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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.
Not as humid.

Tonight: Clear.
Comfortable.

HIGH: 87 LOW: 57



Sheridan's Boxley Cabin is now open for visitors

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

The Sheridan Historical Society has begun opening offering Saturday open hours for the George Boxley Cabin up on the hill in Veterans Park. Society docents will be available to offer a tour of the cabin and its environs to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through Labor Day weekend.

The restored cabin was the original home of Sheridan founder George Boxley in 1828. Sheridan community members are familiar with the Boxley story. He was an abolitionist who fled to the Indiana frontier to escape a death sentence in West Virginia in 1815 for inciting a slave rebellion. While he was pursued for years because of a huge bounty on his head, he managed to hideout with his family among the frontier Native Americans who told him that the hill in Veterans Park was far enough off the Lafayette Trace trail to be safe for him escape notice and survive. Boxley was Sheridan's first



Photo provided by Sheridan Historical Society
Several members of the Sheridan Historical Society gather for docent training in front of the restored George Boxley Cabin in Sheridan's Veterans Park on the north edge of the community. (From left) Brendan White, Ron Stone, Vicki Remsen, Ed Spear and Fred Sturdevant. The Cabin and the uptown Museum open for tours from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through Labor Day weekend.

settler and responsible for establishing the community now known as Sheridan. The Sheridan Historical Society invites

you to visit the Cabin and learn more about George Boxley.

In addition to Boxley Cabin in Veterans Park, the Sheridan

Historical Society's Museum at 315 S. Main St. will also be open

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Surviving the awkward years

The topic of my adoption didn't come up very often between my parents and me after that revealing Sunday. I do remember being a preteen brat once and claiming that they had said they regretted getting me during a fight. That brought on a lot of tears and sadness for all three of us. Mom and Dad reassured me that they never had such a thought.

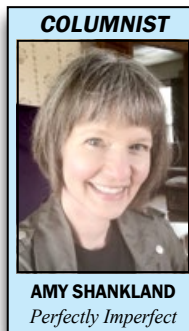
My admiration for my parents grew thanks to learning all this information. I couldn't imagine the pain they endured losing a child at such a young age. And I found out that my mom had some incredible courage and strength.

At one point she was getting ready to have one of the final interviews with Catholic Social Services in order to adopt me. The day before this occasion, she was hanging a mirror with my grandfather in the living room. I remember this mirror—it had to have been at least four feet wide and three feet tall. It was large, with an ornate, gold-plated frame. It fell off the wall and right on to the last three toes of Mom's left foot. Needless to say, she broke all of them, and they still didn't look right in her later years.

But Mom refused to walk into that office using crutches or wearing any special shoes. She didn't want the adoption agency to think there was anything wrong with the potential family I was going to be placed with. So the next morning, my grandma dropped Mom off. She walked into the building, had the interview, walked back out, and burst into tears upon climbing back into Grandma's car due to the pain.

Yeah. My mom was kind of a badass.

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COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

First Rambo Ride will raise money for Jackson Fire's scholarship fund

The REPORTER

The Jackson Township Fire Department will play host to the inaugural Rambo Ride to benefit the Arcenio (Rambo) Rumbaoa Jr. Scholarship Fund. The ride is set for Saturday, June 25 and will start and end at Hamilton County L4416, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville.

Registration will be open the day of the event from 10:30 a.m. to noon, with kick stands up at 12:30 p.m. Cost for the first rider is \$25, and two riders will cost \$35. You can also download the registration form at [this link](https://thislink.com), fill it out, and email it to Jackson Fire Chief John Moore at firechief@jacksonfire.us.

Read more about Firefighter/Paramedic Arcenio (Rambo) Rumbaoa Jr. below. (Information taken from jacksonfire.us/rambo-ride.)

Rambo Ride Destinations

START: Hamilton County Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville
Stop 1: Jackson Fire Department, 508 W. Main St., Arcadia
Stop 2: Community Howard/Lifeline, 3500 S. Lafountain St., Kokomo
Stop 3: Elwood Fire Department, 1505 S. B St., Elwood
Stop 4: East Madison Fire Territory, 207 E. Main St., Chesterfield
END: Hamilton County Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville

er/Paramedic Arcenio (Rambo) Rumbaoa Jr. below. (Information taken from jacksonfire.us/rambo-ride.)

We continue to mourn the loss of Firefighter/Paramedic Arcenio (Rambo) Rumbaoa Jr. We struggle with letting go, wanting to do more, honoring him, and wishing everyone could know him the way we did. One

of Rambo's many attributes was his dedication to education. In his downtime, he could usually be found in the bay or at the kitchen table studying to advance his medical knowledge. He suddenly passed on Sunday, Feb. 20 as the result of a cardiac event.



Photo provided

Arcenio Rumbaoa has a long list of accomplishments.

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Democrats, Libertarians to hold town hall in Fishers

Republicans invited, but decline to attend

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, June 28, Tom McDermott (candidate for U.S. Senate), Jeannine Lee Lake (candidate for Indiana's Fifth Congressional District), Jocelyn Vare (candidate for Indiana Senate District 31), Victoria Garcia Wilburn (candidate for Indiana House District 32), and the Libertarian Party of Indiana will continue the "2022 Town Hall Series," an effort by the Indiana Democratic Party to hear from all voters about the top issues facing Hoosier families ahead of the 2022 midterm elections.

The nonpartisan town hall will start at 6 p.m. in the Fishers branch of Hamilton East Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive.

Invitations have been extended to representatives of not only the Democratic Party, but also Republican and Libertarian candidates and elected officials, to participate in the town hall. This event is one of many across the state, and its purpose is simple: Let's talk.

Indiana Democrats say they have a plan to address the kitchen-table issues that are important to voters, from inflation and public safety to education and affordable health-care. Candidates and elected officials will answer as many questions as possible during a 90-minute session, and the hope is that all political parties will join the conversation.

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Applications for Noblesville Schools' Miller Ambassadors leadership class

The REPORTER

Applications are now open for the Miller Ambassadors community leadership Class of 2023.

Interested applicants should apply at [this link](https://thislink.com) no later than July 1, 2022.

The Miller Ambassadors program is an engaging, year-long learning experience for select Noblesville community leaders and school district parents to enjoy a deeper understanding of Noblesville Schools.

Program participants are exposed to all facets of running a district, including business management, academics, student services, operations and more.

The program is small by design. In addition to community leaders, one parent will be chosen to represent each of the district's 10 schools.

To learn more about the program, including a list of alumni, please visit noblesvilleschools.org/millerambassadors.

Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Noblesville School Board Member Christi Crosser listens as a student explains a project.



Noblesville, Carmel nonprofits partner to send shoes to Ukraine

United Way of Central Indiana to hold day of community service June 24

The REPORTER

Hundreds of people will volunteer on Friday, June 24 for United Way of Central Indiana's **Go All IN Day**, an organized day of community service across the region.

More than 700 volunteers

will complete over 40 projects for nonprofits, grassroots organizations and community groups throughout United Way's service area of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, Morgan and Putnam counties.

In Hamilton County, volun-

teers at Changing Footprints will sort and pack 5,000 pairs of shoes to be sent to Ukraine through the Noblesville nonprofit Mission to Ukraine. The event will take on June 24 in the shoe room of Changing Footprints, which is located in the basement of the

building at 10291 N. Meridian St., Carmel, at the southwest corner of 103rd Street and Pennsylvania Parkway.

Volunteer spots still remain for some shifts, so sign up now at [this link](https://thislink.com).

Changing Footprints col-

lects new and gently used shoes for those in need, including people experiencing homelessness or recovering from disaster.

United Way hosted its first Go All IN Day in September, when more than 500 volunteers participated across Central Indiana.

Hello, Hamilton County



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AWKWARD YEARS

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I went on with my life, going through the typical tough years of adolescence, which included not only braces for my teeth and acne, but glasses and a back brace for scoliosis. If you looked up the word "awkward" in the dictionary back then, you would have seen my picture. I even went through a time where I was tempted to take my own life, but thinking of what that would do to my parents stopped me right away.

Thankfully, most of us survive our teen years and hopefully escape that awkwardness. By the time I went away to Indiana University in Bloomington, both types of braces were gone along with my zits. And after encouragement from good old Dr. Erickson, my glasses were replaced with contact lenses. Of course, he never got to see my new look because every time I saw him I was sick and didn't feel like putting in the contacts. That irritated Mom to no end.

During a delightful dinner out over IU's Parents Weekend, I broached the subject of my adoption once again. I remember we were at a beautiful candlelit restaurant in Columbus, Ind., and I had just tasted duck for the first time in my life. I asked my parents if they knew anything about my biological mother and father. Once again, Mom was the one who responded.

"We were only told three things," she said. "That they were college students, they wore glasses, and had allergies."

I thought that was really strange because at the time I wasn't allergic to anything that I knew of. But the glasses part made sense, since my vision was terrible, and I was a college student after all. So I at least had two things in common with my birth parents.

We had an interesting talk about how easily I had just fit into our family over the years. I also found out that one friend of the family was not so accepting of me. She would often ask my grandmother, who died when I was 10, about my brother and sister, but never about me. It was as if she had some sort of prejudice against me because I was adopted. I never found out who this woman was. But I am amazed that there were, and probably still are, people in the world who have these kinds of feelings.

BOXLEY

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on Saturdays this summer at the same hours the Cabin is open, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum offers community members and visitors alike an opportunity to learn more about Sheridan. There are multiple interesting exhibits to see including salutes to the basketball teams of Coach Larry Hobbs and the football teams of Coach Bud Wright.


If you have never been to either the Boxley Cabin or the Museum, you now have an excuse to visit downtown Sheridan. The Sheridan community is preparing for an exciting growth spurt in the years ahead as more people move here to enjoy the benefits of an increasingly urban Hamilton County; but, as we like to point out, Sheridan is still just on the country side of Hamilton County. It's a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Won't you come visit us?

RAMBO

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Arcenio served his country as a soldier and medic in the US Army National Guard. After his nearly 22 years of military service, he served his community as a Flight Medic with the Critical Care Team for Lifeline and as a Firefighter/Paramedic with Jackson Township Fire Department. Additionally, Arcenio worked as a Medical Specialist in the Indiana Task Force 1, deploying to help areas damaged by Hurricanes Dorian, Marco, Laura, Delta, and Ida. He also deployed to the Champlain Towers collapse in Surfside to help in rescue efforts.

The Arcenio (Rambo) Rumbaoa Jr. Scholarship Fund has already provided two \$1,500 scholarships – one for a 2022 graduate of Hamilton Heights, and one for a 2022 graduate of the Indiana Academy.




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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From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 85

A special part of bringing the school year to a close is our annual End of Year Employee Recognition Breakfast to celebrate our retiring staff, recognize service milestones, and commend our HHSC Building Support Staff and Teachers of the Year. This year we had over 200 current and past staff in attendance!

I would like to extend our deep appreciation to our 2022 retirees for their collective 228 years of service to the district. Each played a vital and valuable role impacting the lives of countless students and families. They selflessly gave of themselves for the advancement of students and helped make a difference in a child's life every day. We wish you all the best in the next chapter of your lives.

• **HHHS:** Mike Hippensteel (Social Studies Teacher, 24), Bonnie Knapp (ECA Treasurer, 19), Susan McCoskey (HBM Life Skills Teacher, 41), and Jane Shields (Spanish Teacher, 23)

• **HHMS:** Cindy Baldwin, (Secretary, 25), Stacey Bishop (Physical Education/Health Teacher, 32), and Amber Osswald (Nurse, 15)

• **HHES:** Barb Carter (Instructional Assistant, 18) and Carol Warning (Secretary, 5)

• **HHSC:** Jim Lybarger (Grounds, 20) and Paula Padgett (A/P & Purchas-



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

ing, 6)

Congratulations to Jeff Beechler, HHMS seventh/eighth grade Social Studies & Math Teacher, who was selected as the HHSC Corporation Teacher of the Year. He was among the three outstanding educators from the district recognized as their Building's Teacher of the Year. He will represent Hamilton Heights at the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition this fall.

Our monthly video update Volume No. 79 has just been posted. You will learn about stop arm violations, sportsmanship, tons of scholarship money going to our students, updates on the school calendar, Dr. Suess, Teachers and Support Staff Members of the Year, and the amazing Kinley. Check it out [here](#).

As a reminder for those returning students who have not registered, or are moving to a different school district, please contact your building's registrar ASAP. In addition, if you have moved, please remember to provide an updated proof of residency to your school's registrar. If you live outside our district, we will need the **Out of District Transfer Form** and registration completed on the **Parent Portal**. These forms need completed each year. For questions or additional information, contact:

• Maryn Morris, [mmorris@hh-](mailto:mmorris@hh-schuski.org)

schuski.org (HHES)

• Alicia Robinson, arobinson@hhschuski.org (HHMS); or
• Cyndi Morse, cmorse@hhschuski.org (HHHS).

If you have any transportation changes prior to the start of the new school year, contact our Transportation Department direct at (317) 984-8404. Required vaccinations for sixth and 12th grade students are needed by the 20th day of the school year to avoid exclusion on day 21. To submit medical information and/or any required forms for your student over the summer, email your school nurse:

• **HHES:** Danielle Hess, dhess@hhschuski.org or Tasha Smith, tsmith@hhschuski.org;

• **HHMS:** Lori Jones, ljones@hhschuski.org or Tracy Shaffer, tshaffer@hhschuski.org; or

• **HHHS:** Erin Bilderback, ebilderback@hhschuski.org.

The nurses will respond at the start of the school year

Our Food Pantry will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 20 at the high school. Enter through Door A.

I want to thank our staff, families, and community partners for their incredible impact on our students and district. Together, we play a vital role in creating unparalleled learning experiences for our students by providing them with the learning experiences, motivation, resources, and support to be successful inside and outside the classroom.

#WeAreHuskies

Post Offices closing June 20 in observance of Juneteenth

The REPORTER

Post Offices will be closed on Monday, June 20 in observance of Juneteenth. There will be no mail delivery, caller service, or Post Office Box service. All services will resume on Tuesday, June 21. Post Offices will be open for regularly scheduled hours on Saturday, June 18.

Customers who wish to purchase stamps, mail packages, or ship urgent letters or packages on June 21 may use the Self-Service Kiosks available at select post offices. The ATM-like kiosk

accepts credit or debit cards only and can handle about 80 percent of typical postal transactions – like weigh packages and dispense postage for Priority Express, Priority, First-Class and Parcel Post mail. Self Service Kiosks are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To obtain more information about postal services, customers may call 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Juneteenth, the nation's newest federal holiday, is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration

of the end of slavery in the United States. In 2021, President Joe Biden signed the law establishing Juneteenth as a federal holiday.

Because June 19 falls on a Sunday in 2022, the holiday will be observed on Monday, June 20. This year will mark the Postal Service's first observance of Juneteenth.

USPS recognizes that diversity, equity, and inclusion are important business imperatives that makes the organization stronger. An important part of creating an inclusive workplace is

increasing awareness of – and appreciation for – the different cultures and backgrounds of postal employees, which is embodied by the observation of Juneteenth.

As outlined in the Delivering for America plan, the organization strives to hire, develop, and retain a workforce that represents the communities it serves.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products, and services to fund its operations.

TOWN HALL

As of press time, Indiana Republicans have declined to attend. For the sake of constituents, Indiana Democrats continue to ask for their participation and hope for their involvement.

This is the third statewide tour where the Indiana Democratic Party has made a stop in Hamilton County since Dayna Colbert began her tenure as Chair for the county party last March, and she says she hopes to see more citizen participation.

"In Hamilton County, we believe our residents have more common interests than they have political differences," Colbert said. "We also feel strongly that transparency and open com-

munication are vital in empowering citizens to become active participants in their own democracy. While it may not be typical, we felt it was imperative for voters to hear from all major political parties, especially during this election season."

Colbert says it's important for all parties to engage with voters in an open, civil forum.

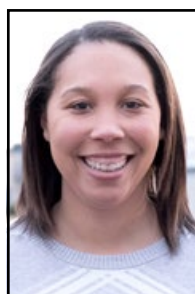
"We'd like to see Republicans, Democrats, and Libertarians alike come together, ask the hard questions, and better understand the legislative

landscape and how it will impact their lives," Colbert said. "Ultimately, we hope it forms new constituent relationships that continue long after this town hall concludes. Although the Indiana General Assembly's supermajority has brought about even more redistricting, which has made races harder to win and fractured many constituencies, we want to do what we can to ensure that citizens and the press have access to their elected officials. This is our duty."

Recently, the Indiana

Democratic Party has held nearly 100 events in more than 60 counties to share how they say President Joe Biden and leaders like Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg have delivered for the Hoosier State.

From **creating jobs, expanding broadband**, funding Indiana's public schools, and **revitalizing the state's many infrastructure systems**, Democrats say they are working to solve the kitchen-table issues that are important to voters – despite the opposition – and that they have a plan to create a better tomorrow for families. They say this dialogue will be key in bringing balance back to the statehouse.



Colbert

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THE TIME TRAVELERS

7-11 p.m.

Saturday, June 18



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Calling on Congress to keep prescriptions safe

Last November, Fishers police issued a warning about counterfeit pills they thought were linked to at least three deaths and several overdoses in the city. The fake pills seemed like legitimate prescription pills, but they actually contained fentanyl.

The reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) is coming up in legislation this year, and I hope Congress reauthorizes PDUFA with no changes. Prescription drug tampering can happen anywhere, even Hamilton County.

It is the role of government to protect citizens in



GUEST COLUMNIST
SUZIE JAWOROWSKI

ways we cannot do for ourselves. The PDUFA protects us from drugs that can be laced with toxins, and it speeds up the path for new, lifesaving drugs to safely come to market. Without the PDUFA and the importation of medicine from Canada, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) would not have oversight on many drugs that our citizens would receive. If PDUFA is not reauthorized, there would be millions of drugs pouring into our communities that have not been given the same oversight as American-made drugs, and that is not right. We need total confidence

that all drugs in the country have passed the FDA safety standards.

The U.S. is known worldwide for our medical advances on drugs and the capability to produce drugs. With PDUFA, we need to have FDA oversight on all the drugs that our citizens take. We should not have to worry about what is in our medicine, especially since there are a lot of imported drugs that have been laced with toxins like fentanyl. We deserve to know that the drugs entering our community have followed the regulations and oversight from the FDA.

As a mother and grandmother, I hope this legislation will stay in place to keep our prescription drugs safe.



Rendering provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

Carmel Parks board adopts Bear Creek Park Master Plan

The REPORTER

The Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation on Tuesday voted unanimously to adopt the **Bear Creek Park Master Plan**.

[Click here to see the 292-page document.](#)

The approved Master Plan is a framework that will guide the ultimate design and development of the 27-acre park over the next several years. Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) worked alongside the community, consultants, and city leaders to develop the Master Plan. Throughout the process, CCPR engaged residents, students, stakeholders, and neighbors to gather feedback. This input as well as facility and programming needs identified in **CCPR's 2020-2024 Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Master Plan** informed the final

park concept.

The overarching goal for Bear Creek Park is to develop an innovative, inclusive, and resilient community park that is grounded in the site's natural fabric and shaped by the northwest side of the city's need for a unique and culturally connected experience.

"For anyone that has visited the Bear Creek Park site, it seems like it was destined to become a park," CCPR Director Michael Klitzing said. "Thanks to an innovative public input process, this park will also become a transformative space that inspires play and exploration while meeting the recreation needs of our ever more diverse com-



Klitzing

munity. Because our parks are for the benefit and enjoyment of all people, I want to thank the community for your contributions to the master plan. Your voice and ideas, including enlightening (and entertaining) input from elementary, middle school, and high school students, helped inspire the park's design and guide its future uses."

The next step is securing funding for the park. Development will likely begin in the next three to five years.

About Bear Creek Park

Bear Creek Park was purchased in 2020 and comprises 27 acres of undeveloped land located in northwest Carmel at 146th Street and Shelborne Road.



MOVIES—
—IN THE PLAZA

Join us on the **Great Lawn** at **Grand Junction Plaza** for family-friendly movies!



Paw Patrol: The Movie
Activities begin at 8:00 P.M.
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June 24



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What is the Alpaca Adventure Program?
The Alpaca Adventure Program is an innovative program designed to promote the mental, emotional, and social well-being of teens through alpaca-assisted activities. This program provides teens with the unique opportunity to observe and interact with alpacas while focusing on mindfulness, stress reduction, self-esteem, empathy, social interactions, and personal growth.

Location
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Who can participate?
Teens 12-19 years of age

Cost
\$150 for a 6-week session or a 1-week minicamp

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Rep. Spartz, colleagues introduce Right to Trial Act

The REPORTER

U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) on Wednesday introduced the bipartisan Right to Trial Act with her colleagues Reps. Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.), Kelly Armstrong (R-N.D.), Karen Bass (D-Calif.), Morgan Griffith (R-Va.), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.), Guy Reschenthaler (R-Pa.), and David Trone (D-Md.). This legislation would strengthen the constitutional right to trial and mitigate abuses of prosecutorial authority in

the federal justice system.

“Our Founding Fathers provided for trial by jury in our Constitution as a safeguard of our liberties,” Rep. Spartz said. “This constitutional right is essential to protect against the tyranny of government and the police state.”

Approximately 97 percent of defendants subject to federal charges plead guilty, up from nearly 85 percent in



Spartz

the early 1990s. Despite their constitutional right to trial, defendants face steep mandatory minimum sentences if they choose to exercise this right – driving defendants into one-sided plea negotiations.

“Throughout my time as a district judge, I saw the extreme disparities between sentences offered in plea deals and sentences given to those who went to trial,”

Rep. Reschenthaler said. “Americans shouldn’t face drastically different judicial outcomes when exercising their constitutional rights. The Right to Trial Act will address the trial penalty sentencing disparity and ensure our judicial system reflects the spirit of the Sixth Amendment.”

The Right to Trial Act seeks to temper these incentives by granting federal courts the authority to impose sentences, in some circumstances, below established statutory minimums.

Sen. Young votes for bill to support veterans who faced toxic exposure

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) on Thursday issued the following statement after voting for the Honoring Our PACT Act, comprehensive legislation to provide toxic-exposed veterans with health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The legislation passed the Senate 84-14.

“While I was disappointed Senate Democrats refused to allow any amendments to be considered that would have enabled the Honoring Our PACT Act to be improved further, I was pleased to support this bill,” Sen. Young said. “Our veterans need support from the VA to receive the care they have earned, and this bill will provide new and important benefits to thousands of veterans who have been exposed to toxic substances. This legislation also includes authorization for a new medical lease in Lawrence, Indiana to help better

serve our Hoosier veterans.”

Sen. Young said while this legislation will do good things, more must be done to provide better care for veterans.

“When this bill becomes law, oversight will be essential,” Sen. Young said. “It was only a few years ago that veterans were dying on waitlists, unable to access



Young

VA health care. We must not allow the presumptions of exposure that are extended under this legislation to overwhelm the VA system. The VA must be provided with the resources necessary to prevent any veteran covered under this legislation from waiting for care.”

The bipartisan legislation will expand health care for post-9/11 combat veterans, create a framework for the establishment of future presumptions of service connection related to toxic exposure, expand the VA’s list of service presumptions, and improve resources to support VA’s claims processing.

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Obituary

Debbie Letourneau

March 5, 1951 – March 31, 2022

Debbie Letourneau, Dover, Fla., went home to be with the Lord on March 31, 2022. She was born in Noblesville on March 5, 1951 and was a graduate of Noblesville High School – Class of 1969.

She met the love of her life and future husband, Reggie Letourneau in high school. They were married in 1972 and lived in the Noblesville area for the next five years. In 1977, they moved to the Tampa, Fla., area and raised their family in the Tampa area over the next 42 years together. Debbie loved Reggie very much and they supported one another through the ups and downs of their life together. They thrived while teaming up to start two electrical contracting businesses, L&L Electric of Tampa, and Blackbird Electric. She supported Reggie while being mother to two sons, Bryon and Cory.

Debbie loved sports of all kinds and was a mainstay at every sporting event her sons participated in from Little League baseball and soccer to high school and college basketball. She loved college basketball especially. She knew more about the game and participants than even her own sports-crazed men. March Madness was her favorite time of year, directly followed by Christmas. She loved Christmas so much that she had at least three Christmas trees every year and kept her Christmas decorations including her outdoor lights on nearly year-round. She and Reggie loved motorsports. They frequented NASCAR races in Daytona Beach, Fla., and most of all loved to go to the NHRA Drag Races. She and Reggie were glued to their bleacher seats many years watching the Gator Nationals in Gainesville, Fla., or their favorite the US Nationals in their beloved Indianapolis. In fact, just weeks before her death she got to attend one last Gator Nationals with her son Cory and grandsons Tristan and Gabe.

Mrs. Letourneau is survived by her mother, Martha Griffin of Kokomo, Ind.; her sister, Marcia Hunt of Tipton, Ind.; sons, Bryon Letourneau (wife, Lane) of Duluth, Ga.; Cory Letourneau (wife, Abby) of Dover, Fla.; and nine grandchildren, Bryn, James, Thomas, Tristan, Gabe, Maggie, Scarlett, Henry and Elsie.

In addition to her husband, Reggie, she was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Griffin.

There will be a celebration of life service held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Calvary Baptist Church, 197 S. 9th St., Noblesville.

Donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Brandon, Florida’s Compassion House.

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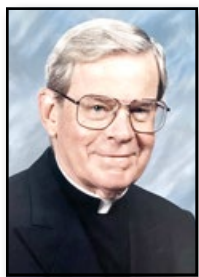
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Meeting Notices	
<p>The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.</p>	<p>The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.</p>
<p>The Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a Public Information Meeting for the replacement of Small Structure Nos. 23023 (196th Street between Creek Road and Victory Chapel Road over Unknown Stream) at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, in the Jury Assembly Room on the third floor of the Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.</p> <p>The purpose of this meeting is to publicly discuss and afford all interested persons an opportunity to comment and ask questions on the proposed design of the project.</p>	<p>The Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a Public Information Meeting for the replacement of Small Structure Nos. 31004, 31006, and 31055 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, in the Jury Assembly Room on the third floor of the Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.</p> <p>Small Structure locations (all over Finley Creek):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. 31004: West 221st Street east of Lamong Road• No. 31006: West 226th Street east of Lamong Road• No. 31055: Lamong Road north of 226th Street <p>The purpose of this meeting is to publicly discuss and afford all interested persons an opportunity to comment and ask questions on the proposed design of the project.</p>

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Fr. Michael Kettron
October 13, 1930 – June 14, 2022

"At each step, the Lord put the right people in my path at the right time." – Fr. Michael Kettron



Fr. Kettron was born in Anderson, Ind., on October 13, 1930, at St. John Hickey Memorial Hospital to Lydia Catherine (Doerflein) and Richard Leo Kettron, and was raised with sisters Mary Angela Kraus and Carolyn Wiehe. Fr. Kettron now joins them in the kingdom of our Lord. He met our Savior on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. He is survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

From grade school through high school, Fr. Kettron attended St. Mary's parochial Catholic school in Anderson and then went on to Our Lady of the Lakes Preparatory Seminary in Syracuse, Ind. (Lake Wawasee). He continued his education for priesthood at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology to receive degrees in Philosophy and Theology. He was ordained on May 25, 1957.

Fr. Kettron's life journey and 60 years of priestly service touched countless lives and carried him around the world, taking the self-described "hick-boy Hoosier" from Anderson to Great Britain, France, Spain, Rome, the Holy Land, Egypt, South Africa, Vietnam and multiple religious shrines.

Fr. Kettron's first assignment was as an associate at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception under the pastorate of Bishop Carberry for three years during which time he was also assigned to the Chancery office. At age 30, he was sent to Rome to earn a doctorate in Canon Law. He attended the Pontifical North American College where he lived in residence at the Casa Santa Maria on the Via Del'Umilta, a property which the Holy Father had given to the bishops of America. After three years of study and with his doctorate in the Chancery Office in Lafayette as pro-Chancellor and later as Chancellor. He was assigned to serve as pastor of St. Joseph parish in Delphi, Ind., in 1967 where he took on a five-year task of remodeling the church. In 1972 he became pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Carmel and later at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Cicero in 1987. Fr. Kettron lived his last few years at the Hermitage in Beech Grove, Ind. He was cared for by the Benedictine sisters and their staff.

In fulfilling his pastoral mission, Fr. Kettron found great spiritual satisfaction and long-lasting friendships during his priesthood participating in Catholic movements – Cursillo, Christ Renews His Parish, Parish Encounter and Priest Encounter. Fr. Kettron will be missed by so many people; his family, friends and parishioners. His life has been recounted by our children, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents and our religion. We loved him and he loved us!

Visitation was held on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 Pearl St., Cicero, with Vigil Service immediately following. A second time of visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2022, also at the church, with Mass of Christian Burial to immediately follow.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, where you may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:1-4 (NIV)

Thomas Joe Randall
February 1, 1953 – June 15, 2022

Thomas Joe Randall, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at his home. He was born on February 1, 1953, to Robert and Flossie (Walti) Randall in Lima, Ohio.



Tom worked as a quality inspector at Paragon Medical. He was a member of Village Park Bible Methodist Church. Tom was passionate about gardening. He was skilled with his hands and always willing to help those in need. Tom enjoyed Taekwondo and earned a 2nd degree Black Belt. Most of all, he loved Jesus and his family and was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Tom is survived by his wife, Leisa Randall; sons, Aaron (Jet) Randall, Nathan (Leah) Randall, and Ben (Tanessa) Randall; grandchildren, Reagan, Ryann, Blaine, Chase, Zoey, Emma, Kaylie, Cole and Adalyn; siblings, Robert Randall, Barbara (Al) Spencer, John (Mary) Randall, Betsy (Paul) Hicks, and Jane (Tim) Burnworth; in-laws, Diana (Nick) Hart, Clifford (Brenda) Burgess, and Pat (Donna) Burgess; and 17 nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Patricia Randall.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2022, with funeral services at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Prairie Baptist Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Village Park Bible Methodist Church, 219 W. 161st St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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Donald "Don" Waymire
April 8, 1934 – June 15, 2022

Donald "Don" Waymire, 88, Noblesville, passed away peacefully and went to his Heavenly Home on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. He was born on April 8, 1934, to the late Scott and Edith (Cooper) Waymire in Frankton, Ind.



Don was a 1952 graduate of Frankton High School, and was a two-year Army veteran, serving in Germany with the 557th Field Artillery Missile Battalion. During his service in Germany, he was chosen as Major Denman's personal driver, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Don attended Fort Wayne Business College and Ohio State University. He worked most of his time in the Health Care field working 18 years for Saint John's Medical Center in Anderson, and 13 years for Community Health Network Indianapolis. Don was instrumental in many cost-saving projects and retired in April 1999.

In his retirement, he volunteered at the Heart Hospital of Community Health Network. Don loved all sports and enjoyed golf, basketball, the Indianapolis 500 and NASCAR. He was a member of White River Christian Church. Don enjoyed his grandkids and working in the yard with his lovely wife, Carolyn. They liked to travel and enjoyed the beautiful sights of God's creation.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Carolyn Toenjes Waymire; son, Todd Waymire of Indianapolis; daughter, Heather (Joby) Barnhart of Los Angeles, Calif.; stepchildren, Debbie (Dr. Larry) Monn, Rick (Lynn) Roeder, and Becky (Greg) McLear, all of Indianapolis; sister, Sandra Crespo and nephew, Christian Crespo of Santa Paula, Calif; two grandchildren, Kaitlyn Barnhart and Joseph Barnhart; four step-grandchildren, Jason (Chanda) Roeder, Nathan Roeder, Katie McLear, and Meagan McLear; and triplet great-grandsons, Neel, Noah, and Liam Roeder.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a memorial service at 1 p.m., on Friday, June 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamilton-humane.com).

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Noblesville's own Palmer Ault named Soccer Player of the Year

Gatorade recognizes Ault for leading team to state championship

The REPORTER

In its 37th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade announced on Thursday that Palmer Ault of Noblesville High School is the 2021-22 Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Ault is the first Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Noblesville High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Ault as Indiana's best high school boys soccer player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in June, Ault joins an elite alumni association of state award-winners in 12 sports, including Alexi Lalas (1987-88, Cranbrook High School, Mich.), Steve Cherundolo (1996-97, Mt. Carmel High School, Calif.), Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy School of Young Women, N.Y.), Heather O'Reilly (2001-02 & 2002-03, East Brunswick High School, N.J.), Matt Besler (2004-05, Blue Valley West High School, Kan.), Jack Harrison (2013-14, Berkshire High School, Mass.) and Mallory Pugh (2014-15, Mountain Vista High School, Colo.).

The 5-foot-11, 170-pound senior midfielder led the Millers to a 20-1-1 record and the Class 3A state championship this past season. Ault tallied 26 goals and 16 assists, including a goal in Noblesville's 3-1 win over Carmel in the state title game. The unanimous choice as the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association Player of the Year, Ault is also a two-time United Soccer Coaches High School All-American selection. He concluded his prep soccer career with 67 goals and 39 assists.



Noblesville's Palmer Ault was honored as the 2021-22 Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year, it was announced on Thursday. Ault scored 26 goals and made 16 assists for the Millers this season while leading them to a Class 3A state championship.

Reporter file photo by Kirk Green

Ault has volunteered locally at the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and as a youth soccer coach. He has also donated his time on behalf of multiple community service initiatives through his church. "Noblesville had an incredible season and Palmer Ault was the catalyst for their great success," said Rob Jordan, head coach of Zionsville Community High School. "He is intuitive and has a great understanding of the game. He was always in the right position at the right time."

Ault maintained a 3.80 GPA in the classroom. Taking advantage of NCAA

early signing rules, Ault inked a financial-aid agreement that paved the way for him to enroll at Butler University. He graduated from high school in December and attended classes in the spring semester.

Ault is the fifth winner of a Gatorade Player of the Year from Noblesville. Other winners and their respective sports are Courtney Cox (girls basketball, 1987-88), Tom Browning (baseball, 1991-92), Ashley Ault (girls soccer, 2007-08) and Ashlynn Shade (2021-22). With Shade and Ault both winning, this is the first time in Noblesville history that two Millers student-athletes

have been named Gatorade Player of the Year in their respective sports during the same school year.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverag-

es experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the state winners in each sport.

Ault joins recent Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Players of the Year Zack Bowser (2020-21, Chesterton High School), Chris Freeman (2019-20, Zionsville Community High School), Jack Eaton (2018-19, Chesterton High School), and Andrew Cross (2017-18, Reitz Memorial High School), among the state's list of former award winners.

Gatorade has a long-standing history of serving athlete communities and understands how sports instill valuable life-long skills on and off the field. Through Gatorade's "Play it Forward" platform, Ault has the opportunity to award a \$1,000 grant to a local or national organization of their choosing that helps young athletes realize the benefits of playing sports. Ault is also eligible

to submit a short video explaining why the organization they chose is deserving of one of twelve \$10,000 spotlight grants, which will be announced throughout the year. To date, Gatorade Player of the Year winners' grants have totaled more than \$3.5 million across more than 1,300 organizations.

Since the program's inception in 1985, Gatorade Player of the Year award recipients have won hundreds of professional and college championships, and many have also turned into pillars in their communities, becoming coaches, business owners and educators.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit player-oftheyear.gatorade.com or follow us on social media on Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY), Instagram at [instagram.com/Gatorade](https://www.instagram.com/Gatorade) and Twitter at twitter.com/Gatorade.

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21 Golden Eagles tapped for Spring '22 All-Conference teams

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The Circle City Conference announced its All-Conference teams for the Spring 2022 season Thursday morning.

Guerin Catholic had several student-athletes make the list in their respective sports. Here are the Golden Eagles' spring All-Conference honorees:

SOFTBALL: Izzy Kemp.
GIRLS TENNIS: Jennie Cachillo, Katie Geon, Kelly Igo.

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Colts safety Khari Willis retires from NFL at 26

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD
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Indianapolis Colts safety Khari Willis, 26, is retiring from the National Football League after just three seasons and will pursue a full-time career in ministry. Willis, who was a full-time starter in Indianapolis the past two seasons, missed six games in 2021 due to calf and groin injuries.

The former fourth-round pick was set to enter the final year of his rookie contract in 2022, with his base salary set to jump from \$850,000 to \$2,540,000. Willis quickly earned a reputation in Indianapolis as a savvy leader in the Colts' secondary, handling communication for the back end of the defense as early as late in his rookie season of 2019.

Following Willis' announcement Wednesday, Colts Head Coach Frank Reich shared the following statement: "We're thankful and appreciative of Khari's contributions to the Colts both on and off the field over the last three seasons. Khari's character, leadership, and professionalism will be missed in our locker room as will his play on Sundays. I admire and

respect his decision to transition into the next stage of his life and ministry and my prayers will always be with him." In 2020, Willis proved to be a potential long-term answer for the organization, making 14 starts and collecting 85 total tackles, the third-most on the team. Behind Quarterback Philip Rivers, the Colts won 11 games and nearly upset the

Buffalo Bills on Wildcard Weekend. Willis' rookie season was a success despite a heart-wrenching battle away from football. As WISH-TV Colts Insider Zak Keefer shared in a piece with The Athletic in May of 2020, Willis' fathered twin boys who were born 13 weeks premature and each weighing under two pounds at birth.

Willis spent every night for months at Peyton Manning's Children's Hospital before both were able to go home. Ahead of this stunning development, the Colts were busy at safety this off-season, drafting Maryland's Nick Cross in the 3rd round of the 2022 NFL Draft, in addition to signing free-agent veterans Rodney McLeod and Armani Watts.

Major League Baseball standings

Thursday's scores		N.Y. Yankees 2, Tampa Bay 1
Oakland 4, Boston 3		Texas 3, Detroit 1
San Diego 6, Chicago Cubs 4		N.Y. Mets 5, Milwaukee 4
Baltimore 10, Toronto 2		Late game:
Cleveland 4, Colorado 2		L.A. Angels at Seattle
Philadelphia 10, Washington 1		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	47	16	0.746	-
Toronto	37	26	0.587	10.0
Tampa Bay	35	28	0.556	12.0
Boston	34	30	0.531	13.5
Baltimore	28	37	0.431	20.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	37	28	0.569	-
Cleveland	32	27	0.542	2.0
Chicago White Sox	30	31	0.492	5.0
Detroit	24	39	0.381	12.0
Kansas City	21	41	0.339	14.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	39	24	0.619	-
Texas	30	33	0.476	9.0
L.A. Angels	29	35	0.453	10.5
Seattle	28	35	0.444	11.0
Oakland	22	43	0.338	18.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	42	23	0.646	-
Atlanta	37	27	0.578	4.5
Philadelphia	33	31	0.516	8.5
Miami	28	33	0.459	12.0
Washington	23	43	0.348	19.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	37	28	0.569	-
Milwaukee	35	30	0.538	2.0
Pittsburgh	25	37	0.403	10.5
Chicago Cubs	23	40	0.365	13.0
Cincinnati	23	40	0.365	13.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Diego	41	24	0.631	-
L.A. Dodgers	39	23	0.629	0.5
San Francisco	35	27	0.565	4.5
Arizona	30	35	0.462	11.0
Colorado	27	37	0.422	13.5

WNBA standings

Thursday's score				
New York 77, Washington 65				

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	12	2	0.857	-
Connecticut	11	4	0.733	1.5
Chicago	9	4	0.692	2.5
Seattle	9	5	0.643	3.0
Washington	10	7	0.588	3.5
Atlanta	7	7	0.500	5.0
Dallas	6	8	0.429	6.0
New York	6	9	0.400	6.5
Phoenix	6	9	0.400	6.5
Los Angeles	5	8	0.385	6.5
Indiana	4	13	0.235	9.5
Minnesota	3	12	0.200	9.5

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