmiller.

On the mat and the court, student athletes at the middle school have been top dogs. The Huskies wrestling team, placed fourth out of 11 teams who competed at the Hamilton County Tournament last Saturday. Finn Bowman, Kendall Moe, and Simon Kuhn brought home first-place finishes

in their weight class. The eighth-grade girls basketball team netted this year's MIC championship, and the seventh-grade girls basketball team closed out the season undefeated! This is a strong testament to the teamwork and leadership by Head Wrestling Coach Rodney Case and Assistant Coaches Aaron Sheller and Chris Morrison; eight-grade Girls Basketball Head Coach Meg Hite and Assistant Coach Tonisha Green; and seventh-grade Girls Basketball Head Coach Ashley Reiger and Assistant Coach Jon Custer.

HHHS wrestling continues to make history with lady wrestlers Samera Henson and Jayla Logan being selected to represent Indiana in the Indiana vs. Illinois senior All Star dual meet in Mooresville this Sunday – a first in this event's 40-year history!

Five HHMS and two HHHS robotics teams have qualified to compete in the VEX Robotics World Championship in Dallas, Texas, in May. Heights will

face off against teams from around the world in timed robotics competition matches with their custom-built robots. This will be the fifth time HHMS robotics teams have qualified to compete at the world level and a first for our high school teams. Heights' robotics programs continue to grow in achievement and recognition at the local and state levels as well on the world stage thanks in part to our inspiring and engaging Robotics Educator/Coach Lacy Bowyer and Assistant Robotics Coach Chad Jung at the middle school and Robotics Club Coaches for the high school, Doug and Christi Ozolins and PJ Steffen.

As a reminder, our Food Pantry will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 21 at the high school. Enter through Door A.

We continue to grow and blossom as a learning community thanks in part to the continued support and partnership put forward by our communities, families, staff, and students.

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## ROBOTICS

Students exuded passion, focus, collaboration, and sportsmanship all while demonstrating the utmost respect for one another and for every volunteer that helped make the day happen.

"The students of these robotics teams will become next generation of STEM leaders in Indiana and beyond," said TPF4Y President and CEO George Giltner. "By providing a STEM pathway through competitive robotics from elementary all the way to high school, we are building the workforce pipeline of tomorrow."

Since 2016, the State Robotics Initiative grant program has helped launch over 2,100 Indiana robotics teams and impacted over 24,000 students. TPF4Y's 2022-23 grants are now open and the TPF4Y Robot Team plans to award eligible elementary, middle, and high schools beginning in April.

Click here to learn about TPF4Y robotics opportunities.



Photos provided

TPF4Y recognized seniors in robotics on a special Robotics Senior Wall of Fame. Two of those seniors were Caleb Hurley (left) and Jenn Houser (right). Both seniors are part of the Heights High School Robotics Team "Acros" (Team 1075A). Hurley, who has been involved in robotics for five years, plans to study Agriculture Systems Management at Purdue University. With six years of robotics under her belt, Houser plans to study Biochemistry and Kinesiology at Hanover College.

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# Looking for Peace in the Midst of Turbulent Times?



Flying with eagles? Running and not getting tired? Sound good? To do these things I will need to change my glasses so I look at things the way God does. Rather than looking through glasses that are focused on the material, physical world, I need to look at the unseen spiritual world and things eternal. By so focusing my vision, I see that which is truly important and eternal.

*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31)*

Do you want to live a peaceful contented life flying with eagles, then turn your eyes and heart to Jesus? Open your heart and listen to Him. Embrace the truth He revealed. Turn your life to Jesus! The good folks at the Stony Creek Church of Christ would be delighted to study with you at a time of your convenience and a place of your convenience. Or, attend one of our services and begin your flight with eagles.



## Stony Creek Church of Christ

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

# Bright future for Westfield Class of 2022

More than 60 college & universities gather to help seniors take next steps in their education



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# Mother of murdered son applauds passage of bail regulation bill

**Submitted**

Indiana native Nikki Sterling has tirelessly campaigned for changes to be made in Indiana laws to regulate charitable bail funds ever since the murder of her son, Dylan McGinnis, this past October by an individual who had been bailed out by The Bail Project.

In January, Sterling provided gut-wrenching testimony before the Indiana House of Representatives and separately to the State Senate. **House Bill 1300** passed both houses in late February and was signed into law Wednesday by Governor Eric Holcomb.

Upon passage of HB 1300, Nikki Sterling offered the following statement:

"I am extremely pleased and grateful that Indiana House Bill 1300 was passed

by the legislature and signed into law by Governor Holcomb.

"Since the senseless murder of my son, Dylan, this past October, I vowed to do everything in my power to save other families from the unbearable and preventable pain of losing a loved one in the manner in which I lost my son. In the process, I hoped to carry on Dylan's legacy, which was all about helping others. I am very grateful to the men and women of the Indiana legislature who put the real victims of violent crime first.

"I wish to offer special thanks to Representatives Peggy Mayfield and Donna Schaibley, and Senators Aaron Freeman, Jack Sandlin and Michael Young who fought for this bill. From the bottom of my

heart, I will never forget their dedication to public safety and to the memory of Dylan and other victims and their families."

Sterling had worked for the passage of a bill that would prevent charitable bail funds from bailing out offenders charged with a violent crime or with a record of previous convictions of violent crime. The Senate introduced a bill (Senate Bill 8) addressing those issues in January. The House of Representatives' version, HB 1300, was passed by both houses earlier this month.

The attention Sterling has brought to the problems concerning unregulated charitable bail funds through the senseless murder of her son was instrumental in HB 1300's passage.

# Belfry's *Lilies of the Field* is a seriously funny show at Ivy Tech

**Submitted**

Hamilton County Theatre Guild's Belfry Theatre presents *The Lilies of the Field*, a comedy/drama opening tonight at The Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville.

It's the third show in Hamilton County Theatre Guild's 57th season, and the show is dedicated to the late Sidney Poitier, an actor who starred in the 1963 film of the same name about a traveling African American handyman, Homer Smith, who helps a group of German-speaking nuns build a chapel.

As the story goes, the handyman stops by a farm in rural Arizona and is welcomed by Roman Catholic nuns who have emigrated from Germany. Realizing that the farm needs a lot of work, Homer takes on several repair projects for the women, who are led by the headstrong Mother Maria. Impressed by Homer's kindness and strong work ethic, the nuns come to believe that he has been sent by God to help build them a chapel. Poitier was the first



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**Homer Smith (played by DéJon LéTray Marshall-Fisher) – a traveling handyman who stops in to help nuns build a chapel – gathers at the table with Sister Elizabeth (Jan Jamison, from left) Sister Gertrud (Judy McGroarty), Mother Maria Marthe (Kim O'Mara), Sister Agnes (Jan Borcharding) and Sister Albertine (Diane Reed) in a scene from the cast of Hamilton County Theatre Guild's production of *The Lilies of the Field*, on stage March 18-27 at The Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville.**

Black actor to win an Academy Award for Best Actor.

The play is by F. Andrew Leslie from the novel by William E. Barrett and presented with permission by Dramatists Play Service.

The show is directed by Linnea Leatherman and will

be on stage March 18-27 at The Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$14 for ages 12 and younger and ages 65 and older. For reservations, call (317) 773-1085 or visit [thebelfrytheatre.com](http://thebelfrytheatre.com).

# NextGear Capital funds OneZone's upcoming supplier diversity program

*Mentor-protégé program established to improve XBE certified companies access to procurement opportunities*

**The REPORTER**

OneZone will debut its Supplier Diversity Mentor-Protege Program this spring, with NextGear Capital as the initiative's funding partner. The program has been established to develop working relationships between XBE firms and prime contracting firms with a proven track record of success.

"NextGear Capital and our parent company Cox have long been steadfast advocates for diversity and inclusion, a commitment demonstrated by Forbes including us on their list of 'The Best Employers for Diversity' as well as the Human Rights Campaign listing us among 'Best Places to Work for LGBTQ Equality,'" said John Wick, Senior Vice President of NextGear Capital. "Our enterprise-wide supplier diversity initiatives include inviting and encouraging the use of qualified minority, women, veteran, disability, and LGBTQ-owned businesses in our companywide purchasing process. We are proud to take a leadership role in supporting worthwhile supplier diversity programs that make positive differences in our communities."

NextGear Capital's parent company, Cox, spends more than \$800 million annually partnering with diverse suppliers who offer high-quality and competitively priced products and services and is striving to spend more than \$1 billion with diverse suppliers by 2026. Their funding partnership of the Supplier Diversi-

ty Program is an example of how they support organizations that help diverse-owned businesses thrive.

"This is such an exciting time for our organization," said Jack Russell, CEO of OneZone Chamber of Commerce. "Through this program, funded exclusively by NextGear Capital, we are confident that OneZone will help XBE Businesses bring their value and impact to the table. Having an opportunity to be better connected will open doors for both our mentors and proteges, and that's why this is so important to us."

The OneZone Chamber Supplier Diversity Program is now accepting applications from Hamilton County-based XBE-Certified businesses, with annual grossing revenue less than \$2 million. OneZone will review all applications, and select 10 program mentors and 10 program proteges to participate in this 12-month program. If interested, please visit [onezonechamber.com/supplier-diversity-program](http://onezonechamber.com/supplier-diversity-program). Applications will be accepted through

April 20, 2022.

For more information about OneZone initiatives, visit [OneZoneChamber.com](http://OneZoneChamber.com).

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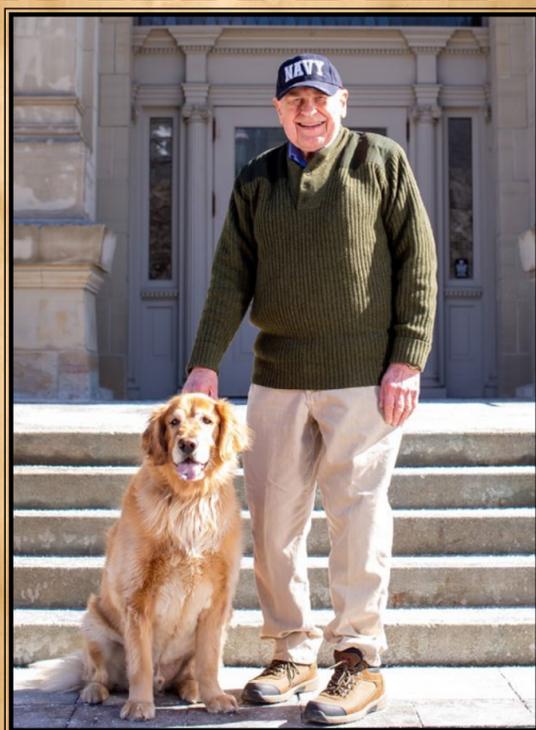


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# State Sen. Kyle Walker welcomes nine Fishers students as pages

## The REPORTER

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) welcomed the following Fishers students to the Statehouse who served as Senate pages in February.

- **Lucas Bratton**, Hamilton Southeastern High School
- **Lynette Bratton**, Hamilton Southeastern High School
- **Elijah Carfi**, Hamilton Southeastern High School
- **Nigel Cronin**, homeschooled
- **Nick Haeick**, Hamilton Southeastern High school
- **Avery Hanefeld**, Fishers High school
- **Hosanna Langham**, Hamilton Southeastern High School
- **Courlyn Sales**, Hamilton Southeastern High School
- **Tobin Seiple**, homeschooled

Pages spend a day at the Statehouse touring the historic building, observing debates from the Senate floor and interacting with their state senator.

"I always enjoy speak-



Photos provided

ing with students from our district and providing them with an in-person educational experience," Walker said. "The page program offers a great opportunity for young Hoosiers to learn about government by visiting the

Statehouse and seeing how legislators from across the state come together to solve the issues impacting our communities."

Students in grades six through 12 participate in the page program on Mon-

days, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the legislative session. Groups serve on Wednesdays.

To learn more about the Senate Page Program, visit [IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/page-program](http://IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/page-program).

## Attaboy, Palmer!

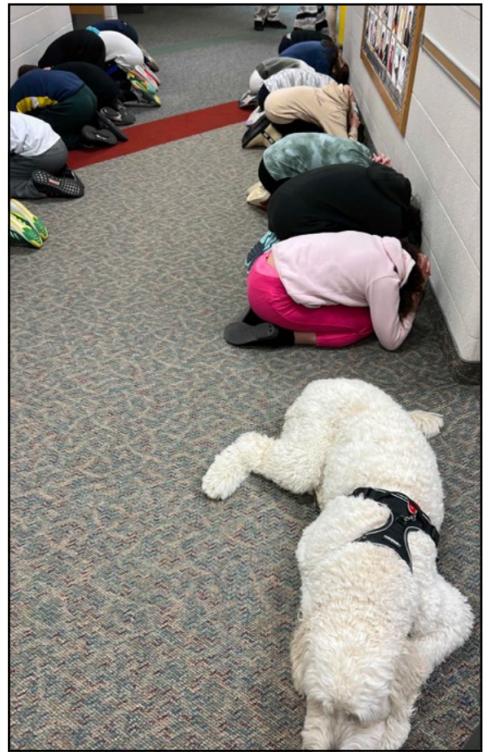


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**Carmel Clay Schools is practicing for severe weather this week. When Palmer the Therapy Dog (@therapy\_palmer) saw these fifth graders in action at West Clay, he joined right in. What a good boy!**

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## Letter to the Editor

### Illinois reader: Unprecedented opportunity for American unity

Dear Editor:

Since 1972, my first year voting for president, there have been three elections between candidates considered polar opposites: Nixon/McGovern 1972, Reagan/Mondale 1984, and Bush (Sr.)/Dukakis 1988. In each case, I could have lived with the candidate I didn't vote for. I never took an "If-my-guy-doesn't-win-I'm-leaving-the-country" stand.

It's hard to imagine anyone guiding America through the first Gulf War better than George H. W. Bush did, but I believe Michael Dukakis would have provided steady leadership too. I never feared apocalyptic consequences if my man lost. Back then, by most accounts, both parties proffered reasonably decent human beings.

I miss those days.

President Ronald Reagan and the late House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O. Neill, despite their vastly differing views, worked together to pass the Tax Reform Act of 1986. O'Neill was arguably as liberal as Reagan was conservative. How did they accomplish anything? What, in their often-contentious relationship, enabled them to succeed where our current leaders fail?

Pragmatism? Compromise? How about playing well with others?

Office holders, particularly the loyal opposition, are more determined to sabotage the other party's agenda than achieve bipartisan progress. Worse, it's an effective strategy.

Thanks to Russia, America has a chance to demonstrate unity at home and exercise leadership abroad. Nations who thought we had lost our way are helping us neutralize Russia in Ukraine. Even today, no enemy wants to confront a united America.

President Biden and Congress, this is your moment. Don't blow it.

**Jim Newton**  
Itasca, Ill.

## Letter to the Editor

### It's good to be a Carmel firefighter

Dear Editor:

If your kids say they want to be firemen when they grow up, you should encourage the kids greatly. Especially if you live in Carmel.

In 2021, according to Carmel city data, 20 city employees made more than the mayor. Fifteen of them firefighters.

The mayor's salary was \$154,797. One firefighter made \$207,763. The fire chief only made \$155,369.

A year earlier when the mayor made \$4,000 more, 11 persons made more. Eight were firefighters.

We don't know if fighting fires made Carmel safer. Nor is it known how the fire department has been doing.

The last departmental annual report available to the public covered the Year 2013.

What these folks made off-duty also is unknown.

Nor is it known what the mayor pocketed from his speeches and appearances as President Biden's local government advisory committeeman for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

We do know wanting to be a firefighter ain't all that bad.

**Bill Shaffer**  
Carmel

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## How to support people with developmental disabilities in your workplace, community

March marks Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, a time to increase public awareness of the needs and potential of all people with developmental disabilities.



STEVE SMITHERMAN

offer a compatible job coach or technology to assist and allow them to be as productive and successful in their role as possible.

By embedding evidence-based practices and flexibilities into our workplace, our workforce will be more reflective of the rich diversity of our markets and the people we serve. The quality of the services we will provide will be enriched, and our strategies, ideas and innovations will be better informed by the very populations we are here to serve.

### How to be supportive

The awareness month also highlights a time to provide encouragement and opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve self-sufficiency and independence. A developmental disability is attributable to a mental, physical or combined impairment that results in substantial functional limitations in three or more activities of daily living, such as self-care, communications, learning, mobility, problem solving or independent living. Examples of developmental disabilities include cerebral palsy, epilepsy and Down syndrome. Despite having unique challenges, with the right individualized supports, people with developmental disabilities have the potential to contribute greatly to their families, workplaces and communities.

### Importance of inclusion

It's vital to consider and value people with developmental disabilities in the same way we would anyone else. While we are all different and unique, we tend to have similar aspirations for a good life — living somewhere we enjoy with those closest to us, engaging in work and social activities that interest and stimulate us, and maintaining relationships with family and friends. It's pivotal to respect the autonomy of people with developmental disabilities to make decisions for themselves based on their own preferences and to treat them with the same respect we expect people to treat us.

Additionally, it's important to advocate that people with developmental disabilities be meaningfully included in activities and places that many of us take for granted, like the school system, in sports and recreational activities, places of worship, volunteering activities and in the workplace. As a health plan, our team at CareSource is creating a culture where our care coordinators discuss employment during the initial and annual plan of care. We provide education to the person or their caregiver when they are interested in a job and help to identify and secure the supports necessary to accomplish their employment goals.

As an employer, we need to practice what we preach. At CareSource, we are committed to employing and creating internship opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. Sometimes, we need to customize a job to match the skills and strengths of a person. Other times, we need to

Common misconceptions about people with developmental disabilities is that they are limited in what they can do or how they can contribute to family life, the workforce or their communities. We can minimize these assumptions by meaningfully engaging with developmental disabilities in our workplaces, social circles or various recreational activities. The more that people with developmental disabilities are included in typical community life, the clearer their value as friends, classmates, employees and coworkers is realized by the public and people who benefit from their engagement.

People should also utilize resources and take the chance to educate themselves about the **Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000**, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case **Olmstead v. L.C.**, the federally-funded Developmental Disabilities network (including state **Councils on Developmental Disabilities, University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDDs)**, and state **Protection and Advocacy Systems**). Also, consider learning more about advocacy groups focused on people with developmental disabilities like **Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered** and **TASH**.

As private citizens, we can engage as a volunteer for advocacy organizations supporting people with developmental disabilities, we can become a mentor or peer to someone with intellectual and developmental disabilities, or we can participate in community events that are focused on promoting people with developmental disabilities. As CareSource expands its programs and investments in the developmental disability population through our Complex Health Solutions portfolio, we are creating more opportunities for everyone to engage with people with developmental disabilities and support them in achieving enhanced quality of life outcomes and to live their best lives.

Steve Smitherman serves as the president of CareSource Indiana.

# Culver's breaks ground on new Westfield restaurant

## The REPORTER

Let the countdown begin! Culver's has broken ground in the Bridgewater community in Westfield. The community is preparing to welcome the restaurant's famous ButterBurgers and creamy Fresh Frozen Custard at the crossroads of 146th Street and Gray Road.

Local franchise owners David Drago, Jeff Meyer, and Neil Miller (Meyer Foods Management Company) say they are excited for this new location and being a part of the Bridgewater community.

"We're excited to bring Culver's warm hospitality and high-quality meals and treats to Bridgewater," Drago said. "This is an outstanding community, and we're excited to become an active part of it."

Meyer Foods Management Company has been an active part of Hamilton County and many other surrounding counties in Indiana for many years. Meyer Foods also has restaurants in Ohio and Georgia. The business is expanding into Whitestown, Carmel, Broad Ripple, and New Castle later this year.

Meyer Foods seeks experienced restaurant leaders who are interested in growth opportunities and a family-friendly work environment. All interested candidates are invited to apply at [culvers.com](http://culvers.com) or email Franchise Recruiter Lindsey Drago at [ldragoo@indy-culvers.com](mailto:ldragoo@indy-culvers.com).

When completed, the restaurant will have dine-in seating, a double drive-thru, curbside take-out service, and golf cart parking. After ordering at the front counter, guests seat themselves and relax while their food is cooked to order and deliv-



Photo provided

This new Culver's will open near the intersection of 146th Street and Gray Road.

ered to their tables. "We invite everyone to experience Culver's hospi-

tality and delicious, hand-crafted food when we open this summer," David Drago said. "Our promise is that every guest who chooses Culver's leaves happy."

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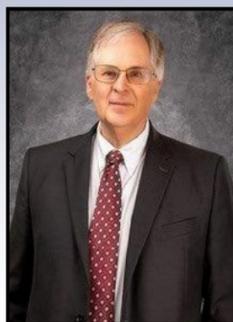
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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

*Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great:*

*He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.*

1 Timothy 3:14-16 (NIV)

**Meeting Notices**

The Noblesville Economic Development Commission will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Authority will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will meet in a special session at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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The Building and Grounds Committee of the Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday March 22, 2022, in the Administrative Conference Room at the Noblesville Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a public work session at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2022, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24795 N. Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

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**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
Clara Knotts Drain,  
Park Broadway Avenue Drain Phase 2  
NOTICE**

To Whom It May Concern and: CAMNA, LLC  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Clara Knotts Drain, Park Broadway Avenue Drain Phase 2 on March 28, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court at the Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor Historic Courtroom at 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R392

3/18/22, 3/21/22

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Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
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3/18/22, 3/21/22

**Stephanie Jane French**  
April 4, 1970 – March 12, 2022

Stephanie Jane French, 51, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 12, 2022. She was born on April 4, 1970, in Noblesville.

Stephanie was an animal lover and worked for Bev's Doggy Day Care. She enjoyed fishing, shopping, target shooting, and going to parks. Most of all, Stephanie loved spending time with Alyssa.

She is survived by her husband, John French; daughter, Alyssa French; sister, Jean Ann Thompson; nieces and nephews, Brittany, Deanna, Mandy, Amanda, Shelby, Jimmy, Chris and Erik; mother-in-law, Sandy French; brothers-in-law, Don French and Mike (Lisa) French; many cousins, aunts and uncles; and her beloved dog, Miss Layla.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her mother, Judith Fuller; son, Matthew Lee French; sister, Candy Cline; great-grandmother, Gladys McNalley; grandmother, Betty Morris; uncle and aunt, Gene and Jane Pryor; uncle, Jim Morris; and father-in-law, James French.

Private family services will be held. Stephanie's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care.  
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**Michael Parrish Marmion**  
September 22, 1954 – March 16, 2022

Michael Parrish Marmion, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on March 16, 2022, with his loving wife, Maria and daughter, Rylee by his side. He fought a courageous battle with leukemia and advanced dementia.

He is survived by his wife, Maria K. Marmion; daughters, Rylee and Jessica Marmion; son, Clay Marmion (Staci Ziegler); sisters, Melinda de Marmion and Abby Marmion; grandchildren, Elena, Braxton and Maelynn; sister-in law, Sandra Booher; and many nieces, nephews, and out-of-state aunts and cousins.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, E. Michael and Patricia Marmion. He attended Bishop Chatard and Broad Ripple high schools as well as Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).

Mike was a wonderful and loving husband, father, brother, grandpa and friend. The most important thing to him was spending time with his family. He enjoyed sharing meals with them and having cookouts that included lively conversation, lots of photo taking, singing and guitar playing. Mike was incredibly proud of his children. He loved watching Rylee's Noblesville cheerleading games, competitions and orchestra performances. He loved watching Jessica graduate from nursing school. And he loved watching Clay build a successful business. He was a proud grandpa and loved seeing Jessica and Clay start families and raise their children.

Mike was an incredibly smart and talented guy and had an eclectic career that included working on oil rigs, framing houses, building mini barns, HVAC service management and information technology. He retired due to his illness from the job he loved as a Product Data Manager at Indianapolis-based Micromet Corporation.

Mike loved music his whole life from the time he was a little kid and was influenced by our grandfather Frank Parrish, who was a big band recording artist and musician in the 1930s and 1940s. He organized and played in garage/basement bands over the years beginning in grade school. He had a beautiful singing voice and played the guitar and drums. Mike also enjoyed watching live music and attending concerts with friends and family members.

Our family is so grateful that we had time together in hospice to grieve, say goodbye and celebrate Mike's life. We would like to thank the dedicated physicians who cared for him including Dr. David Josephson, Dr. Chandra Brahmachari, Dr. Michael Dugan, Dr. Ruemu Birhiray and the hospice team at Compassus St. Vincent. We would also like to thank the bone marrow donor for his generosity, as he gave Mike more than five additional years of life with his family.

Services will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Calling will be from 10 a.m. to noon with a 12 p.m. funeral service. Burial to follow.

Memorial contributions can be made in Mike's name to Noblesville High School Athletic Department: Cheer Team, 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Girls lacrosse

# Royals edge out Millers, 11-10

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**NOBLESVILLE** - Hamilton Southeastern won a hard-fought, all-county girls lacrosse game at Noblesville's Beaver Materials Field on Thursday, overcoming a halftime deficit on its way to an 11-10 victory.

It was the first win of the season for the Royals, who are 1-1 for the year, also giving new head coach Rex Holliday his first victory as well. Southeastern trailed at halftime, came back in the second half with a four-goal burst to take control of the game, then held off a late charge by the Millers.

"We were down early, they fought back, took the lead," said Holliday. "Got down to the end of the game, gave up a couple bad passes toward the end, gave them opportunities. But at the end of the game, they kept composure and stuck to it."

The Royals scored right away, with Jessie Lyons finding the back of the net just eight seconds into the game. Emma Hammond answered for the Millers seconds later to tie things up, then Lyons scored again to give Southeastern a 2-1 lead. All of that happened in the first minute of the game.

Noblesville scored three consecutive goals for a 4-2 lead, with Nataley Blackburn putting in the first two scores and Marisha Woehler getting the third. The Millers would go on to hold a 6-5 advantage at halftime, with Blackburn and Woehler both scoring again. Ellie Fitzpatrick, Jenna Jenkins and Sydney Schena all added goals for the Royals.

Southeastern's Sam Borgert got the first goal of the second half to tie the game again, but Maya Hill responded with a score, and Noblesville led 7-6. The Royals took over after that, pouring in four quick goals to move ahead 10-7 with 17:12 left in the contest. Ellie Nawa put in HSE's first two goals, then Ashley Springer and Fitzpatrick both scored.

Southeastern coach Rex Holliday credited his team with keeping its composure, which helped the Royals get the comeback win. Southeastern played Guerin Catholic last week and fell to the Golden Eagles; the coach said his team "lost our composure a couple times" during that contest.

"We worked on it this week about keeping composure, staying in the game, keep-



Hamilton Southeastern's Kendall Borgert (left) defends against Noblesville's Nataley Blackburn during the Royals-Millers girls lacrosse game Thursday at Beaver Materials Field. Southeastern won 11-10. Blackburn scored five goals for Noblesville.

ing your head in the game no matter what," said Holliday. "Whether we're up by 10 or we're down by 10, or up by one or down by one, it's the same mentality throughout the game."

Blackburn and Nawa traded goals, which kept the Royals in front 11-8. Blackburn then added her fifth goal of the game with 9:09 left, and Chloe Barnett scored with under two minutes to go, but Southeastern was able to hold on after that.

Nawa finished the game with three goals, while Lyons and Fitzpatrick both scored twice.

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Ellie Nawa had a huge game for Southeastern, scoring three goals in the second half.

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# Westfield college signings

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Braden Smith, basketball  
Purdue University



Trey Dorton, baseball  
Anderson University



## Huskies have good results at Purdue HSR Qualifier

The Hamilton Heights track and field teams had several good results at the West Lafayette Hoosier State Relays Qualifier, which took place March 10 at Purdue University.

Taylor Standridge won the girls pole vault with a winning effort of 10 feet, 9 inches. In the boys pole vault, Peyton McQuinn took second, vaulting 13 feet, 6 inches.

Huskies results now follow.

### BOYS RESULTS

55 dash: 43. Chandler Thomas 7.26, 45. Alex Knepper 7.32.  
55 hurdles: 11. Preston Pearson 9.40, 17. Aiden Helm 10.18.  
4x200 relay: 11. Heights 1:40.99.  
4x400 relay: 12. Heights 3:57.81.  
4x800 relay: 6. Heights 9:23.41.  
Distance medley relay: 8. Heights 12:38.26.  
Pole vault: 2. Peyton McQuinn 13-6.

### GIRLS RESULTS

55 dash: 25. Victoria Lopez 8.12, 38. Lizzy Smith 8.29.  
55 hurdles: 4. Ella Ewing 9.16.  
4x400 relay: 3. Heights 4:28.46.  
Distance medley relay: 11. Heights 16:36.56.  
High jump: 3. Kelsey Smith 5-0, 5. Camryn Runner 4-10.  
Pole vault: 1. Taylor Standridge 10-9, 10. Maddie Hutcherson 7-0.  
Long jump: 4. Ewing 16-3.5.

Carmel's Seth Hargis finished seventh at the Whiteland HSR Qualifier on March 11 at the University of Indianapolis. Hargis cleared 11 feet, six inches.

## ROYALS

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"This is probably one of the deepest teams I've coached," said Holliday. "Our first half substitution was a little bit better as far as playing time than our second half. We saw a couple things in the second half we wanted to stick with. But even in the first half, every single girl that came into that game played to the potential that we expected."

Blackburn totaled five goals for the Millers, with Woehler scoring two.

"I think they played wonderfully," Noblesville coach Jason Barnett said of his team. "This is a game that was very exciting to watch and to coach. The girls worked hard. HSE has a very fast team, a very good technical team. I think we held our own very well. They went back and forth a few times and we are nothing but proud of the girls in the way they played tonight."

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# NBA standings

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## Eastern Conference

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<b>Atlantic</b>				
Philadelphia	42	26	.618	-
Boston	42	28	.600	1.0
Toronto	39	30	.565	3.5
Brooklyn	36	34	.514	7.0
New York	29	40	.420	13.5
<b>Central</b>				
Milwaukee	43	26	.629	-
Chicago	41	28	.594	2.5
Cleveland	39	30	.565	4.5
Indiana	23	47	.329	21.0
Detroit	19	51	.271	25.0
<b>Southeast</b>				
Miami	46	24	.657	-
Charlotte	35	35	.500	11.0
Atlanta	34	35	.493	11.5
Washington	29	39	.426	16.0
Orlando	18	53	.254	28.5

## Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
<b>Northwest</b>				
Utah	43	26	.623	-
Denver	42	28	.600	1.5
Minnesota	41	30	.577	3.0
Portland	26	42	.382	16.5
Oklahoma City	20	49	.290	23.0
<b>Pacific</b>				
x-Phoenix	56	14	.800	-
Golden State	47	23	.671	9.0
L.A. Clippers	36	36	.500	21.0
L.A. Lakers	29	40	.420	26.5
Sacramento	25	46	.352	31.5
<b>Southwest</b>				
Memphis	48	22	.686	-
Dallas	43	26	.623	4.5
New Orleans	28	41	.406	19.5
San Antonio	27	43	.386	21.0
Houston	17	52	.246	30.5

# The American Legion named official charity partner of INDYCAR

The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans service organization with nearly 2 million members, has reached a multiyear agreement to become an Official Charity Partner of INDYCAR and the NTT INDYCAR SERIES.

INDYCAR and The American Legion will collaborate to promote a variety of Legion programs, including raising awareness of the growing problem of veteran suicide. Programs at the track will include patriotic displays, flag raising and lowering ceremonies, giveaways and public address announcements, while both groups will cross-promote on social media and through constituent communications and advertising.

One of the unique aspects of the partnership will be the creation of an INDYCAR Legion post, where veterans and veteran family members who work in motorsports are invited to join and contribute to the goals of The Legion and INDYCAR. The partnership also will be activated at physical

Legion posts in various NTT INDYCAR SERIES race markets.

"The American Legion performs an incredibly vital role for our veterans, for whose service and sacrifice we're eternally grateful," said Mark Miles, president and CEO of Penske Entertainment Corp., which owns INDYCAR and the NTT INDYCAR SERIES. "This partnership will help to accelerate The Legion's goals through various promotions, and we hope Legionnaires everywhere will join our team and follow our exciting series with its bold, hyper-competitive drivers and precise teamwork."

This partnership increases The American Legion's involvement with the sport that started in 2021 with Chip Ganassi Racing.

The Legion is a major associate sponsor on the No. 48 Carvana/American Legion Honda driven by legend Jimmie Johnson in the full 2022 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season and will be the primary sponsor of fan favorite Tony Kanaan's Honda in the 106th

Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 29. The Legion also will rotate sponsorship with some of the other drivers on the championship-winning Ganassi team.

"Partnering with INDYCAR is a no-brainer for The American Legion," said American Legion Chief Marketing Officer Dean Kessel. "For 103 years, Indianapolis has been the host city of our national headquarters. It is also the home of 'The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.'"

"Pairing these two legendary institutions makes sense on so many levels. This partnership enables us to tell the story of how American Legion posts strengthen communities across the country. Race fans are patriotic. Like Legionnaires, they believe in supporting veterans and their families. The bottom line is that this partnership makes both The American Legion and INDYCAR even stronger."

The 2022 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season continues Sunday, March 20 for

the XPEL 375 at Texas Motor Speedway. Coverage begins at 12:30 p.m. on NBC and simulstreamed on Peacock Premium. Coverage is also available from the INDYCAR Radio Network with audio available via the INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA.

### About the American Legion

The American Legion is the largest veterans service organization, with nearly 2 million members and more than 12,000 posts in communities throughout America. The American Legion, established by an act of Congress in 1919, was instrumental in getting the original GI Bill through Congress and the creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Today, the organization is active throughout the United States, supporting current military personnel and veterans in local communities, operating American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Oratorical Contests and other activities for youth, and pushing for the adoption of a government policies supporting the needs of veterans. For more information, visit [legion.org](http://legion.org).

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