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Noblesville H.S. senior earns spot on Governor's STEM Team

Allison Maskew one of only four Hoosier high schoolers chosen

The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and the Indiana Department of Education on Tuesday announced the four members of the 2022 Governor's STEM Team, which honors outstanding high school students for their exceptional efforts and accomplishments in science, technology, engineering or math.

Allison Maskew, a senior at Noblesville High School, was chosen for the Science division.

From a young age, her love for science was evident through her science fair projects and conference attendance. She has attended several camps which have given her an appreciation of medical careers. She is currently interning at CVS Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician-in-training. Her research efforts include studying



Maskew

the effects of sugar concentration on the growth of gram-negative E. coli bacteria. In the fall, she will attend Purdue University to study pharmaceutical sciences.

"Just as careers in science, technology, engineering and math are continuing to grow rapidly across Indiana, so is the innovation led in Indiana classrooms,"

Gov. Holcomb said. "The students selected this year for our STEM Team represent the next generation of Hoosier innovators, as they're each already using their scientific and technical knowledge to make an incredible impact in their communities."

In addition to being selected as a member of the Governor's STEM Team, each student receives a \$1,000 scholarship

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Social Security Disability can seem cruel

If you are disabled and apply for Social Security Disability, your chances of being denied on your first attempt are astronomical (think 90 percent depending on which state you apply in). If you do persevere and finally get accepted, you'll be shocked to find out that Medicare coverage won't begin for two years. This seems cruel to make disabled people wait so long for help with their health care.

COLUMNIST



SYLVIA GORDON

When Social Security began in 1935, there was no provision for the disabled. It was strictly considered an "old age and survivors" benefit. In the 1950s, Congress fought over adding disability and the cost was contentious. The compromise that brought us a SSDI benefit came with the cost-saving measure of a two-year wait for Medicare.

Some serious conditions are an exception to this rule. Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) can get Medicare immediately. But the majority of people have to wait. There are a few options for health insurance prior to Medicare: Spousal group health, COBRA, VA, Medicaid and Affordable Care Act (ACA). The ACA can be very Unaffordable; it's based on your income. You might pay \$0 per month or up to \$500 plus a high deductible.

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County Parks opens new playground

Elected officials among first to play at Morse Park & Beach

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation staff, elected officials and representatives from Sinclair Recreation, LLC – the firm responsible for the installation of the new playground at Morse Park and Beach – recently gathered in the park to celebrate the official opening of the department's latest addition to its collection of state-of-the-art community playgrounds.

In his remarks, made during the ceremony, County Council President and Parks Liaison Steve Schwartz commented on the importance of outdoor play for all Hamilton County families, not only for the fitness benefits gained, but for the important family time enjoyed by all ages. He commended park leadership and staff for their efforts in providing such recreational amenities that add to the enviable quality of life in Hamilton County.

Along with the imaginative and engaging play elements, those using the new playground will also be treated to a panoramic view of Morse Reservoir. Because of the playground's proximity to the water, it's collection

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Photo provided by Byron Settles, GIS/Visual Media Specialist, Hamilton County Plan Commission

Hamilton County Parks staff, elected officials and individuals involved in the planning and construction of the new playground at Morse Park and Beach are shown above on one of the playground's several slides. (Seated on slides, from left) Hamilton County Council President and County Parks Liaison Steve Schwartz and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. (Standing, from left) HCPR Parks Director Chris Stice, HCPR Deputy Director Bruce Oldham, and Sinclair Recreation, LLC representative Jeff Branham.

Noblesville Schools athletics receives \$2,214 donation from Indiana Members Credit Union

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) in February presented a check for \$2,214 to Noblesville High School as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program.

The partnership allows Noblesville fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Noblesville Millers themed debit card. Every time the card is used as a signature-based transaction, Noblesville athletics benefits. The more cards in use, the larger the contribution. Since beginning the program in 2013, Noblesville High School (NHS) has earned \$25,399 through this IMCU giveback program.

IMCU Vice President of Business Development & Marketing Thorpe Miller presented the check to NHS Athletic Director Leah Wooldridge at the Feb. 22 boys var-



Photo provided

Noblesville High School Athletic Director Leah Wooldridge (left) and IMCU Vice President of Business Development & Marketing Thorpe Miller.

sity basketball game.

The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Noblesville Branch, 9710 Butterfly Drive, as well as IMCU's other 32 central Indiana locations.

The IMCU Noblesville Millers debit card is free to members with IMCU's free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU's Instant Issue program, which allows

members to receive their debit card on the spot.

Help support Noblesville Athletics and visit the IMCU Noblesville branch or imcu.com for details.

CONNER PRAIRIE

STEP INTO THE STORY

Conner Prairie reimagines future at 2021 annual meeting

The REPORTER

The past two years have highlighted Conner Prairie's adaptability to meet audiences where they are, provide new opportunities for meaningful conversations, and build a legacy based on the natural resources that make up the museum's 1,046 acres.

These foundational goals were celebrated last week when the museum held its 2021 Annual Meeting featuring a keynote discussion with the President and CEO of the American Alliance of Museums, Laura Lott.

The virtual event covered a variety of topics including how the organization is redefining how the world views and uses museums. By reimagining current experiences and launching new ones, Conner Prairie is showcasing its commitment to reach new and broader audiences. Conner Prairie also put a heavy focus on integrating diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion (DEAI) to tell more stories that are inclusive of all history.

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STEM

deposit into an Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings plan, administered by Treasurer of State Kelly Mitchell, and a letterman jacket identifying them as members of the Governor’s STEM Team.

“These students represent what is possible when doors of opportunity are

opened to explore, engage and experience high-demand STEM fields across all grades,” Indiana Secretary of Education Dr. Katie Jenner said. “The newest members of the Governor’s STEM team are already using their skills to make an enduring impact in their communities, and I’m

confident this impact will only continue to grow as they embark on their next steps.”

One additional Hamilton County student was among the honorable mentions: Vinay Krishnan, a Fishers High School student, was an honorable mention for the Technology division.

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PLAYGROUND

of play pieces exhibits a fun, nautical theme.

The play area will serve a variety of age groups from toddlers to teens – and even adults. A large climbing structure for children ages 5 through 12 is the centerpiece of the project, comprised of an inclusive Sensory Wave climber with handholds created for special needs users, a spinning GT Accelerator and a large polymer whale sporting “barnacle” climbing grips. Brightly hued, overhead shade canopies are designed to offer protection from the sun. Younger children will be able to explore the fun-packed Echo play system that provides musical, role-playing, sliding and crawling activities. Spinning and swinging fun await children on the Tri-Runner.

Adults are provided the opportunity to engage in play with their little ones on the Expression Swing, which allows users to inter-

act from an eye-to-eye perspective. The tandem version of that swing is designed so that two children or adults face each other while swinging together.

The playground is in Morse Park and Beach, a 23-acre lakeside park that also offers visitors a seasonal beach, boat docks, kayak launch, disc golf course, softball complex, sand volleyball court, gaga ball pit, four large picnic shelters and the popular Osprey Pointe Pavilion event facility. A segment of Noblesville’s Levee Trail runs through the park,

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Photo provided by Byron Settles
County Council member Steve Schwartz and HCPR Parks Director Chris Stice discuss the new playground’s innovative play elements.

as well.

If you’d like to learn more about the new playground, Morse Park and Beach or Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com, call (317) 770-4400 or follow [Hamilton County Parks on Facebook](#).

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WESTFIELD LIBRARY

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and the City of Westfield to for all residents to enjoy.

April 12 will be hailed Tuesday Time Capsule. The library will unveil a living time capsule to be displayed in the library for all to enjoy. Residents were asked to submit a photograph, document, or small object to be considered for placement in the time capsule. Library staff will notify the applicants of the chosen submissions by Friday, April 8.

April 13 will feature a Wednesday Walkabout. Library patrons will be encouraged to follow a set of clues that will lead them on a walk from the current library to its past and future locations. Participants will be encouraged to take selfies at each stop and submit

them through a QR code at the final stop to be entered into one of two raffle drawings – one for adults and another for kids. Entries can be submitted through Saturday, April 16.

April 14 will feature Thursday Thanks. Library patrons will be encouraged to write thank you notes to library staff. While they’re at the library they can also take part in Gratitude Yoga in the Children’s Department. And as an added benefit to the community, the library will be accepting donations on behalf of four not-for-profit agencies – Westfield Washington Schools Parent University, Indiana Diaper Bank, Blessing Bag Brigade, and Open Doors of Westfield.

Finally, the library will

celebrate Festive Friday. The public is invited to attend a birthday party from 2 to 5 p.m. The afternoon will feature games, prizes, and cookies. Three winners will be announced for the Westfield Library Foundation’s book writing contest at 3 p.m. A copy of each winning book will be published and placed on the shelves of the library at a later date.

About Westfield Washington Public Library

WWPL’s Mission is to foster exploration, discovery, and growth. WWPL’s Vision is to be the cornerstone of lifelong learning in Westfield and Washington Township. For more information on the Westfield Washington Public Library, visit wwpl.lib.in.us.

PREVAIL
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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Keith & Geneva Billhymmer of Atlanta celebrate 50 years



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Keith and Geneva Billhymmer of Atlanta will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 8. They were married in the First United Methodist Church in Noblesville on April 8, 1972. They have one daughter, Karra (Derek) James of Clay Center, Kan., and one son, Kurt (Sara) Billhymmer of Arcadia, as well as three grandchildren. Keith grew up in rural Hamilton County near Atlanta, and Geneva grew up in Noblesville. After marriage they resided on Keith's family farm where they still currently reside. They are now both enjoying retirement and spending time with friends and family. In honor of their anniversary, cards can be sent to: Keith and Geneva Billhymmer, 29115 State Road 213, Atlanta, IN 46031.

CONNER PRAIRIE

"Museums and exhibits are the eyes to our past and future," said Richard Copper, Vice President and Chief Programs Officer at Conner Prairie. "In 2021, we found new opportunities during a time of change, and worked to reimagine our future through our experiences, events, and programs."

As a part of its DEAI commitment, Conner Prairie submitted and was ultimately selected as one of nine organizations in the U.S. to participate in the Fostering Critical Conversations with Our Communities program, a pilot that will be activated this year as part of a year-long Smithsonian Institution community engagement initiative in collaboration with the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.

"We are committed to our community and fundamentally changing Conner Prairie to include a more diverse audience," said Andrew Bradford, Chief Advancement Officer at Conner Prairie. "Our end goal is to continue to inspire curiosity and foster learning in a more inclusive way."

As part of the Fostering Critical Conversations cohort, Conner Prairie will work with the other organizations to help develop a community engagement plan for the museum's new

experience, Promised Land as Proving Ground, set to open this year.

"It is our entrepreneurial spirit as an organization and the values we exhibit that contribute to change," said Conner Prairie CEO Norman Burns. "2021 truly made us rethink our business and reposition ourselves. We need to be seen as a community asset, and one way we are doing so is through our diversity, equity, accessibility and inclusion commitment, to be a place where the doors are always open to a diversity of voices and experiences. We are committed to telling stories, inclusive of all history, as we grow and expand our story and mission in 2022."

In 2022, Conner Prairie will continue to activate its future through the Prairie Pathways Campaign and engagement with its community based on its strengths in historical education, hands-on learning, and outdoor experiences. Conner Prairie will create new guest experiences including the opening of Promised Land as Proving Ground, Spark!Lab, Smithsonian Habitat, and a transformational outdoor nature experience.

Key 2021 successes highlighted during the annual meeting included:

- Invited 282,227 people

to Step into the Story through daytime admission

- Planted more than 111,000 sunflowers seeds, 114 Norway Spruce and 17 Hardwood Trees to further enhance stewardship of the land

- Launched the Jupiter Flights Festival – a colorful new event celebrating the innovation of flight

- 12,000 hours were volunteered by our adults and youth

- Selected to participate in the Fostering Critical Conversations with Our Communities program with the Smithsonian Institution

- Heard over 16,000 voices from schoolchildren who visited in 2021

- Offered American Sign Language tours at A Merry Prairie Holiday for the first time

- Raised more than more than \$1.9 million for the Mission Impact Fund

Click here to learn more, view the 2021 Conner

Prairie Annual Meeting, and download the 2021 Impact Report.

About Conner Prairie

Spanning more than 1,000 wooded acres in central Indiana, Conner Prairie welcomes more than 400,000 visitors of all ages annually. As Indiana's first Smithsonian Institute affiliate, Conner Prairie offers various outdoor, historically-themed encounters and indoor experiential learning spaces that combine history and art with science, technology, engineering and math to offer an authentic look into history that shapes society today. Conner Prairie is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization – accredited by the American Alliance of Museums – that relies on grants and philanthropic donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations for sustainability and growth. For more information visit ConnerPrairie.org.



Main Street at Veterans Way reopens in Carmel

The REPORTER

Despite earlier indications that inclement weather would prevent the laying of asphalt at Main Street and Veterans Way, construction crews were able to lay some temporary asphalt and reopened Main Street mid-Monday afternoon. Please continue to drive with caution in this area.

The next phase of this project will continue north on 1st Avenue NW to 1st Street NW, but access to the

Sophia Square garage will be maintained for parking.

In addition ...

- **1st Avenue NW** is closed. Utility work will be taking place between 1st Street NW and 2nd Street NW. This will result in a full closure of the road. Local traffic only.

- **Range Line Road and Main Street** is closed. Utility work is taking place just north of Main Street on Range Line Road between Main Street and 1st Street.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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Most people are eager to get to Medicare only to find out that insurance laws don't guarantee the same rights to those on disability as to those 65 and over. In Indiana, like most states, insurance companies are not required to sell Medicare Supplements to those under age 65. Many people know Medicare Supplement Plan G is the "Cadillac" plan. When they call any insurance company to purchase a plan, they are told it's not available to those on SSDI. Most people stop looking at that point, not realizing Medicare Advantage (MAPD) plans are available. MAPD may be a great option forever, or only until you reach age 65. At age 65 – even if you've been

on Medicare for years – you can start over as if you were just turning 65! This is a critical time to choose the Medicare Supplement Plan G you need. You can't be turned down due to your health and the insurance company cannot charge you more.

Contact your Medicare insurance specialist three months before your Medicare eligibility begins. For most people that will be 21 months after your first disability payment begins.

Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at themedicarefamily.com.

Community News

Everyone welcome at Cicero Kiwanis Club

The Cicero Kiwanis Club will hold a new member meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14 at the Red Bridge Park Community Building. Anyone interested in joining the Cicero Kiwanis Club is welcome to attend. Check out the Cicero Kiwanis Club [Facebook page](#) for more information.

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Several Carmel parks getting upgrades, some will open soon

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) says it is working to improve the city with a focus on parks and public safety. To that end, several city parks are currently getting major upgrades, and three of those parks will reopen to the public this spring.

Lawrence W. Inlow Park

Closed July 2021 – Spring 2022

Inlow Park is closed for planned improvements. The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$2.5 million. Updates will include:

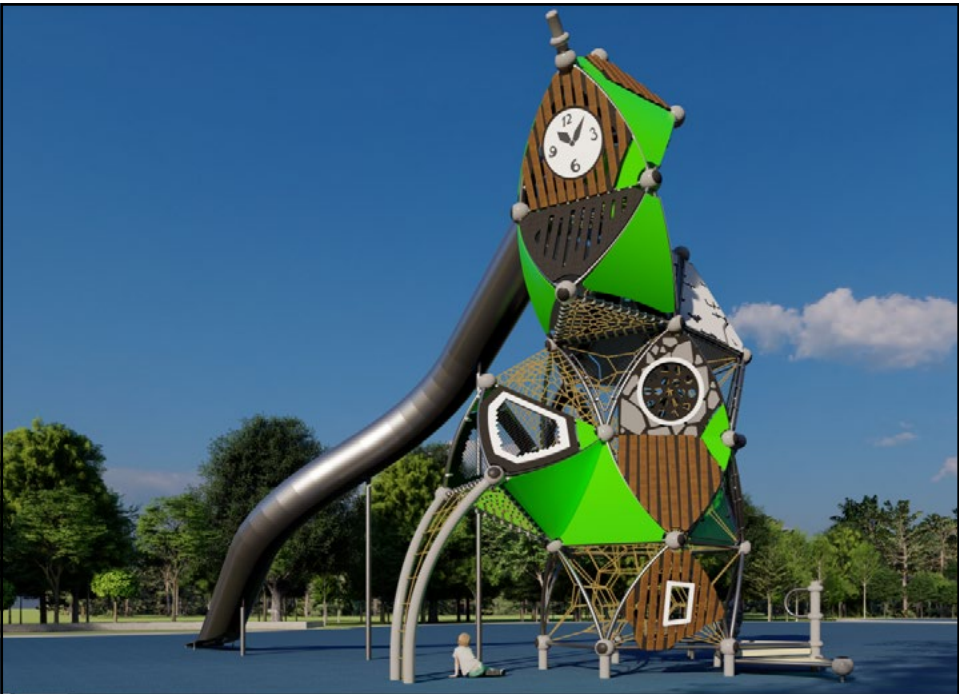
- Splash pad
- Two pickleball courts
- New restroom building
- Expanded parking lot

Meadowlark Park

Closed April 2021 – Spring 2022

Meadowlark Park is currently closed for planned improvements. The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$3.5 million. Upgrades will include:

- Playground
- Restrooms
- Shelter
- Parking lot
- Pickleball courts
- Trails
- Fishing Pier



Rendering provided

West Park's upgrades include a new playground a splash pad.

West Park

Closed August 2020 – Spring 2022

West Park is partially closed for planned improvements. During the closure, no shelter rentals are available. The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$6.2 million. Upgrades are set to include:

- Playground
- Splash Pad

River Heritage Park

Closed March 2022 – Winter 2022

The planning stages are underway for the improvements coming to River Heritage Park. The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$3 million. Upgrades will include:

- Wheelchair-accessible playground features
- ADA-accessible boardwalks and trails
- White River overlooks
- Sensory-friendly interpretive signage

According to CCPR, one of the primary initiatives of

this program is updating and enhancing existing parks by making them more accessible, safer and available year-round. The Clay Township Trustee and Board Members have been entrusted with making the township a safer and more enjoyable place to live. They have been tasked with providing vital services to the community and, according to CCPR, the **Clay Township Impact Program** is an important part of that task.

Carmel, Noblesville businesses team up for healthcare heroes

Three brands partner to give front-line worker ultimate relaxation award

The REPORTER

In recognition of Stress Awareness Month in April, Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café – which recently opened a café at the Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville – is partnering with YogaSix in Carmel and The Imperial Spa in Carmel to give one deserving health care hero the ultimate relaxation reward. Nominations are being accepted on Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café's **Facebook page** now through Saturday, April 30. The total prize package is valued at more than \$500.

The three local companies are scouring the greater Indianapolis area for a deserving health care hero to treat to a relaxation reward. The package includes a \$50 Homemade Ice Cream &

Bakery Café gift card and swag, 10 yoga classes at YogaSix, and a deluxe package from The Imperial Spa.

People interested in entering the contest or nominating a front-line worker they believe deserves a relaxation reward can visit the **designated contest post** on Homemade Ice Cream and Bakery Café's Facebook page. To enter, tag a health care hero in the post's comments, stating why you or your nominee deserve this award, and like all three Facebook pages – **Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café, YogaSix in Carmel and The Imperial Spa Carmel**.

"We are very excited for the opportunity to help support our health care heroes," said Abby Nebughr, owner

of YogaSix Carmel. "These last two years have been very hard on everyone mentally. The heroes on our front lines have sacrificed their own well-being to take care of others, and we feel it's time to give back."

Anyone in the medical field or a first responder within the Indianapolis area is qualified to enter the social media contest. Proof of work status is required to win the prize. The winner of the Stress Awareness Month relaxation award will be announced in the second week of May.

"The state that the world is and has been in, for the last few years, we owe a huge thank you to the health care providers that have been overworked, risking their lives every day," said

Caitlin Quinto, spa manager at The Imperial Spa. "We wanted to show our appreciation by donating a spa experience to at least one lucky winner for the kindness and perseverance the health care workers have shown us over the years. Thank you to all that are in the field, giveaway winner or not; we truly appreciate your service to the community."

"While practicing yoga and receiving massages have been proven to alleviate physical and mental stress, desserts release endorphins in the brain too, such as serotonin, which can help reduce stress," Hensley said. "After all, 'stressed' spelled backward is 'desserts,' so we thought this prize package would be perfect for our health care heroes."



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Lane closures coming to 106th Street

Beginning on or after Monday, April 18, 106th Street just east of Allisonville Road will have lane closures in both directions, one at a time, for bridge deck patching. These closures are expected to last throughout the day, opening back up to all traffic by 4 p.m. each day. Flaggers will be in place directing traffic.

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Pence’s ideas could provide answer to Carmel’s debt situation

Dear Editor:

A Hamilton County neighbor of ours recently put out a program of ideas that, if localized, may hold a key to solving Carmel’s fiscal mess.

Mike Pence earned no coverage locally, to speak of, when he announced his “Freedom Agenda,” but some of its ideas have local merit.

“The ruling elites,” he wrote, have never been more detached from the experiences of the average American – yet they have never worked harder to dictate what Americans can think, say and do.”

A cursory look at pronouncements by Carmel’s elected and non-elected elites demonstrate a similar nanny approach.

A \$1.5 billion municipal debt? “Fuhgeddaboutit.”

Cover-ups of cost over-runs at Hotel Carmichael and a disgraceful sexual harassment case? “Pay no attention.”

Roundabout art that offends any public sense of beauty or aptness? “We know better.”

Requests for solid data on return-on-investment for hundreds of millions of borrowed dollars? “It’s above your pay grade.”

In one gratuitous outburst when concerned parents sought to express their wishes to the school board, the board eliminated public comment at all – for a time.

Carmel’s pompous Progressives have worn out their welcome.

However, we all should welcome our new neighbor, his family and his intellectual leadership.

He’s welcome to stop over for a cup of coffee at our house any time.

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Guidelines for this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor, guest columns and campaign announcements in our pages. But with the approach of the May 3 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

New campaign announcements, columns and platform articles will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, April 15.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, April 15 and will be published on Saturday, April 16.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 16 edition will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20 and will be published in our Thursday, April 21 edition.

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Local musical inspired by true love stories of World War II

“I’ll Be Seeing You” presented one night only June 11 at Palladium

The REPORTER

Telegrams, handwritten letters and firsthand recollections of wartime romance are the inspiration for an original musical production premiering June 11 at the Center for the Performing Arts.

I’ll Be Seeing You: Love Stories of World War II is a poignant revue of period songs and true stories that writer-director Ellen Kingston collected through interviews and social media exchanges with people who lived and loved through the war era, as well as their families. She considers the project a tribute to the people who have come to be known as “The Greatest Generation.”

“Our parents and grandparents were committed to their spouses and stayed the course through the Great Depression, two World Wars and so many other challenges,” said Kingston, the Center’s Director of Creative Events and a long-time presence on Indiana’s musical theater scene as an actress, singer, writer, costumer and director. “We’ll celebrate their stories and recreate the special songs of the day.”

The performance is set for 8 p.m. on June 11 at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Tickets ranging from \$10 to \$25 go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 8, through the Center’s Fifth Third Bank Box Office, online at TheCenterPresents.org and by phone at (317)

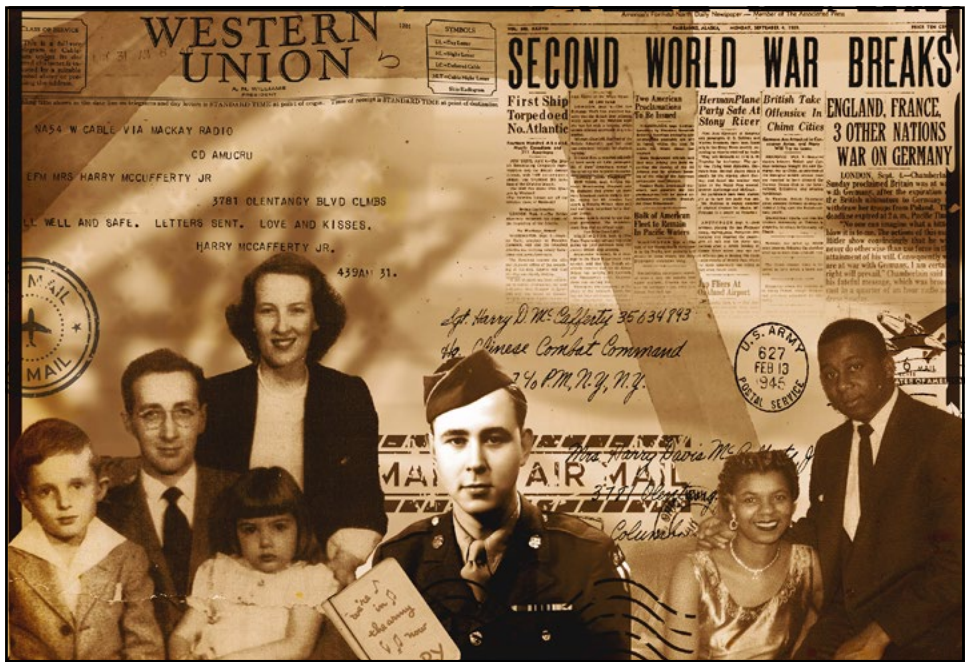


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Correspondence and memorabilia collected from families will be projected onstage during the performance of *I’ll Be Seeing You: Love Stories of World War II* on June 11 at the Palladium.

843-3800. A free livestream will be available for viewing on the Center’s website and social media channels.

I’ll Be Seeing You presents the stories of eight specific couples, with a narrator and projected images providing background details and the performers delivering each couple’s favorite tunes and others from the period. The songs include Great American Songbook classics such as “They Can’t Take That Away from Me,” “Every Time We Say Goodbye” and “Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive.”

“There are lighthearted moments, but some sad moments too,” said Kingston, noting that many members of the families who shared



Photo courtesy Joshua Hasty Photography
Writer-director Ellen Kingston (left) reviews music with vocalist Tiffany Gilliam during a rehearsal for *I’ll Be Seeing You*.

their stories will be attending the performance. “It will be a very moving experience for everyone involved.”

The cast of local singers and dancers includes Olivia Broadwater, Tiffany Gilliam, Jerry Hacker, Kathleen

Hacker, Nathanael Hein, Joseph Perkins, Melissa Schott and Matthew Vire. Music Director David Duncan will lead a live combo with musicians Becky Chappell, Bill Myers, Rob West and Ginny Womack.

Park the phone, avoid distractions while driving

Police stepping up patrols on April 7 to help curb distracted driving

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership is joining forces with law enforcement agencies across the country for a one-day targeted enforcement campaign to combat texting and other forms of distracted driving. Beginning Thursday, April 7, motorists can expect to see increased roving and high-visibility patrols with officers on high alert for hands-free violations.

This is the second year for the Connect 2 Disconnect campaign, which is taking place during Distracted Driving Awareness Month and designed to reduce traffic crashes and fatalities. According to the [latest data](http://latestdata) from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted driving claimed the lives of 3,142 people, or more than 8 percent of all traffic fatalities, in the U.S. in 2020.

The extra enforcement is funded by NHTSA with grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Distracted driving is considered any activity that diverts attention away from safely operating a vehicle. It can be visual, manual, or cognitive and includes everything from eating to listening to loud music to more recent trends like “vlogging” or video blogging.

While all forms are considered dangerous, texting continues to be the most prevalent, especially among millennials and Gen Z. Research from NHTSA shows that young drivers, ages 16 to 24, have been observed using handheld electronic devices while driving at higher rates than older drivers since 2007.

“There’s a time and a



place for everything, and when you’re driving isn’t the right time to be recording a video or taking a selfie,” said Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) Executive Director Devon McDonald. “If your eyes are off the road, you’re putting yourself and others at risk. It’s like driving blindfolded.”

State lawmakers took aim at distracted driving in 2020 when it passed the hands-free device driving law, which prohibits the use of holding a mobile device while driving. Since then, law enforcement agencies have been working overtime to educate motorists about the law, issuing more than 6,000 hands-free citations and almost twice as many warnings last year alone.

“Distracted drivers are not only a risk to them-

selves, but they’re a danger to everyone on the road,” Gov. Eric J. Holcomb said. “Driving requires your full attention and should be your one and only focus behind the wheel. We can reduce so many senseless and preventable tragedies by simply putting down the phone while driving.”

As part of the Connect 2 Disconnect campaign, the department is asking motorists to do their part by putting down the phone and driving distraction-free. Violators of the hands-free law could face a Class C infraction with fines up to \$500 and have points added to their license.

For more information on distracted driving, visit distraction.gov. For more information about Indiana’s hands-free device driving law, visit HandsFreeIndiana.com.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership.

Darlene Lundy

October 19, 1948 – March 31, 2022

Darlene Lundy, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at her home. She was born on October 19, 1948, to Charles and Alta June (Tolle) Atkinson in Fresno, Calif.



Darlene was head custodian for Hamilton Southeastern Schools before retiring. She enjoyed playing Bingo, going fishing, doing puzzles, and spent many evenings doing craft projects.

Darlene’s greatest joy was found in spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Loretta Lundy (Dennis Tate); sisters, Esther Worthman and Jessie Coverdale (Ed); brother, David Atkinson; 14 nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and countless others that called her mom or Aunt Dar.

In addition to her parents, Darlene was preceded in death by Ken Lundy; grandpa, Paul Hayes; brother-in-law, Eddie Worthman; and brother, Danny Atkinson.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jean Ann Thornton

May 20, 1932 – April 4, 2022

Jean Ann Thornton, 89, formerly of Mishawaka, Ind., passed away on April 4, 2022, at Five Star Residences of Noblesville. She was born on May 20, 1932, to Wilbur and Evelyn Cyr. Jean Ann graduated from Lakeville High School and later married her high school sweetheart, Harold Thornton, on May 30, 1952. They went on to have four children, Vicky, Mark, Laurie, and Amy.

Jean Ann took great pride in her home, which was always beautifully decorated inside and out. Her flowers, bushes, and other plants were brilliant, colorful, and breathtaking – she truly had a green thumb. Jean Ann was both a singer and a piano player. Her family and friends were delighted to hear her gorgeous voice whenever she sang in church. She was a talented artist and taught ceramics classes in her basement in Mishawaka for decades.

She traveled both with her family and on solo excursions through her sorority in her later years. Jean Ann loved playing cards and games. She enjoyed plays and musicals. She cherished doing all these activities with both family and friends.

Everyone who loved and knew her will miss her kindness, generosity, and sweet nature.

Jean Ann was predeceased by her husband, Harold, and daughter, Laurie, along with her parents. She is survived by her children, Vicky (Terrence) Laucis, Mark (Janie) Thornton, and Amy (John) Shankland; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday, April 8 at Hahn Funeral Home, 505 W. 8th St., Mishawaka. The funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. at St. Bavo Catholic Church, 511 W. 7th St., Mishawaka. Jean Ann will be laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery in Mishawaka.

Memorial contributions can be made to Riley Children’s Foundation, 705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

To leave an online condolence or to share a memory, please visit hahnfuneralhomes.com.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Police Pension Board will meet in an executive session at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) for the discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

A regular board meeting will immediately follow the executive session in the Admin Conference Room at the Carmel Police Station, 3 Civic Square, Carmel.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, in the Mayor’s Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The City of Westfield will hold an ARPA meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet at noon on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

The City of Westfield will hold an ARPA meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022, in the meeting room of the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st St., Westfield.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, in the Community Room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

Send Meeting Notices to:
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Solar Array Equipment and Installation Proposal
Sealed Proposals for the Carmel Clay Public Library, Solar Array Equipment and Installation Proposal, will be received by the Carmel Clay Public Library in care of Telamon Energy, (“Owner”) at 1000 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 10, 2022. Any Proposal received after the designated time will be returned to the Proposer unopened. The Proposals will be publicly opened and read by Carmel Clay Public Library at 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 10, 2022 in the Founders Room of Telamon Energy located at 1000 East 116th Street, Carmel, IN 46032. The Proposal should be clearly marked “PROPOSAL ENCLOSED Solar Array Equipment and Installation” on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Proposal Documents.

In general, the work consists of the purchase and installation of solar array equipment on the roof of the Main Library located at 55 4th Avenue SE, Carmel, IN 46032 as required by the Proposal Documents, the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, General Conditions (the “Agreement”), Specifications, and Drawings. The Proposal Documents in electronic format may be obtained from Telamon Enterprise Ventures, (“Engineer”) 1000 E. 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Contact Mike Morley, mike.morley@telamon.com to obtain access to these materials. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Library on April 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. local time.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms found in the Request For Proposal package, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:

(1) Revised Form No. 96 as prescribed by the Indiana Board of Account and as required in the Instruction to Bidders, including a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the Work and the equipment the Proposer has available for the performance of the Work;

(2) Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total proposed amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Proposer will execute within fifteen (15) calendar days from the acceptance of the Proposal, the Agreement as included in the Proposal Documents. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be made payable to the Owner.

Any Proposal may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Proposals, but no proposer shall withdraw his proposal within ninety (90) days after the actual receipt of Proposals.

All Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful proposers will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Proposal and execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond. Award will be made to the Proposal with the highest score as discussed on Part 3 of the Request For Proposals. The successful Proposer must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.

The successful Proposer will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all employees hired after the date of this Contract through the E-Verify program. The Proposer will also be required to sign an affidavit concerning employment of unauthorized aliens. A copy of the affidavit is included in the Request For Proposal documents. The successful Proposer will also be required to sign a certification regarding no investment activities in Iran.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety, acceptable to the Owner and Engineer, shall be required of the successful Proposal in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement.

The Proposer shall execute a Payment Bond to the Owner, approved by Owner and Engineer and for the benefit of the Owner, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. The Payment Bond is binding on the Proposer, their subcontractor, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State of Indiana. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Proposers on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President’s Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 may be found in the Supplemental General Conditions of the Contract Documents and Specifications.

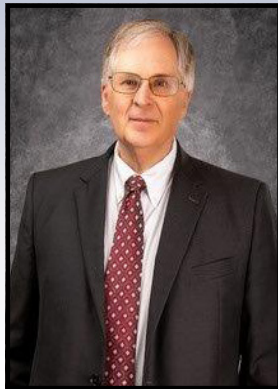
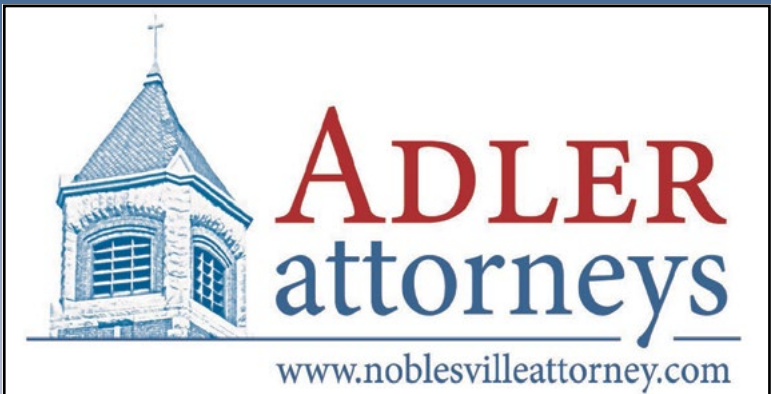
The Bidders attention is also called to the “Minority/Women Business Participation” requirements contained in the Project Specifications. Contract procurement is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

The Owner reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Proposals, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2. The Owner also reserves the right to waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Owner.

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Willis "Wid" Neal Green

April 19, 1928 – April 1, 2022



Willis "Wid" Neal Green was born April 19, 1928, in Noblesville to Leo and Emma (Bollender) Green. Wid left his earthly home to join his Heavenly Father on April 1, 2022, while living at 5 Star Residences of Noblesville.

He married Wanda Edith (Wallace) Green on February 18, 1955, at her parents' home. They enjoyed 67 years of marriage and were blessed with two sons: David "Yogi" (Deborah) Green and Dale "Buck" (Barbara) Green. Five grandchildren soon joined their family. Wid loved to play practical jokes and pranks on them, and every Christmas he would have

silly gifts for them to open.

Wid enlisted in the National Guard on June 22, 1948 and retired as a Command Sergeant Major on August 19, 1987. Additionally, he worked for over 30 years in maintenance for the National Guard. He also owned and operated a farm that he called Green Acres where he raised cattle and grew corn and soybeans. He also was a caretaker at Carey Cemetery located north of Noblesville where he assisted with maintenance and scheduling grave openings.

He attended White River Christian Church and Omega Christian Church. He was very active with the youth group while at White River Christian Church. He also was an active member of the Central Indiana Antique Tractor and Engine Association.

He loved antique tractors and collected them during his later years. His favorite past time was working on his tractors. Wid and his beloved wife, Wanda, were regulars at the Jim Dandy Restaurant where he enthusiastically visited with all who were dining there. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a joke or good story to tell that usually involved "soldier talk" or "farm talk". Wid and Wanda also enjoyed vacationing in Florida, Branson, Mo., and going on ocean cruises.

Surviving him in addition to his wife, sons and daughters-in-law are grandchildren: Kelly (Michael) Poulin, Joshua (Ashley) Green, Kyle (Susan) Green, Jamie (Jon) Meinert, and Julie (Jerry Cahoe) Green; plus, eight great-grandchildren: Aubrey, Brock, Weston, Gabriel, Elizabeth, JoAnna, Rosie, and Emily. He is also survived by a sister, Anna Marie Martin and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Emma Lou Fulton.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Carey Cemetery. Pastor Neal Brown officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Omega Christian Church, 12763 E. 281st St., Arcadia, IN 46030.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Michael Metsker

January 18, 1954 – April 4, 2022



Michael Metsker, 68, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 4, 2022, at his home. He was born on January 18, 1954, to Fredrick and Betty Jean (Cunningham) Metsker in Noblesville.

Mike was a concrete truck driver for Builder's Concrete & Sagamore Ready Mix since 1987. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, and watching the History Channel, Discovery Channel, and Jeopardy!. Mike could fix anything and everything and enjoyed home improvement projects. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

Mike is survived by his wife, Penny Metsker; son, Adam M. Metsker; and his sisters, Karen Roeber and Peggy (John) Eppen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Metsker; and sister, Linda Wesselman.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private graveside services will be held at Crownland Cemetery.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Albert Lincoln Holden

February 12, 1942 – April 2, 2022



Albert Lincoln Holden, 80, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Harcourt Terrace in Indianapolis. He was born on February 12, 1942, to Luke and Ida Leroy (Bates) Holden in Iron City, Tenn.

Albert worked as a security guard when he lived in Tennessee and held various jobs over the years. He was the last of his family of 14 kids. Albert was proud to be born on Abraham Lincoln's birthday. His passion was music; he played guitar and loved country music. Albert was a friendly guy who never knew a stranger.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Alice Holden; granddaughter, Kaitlyn; grandson, Jarod; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Albert was preceded in death by his son, Randy; and his 13 siblings.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Jeremiah Brown will officiate. Interment will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 (samaritanaspurse.org).

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:1-10 (NIV)

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Westfield's Braden Smith (left) and Carmel's Peter Suder (right) were both selected to the IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars. Smith and Suder will join the other All-Stars in the June games against the Indiana Junior All-Stars and the home and home series with the Kentucky All-Stars.

Braden Smith, Peter Suder named Indiana Boys All-Stars

Indiana Mr. Basketball Braden Smith of Westfield and Peter Suder of Carmel are among the 14 players that have been selected to the 2022 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars, game director Mike Broughton announced Monday.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Smith's selection as Mr. Basketball was announced this past Saturday. The other players completing the 2022 Indiana Boys All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are Javan Buchanan of Lafayette Jeff, Tayshawn Comer of Cathedral, Ryan Conwell of Pike, Jaxon Edwards of Cathedral, Connor Essegian of Central Noble, Tae Davis of Warren Central, Travis Grayson of Chesterton, C.J. Gunn of Lawrence North, Jalen Jackson of Fort Wayne Northrop, Amhad Jarrard of Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Branden Northern

of Silver Creek, and Jalen Washington of Gary West.

Washington is injured and is not expected to play in the games.

Chad Johnston of South Bend Adams has been named the head coach of the 2022 All-Stars. He will be assisted by Steve Lynch of Brownsburg and Rob Yoder of Westview.

Johnston is 85-65 in five seasons at South Bend Adams and 280-182 in 20 seasons as a varsity coach. Johnston, previously 195-137 in 15 seasons at South Bend Washington, also was head coach of the 2021 Junior All-Stars. Lynch has a 151-69 record in nine seasons at Brownsburg and is 254-121 in 16 seasons overall. He previously was 103-52 in seven seasons at Mt. Vernon (Fortville). Yoder, who stepped down as Westview coach at the end of the 2021-22 season, posted a 310-141 mark in 18 seasons leading the Warriors. He was a Junior All-Star assistant coach in 2018.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 8 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 10 at the Owensboro Sportscenter in Owensboro, Ky. The final game against Kentucky will be June 11 at Southport Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The games in Indianapolis are at Southport because Gainbridge Fieldhouse is unavailable because of a third phase of renovations will be occurring there during June.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars, whose roster was announced last month. The roster for the Indiana girls Junior All-Stars also was announced last month. The roster for the Indiana boys Junior All-Stars will be announced later.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year -- June 5 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Bedford North Lawrence and June 8 against the Indiana seniors at a site to be

announced.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls' portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996. The All-Star senior girls have played Kentucky every year since 1976, except 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The All-Star senior boys have played Kentucky in all but three years since 1940 -- 1943 (World War II), 1944 (World War II) and 2020 (COVID-19 pandemic).

The Indiana Senior boys lead 101-44 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior boys lead 40-10 in games against the Indiana Junior boys. The Indiana Senior girls lead 51-39 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 40-10 in games against the Indiana Junior girls. The Indiana Junior boys lead 6-4 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Junior girls lead 9-1 in their series with Kentucky.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar brand, is a title sponsor.

Mr. Basketball is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The remainder of the team is finalized by Broughton after observing numerous games and events throughout the season, conferring with coaches, school officials and media across the state. Broughton also reviews votes submitted by coaches and media who each could recommend up to 10 players.

Fishers baseball location change

Tonight's Fishers-Zionsville baseball game has been moved from the Eagles' field to Grand Park.

The game will take place on Field D4. First pitch is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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Baseball

Golden Eagles open CCC play with win

By RICHIE HALL
WESTFIELD - The Guerin Catholic baseball team is still perfect for the early season.

The Golden Eagles improved to 3-0 by winning their Circle City Conference opener Tuesday at Grand Park. Guerin Catholic beat Bishop Chatard 8-3, exploding for multiple runs in the first and fourth innings.

Will Fremion led off the Golden Eagles in the first with a base hit, and Anthony Ferrucci hit a single to move Fremion to second. Clay Patton drew a walk to load the bases, then Davis Wagner smacked a hit into center field, scoring Ferrucci and Fremion. Patton then scored on an RBI groundout from Sam Tabor, and that put Guerin up 3-0.

The Trojans got on the board in the top of the fourth inning, scoring a couple runs to cut the Golden Eagles' lead to 3-2. But Guerin Catholic responded nicely, pouring in five runs in the bottom of the fourth.

The Golden Eagles loaded the bases to start, with Bryson Dorsey hitting a leadoff single, Ryan Zimmerman getting a walk and Matt Cosell absorbing a hit by pitch. That brought up AJ Nunley, and he doubled into center field to score all three.

Guerin Catholic coach Keith Nunley said that hit was "a sparkplug for us to get rolling and I think our guys fed off that a little bit."

Nunley got home soon after, as he scored on Fremion's sacrifice fly. Ferrucci then got his second hit of the game, advanced to third base on an error, and was sent home by Patton's sacrifice fly. Following that, the score remained 8-2 until the top of the seventh, when Chatard scored a run. But that was with two outs, and a groundout finished the game.

Ferrucci and Dorsey both had two hits. Patton got the pitching win, with five strikeouts in three innings. Zimmerman relieved him and got the save, tossing six strikeouts in four innings.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Guerin Catholic's AJ Nunley (6) is congratulated by Sam Tabor (5) after scoring a run during the Golden Eagles' Circle City Conference 8-3 win over Bishop Chatard Tuesday at Grand Park. Nunley had three RBIs in the game.

Keith Nunley is in his first year coaching the Golden Eagles; he previously coached at Monroe Central for five years. Nunley said he "can't say enough" about the players he has for his first year at Guerin Catholic.

"They're really learning," said Nunley. "They're buying in and just trying to have the right culture and trying to put them in competitive situations on a daily basis and they've done a nice job."

Guerin Catholic travels to the Trojans'

field this afternoon to complete the conference series.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 8, BISHOP CHATARD 3				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Will Fremion	2	1	1	1
Anthony Ferrucci	4	2	2	0
Clay Patton	2	1	0	1
Davis Wagner	4	0	1	2
Sam Tabor	2	0	0	0
Bryson Dorsey	3	1	2	0
Ryan Zimmerman	1	1	0	0
Matt Cosell	2	1	0	0

Quinn Morrow	0	0	0	0
AJ Nunley	2	1	1	3
Caden Ratcliff	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	7	7
Score by Innings				
Bishop Chatard	000	200	1-3	93
Guerin Catholic	300	500	x-8	71
2B: Nunley. SB: Ferrucci. SAC: Fremion, Patton. HBP: Ratcliff, Cosell.				
GC pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Patton (W)	3	1	1	3
Zimmerman (S)	4	2	2	6
Strikeouts: Zimmerman 6, Patton 5. Walks: Patton 5, Zimmerman 2.				

Huskies split opening games in Kentucky

Hamilton Heights opened its season this week with two games in Kentucky.

In their first game, the Huskies fell to Rockcastle County from Mount Vernon, Ky. 2-0 on Monday. Rockcastle County scored both of its runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Heights was held to two hits, including a first-inning double from Dean Mason. Harrison Hochstedler hit a single in the top of the seventh. Drew VanOeveren pitched five innings, striking out nine.

The Huskies rebounded on Tuesday to beat Clay County from Manchester, Ky. 6-5. Clay County scored a run in the top of the first inning, and held that lead until the bottom of the third, when Heights got its offense going.

Nate Hulen led off the inning with a double. After a flyout, Drew VanOeveren got on when he was hit by a pitch, then Mason walked to load the bases. Hulen then scored on a wild pitch, advancing the other runners (Kaleb Murry came in to run for Mason), then VanOeveren got home when Isaac Tuma reached on a dropped third strike. The Huskies now had a 2-1 lead, and that became a 4-1 lead when John Irion singled in Murry and Tuma.

VanOeveren added a run in the fifth inning with a left field hit to score Landon Hurley. That gave Heights a 5-1 lead. Clay County got a run back in the sixth inning, then tied the game at 5-5 in the top of the seventh with back-to-back RBI doubles.

But the Huskies played a solid bottom of the seventh to get the win. Mason drew a walk to lead off the inning, then Cooper Vondersaar came in to run for him. Tuma moved Vondersaar to second with a single, then Harrison Hochstedler loaded the bases with a base hit. That brought up Alex Eubanks, and his center field single sent Vondersaar home and gave Heights the win.

Hurley and Hulen each finished with two hits. Guy Griffey pitched five innings and struck out 10. Hochstedler threw the seventh inning and got the win.

The Huskies are 1-1 and continue their Kentucky trip this afternoon by playing at

George Rogers Clark.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 2, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	3	0	0	0
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	0	0
Dean Mason	2	0	1	0
Isaac Tuma	3	0	0	0
Harrison Hochstedler	3	0	1	0
James Lacey	2	0	0	0
Kaleb Murry	2	0	0	0
Guy Griffey	2	0	0	0
Nick Hulen	1	0	0	0
John Irion	1	0	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	0	0	0	0
Alex Eubanks	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	0
Score by Innings				
Heights	000	000	0-0	22
Rockcastle Co.	000	002	x-2	51
2B: Mason.				
Heights pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
VanOeveren	5	0	0	3
Hochstedler	1	2	0	2
Strikeouts: VanOeveren 9, Hochstedler 2. Walks: VanOeveren 2.				

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 6, CLAY COUNTY 5				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	4	0	0	0
Drew VanOeveren	3	1	1	1
Dean Mason	1	0	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	0	1	0	0
Isaac Tuma	4	1	1	1
Harrison Hochstedler	4	0	1	0
John Irion	3	0	1	2
Alex Eubanks	1	0	1	1
Braulio Pena	2	0	0	0
Phoenix Vondersaar	1	0	0	0
Landon Hurley	3	1	2	0
Nick Hulen	2	1	2	0
Kaleb Murry	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	6	9	5
Score by Innings				
Clay County	100	001	3-5	51
Heights	004	100	1-6	93
2B: Hulen. SB: Tuma. SAC: Hulen. HBP: VanOeveren.				
Heights pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Guy Griffey	5	1	0	2
Alex Rickey	1	2	1	1
Hochstedler (W)	1	2	2	2
Strikeouts: Griffey 10, Hochstedler 3, Rickey 1. Walks: Griffey 2, Rickey 1, Hochstedler 1.				

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New York	41	38	.519	8.0	Oklahoma City	27	52	.342	20.0
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x-Chicago	49	30	.620	-	x-Golden State	63	16	.797	-
pi-Cleveland	45	34	.570	4.0	pi-L.A. Clippers	50	29	.633	13.0
Indiana	43	37	.538	6.5	L.A. Lakers	39	40	.494	24.0
Detroit	25	55	.313	24.5	Sacramento	31	48	.392	32.0
Southeast					Southwest				
y-Miami	W	L	PCT.	GB	y-Memphis	W	L	PCT.	GB
pi-Atlanta	52	28	.650	-	x-Dallas	55	24	.696	-
pi-Charlotte	41	38	.519	10.5	pi-New Orleans	49	30	.620	6.0
Washington	40	39	.506	11.0	pi-San Antonio	35	44	.443	20.0
Orlando	35	44	.443	16.5	Houston	34	45	.430	21.0
x - clinched playoff spot					z - clinched conference title	20	60	.250	35.5
y - clinched division title					pi - clinched playin spot				

Embiid, 76ers stop Pacers comeback

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers hosted the Philadelphia 76ers for their final home game of the season at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Although the Sixers arrived as advertised, this scrappy Blue & Gold squad gave it their all on Fan Appreciation Night. After falling behind by as many as 27, Indiana battled back to come within four points of the lead. However, Joel Embiid and company stopped the comeback short, and the visitors came away with a 131-122 win.

The Sixers (49-30) scored 82 first-half points – 49 in the second quarter – and shot 57.5 percent (23-of-40) from beyond the arc to keep Indiana at bay. Tyrese Maxey (30 points, seven assists) tallied a career-high

eight triples, including seven in the first half. But, it was Embiid who appeared the most unstoppable. The MVP candidate dropped 45 points on 18-of-30 shooting and hauled in 13 rebounds to help seal the win.

Meanwhile, seven Pacers (25-55) finished in double figures, with the former Sacramento duo leading the way again. Buddy Hield finished with a double-double, recording a team-high 25 points and 11 boards, and Tyrese Haliburton added 21 points, eight boards, and five assists. Jalen Smith led the bench with 19 points, and Isaiah Jackson posted 16 points and four blocks in a starting role. Additionally, T.J. McConnell finally made his long-awaited return after being sidelined since December with a wrist injury.

“Other than the second quarter, we had a lot of good things happening,” Rick Carlisle said. “Quarters one, three, and four were pretty solid and more aligned with what we wanted to do to these guys.”

For the first time in a while, the Pacers earned the upper hand early in the first quarter. Hield scored five of a 7-0 Indiana run that grabbed a 9-3 lead in the first two minutes of action.

Over the next few minutes, the Pacers continued to play tough. When the Sixers knotted the score at nine, Terry Taylor, Haliburton, and Smith fearlessly attacked the paint to keep Indiana on top. Smith then broke another tie at the 6:44 mark with a long jumper from the left side.

The game continued to be a back-and-forth affair as time ticked down. The Sixers used Embiid to create a 24-20 advantage. But, Indiana swiftly earned back the edge with seven straight. Hield supplied a 26-foot triple at the 3:20 mark to force a Philadelphia timeout.

With 5.2 seconds left, Haliburton pushed the Pacers ahead 31-30 with a driving layup. Unfortunately, Embiid responded with a lucky last-second three that banked in off the backboard.

Haliburton started the second hot, scoring five quick points to tie the game at 36. But, a pair of Shake Milton treys and an alley-oop to DeAndre Jordan gave the Sixers a 44-36 edge with 9:05 remaining.

The Blue & Gold cut the deficit to three with 7:12 remaining. But, Philadelphia responded with an 11-0 spree – eight from Embiid – to stretch its lead to double digits (60-46) with 4:46 to play.

Although Lance Stephenson provided a few buckets for the fans, the Sixers found answers beyond the arc. Maxey knocked in three triples in a 1:16 span to help Philadelphia capture a 71-53 advantage with 3:15 left. Soon after, the second-year guard knocked down his seventh trey at the 2:35 mark to give the Sixers a 74-55 edge. Philadelphia led 82-59 at halftime.

Embiid came out firing early in the third quarter, adding five to help the Sixers earn

a 27-point advantage. However, Indiana made a dent in the deficit soon after.

Trailing 90-63, the Blue & Gold mounted a 10-2 run – six from Hield – to cut the gap to 92-73 with 7:20 remaining. The spree forced Sixers coach Doc Rivers to stop play with a timeout.

Despite the break, the Pacers continued their surge. Trailing 97-76, Indiana rattled off eight unanswered points – five from Haliburton – to trim the deficit to 14 with 5:22 left. Rivers had to call a second timeout to slow Indiana’s momentum.

Indiana shaved one more point off its deficit over the next few minutes. However, Philadelphia appeared to find its footing. Embiid, Maxey, and Georges Niang all contributed to pushing the Sixers’ advantage to 107-90 with 1:52 remaining.

Yet, the Pacers kept charging. The hosts blanked Philadelphia for the rest of the frame and scored nine unanswered to trim the margin to 107-99 heading into the final frame. Indiana outscored Philadelphia 40-25 in the frame.

Threes from Duane Washington Jr. and Smith helped Indiana cut Philadelphia’s lead down to 111-105 with 9:40 left. From there, Washington stayed hot. After a Flagrant-2 foul sent Jordan to the locker room, Washington tacked on a pair of free throws to cut the gap to five. When Milton responded, the sharpshooter added a baseline trey to give the game a 113-109 score with 8:53 remaining.

However, Philadelphia abruptly halted the comeback with eight unanswered – four from Embiid – to regain a 121-109 edge with 6:54 left. After Rick Carlisle called a timeout, Maxey hit his eighth triple to make it an 11-0 run.

Indiana tried one more time to pull off the upset. The squad responded with six straight, including an easy alley-oop to Jackson, to trim the deficit to 124-115 with 3:31 to play. They came within nine one more time. But unfortunately, it was too little, too late. Philadelphia closed out the game without much of a problem from there.

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