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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Partly sunny. Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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Gorgeous Saturday for first Noblesville Farmers Market







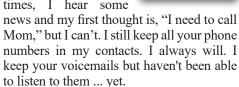
Reporter photos by JohnGeiger.com Saturday morning was the kickoff for this year's season of the Noblesville Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons. The market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 15. this summer and fall. Learn more at noblesvillemainstreet.org/farmers-market. (Above left) Jewelry maker and purveyor Holly Gustafson speaks with marketgoers Brooke Reichard, Brynn Zastrow, and Thea. (Above right) Millie Cripe is an apiologist with Eagle Creek Apiary. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Letter to heaven

Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

It's your second Mother's Day celebrating in heaven, but I want you to know we are still celebrating you here in our homes and in our lives.

JANET HART LEONARD My goodness, you are so missed. So many times, I hear some



I hope you can see through the veil of heaven and know that I finished that book I promised you I would write. It's dedicated to you and Dad. In the dedication, I thank you for loving me. You did an awesome job of loving me well. (And maybe spoiling me a bit.) I still hear your words of encouragement, "Janet Kay, you can do this!"

I write about how you were raised and how you raised me. I can't tell my story without telling yours. Both you and Dad have fascinating stories for me to share. Some chapters were difficult for me to write as they were painful and some of your memories were about hard times. Yet, you always saw the good in life and people ... well, most people. There were the funny turned ones!

You persevered. You loved. You prayed. You shared your faith. You showed me how God could be good ... even in the hard times.

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WESTFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Carmel high school violinist headed to Julliard

Hear Abigail Ko play with Carmel Symphony Orchestra next weekend

By STU CLAMPITT

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On Saturday, May 14, Caring to music school or mel High School Senior Violin- not, I probably would ist Abigail Ko will perform with have laughed at you. the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO). As of Thursday, May 5, Ko has accepted an offer to attend The Julliard School this as a musician but as

to Ko Friday afternoon, one day after she decided to attend Julyet feel real to her.

"It's actually kind of surre- earlier.

al," Ko said. "If you'd asked me maybe three years ago if I'd be go-I feel like it's pretty representative of how far I've come not only a person just opening

When The Reporter spoke up and realizing my own potential. Really, it's just so surreal."

Ko began playing violin at liard, she said the idea did not six years old and said most violinists she knows started even and I would see her mom giv-



Abigail Ko & the CSO CSO's annual Family Fun Concert begins at

3 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. Tickets are just \$5 for youngsters and \$17.50 for adults. Buy yours online at CarmelSymphony.org or at the Palladium Fifth

Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800.

mother is a violin/beginner piano teacher," Ko said. "I would go to this friend's house a lot into violin by her parents, but it ing violin lessons pretty often.

"I have a friend whose That's when I realized I wanted to start."

Ko said she was not pushed

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approaching for Westfield Chamber scholarships

Deadline fast

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber offers a scholarship for \$1,000 and two for \$500. The scholarships are awarded to three graduating high school seniors who reside in Washington Township and who have plans of furthering their education.

To be considered for these awards, all essays must be submitted to **info**(a) westfieldchamberindy.com. Essays must be accompanied by the student information.

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In addition to submitting student information, each candidate must write and submit a 500-word minimum, 1,000-word maximum essay.

The essay is not intended to be a report on the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, its activities, or its history or the history of chambers of commerce in general. This essay is a position paper. It reflects a potential real situation, and your recommendation could be taken into consideration for remedy. You are expected to create a specific solution, advocate for that solution, and appease both sides of the debate. In awarding this scholarship, a well-reasoned essay will be considered. The essay will be evaluated by community and chamber leaders using the following criteria:

- Understands the role of the Chamber in this endeavor
- · Well organized and supported with examples
- Correct grammar and proper word usage
 - Interesting to the reader

 - Content is accurate Overall impression
- Refrain from using names and/or identifying relationships

Click here to download the application. The deadline to apply is Sunday, May 15.

Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy presents Swan Lake Pyotr Tchaikovsky's work holds special place in dancers' esteem

The REPORTER

The Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy (BTCA) will soon present Pyotr Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake. This is the company's third performance of the highly regarded ballet.

"The production shows the ambition of this group," BTCA Co-artistic Director Jane Hachiya-Weiner said. "Swan Lake is a challenging work, and our dancers were eager to take it on."

BTCA again has sponsors partnering for this production. All activities are underwritten in part by the Indiana Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts. Executive Financial Planning Group Raymond James supported BTCA as the top-level sponsor for *The Nutcracker*, and they return as a top sponsor for Swan

"We're thrilled to have them return as a significant partner," Hachiya-Weiner said. "They're part of the team along with other sponsors and parent volunteers. They all make it happen."









(From left) Nisha Tague as Odette (matinee performance), Riley TerBush as Odile (matinee performance), Hannah Brazus as Odette (evening performance) and Elizabeth Brame as Odile (evening performance).

the other notable sponsor at hail from Carmel, Zionsville, and-coming younger dancers. present. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available with more information available at ballettheatreofcarmel.org/ **sponsorship**. For advertising school seniors from area schools information, visit ballettheat- including Westfield, Carmel,

reofcarmel.org/program-ads. The cast is made up of 70 dancers ranging in age from 5 to 21. They include dancers from BTCA's Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced, and Pre-Professional levels. Also included in this number are 24 children Molly and the Magic Suit- ages 5 to 8 who are part of the to both Academy and dance per-

Westfield, Indianapolis, Fishers, Brownsburg and Crawfords-

The cast features six high Heritage Christian, and Brebeuf Jesuit.

"This group lobbied hard for Swan Lake," Hachiya-Weiner said. "We'll all get to see the reflection of their commitment to it in their performance."

Other cast members are new case - Kids Travel Books is "Be A Fairy" Program. Dancers formance, including several up- See Swan Lake ... Page 2

"No question, we have some talented younger soloists featured throughout," Hachiya-Weiner said, "and this ballet provides opportunities for many to shine."

Some the youngest dancers are part of BTCA's Be a Fairy program.

"It's a special thing we do for every production," Hachiya-Weiner said. "The program is for ages five to eight and it is both a light introduction to the

SWAN LAKE

dancing world for newcomperformance for our young

Swan Lake performances will take place at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 at the STAR Bank Performing Arts Center, 1000 Mulberry St., Zionsville. Tickets are on sale now at ballettheatreofcarmel.org/ swan-lake. Prices are \$20 for children and seniors, and \$25 for adults.

Additional details, ininformation, are available at of achievement, confidence, donate, visit ballettheatreballettheatreofcarmel.org.

ment for the Arts.

About BTCA

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All BTCA activities are emy environment is one Indiana Arts Commission support, and the studio is a and the National Endow- place for young dancers to learn, connect, and inspire one another.

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BTCA was established mel Academy (BTCA) is as a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to developing organization in 2018 after operating under the name tential as both artists and Ballet Theatre of Carmel community members. We at Performer's Edge since 2009. The studios are loagement, discipline, and cated at 1329 W. 96th St., Indianapolis. For more inal instructors can nurture formation about programs, cluding BTCA enrollment dancers to a higher degree registration, events, or to ofcarmel.org.

LETTER TO HEAVEN

ers, and an introduction to made possible in part by the of inclusivity and mutual me, while I was growing up, I was 12 years old. Chuck was better than any sermon thanks you too! I ever heard. Lord knows, I heard plenty of them. The been a male and female redfifth row, organ side was "our pew." Sacred space. I saw you smiling as I played the ing. Love those visits from organ every Sunday morning and evening for worship. You knew I hated those seven years of piano lessons. I guess they paid off. As uncoordinated as I was (and still am) I was able to get my left foot placed on the floor pedals to create harmony with heart. I put new flowers on my hands on the keys of the organ. Doing so might have Matthew says he will albeen a small miracle.

There has still been no miracle when it comes to my sewing or crocheting or quilting. Nope, not going to happen. I do bake a lot. I think my meringue gets higher and higher. Perhaps it's trying to

The faith you showed make a chocolate pie when heaven. You have a new

bird visiting our birdfeeder. You know what I'm thinkheaven.

I'll be working in my flower garden this week. I moved your rock garden to my house. It sure makes me smile when I walk by it. Memories of watching you tend to your flowers hug my your and Dad's headstone. ways keep flowers on it when I'm no longer around. Thank you for buying me a burial plot for my birthday a few years ago. Quite the unique gift! One row back, two plots over from yours.

I write in my book that get vour attention in heaven. I hope vou can see the good Thank you for teaching me to things through the veil of Visit janethartleonard.com.

great-great-grandson coming in August and you have This spring there have a new great-great-niece who is named "Audrey," after you. I sent her one of the sock dolls with a crocheted dress that you made. See, Mom, your legacy is continuing for generations. Those babies will hear your story and now they can read

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later in May. I hope I've made you proud as I was sure proud to be your daughter.

them in my book coming

out around Dad's birthday,

Happy Mother's Day, Mom! I'm sure glad God allowed me to be your daughter. Love,

Janet Kay

Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janethartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@ianethartleonard).

Ko

was a thing she chose herself and something that she often did not see the point in, even though it was her own decision.

"What's funny is that I used to hate practicing when I was younger and not enjoy it one bit," Ko told The Reporter. "It was more of a 'I don't know why I'm doing this' thing for a while, but I'd say that definitely started to change in middle school. Over time, as I started playing with other people, I started to see my violin as something that could help me grow out of my shell a little bit. I tend to be kind of shy sometimes, but I feel like being able to connect with people over music allows me to actually be myself in a way.'

Ko describes herself as a classical violinist through and through.

wanted to branch out a little bit more," Ko said. "I haven't quite gotten around to doing that yet. I'm taking little baby steps trying to learn to play things by ear a little better. I'm definitely a classical violinist, but I envy anybody that can play by ear and make up tunes on the spot because that's the level I aspire to be at one day.'

Ko told The Reporter her favorite composer to play is Prokofiev, followed closely by Tchaikovsky.

"With Prokofiev I find that I don't always have to sound pretty," Ko said. "I feel like I can be very gutsy, especially when I played his first violin concerto. That's probably my favorite piece I've played of all time. Then also Tchaikovsky is hope somebody out there definitely a classic in violin chooses to do so."

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"Over the years I have repertoire. I have enjoyed plaving his violin concerto a lot. It's another one of the most favorite pieces I have ever played."

The last time Ko performed with an orchestra was in 2018 with Muncie Symphony Orchestra during their Halloween concert. Her performance with CSO on Saturday will be not only her biggest venue so far, but a good capstone to her high school years as she the prepares to go to one of the world's leading performing arts schools.

When asked what message she would like to pass along to our readers, Ko said, "Don't be afraid to chase your dreams because you never know where you're going to end up. I certainly did not know. I





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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News

Remembering those lost to the Holocaust















Photos provided by City of Carmel (From top) Marianne Glick spoke on behalf of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Human Relations; Keynote speaker Laurie Freeman, a second-generation Holocaust survivor, shared her father's story of surviving the Holocaust; Carmel City Councilor Miles Nelson represented the city and read the proclamation; Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow of Congregation Shaarey Tefilla lit the six candles that represent the six million victims of the Holocaust; Cantor Melissa Cohen of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck in Indianapolis; **Don Farrell and Cynthia Collins of Actors Theatre** of Indiana performed with Melissa Cohen.





Photos provided by City of Carmel The City of Carmel hosted its Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony on Friday, April 29 at the Tarkington Theater. Many thanks to all who participated. Click here to watch a recording of the ceremony on Facebook. (Above) The University High School of Indiana String Quartet performed.

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With the same red blood, why should we be differentiated by the color of our skin?

The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught

by Abby Williams. On May 25, 2020, Derek Chauvin pressed

his knee into the neck of George Floyd, an minutes and 29 seconds. This political standpoint changed the perspective of many human aspects on police brutality and racism. As a result, protests began to globally spread around the world, causing people to riot. This left police departments to make a change.



about more than than most. it ever had been

Growing up in a school unarmed Black man, for 9 largely populated by white made fun of not only for the people, there were many challenges I had to face on my own. Getting made fun of for being a person of color was something I had gotten used to over the years. It was also a part of my growth as a person. I had to learn that I wouldn't get as many opportunities as oth-

ism was talked to work 10 times harder sues to occur.

in the media. to my school grew up not As a minority, it knowing what it's like to was hard to see not be privileged, such as the problems we going to school with no one must face on a who looks like you, going day-to-day basis to stores, walking anywhere now being talked alone, being accused of more trouble, any encounter with the police, and being color of my skin but the way I look and the way I act.

When I experienced my first encounter with racism, I thought it was normal. It disappoints me that I thought all the nasty, cruel words said over the years were normal and okay. Not only did I think it was okay, but the people in my school

One thing that is nor-Many people who go mally never talked about in school is racism. Yes, we talk about slavery, equal rights, and how it affectwe don't talk about how racism affects us in modnity to push efforts into systematic changes in our education systems. If you go to a school largely populated by white people, it's hard to feel like you belong somewhere. That was my problem for years. It was so hard to feel like I belonged. My whole life I had want-

In effect, rac- er people, and I would have made it okay for these is- it's a struggle not feeling our heritage, and in how we relates to the same racist experiences you've endured. I wish all schools were more

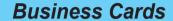
I am very passionate ed our race long-term, but about diversity. Diversity widens viewpoints and takes different ideas and ern-day society. The surge aspects into account. Diverof the Black Lives Matter sity is what drives creativity Movement for racial jus- and innovation. It's importtice gives us an opportu- ant to hear other people's perspectives on the way they view situations and the way they think. It's equally important to understand and respect other people's cultural backgrounds and religions.

Culture is something that defines many of us. ed friends of color because reflected in our history, in people.

like you have anyone who express ideas and creativity. When I visit my family, I always get to see more of my culture. For me, it's so important to be able to be a part of my culture because without it you lose yourself and your identity. Diversity is what makes us, us.

> We are struggling to make ends meet in a system set up for our race to fail. Achieving racial equity is something very important for not only me, but for our society and our culture. The goal is not to just eliminate the gap between white people and people of color but to increase the success for all groups.

You can't love the culincluding me. Culture is ture and not support the









NHS show choir named 'Indy's Best'



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School's (NHS) show choir has earned the title of Indy's Best from Fox 59, a competition that brought in nearly 6,000 votes total and included finalists from Avon, Pendleton Heights, and Center Grove. "It's great for this community because it's such an arts supportive community," said John Neubauer, director of the school's choir program. Other choirs in the program include the all-male MaleTonez, the junior varsity all-female Sensation, and New Dimension, another all-female group. The choir program has one last free performance at 7 p.m. on May 20 in NHS auditorium. (Above) NHS Senior Maggie Brechbill performs with the NHS Singers, which is the mixed choral group. Click here to learn more about choral program.



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We are different from much of the world and that doesn't bother us. We don't want to blend into the national religious or moral scene. We want to stand out and stand up.

Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord; do not touch any unclean thing, and I will welcome you (2 Cor. 6:17).

So that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world (Phil. 2:15).

Several years ago, I saw a cartoon in which the preacher was speaking on being the light of the world. Above his head was a thought bubble that said, "but in the case of these people I am speaking dim bulbs." We are not the source of light, but moons that reflect the light of our Lord. To be lights in this perverse generation we must be different. Speak differently. Think differently Live differently. Our standard is not his world. We do not live to please this world. At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we are different and make no apologies for it. Why do we chose to be different? Come and see for yourself.



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Point/Counterpoint: Beaver gravel pit

Letter to the Editor -

Don't Leave It to Beaver group: Still gravely concerned with potential water contamination

community organization, is encouraged by the fact that our efforts to stand up for the Hamilton County community has resulted in positive steps forward.

Regarding the gravel pit proposal next to Potter's Bridge in Noblesville, the petitioners and their legal representatives held a virtual community feedback meeting on Thursday, May 5.

Both Beaver Materials legal representatives, Mr. Eric Douthit, and Mr. Chris Stice, director of Hamilton County Parks, proposed site. They discussed the project details as found in the public filing doccommunity.

Some discouraging news discovered during the question-and-answer portion was that the City of Noblesville has been consulting with the petitioners prior to their application submission. All this despite the fierce and vocal opposition to the gravel pit proposal in the 19100 block of Allisonville Road. When asked why residential developments were included in the new proposal, "The City of Noblesville thought it would be a very good idea for those [townhomes] to be developed," said Mr. Eric Douthit, Beaver Materials' attorney.

Furthermore, Mr. Chris Stice stated that, "We're excited about this park expansion opportunity, if approved by the city of Noblesville." The Parks Department is planning to expand the canoe and kayak launch system with the leftover lake. "Providing more locations to still water recreations such as kayaking similar to Strawtown Koteewi park is a need." A need, he explained, was identified after surveying residents for an update to their Master Plan.

The community received the most information to date on the issue of monitoring for water contamination. Monitoring wells would be installed at Beaver Materials' expense, and these wells will be conducted the hydrogeology assessment. Mr. Douthit acknowledged that the likeliest type of contamination, if any occurred, would be leaks from trucks, specifically "petroleum-based products."

When questioned if there was a plan

should drinking water contamination Don't Leave it to Beaver, a grassroots occur, Douthit stated that a remediation plan will be put in place in the event of contamination. After being pressed on if the public would be notified in such an instance, Douthit responded, "If there is any remediation, Beaver will inform the

> Both a water monitoring and contamination remediation plan have not been documented in any of the public filings, which would secure Beaver Materials and Hamilton County Parks to this promise.

Also surprisingly, Mr. Douthit presented conceptual renderings of the claimed that "there will be no silica dust." Industrial sand and gravel is often called "silica" (source). It's the most common uments, followed by questions from the mineral in the earth's crust, and it can be found anywhere.

In regards to dredging, the process that would be used at the proposed gravel pit site, crystalline silica can become airborne where any piles of drying sand or dust are stored before being transported to another site (source). When receiving additional concerned questions from the community, Douthit stated that the project would create dust like when a person is playing in a sandbox. "Not going to be anything significant to folks here," he said.

The petitioner's dust study recorded levels above what the EPA considers hazardous (source).

While the meeting allowed for direct questions and conversations from the community, there was nothing new, in terms of due diligence and material documents, taken away by the community, who will ultimately be affected. City officials, despite purportedly consulting on this project over the last year, should carefully consider how they vote, noting that promises have not been documented, and infrastructure has not been adequately evaluated for each stage of this project - from excavation to the impact of new residential developments.

And, any risk to Hamilton County's drinking water is unacceptable.

Concerned citizens are encouraged to checked by Intera, the same company that sign the petition as well as take action by reaching out to their government representatives.

Questions or concerns? Email the organizers at stopbeaver@gmail.com.

Don't Leave It to Beaver Stop the Gravel Pit

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Letter to the Editor ———

Development Director: Not true that City thinks townhomes would be a "very good idea"

I oversee the City of Noblesville's Economic Development and Planning Departments, and I would like an opportunity to respond and clarify some incorrect statements that were made in the Don't Leave it to Beaver organization's latest press release sent out on May 7.

Unfortunately, before they sent out the release, the City was not contacted by the organization for comment.

The release began with a misquote from Eric Douthit, "When asked why residential developments were included in the new proposal, 'The City of Noblesfor those [townhomes] to be developed,' said Mr. Eric Douthit, Beaver Materials'

We spoke with Mr. Douthit today to gain some clarity and he assured me that he did not say that the City of Noblesville thought it would be a very good idea, rather that the residents of Noblesville thought it would be a good idea.

In the release, it was mentioned that, "Some discouraging news that was discovered during the question and answer portion was that the City of Noblesville has been consulting with the petitioners prior to their application submission.

I want to make it clear that the Planning and Development Department requires a pre-filing meeting in advance of any petition getting filed. This is to assure that

they have all the required documentation, signature, etc. for a complete application.

Anyone within Noblesville's Planning Jurisdiction can come in with a proposal to discuss their options for approval/ processes/etc. It's the Planning and Development Department's role to hear and provide guidance on the process for these requests.

The Planning Department also regularly speaks with citizens to provide information on process and opportunities for comment on petitions filed or anticipated

Legally, anyone within Noblesville's ville thought it would be a very good idea Planning Jurisdiction can file an application/petition to the City Planning and Development Department. The only restriction to filing an application would be if a petitioner already proposed the same Unified Development Ordinance modification/approval and it was denied through Plan Commission, BZA, or Council. Then, they have to wait one calendar year to reapply. The previous petition filed by Beaver Materials was withdrawn before any vote or recommendation was made.

At the end of the day, we encourage civic engagement and I thank you for allowing me to rectify any misconceptions put forward by the Don't Leave it to Beaver group.

Sarah Reed

Community Development Director City of Noblesville



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Meet Your Neighbor: HSE's Asian Student Union

By MELISSA ROGERS

City of Fishers

In honor of American Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May, we spoke to the Asian Student Union at Hamilton Southeastern High School (HSE) to learn more about the ways in which they promote diversity and explore different Asian cultures.

Some of the events the club participates in include roundtable discussions, movie nights, origami nights, and group meetings. Students share their experience with one another and pride themselves in educating others and learning more about their culture and the cultures of their peers. The club participates in various equity events both in and outside the school, and members attended the Equity for Education rally last year.

Throughout the year, the school's Asian Student Union collaborates with



Photo provided by City of Fishers

Throughout the year, the school's Asian Student Union collaborates with other diversity student union groups, such as Hamilton Southeastern's Black Student Union and the Asian Student Unions at Cathedral, Fishers High School, and Carmel High School, and hold picnics, potlucks, international nights, and talent shows.

Student Unions at Cathe- international nights, and other diversity student union dral, Fishers High School, talent shows. These events

groups, such as HSE's Black and Carmel High School, help them to get to know ways to prevent discrimina-Student Union and the Asian and hold picnics, potlucks,

each other and learn more tion and how we can impleabout culturally diverse languages, music, and foods.

The club hopes to expand even more and be to implement elements of able to include and teach as many people as possible about Asian culture. Hear Joseph Hoang said. "My what members have to main goal for the club is to say about being part of the Asian Student Union and ture as possible, whether what it means to them:

'The Asian Student music." Union is very educational," Annabelle Batuyong said. "Being born in America, I didn't have much experience with my culture growing up. I love how our club is enlightening and brings more diversity and culture without being discriminated to the community. It is a safe or being made fun of for it. place to discuss differences The Asian Student Union and talk about discrimina- is instrumental in bringing tions that our community more awareness to stereohas faced, and we discuss types and breaking down the Union on Instagram.

ment that in the future."

"I was born in Vietnam, so this club is a great place my culture and learn about different cultures, as well," spread as much of the culthat's by sharing food or

"I was born in China, so I was always told to be more American than Asian," Maddie Chu said. "This club instilled a sense of pride in being Asian and allows us to embrace Asian culture stereotypes."

"It's a place where people can come together and be able to learn more about your culture and other people's cultures in a safe and fun environment," Alex Lynn said.

"The Asian Student Union gives me a sense of belonging and community," Emma Bui said. "It has allowed me to share my experiences with people who relate to me, and it's a group that I can always fall back on. A lot of people have the connotation that you have to be Asian to join Asian Student Union, but it's a very inclusive club and we encourage everyone to join and learn more about Asian culture."

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State Road 37 & 131st Street

131st Street east of SR 37 is currently closed as

terchange. SR 37 will re- duration of the project. Barmain open both northbound ricades will be placed across and southbound. Click here the path. to view the detour map.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

Technology Drive (Northeast

Commerce Park)

The inside lane of Technology Drive is currently closed to traffic to allow for construction of new pavement in the inside lane. Oneway traffic will be in place in the outside lane as shown here. Access to all businesses will be maintained during the construction.

Southeastern Parkway & **Cyntheanne Road**

Utility work is taking place at the Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road intersection as part of the roundabout construction project. Ongoing periodic lane restrictions will be in place daily between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for unloading material and equipment. The walking path along Southeastern Parkway will

Meeting Notice

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet from 7:30 to 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the HSE Schools Central office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers

work progresses on the in- also be closed during the

106th Street

Beginning on or after Monday, May 9, 106th Street, just east of Allisonville Road, will be under lane closures in both directions, one at a time, for bridge deck patching through Tuesday, May 10. These closures are expected to begin at 9 a.m. and open back up to all traffic by 4 p.m. each day. Flaggers will be in place directing traffic. We ask that you use extreme caution while driving through this construction

Resurfacing projects

ADA ramp and curb reconstruction has started taking place in Charleston Crossing, Delaware Pointe, Fishers Pointe, Lantern Overlook, Overlook at Beaver Ridge and Sunblest as part of the 2022 Resurfacing Project. Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb reconstruction near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

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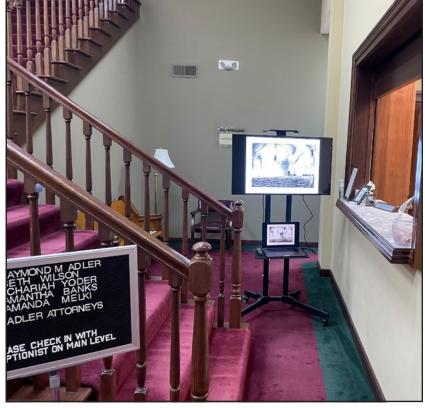
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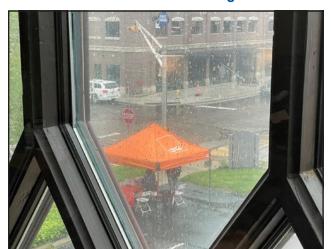


Reporter photos by Seth R. Wilson / Adler Attorneys Friday, May 6 was the initial event in Noblesville Main Street's First Friday series, appropriately held the first Friday of each month. May's

First Friday event was the spring edition of Upstairs Downtown. Curious folks were invited into the offices of Adler Attorneys, 136 S. 9th St., to get a look at the historical building that once was a church. Noblesville

main street

Main Street's First Friday series is sponsored this year by Duke Energy. Learn more about upcoming events at NoblesvilleMainStreet.org







Latest Carmel road construction updates

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Preliminary work has August. begun at the two intersections on Main Street near Carmel High School. Boulevard will begin construction under closures.

project along Main Street Range Line Road and with the majority of con- Westfield Boulevard.

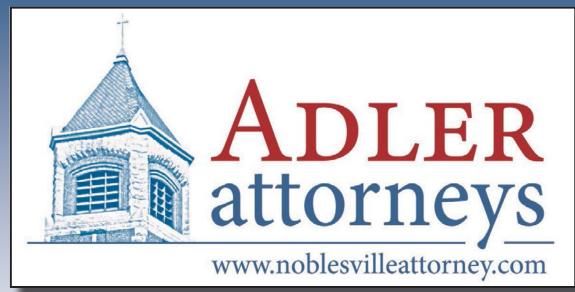
struction completed prior Main Street roundabouts to the start of school in

Range Line Road roundabouts

Work was completed On or after May 26, the on the new roundabout at roundabouts at Richland Medical Drive and Range Avenue and Lexington Line Road and it is now open to traffic. Construction has begun on the next Access to Carmel new roundabout at 116th Christian Church and the Street. East-west traffic educational buildings on will be maintained during the south side of Main this project, but motor-Street will be maintained ists will not be able to from the east side of the cross north-south between

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- 2. Mickey7, by Edward Ashton 3. Dead Silence, by S.A. Barnes
- 4. When I'm gone, look for me in the
- East, by Quan Barry 5. Nobody's magic, by Destiny O. Bird-
- 6. Delilah Green doesn't care, by Ahsley Blake
 - 7. Clean air, by Sarah Blake
 - 8. The Heights, by Louise Candlish
- 9. Life without children, by Roddy
- 10. Rise of the mages, by Scott Drak-

New Adult Nonfiction Books

- 1. There are no accidents: the deadly rise of injury and disaster – who profits and who pays the price, by Jessie Singer
- 2. One damn thing after another: memoirs of an attorney general, by William Barr
- 3. Cooking with plant-based meat: 75 vegan and vegetarian recipes for all your meaty cravings, by America's test Kitchen
- 4. Bittersweet: how sorrow and longing make us whole, by Susan Cain

- 5. Don't worry: 48 lessons on reliev-Here are the new library items lists for ing anxiety from a Zen Buddhist monk, by Shunmyo Masuno
 - 6. Burning questions: essays and occasional pieces, 2004 to 2021, by Margaret
 - 7. In pursuit of Jefferson: traveling through Europe with the most perplexing Founding Father, by Derek Baxter
 - 8. RBG A to Z, by Jo Stewart
 - 9. The marauders: standing up to vigilantes in the American borderlands, by Patrick Strickland
 - 10. Sandy Hook: an American tragedy and the battle for truth, by Elizabeth Williamson

New DVDs

- 1. The matrix resurrections
- 2. The novice
- 3. Supergirl. The sixth and final season
- 4. Agnes
- 5. Red Rocket
- 6. I was a simple man
- 7. Jockey

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for new playground equipment at the

newly renamed Mitchell Lee Park

- 8. John and the hole
- 9. Spider-man. No way home
- 10. Under the vines. Series 1

New Music CDs

- 1. KIDZ bop. Ultimate playlist, Vol. 1
- 2. Equals, by Ed Sheeran

Let's do brunch!

Indiana Peony Festival adds brunch crawl to 'peony-perfect' day

The REPORTER

Organizers of the Indiana Peony Festival (and thanks to presenting sponsors Duke Energy and Smith Jewelers) have added a "brunch crawl" to this year's event.

Purchasing a \$6 ticket (online at this link) ensures a spot on the Brunch & Blooms crawl on Saturday, May 21. Brunch & Blooms crawlers will receive a Brunch & Blooms button, crawl map, discounted brunch items and special peony promotions at participating retailers.

Participating Alexander's on the Square, Grindstone Public House, Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, 9th Street Bistro, Noble Coffee & Tea, Primeval Brewing, Debbie's Daughters, Texy Mexy, and The

Participating Noblesville retailers include 3 Rusty Nails, Apple Butter Barn, Bash Boutique, Caravan Classes, Karisma, Kiln Creations, Lil Bloomers Tree, Logan Village Mall, Nickel Plate, Noble Made, Noblesville Antiques on the Square, Persimmon Avenue,

The Velvet Plum, The Wild Bohemian Boutique, Thistle and Thyme, and Vintage Adventures.

Buy your ticket online and check in at the Indiana Peony Festival (IPF) tent at Seminary Park or Smith's Jewelers downtown Noblesville on event day any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Get your map stamped at two restaurants and three retailers to earn free festival swag. Return maps at Brunch & Bloom sign-in locations (IPF tent at festival or Smith's Jewelers) or event are \$100 each and Nobles- submit via email through ville restaurants include the QR code printed on crawl map.

More about the Festival

The Indiana Peony Festival is free to attendees and returns to Seminary Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. More than 50 vendors are anticipated for this year's event and, thanks to Noblesville police, fire and public safety, dedicated parking lots Children's Boutique, Linden and a shuttle to-and-from the downtown Noblesville event will improve attendee's experience.

Also added this year

Smith's Jewelers, The Mix, Energy and Smith Jewelers) is "Peonies in the Park" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 20 at Seminary Park.

> Organizer Kelly McVey says the event is the perfect opportunity to be a VIPP – a Very Important Peony Per-

> "Attendees will be able to sample peony-inspired dishes and drinks from more than 10 Noblesville eateries while getting a first pick of peony plants and stems and shopping from featured vendors," McVey said.

> Tickets to the VIPP may be purchased online through the Indiana Peony Festival website.

> Proceeds from the Indiana Peony Festival special events support beautification projects in Hamilton County.

About the Indiana Peony Festival

The mission of the Indiana Peony Festival is to inspire Indiana residents to celebrate the state flower, to enhance Noblesville through peony beautification projects, and to promote Hamilton County as a desired visitor destination during May, when peonies are in bloom and Indianapo-Shine Yoga and Wellness, (and also presented by Duke lis 500 festivities occur.

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U.S. Senate supports Young's bipartisan provision to strengthen American research, development

The REPORTER

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday voted on priorities for the upcoming conference committee on A company inthe U.S. Innovation and vesting \$100 in Competition Act, a bill led R&D in China by Senator Todd Young this year would (R-Ind.).

In an overwhelmingly tion. In America? bipartisan vote of 90 to 5, That the Senate passed a bipartisan motion offered by Senators Young and Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.) to promote American research and development (R&D).

expanding the research and and said, "The research development tax credit for and development tax credit small businesses and pre- gives critical support to the serving the ability of inno- small businesses and startvative U.S. companies to ups that power our econofully deduct R&D invest- my. By strengthening the ments.

floor, Senator Young said,

"We cannot compete with China domestic get a \$200 deduccompany

get to deduct \$10 this year. We must not lose out on innovation and production to China."

Senator Hassan also The motion supports spoke on the Senate floor R&D tax credit for startups In remarks on the Senate and preserving other tax incentives for research here in



America, we can outcompete countries like China."

Click to watch Senator Young's floor remarks on You-

Wednesday's motion follows Senators Young

investing \$100 would only and Hassan's ongoing efforts to support research and development. The Senators previously introduced the bipartisan American Innovation and Jobs Act to restore incentives for long-term R&D investment by ensuring that companies can continue to fully deduct R&D expenses each year. The bill would also double the refundable R&D tax credit and expand it to more startups and small businesses.



What year did Indiana move to integrate its public schools?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history

1800 – President John Adams signed the Harrison Land Act, which allowed settlers to purchase property in the Northwest Territory on credit. The new law, named for its author, William Henry Harrison, allowed buyers to purchase 320 acres for a 25 percent down payment. The remainder would be due in installments spread over four years. The price was set at two dollars an acre. As a result, many more people were able to purchase property and migrate into the territory.

1846 – President James Polk declared war on Mexico. Three days later, the Secretary of War called on Indiana Governor James Whitcomb to supply three regiments of infantry or riflemen, a total of approximately 3,000 men. The quota was met within three weeks. Volunteers responded to recruiting meetings in cities all around the state. Hoosier women also became heavily involved, making uniforms, banners and flags. The soldiers were sent to Camp Clark near New Albany for training. Brigadier General Joseph Lane was placed in charge.

1869 – At a special session called by Governor town, into the country." The

Conrad Baker, the Indiana General Assembly passed a law that admitted African American children to public schools. The legislation said, "In assessing taxes for school purposes, there shall be no omissions or distinctions made on account of race or color; but each and every person's property, of every kind or description, shall be assessed the same as any other person's property for the same purpose." The state left it up to each community to carry out the provisions of the new law.

1884 – Paris C. Dunning died in Bloomington. He had served as the ninth Governor of Indiana in 1848 and 1849. He had also been an Indiana House member, Indiana Senator, Senate President Pro Tempore, and Lieutenant Governor. He is the only person in state history to have served in all these offices. As governor, he led the Indiana General Assembly in passing a resolution sent to Congress which opposed the expansion of slavery across the United States.

1911 – The Studebaker Company introduced the latest model of their electric car. "It gives time to think from streetcar crowds and street annoyances," the ad said, "and goes anywhere, anytime, to the theater, about



Bend, had become famous for its wagons and carriages. Electric cars were produced from 1902 until 1912, when production turned to gasoline engines. The electric model had four speeds and could go up to 18 mph.

1922 - The first Indianapolis Home Show was held in the Manufacturers Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Official- Real Estate Board.

company, based in South ly called the "Home Complete Exposition," the event invited visitors to see over 100 exhibits and to walk through a five-room bungalow which had been built inside the building. One of the most popular demonstrations introduced automatic garage doors which went up and down at the push of a button. The show was sponsored by the Indianapolis

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

He also says,

"In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will

To which of the angels did God ever say,

"Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:10-14 (NIV)





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10 Sports

Golden Eagles win tight Spring Preview

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - The annual Spring Preview meet at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel always features the best boys golf teams in the state, and this year was no exception.

Sixteen of the top 20 teams in the IHS-GCA rankings, including every team in the top seven, were at Saturday's tournament. Appropriately, it came down to battle between the two top teams, No. 1 Westfield and No. 2 Guerin Catholic.

Both teams were tied for most of the day, then the Shamrocks jumped ahead by four strokes. As the event wound up, the Golden Eagles took over the lead, and held on until the end. Guerin Catholic finished with a team score of 307, just ahead of Westfield's

The Golden Eagles were led by Jacob Modleski, who finished as the meet medalist. Modleski scored an even-par 72 to win the event, making a pair of birdies along the

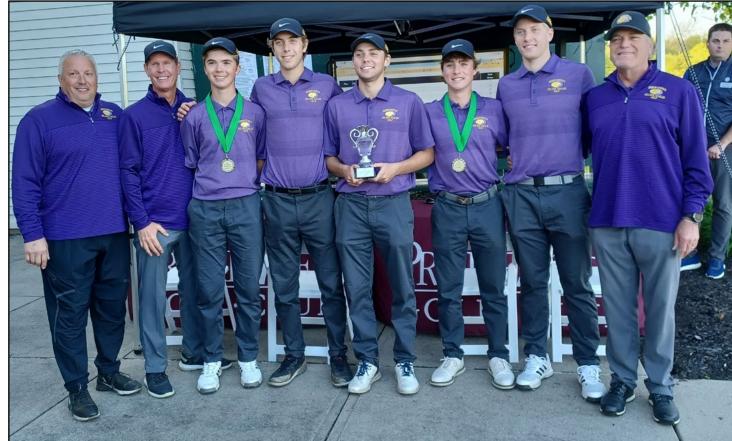
"It was a pretty good round. Obviously the conditions were pretty tough," said Modleski. It was a windy day at Prairie View, and there was evidence of the rains of the past couple days on the course.

In addition, there was also the hot competition. The tournament scores were constantly refreshed on GolfGenius, so everyone was aware of how close the event was. But Modleski said he stayed away from looking at the scores, therefore not getting "caught up in what needs to happen for us to win." Instead, he just focused on playing well down the stretch.

Leo Wessel carded a 74 for Guerin Catholic, tying him for third place individually, while Connor McNeely's 76 was good for a seventh-place tie. Both players joined Modleski in making two birdies, while Zach Thieme and Scotty Smith each made one.

'My guys certainly just hung in there,' said GC coach Mark Mathews. "We had some good scores and we had some scores that were surprisingly high for us. But all in all, it was a great day."

The Shamrocks' 308 included a pair of top 10 finishes. Jake Cesare tied for third with his 74, while Alec Cesare scored a 77, tying him for ninth place. Alec made two birdies at the tournament, while Jake made one. Nolan Hall and Will Harvey both had a birdie as well.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won a very close Spring Preview meet Saturday at Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel. The Golden Eagles scored 307 as a team, edging out Westfield by one stroke. Sixteen of the top 20 teams, including all of the top seven, were at the meet.

third place with a 312, followed by No. 6 Bloomington South in fourth place with a

Carmel, ranked No. 5 in the state, finished in fifth place. The Greyhounds scored a 318; Patrick Michael tied for fifth individually with a 75, making two birdies along the way. Joseph Armfield also had a birdie.

No. 9-ranked Hamilton Southeastern tied for ninth place as a team with a score of 335. Cole Starnes led the way for the Royals, tying for fifth individually with his 75. Starnes made four birdies during his round.

Fishers, the No. 15 team in the state, finished in 18th place with a 354. Connor Mc-Millan was the Tigers' low man by carding an 80; both he and Jonathan Ash made one birdie each.

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 307, Carmel scores: Patrick Michael 36- Isaac Lutz 85.

Seventh-ranked Zionsville finished in Westfield 308, Zionsville 312, Bloom- 39=75, Owen Sander 38-40=78, Joington South 315, Carmel 317, Warsaw 330, Evansville North 333, Valparaiso 334, Hamilton Southeastern 335, Penn Southeastern scores: Cole Starnes 37-335, Bishop Dwenger 335, Cathedral 338, Center Grove 339, Columbia City 339, Brebeuf Jesuit 342, Leo 344, Silver Creek 344, Fishers 354, Homestead 358, Franklin Community 367, Avon 416.

> Medalist: Jacob Modleski (Guerin Catholic) 37-35=72.

> Other Guerin Catholic scores: 36-38=74, Connor McNeelv 38-38=76. Zach Thieme 42-43=85, Scotty Smith 41-45=86.

Westfield scores: Jake Cesare 37-37=74, Alec Cesare 39-38=77, Nolan a 311. Matt Shull and Cohen Steill tied for Hall 39-39=78, Will Harvey 40-39=79, Cam Kooi 39-44=83.

seph Armfield 38-44=82, Kent Fujita 39-43=82, Mason Price 43-42=85.

38=75, Tyler Lacy 41-42=83, Nate Benson 44-44=88, Lane Zedrick 43-46=89, Tyler Marcinko 45-49=94.

Fishers scores: Connor McMillan 39-41=80, Jonathan Ash 41-47=88, Ryan Witt 44-45=89, Owen Munkholm 47-50=97, Eli Toon 49-49=98.

Westfield sent a second team to compete in the Bloomington North Invitational on Saturday at Cascades Golf Club.

The Shamrocks finished runners-up with a 315; Center Grove won the meet with sixth place with 76s. Other Westfield scores were Jack Harris 81, Clark Schwartz 82 and

Baseball

Noblesville overwhelms previously unbeaten 3A No. 2 Western

By CRAIG ADKINS

NOBLESVILLE – The recent inclement weather postponed baseball for the past two nights in central Indiana, but Saturday night turned out to be quite the weather. The Noblesville Millers took advantage of the perfect baseball weather and gave Class 3A's second-ranked Western Panthers their first loss of the season with a 9-1 victory.

Junior right-hander Bryce Riggs continued his pitching prowess and took command of the visiting Panthers' hitters right

"He's been pitching well all year and he had all three pitches working tonight," said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever on Bryce Riggs.

He's making some competitive pitches and we're playing really good defense behind him. All in all, we played a really good baseball game today," continued Keever on Riggs and the Millers' great defensive outing.

The Millers offense shined bright and found the right spots to make things hap-

second with an infield single to shortstop Deaglan Pleak. Josh Kern followed with a single to right center and then Jacob Edwards dropped a single into shallow left to load the bags.

Keegan Speek grounded into a double play that scored Kazmierski for an early 1-0 lead. Elijah Bowers continued the scoring, singling on a grounder to right to plate Kern for 2-0.

Noblesville got the bats back out again in the bottom of the third.

Nolan Decker started off with an opposite field double down the left field line. Two hitters later, Riggs drove home Decker with a single to left. Kazmierski was hit by a pitch and Josh Kern walked. With the bases loaded again, Speek was plunked and courtesy runner Logan Shoffner scored for

Christian Pownall relieved Parker Dean on the mound for Western in the third. Kazmierski would immediately score on a wild pitch for a solid 5-0 lead.

Riggs continued his great night on the

F.C. Tucker Company

Kolby Kazmierski led off the last of the hill, as he would throw five solid innings Mitchell Dean reached on an error by Luke and strike out eight Panthers, allowing just two hits and two walks.

> Western's hopes of a comeback to bed. Riggs got it started walking and his courtesy runner Logan Shoffner would quickly score on a double by Kazmierski down the left field line for a 6-0 score.

> over to third with one out. Jacob Edwards picked up his second hit, putting a single through the left side of the infield to score Kazmierski from third with ease to bump the score to 7-0.

Two batters later with two down, Eli- 2022 and gave up 11 hits in the process. jah Bowers reached on an error, which also allowed courtesy runner Connor Seago to score for 8-0. Drew Niswonger would help round out the scoring by belting a double to the fence in left center that scored Bowers for 9-0.

Western started to make an attempt at a comeback, but it was short-lived. Parker Dean doubled to start the sixth and he would score the lone Panther run when

Wilson at second.

The Panthers couldn't add any more The fifth would be an inning that put runs off of Lucas Stephan in the sixth or Eli Ketterer in the seventh, helping the Millers overwhelm Western for their first loss of the year, 9-1.

"I thought that was a good win for us. That's a good ball club, it's their first loss Kern would sacrifice bunt Kazmierski and there's a reason why. They've got good players and they're well-coached and we were just able to make more plays tonight," stated Keever, taking his hat off to his team while complimenting the talent of Western.

Western (16-1) took its first loss of

Noblesville (11-8) has won three in a row and seven of its last nine.

Kazmierski led the hit parade by going 3-for-3 with a double and a pair of singles, while getting hit by a pitch and scoring three runs. Edwards and Niswonger each finished with two hits each.

'We pass the baton with competitive atbats and that's really who we've got to be," said Keever on his lineup all contributing offensively.

The Millers get back to action on Tuesday at Kokomo (9-11), playing at Municipal Stadium versus the Wildkats at 6:30





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Bryce Riggs	3	0	1	1
Kolby Kazmierski		3	3	1
Josh Kern	1	1	1	0
Jacob Edwards	3	0	2	1
Keegan Speek	2	0	0	1
Elijah Bowers	3	1	1	1
Logan Shoffner	0	2		0
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Strikeouts: Riggs 8, Ketterer 2, Stephan 1.

Walks: Riggs 2, Stephan 1, Ketterer 1.

AlleyCats open with dominant victory

WESTFIELD - It only took one quarter for the Indianapolis AlleyCats to set the tone for the season - especially on the defensive side.

The AlleyCats began their 2022 campaign in the American Ultimate Disc it 78 yards back to Payne in the end zone. League with a convincing win Saturday over the Detroit Mechanix, 33-22 at the Grand Park Events Center. The 'Cats jumped out to a 10-4 lead after the first quarter and stayed comfortably ahead for the next three periods.

"From day one of our work as a team, our defense is wanting to make a stateright. The coach said his team's goal entering the game "was to play defense often, which means that we're scoring a lot and I feel like we did a good job of accomplishing that."

game. Leading 5-3 in the first quarter, the 'Cats then scored four consecutive goals. The second of those goals was created after Mason Zetsch made a block. Xavier Payne passed the disc to Nick Hutton, who flung

Detroit scored to start the second quarter, but the AlleyCats answered right away. Levi Jacobs threw a 57-yard pass to Keegan North, and the 'Cats led 11-5. It was one of five goals for North during the game; he is making a return to Indianapolis after playing on year at Chicago.

"I really enjoy playing with these guys. ment," said AlleyCats coach Will Drum- Every game, you show up and you grind, and I really enjoy that about this team," said

> The AlleyCats led 18-10 at halftime. The team then led 23-15 late in the third quarter, then scored three more goals in the

The AlleyCats never trailed in the tage. The last two goals of that run started with blocks, from Drew Happe and Jacob Fella. The 'Cats never allowed the Mechanix to score consecutive goals during the entire game.

> the whole game and it would've been a onepoint difference," said North. Instead, the AlleyCats' defense helped turn that into 11

"So I think that shows to their ability to force turns and execute on the turn," said North.

The veterans led the way in scoring for the 'Cats. Cameron Brock, a mainstay since five goals. Rick Gross had four goals and Jacobs 1. Trey Dynes made three. Payne and Jacobs both handed out five assists, while Carter Rae had four.

The AlleyCats will be back at Grand Park next Saturday to take on the Madison Radicals, and that will be a big game.

"Madison is a long-time rival of us, and so we have to come in and be very, very "We could've traded offensive points fundamental," said Drumright. "This will fire us up to make sure that we do our fundamentals of what we do as a team and what we do well, to focus on that this week to get ready for Madison."

Goals (33): Cameron Brock 7, Keegan North 5, Rick Gross 4, Trey Dynes 3, Luke Huffman 2, Lucas Coniaris 2, Colin Ringwood 2, Jeffrey Burris 2, Fletch-2012, led the way with seven goals, while er Hare 1, Xavier Payne 1, Jacob Fella North dished out nine assists and scored 1, Andrew Geisel 1, Carter Rae 1, Levi

> Assits: North 9, Payne 5, Jacobs 5, Rae 4, Gross 3, Jacob Flowers 2, Nick Hutton 2, Brock 2, Hare 1.



Photos by Mike Gross

ABOVE: Keegan North makes a catch to score one of his five goals for the Indianapolis AlleyCats during their Saturday game with the Detroit Mechanix at Grand Park Events Center.

BELOW: Mason Zetsch comes up with a block.





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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	18	7	.720	-
Tampa Bay	18	10	.643	1.5
Toronto	17	12	.586	3.0
Baltimore	10	16	.385	8.5
Boston	10	18	.357	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	17	11	.607	-
Chi. White Sox	13	13	.500	3.0
Cleveland	13	14	.481	3.5
Kansas City	8	15	.348	6.5
Detroit	8	18	.308	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	18	11	.621	-
Houston	17	11	.607	0.5
Seattle	12	16	.429	5.5
Texas	10	14	.417	5.5
Oakland	10	17	.370	7.0

WNBA update

Saturday scores New York 81, Connecticut 79 Atlanta 66, Dallas 59

Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	1	0	1.00	-
Las Vegas	1	0	1.00	-
Los Angeles	1	0	1.00	-
New York	1	0	1.00	-
Seattle	1	0	1.00	-
Washington	1	0	1.00	-
Chicago	0	1	.000	1.0
Connecticut	0	1	.000	1.0
Dallas	0	1	.000	1.0
Indiana	0	1	.000	1.0
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1.0
Phoenix	0	0	.000	1.0

University girls take second at PAAC track meet

participated in the Pioneer Athletic Aca- 800 run: 2. Trowbridge 2:47, 3. Alsatie demic Conference meet Saturday at Ball 2:49. State University.

The Trailblazers girls had an outstanding meet, finishing a close second to Muncie Burris. The Owls scored 124 points, with University right behind at 122.

The 'Blazers won five events. Abby Hannon swept the discus and the shot put. Patty Chikamba was first in the long jump, and teamed with Lily Hovda, Taylor Seay and Lauren Porter to win the 4x100 relay. Kelly Trowbridge won the 3200 run.

University's boys team placed seventh with 42 points. Steven Scott won the long BOYS MEET jump.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Muncie Burris 124, University 122, Seton Catholic 115, Anderson Prep Academy 61, Park Tudor 49, Greenwood Christian 44. Shortridge 24, Liberty Christian 11, International 5. 100 hurdles: 6. Lily Westerkamm 20.53. 100 dash: 4. Lily Hovda 14.10.

1600 run: 3. Kelly Trowbridge 5:59, 4. Seaton 25.22 Alsatie 6:01.

4x100 relay: 1. University (Hovda, Patty Long jump: 1. Scott 19-4. Chikamba, Taylor Seay, Lauren Porter) 55.05.

The University track and field teams 400 dash: 3. Hovda 1:04, 5. Porter 1:07.

200 dash: 2. Hovda 28.59, 8. Seay

3200 run: 1. Trowbridge 14:06, 2. Alsa-

tie 14:13.

4x400 relay: 3. University (Chikamba, Seay, Westerkamm, Porter) 4:49. Long jump: 1. Chikamba 13-6. High jump: 6. Chikamba 4-2. Discus: 1. Abby Hannon 96-3, 6. Porter

Shot put: 1. Hannon 35-11.

Team scores: Muncie Burris 103.5. Park Tudor 96, Greenwood Christian 87, Seton Catholic 71, Shortridge 61.5, Anderson Prep Academy 48, University 42, International 34, Liberty Christian

100 dash: 3. Steven Scott 11.79. 1600 run: 8. Ben Gleason 5:22. 400 dash: 4. Scott 54.91. 200 dash: 3. Scott 23.37, 5. Jayden 3200 run: 5. Gleason 11:59.

Discus: 8. Luke Pierce 69-5. Shot put: 4. Pierce 33-1.



Saturday's games Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 2 Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 5 L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago Cubs 0 L.A. Dodgers 6, Chicago Cubs 2 Toronto 8, Cleveland 3 Cleveland 8, Toronto 2 Minnesota 1, Oakland 0 Houston 3, Detroit 2

Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1, 10 innings

Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2 Colorado 4, Arizona 1 Miami 8, San Diego 0 Washington 7, L.A. Angels 3 Tampa Bay 8, Seattle 2 Texas at N.Y. Yankees, postponed N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, postponed Kansas City at Baltimore, postponed

San Francisco 13, St. Louis 7

National League

			9	
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	19	9	.679	-
Miami	13	14	.481	5.5
Atlanta	13	16	.448	6.5
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	7.0
Washington	10	19	.345	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	19	9	.679	-
St. Louis	16	11	.593	2.5
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423	7.0
Chi. Cubs	9	17	.346	9.0
Cincinnati	4	23	.148	14.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	18	7	.720	-
San Diego	18	10	.643	1.5
Colorado	16	11	.593	3.0
San Francisco	15	12	.556	4.0
Arizona	14	14	.500	5.5

Baseball

Southeastern splits games at Plymouth Tournament

The Hamilton Southeastern baseball team split a pair of games Saturday at the Plymouth Tournament.

First, the Royals dropped a 9-1 contest to Penn. Southeastern scored its run in the sixth inning; Cole Earlewine got on base with a double, then was sent home by Eli Miller's base hit. Brady Strawmeyer struck out five in three innings.

The Royals turned things around in their second game, sailing past Plymouth 9-0. Southeastern got on the board in the fourth inning, putting up six runs.

Clayton Wilke got the first two runs in, hitting a single to score Zach Wagner and Michael Hoog. Minutes later, Cole Earlewine blasted a grand slam home run into center field, also scoring Eli Lantz, Wilke and Maddux Bach.

The Royals added another run in the fifth inning; Evan Burns batted in Ty Bradle with a single. Southeastern completed the scoring with two runs in the sixth: Hunter Wright singled Landon Riekhof home, then Wagner scored Hoog on a left field hit.

Bradle hit a double during the game. Griffen Haas got the pitching win; reliever Colin St. Clair had five strikeouts. Haas, St. Clair and Lantz allowed only one hit in the

The Royals are 7-14 and host Westfield Thursday to begin at Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

PENN 9. **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1**

Journeastern	70	1.		IZDI
Cole Earlewine	2	1	1	0
Eli Miller	3	0	1	1
Lanadon Riekhof	3	0	0	0
Harrison Dilts	1	0	1	0

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Michael Hoog	2	0	0	0	
Ty Bradle	3	0	0	0	
Christian Beal	2	0	0	0	
Zach Wagner	1	0	0	0	
Chugga Rosario	2	0	0	0	
Maddux Bach	2	0	0	0	
Clayton Wilke	2	0	1	0	
Totals	23	1	4	1	
Score by Innings					
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Penn 0	51 00)3 x	- 99	0	
2B: Earlewine. HBP	: Earle	wine.			
HSE pitching	ΙP	R	ER	Н	
Brady Strawmeyer	3	1	1	2	

Sam Reagan 5 3 3 Strikeouts: Strawmeyer 5, Bradle 2, Reagan 1. Walks: Bradle 4, Strawmyer 2, Reagan 1.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 9, PLYMOUTH 0

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Southeastern	AB	R	Н	RBI		
Cole Earlewine	5	1	2	4		
Eli Miller	3	0	0	0		
Chugga Rosario	1	0	0	0		
Landon Riekhof	4	1	0	0		
Michael Hoog	3	2	1	0		
Ty Bradle	2	1	1	0		
Hunter Wright	1	0	0	0		
Zach Wagner	3	1	2 1	1		
Evan Burns	3	0	1	1		
Eli Lantz	0	1	0	0		
Clayton Wilke	2	1	1	2		
Hunter Dilts	1	0	1	0		
Maddux Bach	1	1	0	0		
Christian Beal	1	0	1	0		
Totals	30	9	10	8		
Score by Innings						
Southeastern	000 61	2 0	- 9 10	0 0		
Plymouth	000 00	0 0	- 0 1	l 1		
HR: Earlewine. 2B	: Bradle.	HBP	: Bac	h.		
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	Н		
Colin St. Clair	2	0	0	1		
Eli Lantz	2	0	0	0		
Griffen Haas (W)	3	0	0	0		
Strikeouts: St. Clai	ir 5, Haas	2, L	antz 1	1. Wall	(
St. Clair 2, Lantz 1	, Haas 1					

'Rocks swept by Eagles

Westfield was swept by Zionsville Saturday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader at the Shamrocks' field.

Westfield dropped the first game 6-1. The 'Rocks scored their run in the seventh inning when Mac Clarke got home on Keaton Mahan's RBI groundout. Maximus Webster was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Evan Russ hit a double. Gage Stanifer pitched five innings, striking out eight.

The Eagles edged out Westfield 3-2 in the second game. The Shamrocks scored both of their runs in the sixth inning. Trey Dorton singled in Mahan, then Collin Lindsey got home on a wild pitch. Mac Clarke had two hits, including a double.

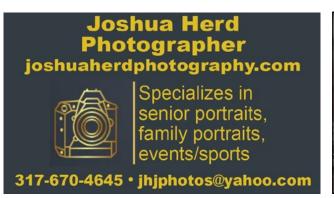
Westfield is 5-5 in HCC play and 11-6 overall. The 'Rocks host Columbus North on Tuesday.

ZIONSVILLE 6, WESTFIELD 1							
Westfield	ÁΒ	R	Н	RBI			
Mac Clarke	3	1	2	0			
Maximus Webster	4	0	3	0			
Keaton Mahan	4	0	2	1			
Collin Lindsey	3	0	0	0			
Trey Dorton	4	0	1	0			
Evan Russ	3	0	1	0			
Ty Anderson	3	0	0	0			
Tyler Gentry	3	0	0	0			

Luke Starr	0		0	0	0	
Totals	30)	1	9	1	
Score by Innings						
Zionsville	100	031	1	-66	0	
Westfield	000	000	1	- 19	2	
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Westfield pitchin	a IÉ	•	R	ER	Н	
Gage Stanifer	5		4	1	2	
Matt Morris	1		1	1	2	
Cole Ballard	1		1	1	2	
Strikeouts: Stanife	er 8. N	/lorris	s 1.	Wal	ks: S	Stan
ifor 1	-,					

ZIONSVILLE 3, WESTFIELD 2

Westfield AΒ 0 2 Mac Clarke 0 Maximus Webster 0 0 0 Luke Starr 0 Keaton Mahan 0 0 0 Collin Lindsey 0 Trey Dorton Evan Russ 0 0 0 0 0 0 Cole Ballard Jack Woodard Brayden Hibler 0 0 0 Totals 3 Score by Innings Westfield 000 002 0-230 001 020 x - 320 Zionsville 2B: Clarke, SB: Clarke, Hibler. HBP: Lindsey. Westfield pitching IP R ER H 4.2 Kade Robinson 3 Ty Anderson 0 0 Strikeouts: Robinson 2, Anderson 2. Walks: Robinson 5, Anderson 1.





Brayden Hibler

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