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COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND

First in-person meeting for Farm Bureau since COVID





Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

The Hamilton County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting Wednesday evening in Exhibition Hall A at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Following business and the election of new officers, guest speakers included County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, State Representative Donna Schaibley, and Congresswoman Victoria Spartz. (Above right) Commissioner Heirbrandt and State Rep. Schaibley took a moment to smile for The Reporter's camera.

Getting closer to my records

As I continued the search for my biological parents, my husband John cautioned and advised me to be ready for anything.

"I just don't want to see you get hurt," he

"I know," I replied. "But no matter what happens, I'll finally

have an answer. Some sort of resolution. And I really need that." I began to mentally prepare for what might be ahead.

Of course, I had to continue to keep all this a complete secret. Only John and Mary knew about my efforts, and I intended to let it stay that way. I didn't want anyone else to have to hide this from my mother.

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Scott Willis launches campaign to be Westfield's next mayor

The REPORTER

Republican Scott Willis, current Westfield City Councilor, has officially launched his campaign for Westfield Mayor in front of a crowd of more than 160 supporters.

"It has been an eye-opening journey over the past 11 months as I have explored my future in Westfield," Willis said during his announcement speech. "I have met with thousands of residents, business owners, and stakeholders discussing the future of our great city and what role I should play in it."

Willis plans to make "Managing the Growth of Westfield" a defining theme of the mayor's race.

"It should be no surprise to raise a family and people are er, work, and live in."



Willis said he will make management of Westfield's growth the theme of the race.

that we are experiencing sig- noticing," Willis said. "We are nificant growth," Willis said. slowly creating our own per-"In fact, we are currently the sonality and brand as a city and 'Fastest Growing City in Indiare primed to be a world class ana.' Westfield is a great place city that we can all enjoy, gath-

Westfield will be to build upon and see them return home to our community's roots to cre-raise theirs. ate a place where you can live, work, and play. A place where you can raise a family, send

Willis said his goal for your children off to college,

"To accomplish this, we

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Northern GOP club invites you to first meeting

The REPORTER

You are invited to the inaugural dinner meeting of the Northern Hamilton County GOP club. This meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday,

Aug. 29 at Arcadia $T \ o \ w \ n$ Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arca-

Northern Hamilton **County GOP Club Officers** President, Emily Pearson Vice-President, Connie Pearson Treasurer, Adrienne Rodgers Secretary, Heather Souder

cost is \$5, and dinner will consist of fried chicken, green beans, potato salad and dessert.

Please come meet your elected officials and Republicans running for office. County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt will speak about updates to 236th and 276th streets, and several local officials will be there to meet and speak with.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to emily.pearson317@gmail.com.

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Noblesville Lions host City Engineer Alison Krupski



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

On Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions hosted speaker Noblesville City Engineer Alison Krupski. She highlighted to the club all the changes going on to city streets. She passed out a lot of information and maps of the improvements. As was expected, many questions were presented by the club. Although citizen frustration is occurring now with traffic, the future results should make people very happy. (Above) Krupski was thanked by Lions Club Vice President Walt Sheid.

Time to put on your dancing shoes for Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The annual Dancing with Our Stars benefiting Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County is set for 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Noblesville. This year's presenting sponsor is Community Health Network. Platinum Rumba Sponsors include Lake City Bank, Visions of Change and Wolfies Northern Woods Grill.

This business-casual event features local professional dancers paired with some of Hamilton County's most-recognizable residents competing for the ultimate prize of being titled "Dancing With Our Stars Champions 2022." Audience members can also get into the action and vote for their

favorite dancer or dancers to win the night's People's Choice Award.

Each

Gehlhausen

vote assists in bringing dancers closer to that title while supporting Meal on Wheels of Hamilton County.

biggest fundraiser of the year, the event is key to independence. Meals on Wheels fulfilling



Last year's Dancing with Our Stars contestants.

This year's Hamilton County celebrities

Tim Griffin: Carmel Fire Department Public Information Officer perhaps best known for his regular segment on WISH-TV's Life. Style. Live as "Firefighter Tim."

Phil Huang: Orthopedic surgeon with Community Health Network specializing in hip and knee replacements and revision surgery

Aaron Head: Community Engagement Manager, City of Noblesville Tom Kilian: Hamilton County Community Foundation president and IMPACT Central Indiana

Kenneth Hubbard: Retired Brigadier General serving more than 32 years as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G8 (Comptroller) United States

Army Central Command, SHAW AFB, Sumter, S.C. Erin Dickerson: Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Clinical

Addictions Counselor

Pinky Stuhldreher: Retired Community Health Network physician and

ballroom dancing enthusiast Kris Beckwith: OB/GYN with Community Health Network

Karen Keinsley: Certified public accountant with Slattery & Holman, P.C. Taylor McLean: Marketing Program Specialist at Indiana Donor Network and Communications and Branding Director at Clauson Marshall Racing.

Professional dancers include Rob Jenkins, Scott Shook, Adam Trogdlen, Ed Godby-Schwab, Xavier Medina, Natasha Cox, Yulia Shook, Diana Miller, Olga Cansino and Kristen Motz.

its mission: enhancing the so important to Meals on quality of life of homebound individuals and seniors in Hamilton County by pro-As the organization's viding nutritious meals, personal interactions, and

"This event has been

Wheels of Hamilton County, but now more than ever," Executive Director Beth Gehlhausen said. "We continue to see an increasing need

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Willis-

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Photo provided

It was a packed house Thursday night when supporters of Scott Willis came to his campaign kickoff.

need to diversify our tax at this pivotal time in the I bring a track record of dobase to keep taxes low. We need quality and unique housing options. We need world class amenities. We need infrastructure and a trail system that connects our community together," Willis said. "Through strategic, smart, and intentional growth, I want to take Westfield to the next level ... to its highest potential of being a thriving city."

During his announcement speech on Thursday evening, Willis emphasized the need for a leader with the right kind of experience to take the helm city's future.

'Westfield must be led by someone who has decades of experience - of leading large organizations, sizable budgets, and is a strategic thinker with a vision," Willis said. "Someone who will ask the right sibility for driving a well-

thought-out vision." Willis continued: "This city is hungry for a leader who can bring Westfield's government and community together in a transparent way to get things done and

ing exactly that. I am someone who can hit the ground running from day one."

During Willis' first term as Westfield City Councilor, he has brought a unique voice and perspective to the council as an 18-year Westfield resident, decorated questions, involve the right U.S. Marine who served 30 experts, and take respon- years and managed a \$100 million-plus operating budget, and a successful businessman.

> Being ingrained in the local and veteran community has always been a priority for Willis. He currently serves as Vice President

of the Westfield Public Library Board, Board of Directors for Student Impact, the President's Council for Purdue University, Chairman of the Westfield GOP Club, and is involved in several Veteran organizations including the VFW, American Legion, and is an Executive Committeeman for the Reserve Organization of America.

Willis, and his wife Stacey, have three children: Sophia, a sophomore at Xavier University, and Brenna and Graden, both Westfield Washington Schools students.

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good friend of mine named Nancy had reunited years ago with her birth parents, and it was practically an Oprah Winfrey Show story. She had found them unexpectedly when she was searching for non-identifying information. Nancy's birthparents had deeply regretted giving her up, were still together, and were eager to find her again. Her mother and father had died, so finding her birth parents had been a tremendous blessing to both Nancy as well as her daughters.

I knew my own story might not turn out so perfectly, but I was determined to take that chance.

I contacted Catholic Charities well after the sixmonth mark in the winter of 2014-2015, and was told that they were close to finding my birth mother's married name and the state she resided in. I also kept tabs on the Ohio Department of Health web site, which was slowly beginning to reveal the things I would need to do to get information in March. I believe they were simply being cautious so they wouldn't be bombarded with paperwork too soon.

And as I wrote my Christmas cards that year, I made a silent wish. I hoped

At times it was hard. A that in 2015, I would be sending cards to each of my birthparents.

March of 2015 arrived faster than I could have ever imagined. I repeatedly watched a YouTube video that Ohio's Department of Health had created outlining what steps I needed to take to obtain birth and adoption records. I didn't want to make any mistakes that might delay my potential receipt of these documents.

Mary performed her notarization magic once again, and I mailed the paperwork and a \$20 check to Columbus, Ohio, on Friday, March 20, 2015. The video had discouraged people from overnighting the paperwork and payment, so I sent everything via good old regular mail.

"How long do you think it'll take, Amy?" Mary asked me. I was standing behind the closed door of her office once again that morning after having placed the envelope in the mailbox.

"I don't really know," I replied. "I'm sure they'll be bombarded and it might take, oh, maybe six weeks?" We grinned at each other almost like conspirators. After I had waited over 44 years, six more weeks seemed like nothing.

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to serve the homebound, whether they are elderly, are recovering from surgery, or are experiencing physical or mental challenges."

Click here to purchase tickets, donate, or vote.

For more information, call Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159. You can also **click here** to learn more about the event.

About Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

Established in 1975, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County supports individuals who are elderly, disabled and homebound by delivering nutritious meals, reduc- (317) 776-7159.

ing hunger, improving health and promoting independence. Meals are prepared in state-approved healthcare facilities and designed by a certified registered dietitian under a physician's prescribed supervision according to the client's specific dietary needs. Nearly 200 meals are delivered daily by volunteers to enable our clily living within the community in their own homes are welcome. for as long as possible. For more information on receiving services or to volunteer, call Meals on Wheels at

Northern GOP—

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Some of our goals as a the polls. new club are:

1. To make it easier for Northern Hamilton County voters to meet and speak with Republicans holding and running for office.

2. Address concerns happening in the northern part of Hamilton County (Cicero, Sheridan, Arcadia ents to remain independent- and Atlanta), but all Republicans in Hamilton County

> 3. Share information to help precinct committee people staff their polls and who would like to work at

4. Inform people of upcoming events and inform them of volunteer opportu-

Republican Sponsors are

needed for the two meetings being held this year. The cost of sponsorship is \$100, with sponsorship you will receive a free membership in the club for 2022, entry into 2022 meetings, five minutes to speak at meetings about yourself and the office you hold or are running for, and a printed acknowledgement connect them with people of your sponsorship at 2022 meetings.



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

To help Hamilton **County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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Nickel Plate Arts partnering with Hamilton County Tourism for 200th anniversary of Great Squirrel Stampede

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Nickel Plate Arts is proud to partner with Hamilton County Tourism for the 200th anniversary of the Great Squirrel Stampede. Throughout the month of September, Nickel Plate Arts will host a series of events with exciting art opportunities.

In 1822, an abundance of squirrels invaded the region during their migration south, trampling crops and causing mass environmental destruction. At the time, this was devastating to central Indiana, but the story has become a part of folklore from Hamilton County's past.

Many local organizations are getting involved in this year's event. Kiln Creations, located at 60 N. 9th St., Noblesville, has unleashed 300 Clay Mold Squirrels, along with paint, all over Hamilton County.

"Kiln Creations is overjoyed to be the purveyor of fine ceramic squirrels here in Hamilton County," said Louise Blazucki with Kiln Creations. "Here's to hoping these sweet ceramic stand ins act as a talisman and





from being overrun by their furry counterparts!"

If you're interested in getting involved or receiving a free ceramic squirrel, Nickel Plate Arts invites the community to come to the Nickel Plate Arts campus and pick one up (limit one per family.) The Clay Squirrels will need a good home, and to pick one up you are asked to do the fol-

- Attend a squirrel-related event, take a picture with a squirrel (real or window cling), bring in a receipt from a local restaurant; or
- Dance the Squirrel Stomp for a Nickel Plate Arts staff member

Nickel Plate Arts is also looking for any local writers, poets, painters, photographers, sculptors, your art and artisan work to Nickel Plate Arts at the beginning of September and they will look for places to present it.

You must register your work by Aug. 31 at this submission link. Art work can be dropped off from noon to 5 p.m. on Sept. 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9.

This squirrel "celebration" also includes an arts initiative sponsored by Hamilton County Tourism. Event partners include the City of Fishers, City of Westfield, Primeval Brewing in Noblesville, Nickel Plate Arts, and the Carmel Clay Historical Society.

Upcoming Events Sept. 10 at

Nickel Plate Arts

• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Enor designers of squirrels in joy art activities and take protect your crop and home the community. If so, bring home a Clay Squirrel with tonCounty.com/squirrel.

paints and learn the Squirrel Stomp with local choreographer Gabrielle Morrison.

• 2 to 5 p.m. – Dance the Squirrel Stomp to music performed by the Moontown Pickle Stompers.

Sept. 30 at Primeval Brewing (960 Logan St., Noblesville)

- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. -Learn the Squirrel Stomp with local choreographer Gabrielle Morrison
- 7 to 10 p.m. Listen, dance, and celebrate squirrels with the local rock band "The Dead Squirrels." Enjoy some good food, drink, and community inside Primeval Brewing.

Learn more about the Great Squirrel Stampede, community events and local businesses participating throughout the month of September at VisitHamil-

Correction

On Aug. 24, in the article, "Carmel would like to buy this house, lease it," The Reporter credited a photo of a home at 106th Street and Lakeshore Drive East as being provided by the City of Carmel. That was incorrect. The photo was taken by Ann Marie Shambaugh and is the property of Current Publishing. The Reporter regrets the error.

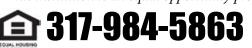
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Indiana Recount Commission approves dismissal of House District 32 recount petition tially requested the recount Sullivan, is responsible for the commission is comprised

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The Indiana Recount Commission met Thursday and voted unanimously to dismiss the recount petition for the Republican Primary nomination for election for Indiana House District 32 State Representative.

Candidate Suzie Jaworowski filed the motion to dismiss after a recount of ballots in Hamilton and Marion Commission, chaired by

following her May primary contest against Fred Glynn and Paul G. Nix.

The decision by the Recount Commission will result in Glynn appearing on the November General Election ballot as the Republican nominee to represent House District 32.

The Indiana Recount ecretary of State Holli

conducting the recount for of two other members, Mark federal, statewide and state legislative offices. In addi-

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See over 500 collector cars at 15th Artomobilia in Carmel

The REPORTER

classic Indiana car sculptures planned for the 96th Lotus 56, a turbine-powered Street corridor between White River and Keystone Parkway will be displayed for the first time on Saturday during the 15th annual Artomobilia in the Carmel Marmon Wasp sculpture, designed by artist Arlon that won the first Indianapolis 500 in 1911.

Artomobilia will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and will feature more than 500 collector cars and enthusiast cars lin-Line Road. The event is

Lotus-Palooza The first of a series of BMW-Palooza. tus-Palooza will feature the model that ran at the India-

napolis Motor Speedway. Owners have entered their cars into one of 25 Collector Car Classes and will be judged by event or-Arts & Design District. The ganizers. Awards will be presented for Best in Class, Penultimate (runner-up) and Bayliss and built by bo-mar Best in Show, in addition to along 96th Street in Carmel Industries, honors the car awards recognizing excellence in presentation, history, and ownership. Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. at the Indiana Design Center parking lot.

The Marmon Wasp sculpture will be the public's ing Main Street and Range first opportunity to see the sculpture that was recentfree and open to the public. ly completed. The art piece Among the highlights are: was inspired in part by the Special feature - 75 Years well-known, artfully disof Ferrari, Porsche-Paloo- torted photo and U.S. stamp bilia.org/artoweekend.

and that celebrates this priceless car. The abstracted sculpture slants dynamically forward. The open-framed artwork appears to sit only on one rear wheel; its front wheels rise off a pedestal to emphasize speed. The rectangular base features original IMS Brickyard bricks and Indiana limestone, which frames custom signage on each side.

Additional sculptures will feature vintage automobiles. One sculpture focuses on the Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg brands. Representatives from the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, Ind., will have an information booth set up near the sculpture at Artomobilia for attendees who want to learn more about these cars.

Learn more at artomo-

Forté Sports Medicine joins OneZone Chamber's Leadership Investor circle

Submitted

OneZone Chamber of Commerce has announced Forté Sports Medicine and Orthopedics as its newest Leadership Investor.

Forté Sports Medicine tive living. and Orthopedics is an indeorthopedic practice recognized as one of the region's groups. Clinical evaluations fellowship-trained ortho-

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"We appreciate the leadpendent, physician-owned ership role OneZone has taken to support and grow local businesses and are proud to most respected orthopedic support future investment to strengthen the local econoperformed by highly skilled my," said Marty Rosenberg, CEO of Forté Sports Medpedic surgeons, combined icine and Orthopedics and with advanced surgical Forté Orthopedic Research Commerce serves over techniques and comprehen- Institute. "We look forward 1,300 businesses in the Carsive non-surgical treatment to making meaningful rela- mel and Fishers area. To options, provide patients tionships through this part- learn more about OneZone with exceptional treatment nership and highlighting our Chamber of Commerce, go outcomes and a return to acphysician group and orthoto onezonechamber.com.

pedic institute as community leaders."

"We are excited to welcome Forté as a new Leadership Investor at OneZone Chamber of Commerce," OneZone President and CEO Jack Russell said. "We want to thank Mr. Rosenberg and the entire team for their investment in our organization and for supporting our mission of helping businesses and communities thrive."

Come let us reason together... (Isa. 1:18).

In Isaiah 1, God was extending to His people an invitation to think. To reason is the power of the mind to think, understand, and form judgments by a process of logic. The Lord concluded His case against Israel by offering them the opportunity to be forgiven and by setting before them the alternatives of renewed blessing and final judgment.

God expects us to use our ability to reason and think. Words have meaning and meanings have consequences. God calls upon man to gather facts and in light of those facts reach conclusions.

Come let us reason...let us join together in earnest, sincere Bible study so that we might understand God's revelation to man. Thought our sins be as scarlet they can be white as wool. That is God's invitation and promise to those who will reason with Him.



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Don't pass up rewarding internship opportunity with Indiana House Republicans

With colleges around the state starting classes, and graduates begin searching for an internship. Hamilton County students looking work experience

students soon-to-be will on-the-job

should apply for an in-per-rience is not required. son, paid internship with the Indiana House of Representatives at the Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis.

Interns receive an \$800 bi-weekly stipend with the opportunity to apply for a \$3,000 scholarship to use toward undergraduate and graduate expenses. The internship is full time, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, from January through April 2023. The deadline to apply is Oct. 31.

Internships are a great way for students to build real-world skills on top of what they're learning in the classroom. It's also a chance to strengthen a resume and earn a paycheck. Positions



are open to sophjuniors omores, and seniors, as well as recent colgraduates, and law school and graduate students. All majors encouraged to apply, and previous political or

government expe-

Our House Republican team relies on interns, who serve many roles during the legislative session. Legislative interns help track and research bills and communicate with constituents. Communications and media relations interns write news releases and email newsletters, produce video and audio clips, and help with graphic design. Students interested in research can assist the policy department with analyzing and tracking legislation and preparing committee reports.

Besides working closely with lawmakers, the House helps build experience, and internship is an opportunity to build professional con-



Photo provided

State Reps. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) (front, center) and Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) (back, second right) join House Republican interns Rachel Winkler (front, left), Garrett Tiberi (front, right), Drew Formisani (back, first left), Colin Patrick (back, second left) and Eric Foley (back, first right) during the 2021 legislative session at the Statehouse.

nections with other leaders from across the state and sharpen skills that translate into any career. Many of our interns go on to work in full-time roles, either at the Indiana Statehouse, with state agencies or in the private sector. Regardless of the career paths students choose, this opportunity is an exciting and rewarding opportunity.

To learn more about the internship or application requirements, visit indianahouserepublicans.com/ internship. To hear about the experiences of former interns, visit the Indiana Analyst House Republican Internship Facebook page.

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

The REPORTER Indianapolis-area Democratic lawmakers are inviting the Hoosier State's best and brightest college students and recent graduates to apply for a paid internship at the Indiana Statehouse for the 2023 Legislative Session, which begins in January.

Indiana House Democrats are now accepting applications for six internship programs that immerse students and graduates in state government while providing valuable hands-on experience. When applying, applicants can choose from the following internship opportunities:

- Legislative and Constituent Services
 - Policy Analyst
- Indiana Black Legislative Caucus (IBLC) Communications
- Ways and Means Fiscal

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"Giving students an opportunity to explore career pathways before they graduate is a great way to prepare them to enter the workforce. An internship with House Democrats does just that," Rep. Ed DeLaney (D-Indianapolis) said. "Any student interested in public service or becoming part of the Democratic talent pipeline should apply."

"The House Democrats' paid internship program is a great way for young professionals to gain civic experience and make lasting connections," Rep. Blake Johnson (D-Indianapolis) said. "Students are the future of our workforce and offer fresh perspective to the caucus throughout each legislative session. I look forward to working alongside this year's intern class and seeing the valuable contributions they will make to our state's lawmakers."

"This next upcoming session is a budget session,

so our Ways and Means Fiscal Analyst internship will be packed with action for any college student interested in public finance and the process of developing the 2023 Indiana state budget," Rep. Gregory W. Porter (D-Indianapolis) said. "Additionally, students interested in collaborating with my office should also apply for the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus internship and Legislative and Constituent Services internship. I know students will find it engaging and fulfilling to contribute to the 123rd meeting of the Indiana General Assembly."

State Democratic

lawmakers encourage

college students to

intern at Statehouse

"Before I became a state representative, I was an intern here at the Statehouse." Rep. Cherrish Pryor (D-Indianapolis) said. "My time as an intern gave me valuable insight into how government works and paved the way for me to make a difference in the Hoosier State as a representative. Interns are a vital part of the Legislative Session. I would encourage any student interested in politics to apply for our internship programs."

'The internships with the Indiana House Democrats are a great way to learn the ins-and-outs of state government," Rep. Robin Shackleford (D-Indianapolis), who is also chair of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, said. "It's a wonderful opportunity that will benefit college students whether they continue in politics or not.'

"Being an intern here at the Statehouse gives students the chance to not only work in local government, but to experience a fast-paced work environment that is challenging and rewarding," Rep. Vanessa Summers (D-Indianapolis) said.

The priority deadline for internship applications is Oct. 15, and the final deadline is Oct. 31. For more information and to apply, click here.

Fishers One group calls for "return to academics instead of activism"

The breaking events last week regarding the treatment of the family of Noah Shahnavaz by a Fishers High School teacher has been called into question by a local Fishers community group.

The late Elwood police officer, military veteran,

and Fishers High School graduate tragically lost his Tiffany Pascoe, Juanita Al- national headlines for crelife in the line of duty during bright, Dawn Lang, and Ben ating conflict, division and a traffic stop on July 31. His Orr are committed to getting disunity. younger brother returned to HSE Schools back to the school for the first time last week to a class with a post- involvement, and adminiser displaying "Defund the trative accountability. Police."

GUEST COLUMNIST organization has been hearing since our inception. The community has confidence with the Hamilton Southeastern School District.

> and lack of focus on education. We are supporting four Instead, in example after new board candidates this example, HSE has recentfall to change that around. ly been making continued core of education, parental

with its direction.

Fishers One was formed This incident, along with in 2021 by a group of com-

reiterates that discovered a lack of entire community to hold exactly what our focus on core education in the current school board acthe Hamilton Southeastern countable by electing new School District. The once top-rated school district in the state has seen a steady decline in academic rankings over recent years.

> Fishers One believes the schools should be a place to educate the community and not a place for activism.

district school board members on Nov. 8. About Fishers One

Fishers One is a grassroots, community based organization dedicated to restoring academic excellence in our schools, maintaining Fishers as a great place to live, and cultivating the next generations of community leaders. You can learn more about Fishers One and how to get involved at fishers-one.org and at Face-Fishers One calls on the **book.com/FishersOne**.

many others over recent munity leaders and parents ALPACA Adventure Program Unique Teen Wellness Experience. Alpacas, Friends and Fun. Who Can Participate? Teens 12-19 years of age. www.chriscenterpaws.com HERE! SUNDAY SATURDAY GROUP GROUP September 10th, 17th September 11th, and 24th, 2022 18th, and 25th, 2022

Letter to the Editor -

Carmel reader: Not job of taxpayers to pay student loans

Dear Editor:

Loan forgiveness is just another vote-buying, power-grabbing, inflation-promoting, freedom-sucking effort by our present administration.

In addition, where is it stated that the president has the right to execute this travesty?

Those that chose not to buy into the idea that everyone should go to college and decided to work and pay taxes, and those who did invest in the attainment of a college degree, paid for it and any associated loans, will now have their tax contributions (equivalent to time out of their lives) given to those who made a legal commitment that will not be enforced.

That really appears to be sensible and fair, doesn't it? Particularly, since those who will not be responsible for paying off their loans are making more money than those taxpayers on the lower end of the income scale.

Just because some source, possibly the educational establishment promoting its own interests, told you that you needed a degree at any cost and you bought into it does not mean the rest of us should pay for it. Ron Blaisdell

Carmel

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INDOT reschedules 161st Street bridge work for this weekend

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The Indiana Department of Transportation contractor Weddle Brothers Highway Group LLC. has announced bridge work on 161st Street over U.S. 31 starting on or after 9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26 through 6 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 29. Crews will place a polymeric overlay on the 161st Street bridge.

The official detour will

Westbound Street to South Union Street to East 156th Street to Oak Ridge Road to 161st Street

to Oak Ridge Road to East Street to 161st Street



Graphic provided by INDOT

• Eastbound 161st Street Brothers Highway Group LLC. in October 2021. IN-156th Street to South Union DOT reminds drivers to use caution and be aware

This \$588,000 contract of workers and equipment was awarded to Weddle when traveling through active work zones. All work is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to

Help Carmel PD catch mischievous skaters



Photos provided by Carmel Police Department

The individuals pictured above are persons of interest in an ongoing investigation of Criminal Mischief at the Carmel Skate Park, located at 1195 Central Park Drive West. The two are believed to have defaced equipment at the park with graffiti on Aug. 5. If you have any information on these individuals, please contact Officer Larrison at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2022-49199.

Carmel porch pirates still don't understand doorbell cameras



Photos provided by Carmel Police Department

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) is investigating the theft of a package that occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m. Monday in the 1000 block of Sedona Pass. The individual pictured above was captured on surveillance video taking a package from the front porch of a residence. If you have any information on this person, please contact CPD Officer C. Froelich at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 22-52329.



Letter to the Editor -

Corbett: Pleasant Street "stroad" result of Noblesville city officials who refused to listen to citizens

Now that the carnage is underway and more buildings are bulldozed everyday, it's a good time to take stock of where we stand on the Pleasant Street bypass and ask ourselves if the gains are worth the

The monetary price is upwards of \$100 million and sure to rise, but what about the other costs? How do you measure the impact of losing dozens of affordable homes in the middle of an affordable home crisis? How do you measure the social costs of plowing a 100-foot-wide swath through the middle of your city and covering it with asphalt? How do you measure the costs of displacing a longtime business whose parking lot happened to be in the right-ofway (in addition to the real economic costs of buying its cooperation by helping finance a new location)?

The last administration offered assurances that the bypass (or reliever, or extension, or other word du jour) would be a city street, not a suburban road, but the clear cut-

than a thoroughfare for drivers to get across town quickly without stopping or slowing down much, right through the middle of our city. That is, a way for out of towners to avoid Noblesville, paid for by the taxpayers of Noblesville.

In the future when city leaders are asking themselves why we thought this was a good idea, they'll shrug and figure we were working from the best data and knowledge we had at the time, but that's not true. For years, concerned citizens have been offering suggestions on how this plan could be better, could avoid peoples' homes, could avoid displacing businesses and open new areas for development, but the city hasn't listened, despite holding countless "listening sessions." Thirty years on, we are building a road on pretty much the same route envisioned when the city first started talking about it. What's that tell you? It tells me that the "listening sessions" were just perfunctory, a waste of citizens' time. Despite all the suggestions, we are getting ting going on now seems to indicate a dreaded "stroad," the street/road

otherwise. This will be nothing more hybrid that's been discredited as an economic driver and city asset. Cities all over the nation are reclaiming neighborhoods that succumbed to ill-considered highways at the same time we're building one and plowing through a neighborhood to do it!

The only significant change in this plan since its inception avoided a historic district that the city was forced into if it wanted to continue to receive road funding in the future. Fortunately, higher government entities recognize the value of historic neighborhoods and the power of the purse in persuading local politicians to tame their ambitions. It was the right thing to do but Noblesville had to be dragged kicking and screaming into submission.

The goal? Reducing traffic on State Road 32 by 24 percent will be considered success. Is it worth the price? Everyone has to make up their own mind on that. You can do a lot of good with \$100 million, or you can just waste it on a road like the Pleasant Street Extension.

Mike Corbett Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Carmel Clay School Board candidate: Ignore acronyms, focus on academics

Dear Editor:

CRT, SEL and DEI, oh my!

These acronyms are receiving the most attention this election season but are not the critical issue that parents and community members must focus on.

The critical issue is academics.

Strong academics in Carmel Clay Schools will continue to drive up property values and ensure that CCS children are prepared to be responsible, well informed, and civic minded citizens in adulthood.

Carmel children must have an honest and fair understanding of how our nation's history has unfolded without being told what to think. We must encourage this in Carmel Clay Schools with a curriculum rich in age-appropriate and accurate history lessons. A historically accurate curriculum will help our K-12 students become the critical thinkers we need to make America a more prosperous country. Simply put, children should be taught how to think, not what to think.

History and social studies must be studied honestly and accurately, but students must not be divided by the color of their skin under any circumstances. We must all be accountable for our actions as individuals, correct wrongs we are personally responsible for, and work together united rather than divided for the good of our community.

Please ignore the acronyms and focus on academics. It's what's best for our children and our community.

Stephanie Flittner

Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board stephanieflittner.com

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236th Street bridge over U.S. 31 to close for remaining project work

The Indiana Department of Transportation contractor HIS Constructors Inc. plans to close 236th Street over U.S. 31 on or after Monday, Aug. 29, through mid-November for bridge work. This bridge is located 2.5 miles north of State Road 38.

This is a new interchange project, and this closure will allow crews to finish the 236th Street bridge over U.S. 31 along with the on/off-ramps. The official detour will be:

- 236th Street westbound will turn north on Cal Carson Road to 256th Street to U.S. 31 to SR 38 back to 236th Street
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Indiana Department of Insurance provides tips for taking action against identity theft and how it will be used and

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We rely on the internet to work, bank, shop, and socialize. Our health and financial information are stored online. Connected devices control everything from home security systems to thermostats and TVs. While convenient, these connections open the door for possible malicious activity. Help manage your cybersecurity risks, such as identity theft, with these tips from the Indiana Department of Insurance.

Top considerations

Identity theft is the unauthorized use or attempted use of an existing account, use of your information to open a new account, and misuse of your information to commit fraud.

Data thieves gain access to information from a variety of places, including your mailbox, home and business trash, public dumps, public records, and social media.

What you should know

How to identify your risk

You are at risk if you store personal information on a home or work computer, or if you bank or shop online. The following scenarios may be signs of compromised data:

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 Negative items. How to keep your

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you can take to secure your information and data: Dispose of personal

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- tings on your computer, devices, and browsers.
- · Keep passwords private, and do not write your passwords down. You may consider using a reliable password manager.
- Be mindful about the personal information you share on social media.
- Be cautious of what you download from the internet. Navigate directly to links from sites or emails that someone sends you.
- If your Social Securi-

protected.

• Remember that there is nothing wrong with telling someone that you are not comfortable sharing personal information.

Keeping your information safe also means ensuring your devices, including smart phones, laptops, desktops, tablets, and other devices, are secure:

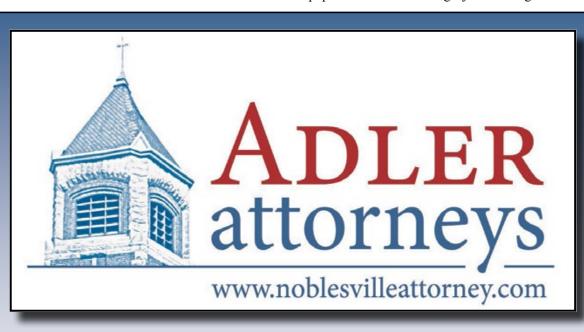
- Update your software regularly.
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- Password protect your laptop to prevent unknown users from accessing it.
- Avoid opening emails or attachments from unknown senders.
- Back up your files to an encrypted flash drive or external hard drive.

Top things to remember

1. Regularly check your credit report for warning signs of identity theft. Indiana residents are able to get a free credit report each year. For information about how to request a free credit report, click here.

- 2. Any Indiana resident can request a credit freeze free of charge. There is no fee for Indiana residents to place, temporarily lift, remove or request a new password or PIN.
- 3. Indiana residents can file an identity theft complaint with the Indiana Attorney General's office. Click here to find links to the form
- 4. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has resources on how to avoid identity theft. The Federal **Trade Commission (FTC)** has an identity theft website to report incidents and develop a recovery plan.

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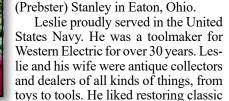
Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:13-16 (NIV)

Leslie Vernon Stanley August 31, 1929 - August 25, 2022

Leslie Vernon Stanley, 92, Westfield, passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at his home. He was born on August 31,





1929, to Samuel Herschel and Lessie

cars and was a gun enthusiast. He is survived by his wife, Diana Stanley; son, Larry (Doreen) Stanley; daughter-in-law, Iva Stanley; stepchildren, Sharri Sewell, Chad Miller, and Stacy Pridemore; nine grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren. Special thank you to Leslie's granddaughter, Trentin,

for taking care of him during his last days. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna Stanley; son, Lesley B. Stanley; and five siblings.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Chaplain Craig Parker officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org), or Paradigm Hospice, 8904 Bash St., Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46256.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Thanks for reading!

Bob E. Darrah

September 15, 1931 – August 24, 2022

Bob E. Darrah, 90, Fishers passed away on August 24,





He was born September 15, 1931, in Noblesville and was a former resident of Pendleton and Fortville.

Bob was a 1949 graduate of Noblesville High School and was an U.S. Army veteran serving in the XVIII Airborne Corps. He was a charter member of the Fortville Optimist Club and a member of Pendleton First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Jessie (Chapman) Darrah, whom he married on July 11, 1954; children, Larry B. (Mandy) Darrah of Fortville,

Cindy (Ron) Ritter of Melbourne, Fla., and Phillip E. (John Hall) Darrah of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 12 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence A. and Mary M. (Conley) Darrah; and siblings, Lawrence E. Darrah, Bettie D. (Maynard) Wolfe and Marcie A. (Rev Gene) Young.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Lahm Chapel, 211 E. State St., Pendleton.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022, at First United Methodist Church, 225 W. State St., Pendleton, with Reverend Robyn Axel-Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or the American Cancer Society. Condolences available at **stpierrefamilyfuneral.com**.

Janet Louise Giddings July 6, 1932 – August 25, 2022

Janet Louise Giddings, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on July 6, 1932, to Ray and Lil-

lian (Bennet) Rees in Sheridan. Janet was a homemaker. She enjoyed playing cards, camping, and

spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her sons, Tom Giddings and Greg (Kelly) Giddings; and grandchildren, Lilly and Lexi Giddings.

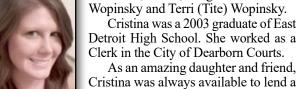
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil E. Giddings; and siblings, Charles Rees, James (JoAnn) Rees, Helen Rees, and Betty (Samuel) Caprette.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Cristina Fredrick February 18, 1985 – July 26, 2022

Cristina Fredrick, 37, Carmel, passed away July 26, 2022. She was born February 18, 1985, in Detroit, Mich., daughter of William



shoulder to cry on, a listening ear, as well as one to laugh hysterically with any time. Cristina possessed the quality of being true to herself and was strong willed. She did things her way. The most important thing in life to Cristina was her children,

Some of Cristina's interest included watching TV shows such as Friends and binge-watching reality TV. She enjoyed listening to the music of NSYNC, Justin Timberlake, and Jamie Dornan. Cristina liked simple, such as shopping at Target. Anyone who knew Cristina well knew her favorite color was purple.

Survivors include her daughter, Emma Lynn Fredrick; son, Logan Joseph Fredrick; father, William J. Wopinsky (Valarie); mother, Terri Wopinsky; sister, Katie Wopinsky; and grandparents, William and Gloria Wopinsky.

Hearts will both ache when remembering Cristina but feel full of all the sweet memories!

There are no services planned at this time.

they were the center of her world.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



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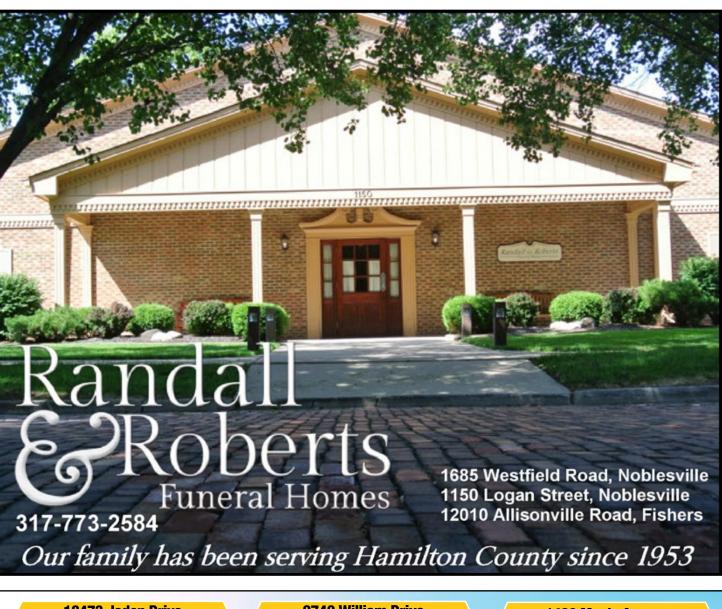
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Meeting Notice

Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session to discuss strategic planning at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022, at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

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Tigers bounce back to defeat Golden Eagles

By RICHIE HALL

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NOBLESVILLE – After a tough defeat on Tuesday, the Fishers boys soccer team got a big bounce-back win on Thursday.

The Class 3A No. 1 Tigers traveled to Guerin Catholic to take on the 2A No. 4 Golden Eagles, and went back to Fishers with a 4-0 victory. The Tigers scored one goal in the first half, with Kyle Clayton getting his team on the board.

"We went to the tape yesterday," said Fishers coach Phil Schmidt. The coach said the Tigers rested their legs and watched that game tape, "and I thought we learned a lot from it," he said. Schmidt said it got the team focused and made the Tigers see some things they need to improve.

"I thought we put that out there on the field tonight," said Schmidt. "Guerin's a good team. They play hard. They're well-coached, and so we needed to play well tonight to get the win.'

The score stayed at 1-0 for much of the second half, as the Guerin Catholic defense, anchored by goalkeeper Cameron Gunter, was able to hold off the Fishers attack. But the Tigers broke through with 15:02 left in the game when Will Sandlin scored off a Clayton assist.

That got Fishers rolling, and the Tigers would put in two more goals in quick succession. With around 10 minutes left, Santiago Mo-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's David Collins (left) comes into defend as Fishers' Braeden Dills has control of the ball during the Golden Eagles-Tigers boys soccer game on Thursday. Fishers won 4-0.

ers' third goal. Seconds later, the Tigers were awarded

"As the game went on, just kept the pressure on."

rales sent a corner kick to I thought we created an in-Noah Reinhart, who headed creasing number of chancthe ball into the net for Fish- es," said Fishers coach Phil Schmidt. "I thought it was just a matter of time before a penalty kick, and Morales we found the one to make it 2-0. And at that point, we

"A lot of our players even game. They capitaldon't have varsity experience, and we're learning that as we go," said Golden Eagles coach Jim Alvarez. "The game's 80 minutes. I thought for about 60 min-

ized on our mistakes and we didn't capitalize on theirs."

Still, Alvarez said this is how his team gets better, playing tough competition. He was also proud of the utes, it was a pretty darn fact that his team didn't give the 2A No. 1 Braves.

up and kept playing hard. Both teams are back

in action Saturday. Fishers plays at McCutcheon, while Guerin Catholic travels to Brebeuf Jesuit for a Circle City Conference game with

Gridiron Digest Indiana Football Report

Week 2: Greyhounds, Trojans to face off for Copper Kettle

By ANDREW SMITH **GridironDigest.com**

One of the state's top rivalries isn't forged by being neighbors, but competition on the football field.

For the 25th time, Center Grove and Carmel will meet in the regular season, with the "Copper Kettle" trophy on the line this Friday at Center Grove.

The two programs have become two of the state's football blue-bloods, winning five of the last seven Class 6A state titles. Carmel has eight state titles in its history, Center Grove four. Three times since 2008, they've met for the state championship. CG is ranked No. 1 in Class 6A, Carmel No. 4. Interestingly, the No. 2 and 3 teams – Cathedral and Brownsburg - also meet this week.

Their





Joshua Herd/File photos Carmel quarterback Jack Kazmierczak (10) has plenty of wide receiver options, including Ohio University commit Desmond Duffy (1) as the Greyhounds travel to Center Grove tonight for the Copper Kettle game.

"The rivalry is very important to the players," Carmel coach John He-

series has been dead-even just one game and it's only think if you are a real comtournament era. The longest - each team has won 12 Week 2 but I don't think they are buying that. It will be a very tough, physical game. (Center Grove has) won 29 games in a row, so bert said. "I'm trying to get it goes without saying that

petitor, you love a game like is 34 games, held by Warthis. We are all excited for ren Central from 1983 to the opportunity."

Center Grove, winners of the last two state titles, has the fourth-longest winregular-season them to understand that it is are extremely hard to beat. I ning streak in the IHSAA

1986. Carmel was the last team to knock off the Trojans in the 2019 state title game - and the desire for the Greyhounds' seniors to get back to Lucas Oil Stadium is palpable.

"Our seniors were freshman when we last won the 6A title so they are very intent on earning a ring,' Hebert said. "They are very focused getting that opportunity and seem to understand that it is a season long process to get there. They've been a lot of fun to

coach already." The Trojans' attack was led last week by senior running back Micah Coyle, who tallied 221 yards and two touchdowns in a 17-8 victory over Warren Central. Tyler Cherry takes over at quarterback, with twoyear starter Tayven Jackson having graduated and now playing at the University of

Class 4A, dropped a 17-7 decision to Kentucky powerhouse Louisville Trinity in the opener. Blake Matthews had 87 receiving yards and a touchdown to lead the Greyhounds, while senior Reece Bellin had 65 yards receiving last week. Desmond Duffy is an Ohio University commit, giving quarterback Jack Kazmierczak a number

of quality targets. "The 2022 Carmel team is a very experienced team with several starters returning, but as per usual Carmel will have great size and speed," CG coach Eric Moore said of this week's opponent. "Carmel's offense runs the ball with speed and power, but has an excellent passing attack, with a big offensive line that is quite athletic."

Both teams are stout defensively. Carmel's defense is led by 6-6 linebacker Will Heldt - whom Moore cited as one of the state's top players - and safety Winston

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Berglund, a fellow Purdue third quarter, New Palestine commit. Mason Bardwell had 15 tackles and Hunter Snow 14 against Trinity. CG's Parker Doyle had a team-high seven tackles and an interception in the win Jalen Thomeson is the leading returning tackler, with 60 tackles and an interception in 2021.

FOOTBALL

For the Trojans to keep the Copper Kettle, ball control will be key.

"The Trojans will have to control the football and not have useless turnovers, Moore said. "First downs for the will be key and will keep the Carmel offense off the field. Once again the Trojan defense must eliminate the big play drive and make Carmel earn every yard."

Battle of 5A/4A heavyweights

The first time New Palestine and Decatur Central met on the football field, it was the 2018 State Finals – a game won by New Palestine 28-14.

Even then, the two schools had planned to face off in the regular season, and they'll face off Friday at New Palestine in a matchup of top-two teams in their respective classes. Decatur Central is No. 2 in Class 5A, while New Palestine is No. 2 in the IFCA 4A poll and No. 1 in the AP, returning to the top spot for the first time since the start of the 2020 season.

non-conference Big matchups are nothing new for either squad. This week will be New Palestine's sixth consecutive non-conference game against a ranked team since a 2019 - facing Center Grove, Brebeuf Jesuit, Decatur Central and Westfield in that stretch, all of which have recently been to the State Finals. Decatur Central has also faced Center Grove and Westfield in recent years, as well as Franklin Central and Ron-

win the Mid-State Conference, but a close second is proud of our players toughto be playing our best foot- ness and willingness to fight ningest coach in Indiana, ball in November when it in a tight game and come matters most. We feel play- away with a victory. I think ing great competition early North Side is a good team helps us get to where we and will make tough comneed to be in November," Decatur Central coach Kyle nents." Enright said.

DC beat Columbus North 26-12 in last week's opener and features one of the state's top seniors in quarterback/linebacker Aycen Stevens, a Virginia Tech commit. "Aycen is a talented

football player, but an even better young man. He leads by example and has taken that a step further as a senior and has become a vocal leader as well," Enright said, calling Stevens a coach on the field.

Stevens and fellow linebacker Cam Renick - who are also best friends - both spent the offseason recovering from knee injuries and pushing themselves to get back into action.

"They pushed each other to get back on the field by June," Enright said. "When your best players are your hardest workers, you have a chance to be a very good team and no one outworks Aycen and Cam."

K.C. Berry played a big role in the Hawks' season-opening win. He had a 35-yard interception return for a score and an 86-yard TD reception last week.

New Palestine opened the year with a 42-28 victory over Westfield, which entered the year ranked No. 6 in Class 6A. The Dragons used their offensive line - led by Louisville commit Luke Burgess and heavily-recruited junior Ian Moore - to amass 299 yards on the ground, 189 of which belonged to junior Grayson Thomas. The Dragons ran the ball on all but two of their second-half snaps.

Leading 28-14 in the

ground out an eight-minute drive to restore a three-score lead, and then finished the game with another long

"We told them at halfover Warren Central. Safety time ... you guys are going to have to win the game for us," New Palestine coach Kyle Ralph said. "If we're supposed to have a really good offensive line that's as talented as they are, as heralded as they are, those are things you expect. You put the game on their back and they delivered. For Week 1, that's something you want to see, especially against a very good inside six as Westfield has."

Big game in the Fort

In Fort Wayne, two heavyweights won their first games, as 5A No. 3 Snider defeated arch-rival Fort Wayne North 20-18, while 6A No. 10 Carroll won 42-3 over Luers.

This contest, which Carroll will host, is an early test for both teams and could go a long way in determining the Summit Athletic Conference champion.

Two of the last three matchups between the schools have been decided by one point.

Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Sullivan threw for 234 yards and three scores in Carroll's win over Luers, completing passes to six different receivers. Snider coach Kurt Tippmann described the Chargers as a team that is very wellcoached by Doug Dinan, plays extremely hard and has a quick, disruptive de-

For Snider, Luke Haupert returns at quarterback and led the Panthers to an in 2020. early two-score lead before they held off a late North comeback last week. The Panthers return their top three receivers.

"Game 1 is always a bit sloppy and certainly was the case for us," Snider coach "Our number 1 goal is to Kurt Tippmann said. "However, we were extremely to have a lot of those." petition for the SAC oppo-

Tonight's Hamilton County football games

Carmel at Center Grove, 7 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Lafayette Central Catholic, 7 p.m. Hamilton Heights at North Montgomery, 7 p.m. Lawrence Central at Westfield, 7 p.m. Noblesville at Benet Academy (III.), 7 p.m. North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m. Pike at Fishers, 7 p.m. Sheridan at Clinton Central, 7 p.m.

This is the final time the SAC will play a ninegame conference schedule, as the league will split into divisions next season. Thus, each week in the 10-team conference has title implications. Snider, Carroll and Luers shared the league title with 8-1 regular-season records a year ago.

"I think our schedule is great and does do a great job preparing for the playoff season," Tippmann said. "Each week we face players that can take over a game and score any time they touch the ball. The coaching is good and provides a great challenge every week. Next year will be different and we look forward to facing some non-conference opponents to get experience with other

Milestone win

Mooresville coach Mike Gillin reached a milestone last week in the Pioneers' 38-13 victory over Bloomington North.

The victory was Gillin's 350th in a career that has spanned 44 seasons. He is in his sixth season at Mooresville after stints at Indian Creek, Decatur Central and Tri-West.

Gillin led Tri-West to the Class 2A State Finals in 1989. Most recently, he took Mooresville to the semistate

"I've had a lot of good support and some good kids," Gillin told the Mar-Reporter-Times. tinsville "The formula's pretty obvious. If you've got kids who want to compete, practice and work hard, you'll win. I've been fortunate enough

Gillin is the fourth-win-Sheridan's benina Wright (436 wins), Knox's Russ Radtke (380 wins) and former Jasper coach Jerry Brewer (368 wins).

Mooresville hosts Dan-

Other key games this week 6A #9 Lawrence North at 5A #3 Whiteland

3A #6 Guerin Catholic at 2A #5 Lafayette Central Catholic 5A #7 Castle at 2A #1 Evansville Mater Dei South Bend St. Joseph at 5A #6 Mishawaka 4A #4 East Central at Harrison (Ohio) 4A #9 Brebeuf at 3A #4 Tri-West East Noble at 4A #7 NorthWood Tech at 3A #1 Indianapolis Chatard Speedway at 2A #7 Scecina Indianapolis Ritter at 1A #1 Indianapolis Lutheran

North Miami beat Man- tory over McCutcheon. chester 14-12, snapping an 18-game skid that had dated es atop the IFCA poll. In back to Aug. 28, 2020. ... Tri-West's Ty Owens threw for 380 yards in a 20-14 victory over Western, completing 27-of-40 passes. The Class 3A No. 4 Bruins face 4A No. 9 Brebeuf Jesuit this Friday. Braves QB Nolan Buckman threw for 2,993 yards in leading Brebeuf to the Class 3A State Finals last year. ... Guerin Catho-Sept. 20, 2019, and the first lic's Ryan Zimmerman also had a stellar season-opening passing performance, completing 26-of-39 for

face Shelbyville this week. 363 yards in a 45-21 vic-... There were two chang-Class 4A, Roncalli moved to No. 1 after its win over Southport and Noblesville's 43-35 victory over previous No. 1 Mt. Vernon. In Class 2A, Evansville Mater Dei moved to No. 1 with a 35-0 victory over Evansville Central. Previous No. 1 Andrean fell 27-7 to 5A No. 1 Merrillville. ... Center Grove (6A), Merrillville (5A), Indianapolis Chatard (3A) and Indianapolis Lutheran (1A) remained No. 1 after season-opening wins.

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ville this week. **Quick hits**

Roncalli running back Luke Hansen ran for 335 yards and five touchdowns Friday in the Royals' 46-7 victory over Southport. That broke a 20-year-old school record previously held by Marcus Nally. .. Two teams broke long skids last week. Rushville snapped a 24-game losing streak with a 41-35 win over Milan. It was the Lions' first victory since career head coaching win for Isaac Sliger, a former Rushville player. The Lions

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Soccer: Carmel, HSE, Westfield, University win Thursday matches

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The Carmel boys soccer team got its record back to even Thursday, as the Class 3A No. 14 Center Grove 3-1 in an away game.

Seniors Arjun Gupta and Josiah Shepson and junior Connor Dora all scored one goal, with junior Nick Basso and senior Braeden Thomson both handing out one assist.

"It was a hard fought game and it was good to get the win," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt.

The 'Hounds play their next game Tuesday at 2A No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit.

Southeast-Hamilton ern's boys team, rated No. 5 in 3A, won a tough game over Pendleton Heights 4-3 on Thursday.

The score was tied 3-3 at halftime, with Logan nual Pink Out game. Puls scoring all three goals. Puls got a fourth goal in the second half, and that would be the game-winner. Grady Garrard and Johnny Leeper both delivered two assists.

The Royals host Franklin Central Saturday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Westfield's girls team, ranked No. 20 in 3A, cruised past 3A No. 12 North Cen-

Reese Sargent and Caro-

line Wallace both scored two
The REPORTER goals for the Shamrocks. Sargent got the first goal, then Wallace put in both of 3A No. 9 Greyhounds beat her goals to give Westfield a 3-0 lead at halftime. Sargent scored again with 23 minutes left in the second half.

Kate Malin had two assists. Westfield hosts 2A No. 2 Guerin Catholic on Mon-

No. 3 team in 1A, beat Seton Catholic 3-0 in a Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference game on Thursday.

The Trailblazers play another PAAC game Saturday at Muncie Burris.

Noblesville's boys, ranked No. 4 in 3A, took on 2A's top-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit team Thursday at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex in the Millers' an-

The contest ended in a 1-1 tie. The Braves scored first, getting a goal off a corner kick. Minutes later, Noblesville tied the game; Owen Mejia sent a diagonal long ball to Sam Divis, who dribbled the ball across the 18 and hit a hard shot past the Brebeuf goalkeeper. would stay 1-1 for the remainder of the game.

The Millers host Fishtral 4-1 in a Thursday home ers on Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference

Zionsville in tough HCC play said Peek. "We played poor-The Fishers volleyball ly, we lost. We played really

team got a hard-fought Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep over Zionsville Thursday at the Tiger Den.

Fishers won the match 25-17, 25-10, 29-27. The Tigers' defense played stellar, collecting a team total of 50 digs. Libero Adi Amirrezvani had 21 digs. Ava Vickers hit 16 kills for Fishers, while University's boys, the Leslie Groff put down 11

> "This season, right now, is just about, you have to have fun by putting a good product out there," said Tigers coach Steven Peek. "We have to enjoy playing volleyball at a high level. It can't be about the scoreboard, because you're going to play well and lose, and you're going to play poorly and win.

> Fishers was rebounding from a tough loss to start the week, as the Tigers fell to North Central in five sets on Monday.

well, we won. It happened to work out that way, it doesn't always work out that way."

Volleyball: Fishers sweeps

Fishers travels to Providence on Saturday to participate in the North/South Classic.

University also got a sweep on Thursday, sailing past International 25-8, 25-15, 25-12.

The Trailblazers are back in action Tuesday when they host Legacy Christian.

Westfield joined the straight-set win club by taking care of Franklin Central 25-16, 25-15, 25-21 in a Thursday HCC match. Junior Chloe Sutake hit 11

kills, while sophomore Stella Terpening and freshman Ella Jenkins both put down eight and play Saturday at the kills. Senior Mallory Weber collected 17 digs on defense, while Sutake, Terpening and junior Dani Schade all made a close four-set match with



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Margo Hernandez makes a bump during the Tigers' Thursday win over Zionsville.

Jackson dished out 23 assists, home. while junior Lilly Stanton handed out 20 assists.

The Shamrocks are 3-2 Yorktown Invitational.

Hamilton Heights won three blocks. Sophomore Izzy Northwestern Thursday at

The scores were 25-21, 25-20, 26-28, 29-27. Setter Ellie Miller stepped up in the fourth set, helping the hitters. Lauren Lewis served several aces and Katie Brown hit multiple kills.

The Huskies host Alexandria on Monday.

Tennis: HSE & Fishers both swing to victory

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team That tied the score, and it took care of Franklin Central 5-0 Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference

> No. 2 singles Paul Schneider got the first point with a 6-0, 6-0 shutout win.

No. 1 singles Rohan Gol- he will be able to take it to 5-0 meet to No. 5 Zionsville la quickly followed with a new heights. I look forward 6-1, 6-0 victory, and No. 1 to seeing this program grow doubles Alex White and Leo through the years." said McVeigh clinched the meet Royals coach Graham Mcwin, getting a 6-2, 6-3 victory. No. 3 singles Logan Bill won 6-2, 6-0 and No. 2 doubles Christian Escasa and 4-1 in an HCC meet Thurs-Elliot Cox were 7-6 (4), 6-0 day. winners.

we were waiting to see. We out on court. There was no energy points got us on-andoff the court. Franklin Cenno doubt that Coach Hanan has brought some amazing energy into this program and

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Indiana.

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Fishers beat Brownsburg

"This is the HSE Team Tigers were No. 1 Reese Knoderer 6-2, 6-3, No. 2 were patient and relaxed Matthew Kordesh 6-1, 6-2 a lot since the last couple and No. 3 singles Aidan Fo-"me" only "we." Cheering ley 6-2, 6-0. No. 1 doubles from court-to-court and high Thomas Bender and Jack Butler won 6-1, 6-2.

Fishers hosts an eighttral is a young team. I have team invitational on Satur-

Golf: County teams take care of opponents

on Thursday in another HCC contest.

The Millers had two close matches. No. 2 singles Jack Brenneman dropped a close 7-5 first set before his opponent went on to win, while No. 2 doubles Jack Gigante and Caden David Singles winners for the fell in another close match, 7-5, 6-4.

> "The boys have grown of matches, and hopefully they can bring home two wins this weekend against Northwestern and New Pal," said Noblesville coach Chris

The Millers host Northwestern and New Palestine Noblesville dropped a Saturday in their invitational.

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MLB standings

Thursday's games Tampa Bay 8, L.A. Angels 3 St. Louis 8, Chicago Cubs 3 Seattle 3, Cleveland 1 Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 0 Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 11 innings

N.Y. Mets 3. Colorado 1 Toronto 6, Boston 5, 10 innings Houston 6, Minnesota 3 Late game N.Y. Yankees at Oakland

National League

Greyhounds scored 159 to Brebeuf Jesuit's 190 and Fishers bounced back Cathedral's 204. Carmel's from a tough Tuesday Michaela Headlee was the

meet medalist with a 36, followed by Claire Swathwood 40, Sophie Mock 41, Ava

team won a three-team meet

Thursday at Golf Club of

No.

The Carmel girls golf 46.

1-ranked

meet to beat New Palestine Wednesday at Purgatory Golf Club. Both teams finished with Nguyen 42, Maya Berglund a score of 193; the Tigers

Fame Tournament.

won on the fifth-woman score. Kristi Lilek led Fishers with a 43, followed by Kate Jansen 48, Ava Wellbaum 49 (a personal best), Ayanna Bodake 51, Lola Kivett 53 and Maren Spen-

Fishers in next in action Monday at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which takes place at Bear Slide.

Noblesville won a threeteam meet Thursday at Har-

45 and Kamryn Williams bour Trees. The Millers finished

The 'Hounds travel to with a score of 178 to Green-The Legends in Franklin field-Central's 211 and 11p-Saturday for the Hall of ton's 215. Noblesville was led by Presley White with a 42, while Olivia Fowler scored 44. Ally Hutchinson and Savannah Munson both had 46s and Peyton Kauzlick and Kendall Cooper both scored 48s.

Westfield was also a winner at a three-team meet Thursday, this one at Wood Wind.

The Shamrocks scored 142 to Zionsville's 160 and Brownsburg's 163. Westfield's Samantha Brown was the meet medalist with a four under par 31. Addi Kooi scored a 35, followed by Claire Thompson and Sam Lemieux with 38s.

Both the Millers and the Shamrocks will compete at the Hall of Fame meet on Saturday.

American League

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7.5	Philadelphia	70	55	0.560	9.5
11.0	Miami	54	70	0.435	25.0
16.5	Washington	42	83	0.336	37.5
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-	St. Louis	72	53	0.576	-
4.0	Milwaukee	65	58	0.528	6.0
4.0	Chicago Cubs	54	71	0.432	18.0
16.5	Cincinnati	48	75	0.390	23.0
19.0	Pittsburgh	47	77	0.379	24.5
GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
-	L.A. Dodgers	86	37	0.699	-
12.5	San Diego	68	58	0.540	19.5
23.0	San Francisco	61	62	0.496	25.0
28.5	Arizona	56	67	0.455	30.0
34.0	Colorado	54	72	0.429	33.5

