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Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville get \$50K grant

The REPORTER

The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) recently received a \$50,000 grant from the Genesis Inspiration Foundation in support of its Arts Programs for youth. The support will assist the organization in providing a suite of programs that will expand members' perspectives while focusing on arts education and exploration.

"The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville is so honored to receive this award," stated BGCN executive director, Becky Terry. "Our young artists are extremely creative, and with this grant, they have access to supplies and programming that rises to the level of their imaginations."

"The Genesis Inspiration Foundation is committed to improving educational outcomes for children specifically through the arts," stated Genesis Inspiration Foundation, executive director, John Guastaferro. "We are honored to support the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to broaden their art programming and continue to develop and in-



BGCN Staff & Board Members receiving check from Genesis Inspiration Foundation.

spire today's youth in the classroom and beyond."

For more information on way to support the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, visit BGCN.org or call the Club at 317-773-4372.

About the Genesis Inspiration Foundation
The Genesis Inspira-

tion Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to supporting education through the arts. Its mission is to improve educational outcomes by providing access to transformative arts programming that engages and inspires children in traditionally under resourced communities. Since its inception

in 2018, Genesis Inspiration Foundation has donated nearly \$3 million to fund youth arts programming at museums, schools and nonprofit arts and cultural organizations nationwide. Primary funding for Genesis Inspiration Foundation comes from Genesis retailers and charitable dona-



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

Perry turns 8!

Sheridan students love this hardworking canine companion

Submitted

Happy birthday, Perry!
Today, Sheridan Elementary School's (SES) service dog Perry Winkle Doyle turns 8 years old. This will be his sixth school year at SES. The Golden Retriever/Labrador cross is a working dog – his job is to help students in speech therapy, as well as spread comfort to all students.

In speech class where he works with his owner Cathy Doyle, Perry motivates students to correctly articulate their target sounds or use completed sentences while interacting with Perry. If the student wants him to "get," which is the command for Perry to pick up something off the ground, and they do not correctly articulate the /g/ and they say "det," Perry will not be able to do the command. They work very hard to get that correct /g/ sound.

See Perry . . . Page 2

Cicero festivities spill into street



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts



Photo provided by Emily Pearson

Cicero has kicked off the festival season! Jackson Street was hopping Saturday night for the third annual Street Festival, which featured numerous vendors and artists, great food, a DJ, a cornhole competition, free bounce houses at the Kid Zone, performances from the Hamilton Heights Band, Heights Middle School Robotics, and Laura Hayden's School of Dance. Nickel Plate Express even offered caboose rides! (Above right, from left) Chris Lovell, Mel Lovell, Mae Burris, Amy Wolfe, Lisa Stokes-Bear and Brian Bear were ready to scare the socks off festival goers at the Friends of the Park's haunted booth. See more photos on Page 4 or visit ReadTheReporter.com.

Midtown's Got Talent audition deadline extended

The REPORTER

There is still time to submit a video audition for the third year of Midtown's Got Talent presented by Allied Solutions, as the audition deadline has been extended to Monday, Sept. 5.

The City of Carmel and Allied Solutions are looking for talented and entertaining vocal or instrumental soloists and duos, ages 10 and up, with stage presence and charisma to participate in the multi-week competition.

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Music takes over historic Logan Street in Noblesville



Photo provided by John Sampson

Music and music lovers filled several blocks of Logan Street in Noblesville Saturday afternoon for the second Front Porch Music Fest. Twelve homes offered their porches to local musical groups, including this home where The Moontown Pickle Stompers drew an impressive crowd. See more photos on Page 5 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

Noblesville High School Senior Nicole Liu speaks at statewide conference

Culmination of Liu's summer working to protect youth from tobacco

The REPORTER

Noblesville High School Senior Nicole Liu has been busy this summer.

In June, she was named a Youth Ambassador to VOICE Indiana. VOICE is Indiana's youth initiative whose mission is to engage, educate, and empower teens to live, promote, and celebrate tobacco- and nicotine-free lifestyles. VOICE Youth Ambassadors will coordinate efforts between chapters throughout the state of Indiana and be the statewide youth leadership team for the VOICE program.

In July, Liu participated in the Indiana Black Expo Youth Leadership Summit as a representative of VOICE Hamilton County. The Youth Leadership Summit gives Indiana youth a platform to hear and learn from professionals regarding academics, decision-making, and advocacy, and it takes



Photo provided

Nicole Liu (left) speaks with moderator Latorya Greene, Director of Community Health & Well-Being and Tobacco Initiatives at Saint Joseph Health System, about her experience advocating to policy makers about tobacco control.

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PERRY

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Perry greets students when they enter the building every day. Students feel unconditional love from Perry, and it is a great way to start their day. Students come and read to him; he is a great listener, and he never judges anyone who reads slowly or incorrectly pronounces a word.

Perry is even able to play Jenga with the students, but it isn't all fun and games. Perry is a highly-trained service dog from Canine Companions. Cathy graduated from team

training with Perry on Sept. 29, 2017. Canine Companions is a leader in the service dog industry, promoting greater independence for owners with their dogs. The organization provides service dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities and facility dogs to professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice and educational settings. Since its founding in 1975, the dogs and all follow-up services are provided at no cost to clients.

Perry was raised by a family in Chicago. When he was about 2 years old, he went to Canine Companions in Ohio to begin his advanced training. While there, he learned some basic tasks like how to pick up objects and open and close drawers and cabinets. Perry knew over 40 commands when Cathy met him at team training. Once Perry was trained, Cathy had to attend a two-week team training in Ohio to learn how to work with him, which included quizzes and homework assignments.

Canine Companions wants to make sure that the new team will have all the skills needed to be successful. Cathy and Perry have to get recertified as a team every two years and are required to send a vet report annually. Canine Companions wants to make sure the dogs are healthy, up to date on all vaccines, and that they remain at their ideal weight. It costs about \$50,000 to \$60,000 to raise and train a service dog, so Canine Companions wants to make sure the dogs are taken care of by the recipients.

The list of Perry's benefits to students at SES is long.

He is very helpful with students with autism during emergency drills by decreasing the children's fears and anxiety. SES Principal Valerie Roberts said, "Many times when a student is upset or having a tough day, Perry can accomplish things we can't! Something about the comfort and unconditional love of a dog just puts the students right at ease and helps transition them back to the classroom! Perry has been a huge asset to the mental health of our entire building!"

Reflecting on her years with Perry, Cathy recalled one story that particularly melted her heart. A student who struggled with reading was coming down to read with Perry for 10 minutes twice a week. After a few weeks, the student announced to Cathy that he was the best reader in the school. He may not have been the best reader in the school, but Cathy knows that increasing confidence in reading is a crucial step to being more successful in reading.

Perry has helped many children who are struggling to leave their mom or dad in the mornings. The student will take Perry's leash and have Perry walk them to class, providing a great distraction and comfort for separation anxiety. He also participates in the annual talent show, game nights, and the school carnival. Perry dressed up



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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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Carmel woman receives wheelchair-accessible van

Jill Olecki has battled Non-Hodgkin lymphoma since 2019

The REPORTER

Jill Olecki of Carmel, a mother of five, has battled Diffuse Large B-cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma since February 2019, resulting in the amputation of her right leg. She is now facing the amputation of her remaining leg.

The St. Nicholas Neighbor in Need Foundation recently raised the \$125,000 needed to donate the van to the Oleckis and for home renovations to make it more accessible for Jill.

The van was presented to Jill and her family on Sunday at BraunAbility, 645 W. Carmel Drive, Carmel.

Jill has endured years of chemotherapy and hospitalizations, and now another leg amputation. Through this, Jill, along with her husband Dave, remain positive and steadfast in their faith.



Photo provided

Jill & Dave Olecki with family & friends this summer.

"Although it has been incredibly difficult, the blessings I've received from the outpouring of love and charity from others have been amazing," Jill said.

Instead of focusing on her struggles, Jill turns to her faith, perseverance and fortitude to carry her

through her health problems. She also credits the support of her husband, whom she describes as the "epitome of the vocation of marriage."

More information about Jill's journey and the fundraising campaign can be found at [this link](#).

TALENT

Contestants who are selected by judges based on their video audition will compete in a Youth, Teen or Adult category. The judges are looking and listening for participants who can "wow" them with their audition tapes and then go on to entertain live audiences at Midtown Plaza throughout the contest.

Preliminary Vocal or Instrumental Participant Criteria

- Be able to perform as a soloist or duo
- Singers may use track

accompaniment or may have one instrument to accompany them (guitar or piano)

- Vocal/instrumental quality, stage presence, overall performance

Finalist Participant Criteria

- Sound – Although sound will be provided, contestants are responsible for their own accompaniment with the use of either instrumental backing tracks or one musician – no trios or bands.
- All song selections are final
- Provide a brief bio for

the emcee to read as an introduction

Live performance semi-finals will take place Sept. 16 and 17, and Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Contest finals will take place Oct. 7 and 8 and cash prizes up to \$500 will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each age category. The preliminary schedule is subject to change depending on number of contestants.

To enter, go to [midtownplazacarmel.com](#) and look for the Midtown's Got Talent logo and [link to the registration form](#).

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NICOLE LIU

place annually in conjunction with the Indiana Black Expo.

Then, on Monday, Liu was invited to the Indiana Commercial Tobacco Control Partner X-Change to present on her experiences with VOICE, specifically her trips to the Indiana Statehouse to meet with policy makers and to present a mural project to legislators on behalf of VOICE Hamilton County. She was the only youth to appear at this statewide adult educational and networking event, and she was chosen due to her dedication to VOICE and her passion for keeping the youth of Indiana tobacco- and nicotine-free.

"When I heard I had been asked to speak, I was really honored," Liu said. "I couldn't believe I had the opportunity to present to so many amazing professionals and advocates about what my county is doing," Liu said.

Erica Strahm, Youth Coordinator for VOICE Hamilton County, said, "Nicole is always among the first to participate and isn't afraid of new experiences. Her maturity and presence, lengthy VOICE resumé, and knowledge about the topic made her the perfect choice to present to Indiana's adult Tobacco Control Partners."

According to Liu, she found VOICE through a Purdue University Extension leadership program

called A Chance To Serve. Upon graduation from the program, ACTS students are matched with a Hamilton County organization where they can continue building on the leadership skills they've learned.

Liu plans to attend college after graduation, and she would like to make advocacy and helping others a career someday.

About VOICE

VOICE is Indiana's statewide youth empowerment brand and program, whose initiative is to engage, educate, and empower teens to promote and celebrate tobacco-free lifestyles. with a mission to engage, educate, empower young people as leaders and advocates in their communities through sustained youth-adult partnerships, positive youth development and public health advocacy training. VOICE Indiana has funded 24 counties and two Statewide Chapters (Indiana Black Expo & Indiana Latino Institute) and is represented by over 429 Core Team Leaders and Action Squad Members across the state.

About Breathe Easy Hamilton County

As an alliance working with local organizations and individuals within the Hamilton County community, it promotes tobacco-free living in order to reduce mortality and morbidity rates. Breathe Easy Hamilton

County is working to ensure that all workers in Hamilton County are protected from secondhand smoke exposure. Breathe Easy believes everyone deserves the right to breathe smoke-free air at work and in public places.

About Good Samaritan Network

Breathe Easy Hamilton County is locally sponsored as a fiscal agent by Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, which acts as the Lead Agency. Good Samaritan Network (GSN) is the umbrella organization that coordinates and develops various opportunities for consistent programming and services in Hamilton County for those underserved or at-risk. The connection and collaboration with the Good Samaritan Network empowers network participants with a reliable means of reference checking, decision-making opportunities, and reduces duplication of services in serving the Hamilton County community.

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Cicero sends summer off in style

Reporter photos by Nik Roberts



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Rick Fain manned the Hamilton County Bicentennial booth at the Street Festival.



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Hamilton County launches online portal for county-appointed boards

Streamlined process meant to encourage community engagement

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Council has a new online process for nominating appointments to county-run boards. In the past, appointments have been made through word of mouth.

“During our last meeting, we had the opportunity to showcase the ineffective nature of the current process as we filled a position on the newly formed consolidated Board of Zoning Appeals and the Hamilton East Public Library board,” said Ken Alexander, Vice President of the County Council. “The appointments sparked a spirited debate about recommendations and the qualifications of the nominated individuals. These are items

that could be automated if done correctly.”

The new online process will list each of the county-appointed board seats along with their roles and responsibilities. Anyone interested in filling county-appointed board seat will need to complete an online form with their credentials and experience. When any of the seats on the county-appointed boards need to be filled, the Council can easily review the applications in the online portal.

Applications for the following boards are now live at [this link](#):

- Alcoholic Beverage Board
- Board of Zoning Appeals

- Economic Development Boards
 - Hamilton County Parks Board
 - Hamilton County Plan Commission
 - Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission
 - Hamilton County Visitor and Convention Commission
 - Hoosier Heritage Port Authority
 - Library Boards
 - Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals
 - TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Board of Trustees
- “Our goal was to streamline the process,” said Chris



Alexander



Mertens

Mertens, Director of Hamilton County's Information Systems Services Department. “One of our web team members responsible for this project, Jasmine Hazelbaker, is a recent college graduate. In order to attract her generation to service in the community, online applications like these are an expectation, especially in today’s technology driven world.”

Man attacked street workers in Westfield, pointed gun, used racial slurs

By KYLE BLOYD
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

A Westfield man faces charges after being accused of attacking street workers who tried to get him to slow down while they were working.

Austin Weir, 38, faces five felony counts in the case.

- Attempted murder
- Battery by means of a deadly weapon
- Battery resulting in moderate bodily injury
- Point a firearm (two counts)

According to court documents acquired by News 8, two Westfield Street Department workers were at the intersection of 196th Street and Grassy Branch Road on Monday night, trimming vegetation for visibility.

The victim, who said Spanish is his first language, spoke to a Noblesville Police Department detective who is fluent in Spanish after being

transported to a hospital.

He said a driver in a black pickup truck was driving fast in the area and motioned to the driver to slow down. The victim said the driver slowed down and told him to “get the f— out of my way.”

He said the driver then stopped in the oncoming traffic lane, got out of his truck, exchanged more words, then got a handgun out of his truck.

The victim told officers that the suspect chased him, pistol-whipped him in the head, wrestled with him on the ground, then was standing over him with the gun pointed at his chest. During the struggle, the victim said he saw a magazine and bullet fall from the gun.

While standing over the victim, the suspect pulled the trigger but the gun did



Weir

not discharge. The victim said the gun was then pointed at his head when the suspect pulled the trigger again. After two failures to discharge, the victim said the suspect realized there was a problem and tried to reload the handgun.

The victim said the second street worker was yelling at the suspect, who then got in his truck and drove away.

The street worker who was pistol-whipped was bleeding from the head when police spoke to him, according to court documents.

The second street worker corroborated the events to police, adding that the suspect said “f— n—” as he got into his truck and drove away.

Later that night, police were sent to Scofield Ridge Boulevard and Hayward

Way after it was believed that the suspect vehicle was located.

Police found a man matching the description provided by the victims. When police asked who owned the truck, the man, identified as Weir, responded, “I don’t have to answer that.”

According to court documents, Weir started acting “very fidgety” and was “moving his hands around.” A police officer pulled his gun and ordered Weir repeatedly to put his hands up before he finally did.

Police did a patdown and found a 9mm handgun in Weir’s waistband, according to court documents.

Police say Weir then told them “he had the gun to protect his family” and that “he was attacked today by two subjects carrying weed eaters, and he had to fight them off.”

Online court records indicate Weir has an initial appearance scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Community News

Sheridan Friends of the Library to hold Fall Book Sale

Don’t miss the Friends Fall Book Sale at the Sheridan Public Library. The sale offers a great selection of items including books, movies and more. The sale will be located in the community room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Gently used books will be on sale for 25¢, movies for 50¢, and a bag of books may be purchased for \$2. Bags will be supplied by Friends and are only for books. Friends accept cash or check only, and there is no tax. Proceeds from sales by the Friends, a non-profit volunteer group, fund free programs and events.

For more sale information, call (317) 758-5201.

Indiana Archaeology Month starts Sept. 1

The REPORTER

Next month marks the 27th anniversary of a statewide celebration of archaeology in Indiana.

This year’s celebration starts Sept. 1, which Gov. Eric J. Holcomb has declared Indiana Archaeology Month Kickoff Day.

All month long, Hoosier history buffs can meet archaeologists and learn about the state’s fascinating past. Through the past years’ celebrations, thousands of members of the public have been able to experience archaeology in this and many other ways.

A variety of events for all ages will be offered by universities, museums, organizations, and individuals throughout Indiana.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA) coordinates the activities. [Click here](#) to see a schedule of events.

“Archaeology tells us about the past, but it also helps us figure out more about ourselves today and what we might be like in the future,”

said Dan Bortner, DNR director and State Historic Preservation Officer. “This month provides a fun way for Hoosiers to learn how.”

This year’s commemorative poster focuses on the diversity of Indiana’s Late Precontact ceramics. The ceramics of the Late Precontact period (AD 1000 to AD 1500) of Indiana indicate that Native American groups were not static but were diverse, dynamic, and complex.

“Archaeologists examine the different decorative styles of pottery to interpret shifting movements and cultural interactions of people through time in areas that would become Indiana and the Midwest,” said State Archaeologist Amy Johnson.

[Click here](#) to view a poster and an in-depth discussion of the design.

Overall, archaeologists have recorded more than 75,000 sites in Indiana since the early 1800s, helping shape public understanding of the precontact and historic people who also called the land we now call Indiana home.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!



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Registration is required. Attendees must wear masks.

County Surveyor Kenton Ward appointed to five national committees

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton C. Ward was recently appointed to five committees with the National Association of Counties (NACo). Ward was appointed to serve on the GIS Subcommittee, Information Technology Standing Committee, Resilient Counties Advisory Board, and the Rural Action Caucus. He was also named to a leadership position as Vice Chair of the Water Subcommittee. The appointments were made by NACo President Denise Winfrey, Board Member, of Will County, Ill.



Ward

“It’s an honor to be chosen to serve on these committees and to be able to bring back to Hamilton County what I have learned by doing so,” Ward said. “It’s important to make sure local and county issues are heard at the federal level. Through these appointments and the strength of NACo, Hamilton County has a seat at the national policy table.” In addition to his seat on these committees, Ward continues to serve on the NACo Board of Directors and the Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee.

National Preparedness Month: Red Cross urges everyone to get ready now for emergencies

The REPORTER

People everywhere are feeling the impacts of climate change with more frequent and intense weather events threatening our communities. September is National Preparedness Month and the American Red Cross – Indiana Region urges everyone to get ready for these emergencies now. Just last year, more than 40 percent of Americans – some 130 million people – were living in a county struck by a climate-related disaster, according to analysis from the *Washington Post*. Disasters can happen anywhere, anytime. You can be ready by visiting redcross.org/prepare. “More powerful climate driven occurrences are happening across the U.S. than ever before,” said Chad Priest, CEO of the American Red Cross – Indiana Region. “In fact, there have been more climate-related disasters in the nation over the past two decades than in any other country. It’s vital that everyone take steps to be prepared.”

Three easy steps

- Three simple steps can help to keep your family safe during disasters: 1) Get a Kit. 2) Make a Plan. 3) Be Informed.
1. Build your **emergency kit** with a gallon of water per person, per day, non-perishable food, a flashlight and a battery-powered radio. Also include a first aid kit, medications, supplies for infants or pets, a multi-purpose tool and personal hygiene items. And don’t forget to add copies of important papers, cell phone chargers, blankets, maps of the area and emergency contact information.
2. **Plan** what to do in case you are separated from your family during an emergency and what to do if you have to evacuate. Make sure to coordinate your plan with your child’s school, your work and your community’s emergency plans.
3. **Stay informed** by finding out what emergency situations may occur where you live, work and go to school, how local officials will contact you during a disaster and how you will get important information, such as evacuation orders.
- Include your **pets** in your emergency plans. Remember, if you and your family need to evacuate, so does your pet. It’s important to plan in advance to know which pet-friendly hotels are in your area, and where your pets can stay in an emergency situation.
- Take any special considerations into account as part of your emergency planning. Older adults or people with mobility, hear-

ing, learning or seeing disabilities may need to create a support network of people that can help during an emergency. Create a plan that takes into account your capabilities, any help you may need and who can provide it, especially if you need to evacuate or if the power goes out for several days.

Help your community

Red Cross **volunteers** play critical roles in their local communities by making sure families don’t have to face tough times alone. “Be ready to not only help your loved ones, but your neighbors too,” said Leslie Montgomery, Regional Disaster Officer. “Join us as a Disaster Action Team volunteer, **learn lifesaving skills** by signing up for first aid or CPR classes, or make an appointment to **give blood or platelets**.”

A strong blood supply is key to preparedness for disasters and medical emergencies, and donors can ensure blood is on the shelves the moment it’s needed. As a thank-you, all who come to give Sept. 1 to 18 will get a limited-edition Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. Plus, those who race to give Sept. 1 to 30 will automatically be entered for a chance to win a VIP NA-SCAR experience, including two tickets to a 2023 race, and will also receive a coupon for a free haircut by email, all thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts. (Terms apply; visit redcross.org/racetogive.)

Donors can schedule an appointment to donate using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Trick or Treating
in the Plaza

October 28
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Community News

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All former Noblesville High School students who attended from 1964 to 1971 are invited to attend an evening of musical reunion with inspirational choral director and education Mrs. Jane McFarland.

The event is set for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Come sing your favorite selections from high school days and reconnect with one another.

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Three Hamilton County students earn \$5K scholarships

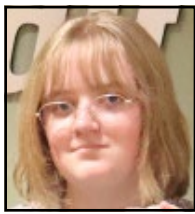
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Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union, recently awarded a total of \$15,000 in scholarships to three Hamilton County students through its Robert E. Martin Collegiate Scholarship Program.

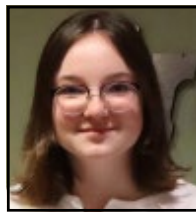
Those students are:

- Ann Petty, Hamilton Heights High School/Indiana University
- Grace Moriarty, Fishers High School/New York University
- Sarah Hamlet, Westfield High School/Purdue University

"We are honored to award these scholarships and grants to these deserv-



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ing students and organizations," IMCU President and CEO Ron Collier said. "IMCU was founded on the campus of IUPUI over 60 years ago and is passionate about supporting the education system and helping our youth by providing students and organizations with the tools necessary to achieve success. We are committed to our credit union philosophy of 'People Helping People'

and these scholarships and grants provide us the opportunity to give back and contribute to our next generation of leaders."

For more information about the scholarship and grant programs please contact Mandy Emery, Vice President Community Involvement at Indiana Members Credit Union, at (317) 554-8121, aemery@imcu.com or visit imf4kids.org.

Indiana Chamber of Commerce endorses State Senator Kyle Walker

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The Indiana Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday its endorsement of State Senator Kyle Walker in his re-election campaign for Senate District 31. Senate District 31 encompasses parts of Hamilton and Marion counties, including all of Fishers and part of Lawrence.

In its endorsement, the Chamber noted Walker's strong record on economic development, jobs, cutting taxes and improving the quality of life metrics important to Indiana employers and growing the state's economy.

"Senator Walker has led on key issues to fuel economic development and support job growth, accelerate entrepreneurial activity, strengthen public safety and improve quality of life," Indiana Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Kevin Brinegar said. "He

is an innovative, pro-jobs leader that's making an impact to grow the Indiana economy and his district."

During the 2022 legislative session, Walker authored innovative economic development legislation ([SEA 245](#)) to attract sports, convention and tourism events to Indiana, which generate significant revenue, drive economic development and bring visitors to the Hoosier State. He also authored legislation ([SEA 166](#)) to help local communities leverage private investment for key infrastructure projects.

During the 2021 budget session, Walker supported a \$1.1 billion income tax cut for Hoosiers, which – when fully implemented – will be tied for the lowest income



Walker

tax rate in the country. He also secured funding to support technology, innovation and entrepreneurial efforts at the Indiana Internet of Things (IoT) Lab based in Fishers, which

will be used to expand programming and development of IoT Labs across the state.

"I'm grateful to the Indiana Chamber of Commerce for its endorsement and the meaningful work it does to support and grow Indiana jobs, businesses and our economy," Walker said. "In the Senate, I will continue to advance policies that allow businesses in our district to thrive, bring jobs to our region, support entrepreneurship and improve quality of life for all residents."

For more information visit WalkerforIndiana.com.

Holy moly! Meet the cast of *Nunsense*, playing soon at Actors Theatre of Indiana

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana welcomes the cast of *Nunsense* – the first show for this season at ATI.

When the Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, they find themselves in dire need of funds for the burials.

How will they raise the money?

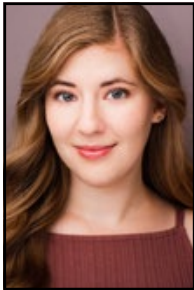
You can join the following cast members as they perform in the variety show – the best way they decide they can raise the money they need.

KATELYN LAURIA says she is so excited to join the Nunnery at the Actors Theatre of Indiana. Her previous credits include Charlotte in *Cinderella*, Mary Patrick in *Sister Act*, The Wardrobe in *Beauty and the Beast*, Madame/Gargoyle in *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd*, and Gertie in *Oklahoma!* You can visit her website at katelynlauria.com.

RACHEL WEINFELD has found a home for herself as a versatile crossover singer in the opera and musical theatre worlds and she says she is thrilled to be making her ATI debut. Noted for her comedic timing and "heavenly soprano," her previous regional credits include Phoebe D'Ysquith in *Gentleman's Guide*, Marian Paroo in *The Music Man*, Amalia Balash in *She Loves Me*, Meg March in *Little Women* and Mabel in *The Pirates of Penzance*. Rachel holds a Master of Music in voice performance and literature from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and a Bachelor of Music



Lauria



Weinfeld



Wahl



Stark



Kirven

in voice performance from Ball State University.

STEPHANIE WAHL says she is so excited to be back in the convent with the wonderful team at ATI. Her credits include: Off-Broadway – Sister Leo in the 25th Anniversary production of *Nunsense* as well as the 30th Anniversary Cast Recording. Regional Award Winner, Best Actress in a Drama as Diana in *Next to Normal* and Best Actress in a Musical nominee as Sadie in *I Love a Piano*. Other Regional credits include Annabella/Pamela/Margaret in *The 39 Steps*, Abigail Adams in *1776*, Lina Lamont in *Singin' In The Rain*, Dorothy in *Summer of '42*, Z's Favorite in *Will Rogers' Follies* and Laurey in *Oklahoma!* Stephanie is also a proud former world-famous Radio City Rockette. Her television credits include *Bull*, *Law and Order*, *SVU*, and *The Other Two*. You can visit her website at stephaniewahl.com.

Audiences may remember **SUZANNE STARK** as Lita Encore from ATI's production of *Ruthless*, but frankly, playing nuns is getting to be a habit. In 1978, Suzanne played a nun onstage for the first time in *The Sound*

of Music. Since then, she has been the SOM Mother Abbess three times and that failed-nun Maria Von Trapp twice – plus the stern and proper Mother Superior in *Sister Act*. As an Equity actress, for over 40 years she has had the pleasure of inhabiting diverse leading roles primarily at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre – most recently Dolly Levi, Clairee Belcher in *Steel Magnolias*, Carlotta in *Phantom*, the aforementioned Mother Abbess, and Mrs. Schubert in *Shear Madness*. Suzanne says she is grateful to be back in the habit again. You can visit her website at suzannestarkphotography.com.

ILLEANA KIRVEN says she is ecstatic to make her ATI debut. Pre-COVID-19, she portrayed the legendary Sister Rosetta Tharpe at the FreeFall Theatre and The Hippodrome Theatre, both in Florida. A few of her favorite credits include Caroline in multiple productions of *Caroline, or Change* (Spinning Tree Theatre, KC & Playhouse on the Square, TN (Ostrander Award for Best Lead Actor in a Musical), Gary Coleman in *Avenue Q* (Broadway World Award nomination), Deloris Van Cartier in *Sister Act* (Broadway World Award nomination). Keep up with Illeana at broadwayworld.com/people/Illeana-Kirven.

Director **KAREN SHERIDAN** says she is delighted to be working with ATI. When she is not here with a gang of nuns making theatre, she is in Michigan or Wisconsin doing the same thing. Favorite projects include directing *The 39 Steps* and *Heroes* (Peninsula Players); the Michigan premiere of *Mary's Wedding* (AM Productions) and *Italian American Reconciliation* (Epicenter). As an actress – the world premiere of Eric Coble's *The Hat Box*, *Silent Sky* and *Chapatti* (Williamston Theatre); and *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* (Detroit Public Theatre). Karen acknowledges the artistic work of the resilient theatre community. And she celebrates storytellers in theatres and at kitchen tables, whom we cannot live without.

JAY SCHWANDT says he is thrilled to be

back at ATI music directing *Nunsense*. He was last seen at ATI playing the flamboyant "Corky Weinstopper" in the show *Lillian Baxter and Friends: We Enjoy Being a Girl* in 2018. This collaboration with actor, writer, and husband John Vessels has also produced four more shows about the fictional television personality: *Lillian Baxter: An Evening with Lillian Baxter*, *A Very Lillian Baxter Christmas*, *An Evening Lost with Lillian Baxter*, and most recently *A Fabulous Evening with Lillian Baxter*, all of which have been produced around the country. In addition to music directing and performing, Schwandt is a writer of several musicals. He teaches at Ball State University.

The Choreographer is **ANNE BECK**. Anne says she is happy to work on *Nunsense* for friends at ATI. She is an Associate Director at Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre as well as the coordinator for the The Young Artists Program (YAP). She lived in NYC for over 15 years performing on Broadway, Off-Broadway, in First National Tours and regionally. She is an associate choreographer for Yuletide Celebration and other Pops shows for Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Anne is an Associate Teaching Professor for the acclaimed Theatre and Dance Dept. at Ball State University. Performing credits include: Broadway – *Saturday Night Fever* (original Broadway Company), *The Who's Tommy* (National Tour (Sally Simpson), *Saturday Night Fever* 1st National Tour (Stephanie Mangano), and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* with Barbara Eden. Anne has performed alongside Judy Kaye, Gary Beach, Beth Leavel, Casey Nicholaw, Andy Blankenbuehler, Rachel York, Sandi Patty, Angela Brown, John Waters, and George Wendt. Some Creative credits as Director/Choreographer at Civic include: *Mamma Mia*, *Annie*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *Guys & Dolls*, *The Music Man*, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins*, *Saturday Night Fever* and *Elf the Musical*.

GILLIAN NORRIS, Production Assistant, says she is excited to be returning to ATI for this newest production. Gillian graduated college in 2021 where she studied studio art and theater. This will be her second production with ATI, and she is beyond thankful to be working with such talented people.

See *Nunsense* . . . Page 9

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Tech company Spokenote launches out of Fishers

By CODY ADAMS
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John Wechsler is the co-founder of Launch Fishers, a think tank space for entrepreneurs in Fishers. He's also the co-founder of Spokenote, a business development from Launch Fishers.

"A friend of mine had the idea for sending videos to his brother who was serv-

ing in the military overseas. They'd send care packages off and he had the idea of sending a video in the package, this was many years ago," Wechsler said.

Over the last year and half Wechsler partnered with his friend and brought that concept to fruition. He says it's not reinventing the wheel, just finding a new way to use it.

"The fun part about this is that it's been hiding in plain view, I think for many years right?" Wechsler said. "The idea of QR codes really with the pandemic re-emerged as a viable technology. Streaming video is something that's been around forever, we have just put it together in a unique and novel way ... We've seen it already heavily used

in the classroom. Right now back to school, we've seen it used in admissions offices in higher education. Thank you notes, cards, letters, presents."

They can even be used to help provide video instructions.

"Everything from the Airbnb host that wants to show how the remote controls work in their rental, to

a service technician from an HVAC company showing a new customer how to change their air filter," Wechsler said.

Wechsler says while he has high hopes for Spokenote, it's just one of the many high-tech businesses ready to flourish in Fishers.

"You look at the venture capital investment that's happened over the last de-

cade here at Launch Fishers," Wechsler said. "We've seen several hundred million dollars invested in tech companies right here in Fishers. Thousands of jobs created, and there's this burgeoning tech community of entrepreneurs, innovators, software developers, designers, that can really give birth to a product or company that could change the world."

Planned Parenthood & ACLU sue over Indiana abortion law

The REPORTER
& WISH-TV

Planned Parenthood is suing to block Indiana's new abortion law.

The suit, filed Tuesday in Monroe County, claims the ban on nearly all abortions passed by the General Assembly in July violates the Indiana Constitution.

The lawsuit claims **Senate Enrolled Act 1 (Special Session)** violates the state constitutional right to privacy and equal privileges protections.

"This ban is dangerous and cruel," said Rebecca Gibrion, chief executive officer of Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana and Kentucky. "It will directly harm the people of Indiana and send ripple effects through our entire health care system, disproportionately harming our communities of color due to centuries of systemically racist policies - increasing the maternal mortality rate for Black women by as much as 33 percent and 21 percent across the board."

The new law is set to take effect Sept. 15.

State Sen. Shelli Yoder, D-Bloomington, said the lawsuit is a way to fight for women's right to privacy and bodily autonomy. She said nobody should be surprised a legal challenge was filed.

"Lawmakers who voted for this knew that this was going to be a direct issue of right to privacy and violation of right to privacy; it was going to be in the face of women's equal protections under the law and still individuals voted for this," Sen. Yoder said, "so this lawsuit should come as no surprise."

Jim Bopp, an attorney based in Terre Haute and legal counsel for the National Right to Life Committee, said the Indiana Supreme Court already upheld the state's existing abortion laws in a case based on similar arguments. He said the court ruled the state had a compelling interest in protecting the rights of the unborn. Abortion rights supporters, he said, "are going to move heaven and earth to guarantee that right even by making

preposterous legal claims that have already been rejected by the Indiana courts."

Ken Falk, Legal Director for the ACLU of Indiana, said the state constitution protects the right to privacy.

"From its very inception, the Indiana Constitution has protected the right to privacy," Falk said. "Implicit in this right, is the right for a woman to make medical decisions regarding her own reproductive health. This ban on abortion will force Hoosiers to carry pregnancies against their will, leading to life-altering consequences and serious health risks. Deeply private, personal, and unique decisions about reproductive health should be made by women in consultation with their doctors. Whether Indiana elected officials personally agree with abortion access or not, it is not up to the government to make these decisions for Hoosiers."

Following the ACLU's announcement Tuesday of a lawsuit against SB 1, Indiana Democratic Party Executive Director Lauren Ganapini released this statement:

"The Indiana Republican Party used \$240,000 in taxpayer dollars to pass a near-total abortion ban that is against the beliefs of a majority of Hoosiers. These policies are too extreme for our state, and the ACLU's action is a necessary step to prevent the dangerous consequences that will follow should Senate Bill 1 become law. The only way to stop the Indiana GOP's extremist agenda is by voting them out in November, and the Indiana Democratic Party urges Hoosiers to support pro-choice candidates who will restore a woman's right to choose."

Indiana Senate President Pro Tem Rodric Bray, R-Martinsville, was undeterred in his commitment to the new law.

"We set out to pass a bill in the special session that would protect life and support mothers and babies, and that's what we did," Sen. Bray said. "It was always our intent to draft a bill that could withstand a constitutional challenge, and I hope to see that will be the case."

NUNSENSE

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This is **KEVIN CASEY'S** eighth season with Actors Theatre of Indiana, his 46th year working in the professional theatre and his 37th year as a member of Actors' Equity Association. Out of almost 200 productions for which Kevin has served as Production Stage Manager, some favorite shows include: *Working, A Chorus Line, 1776* (performed on July 4, 1976), *Buddy, South Pacific, Sweeney Todd* (x2), *Murder for Two, CATS, I'm Not Rappaport* (with Ted Lange and Fred Grandy), *Nunsense II* (with Karen Sheridan), *The Second Coming, The Full Monty, Evita* (with Marin Mazzie), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, La Cage Aux Folles, The Foreigner, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Hairspray,*

The Fantasticks (x5), *Emergency Room, Greater Tuna* (x2), *Menopause The Musical, Forever Plaid, Amadeus, Tuck Everlasting, Antigone, Angels In America, The Smell of the Kill, Annie, A Year with Frog and Toad* (x3), *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (x5), *The Gifts of the Magi*, and *Holiday Memories*. Kevin served as a member of the Executive Board of the National Stage Managers' Association from 2013 to 2015.

The show begins Sept. 9 and runs through Sept. 25 at The Studio Theater in Carmel.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting AT1stage.org or by calling The Center for the Performing Arts box office at (317) 843-3800.



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The Reporter

“Feel-good” *Margaritaville* is “thoroughly enjoyable”

Let's start with this premise: Nobody doesn't like Jimmy Buffett ... oh, I guess there may be someone somewhere who dislikes the easy-going feeling of Buffett's tunes and lyrics, but I've never run across them, or even heard of such an unhappy person.

Given that premise – what a brilliant idea to take Buffett's song catalogue and weave them into a story of an island, an entertainer on that island, and the visitors who are come there to recharge. Thus, we have *Escape to Margaritaville* which opened last week on the B&B stage.

Shaped by director Douglas E. Stark, with musical direction by Terry Woods and choreography by Ron Morgan, the show is a pleasing romantic romp which entertains with an interesting set of love stories, plenty of humorous situations, and many colorful



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displays of music and dance. Kyle Southern and Amanda Tong star as rakish island musician Tully, and work-bound island visitor Rachel. Both give excellent performances full of musical and acting dexterity. Their story arc is set along the lines of Boy meets/wins/loses/regains Girl, but they make it an interesting journey with apt and original characterizations.

A similar story is offered in a more comedic vein by Brett Mutter and Hannah Elizabeth Boswell in their featured roles as hotel bartender Brick, and Rachel's best friend – visiting bride-to-be Tammy. Tammy's pre-nuptial situation of being engaged to a clueless heel (played by Logan Moore) while being attracted to Brick leads to lots of fun situations that this duo presents peppered with jocosity.

A strong supporting

cast, led by B&B regular Jeff Stockberger as island old-timer J.D., and Rachel Bibbs as hotel owner Marley, brighten the proceedings. Additionally, Ray Gleaves has several very nice moments as hotel worker Jamal. A large ensemble of players/dancers covers a long list of small roles and while filling the stage with Ron Morgan's lively combinations.

Escape from Margaritaville is a bit sexier than other B&B shows I've seen (given the hardy audience participation for "Let's Get Drunk and Screw"), and the playful sexual humor comes off well enough, but parents – be aware of what's here.

The costumes by Travis M. Grant are bright and "island appropriate." Plus, Grant provides a generous number of wigs for the production. Terry Woods and his small orchestra do excellent work with the familiar score. The set design by Michael Layton covers the show's needs for hotel, hik-



Photo courtesy Julie Curry

Rachel, played by Amanda Tong, and Tully, played by Kyle Southern, get to know each other with “Three Chords” in Beef & Boards’ *Escape to Margaritaville*.

ing trail, volcano, beach, plus assorted off-island locations.

Bottom line: This is a surprisingly well-done, feel-good show. Talent-levels are high, and the story (book

by Greg Garcia and Mike O'Malley) is interesting – taking the Boy/Girl arc to new and different places. I'd label it "thoroughly enjoyable."

Jimmy Buffett's *Escape*

to Margaritaville continues at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre through Oct. 2. Find show times and reservation info at beefandboards.com or call the box office at 317-872-9664.

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Richard Kay

February 1, 1950 – August 30, 2022

Richard Kay, 72, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at his home. He was born on February 1, 1950, to the late Wendell and Donna (Booth) Kay in Warren, Ohio.

Richard received a BA from Colgate University where he played football, and an MBA from Youngstown State University. He started his career for General Motors, moved from Michigan to Indiana for Delco Remy, and was involved in an international battery company. Richard was an Ohio State Buckeye fan and played golf and baseball. He really enjoyed watching his grandchildren play their sports.

Richard is survived by his wife of 44 years, Martha Kay; daughters, Kristen (Cory) Knox and Trisha Kay; brothers, David (Mary Beth) Kay and Timothy (Donna) Kay; grandchildren, Crosby Knox, Evy Knox, and Nash Knox; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Courtney Cox Foundation, c/o Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (riverview.org/foundation).

The family would like to thank all the people involved with Richard's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Billy Neal Landers

May 4, 1937 – August 26, 2022

Billy Neal Landers, 85, Noblesville, passed away on August 26, 2022. He was born on May 4, 1937, in Moulton, Ala., the son of the late Robert Calvin and Mamie (Terry) Landers. He married Evelyn Pauline Turner on June 13, 1959.

Bill took his passion for gardening to operate the family landscaping business. Although he was unable to serve in the armed forces, he was a patriot at heart and had a strong love and respect for his country. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and could always be found tinkering on a new project.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Evelyn Landers; four children, Billy Neal II (Sheri) Landers, Robert Calvin (Elizabeth) Landers, Aaron Paul Landers, and Melanie Lynn (Lincoln) Wertenberger; and two grandchildren, Maeve Shannon and Jude Turner. He was preceded in passing by his brother, Robert Landers; and his sister, Ruby Altom.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Flanner Buchanan – Hamilton Memorial Park (Prairie Waters), 4180 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting flanner-buchanan.com.

Sarah Jane Johns

July 15, 1947 – August 22, 2022

Sarah Jane Johns, 75, Sheridan, passed away on Monday evening, August 22, 2022, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Born on July 15, 1947, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of the late Charles Frederick "Chod" and Mary Elizabeth (Prindle) Greathouse.

She was a 1965 graduate of Sheridan High School and a member of the Sheridan Wesleyan Church.

Sarah had a gift for helping and taking care of everyone around her. After graduation, she took a position as a Nurses Aid with Sheridan Healthcare Center and adapted quickly to the role of caregiver. She treated the residents like family and was a trusted friend to the families of her patients. She would later go to work for St. Vincent Hospital for several years before leaving the healthcare field. Changing career fields, Sarah went to work in the cleaning industry, working for several different companies through the years, including Biddle Manufacturing, Comfort Inn and Suites, and later Bull Dog Cleaning Services.

As Sarah eased her way into retirement, she realized that she had more time to devote to what truly made her happy. She loved going to as many festivals as she could, especially the Covered Bridge Festival, and going out to eat every chance she could get. She also enjoyed taking trips down to Kentucky to visit family and friends.

To Sarah, there was nothing more important than family – except maybe the Indianapolis Colts. She tried her best to never miss a game and was absolutely over the moon when they finally got to the Super Bowl.

Sarah is survived by the love of her life, Irvin Laverne Johns. She and Irvin were married on March 2, 1970. Also surviving are two sons, Jeffery L. Johns and Bradley Joseph Johns, both of Sheridan; three grandchildren, Alex Norman, Jayden Goodwin, and Annabelle Brothers; brother, Gerald "Gator" Greathouse of Sheridan; sister, Nora Dellinger of Whitestown; and her cat, Patches.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Frederick "Chod" and Mary Elizabeth (Prindle) Greathouse; two brothers, James and Roger Dale Greathouse; and brother-in-law, Ray Dellinger.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from noon until the time of service. Burial will follow at Spicewood Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be to Mama's Cupboard (mamascupboard.org/giving).

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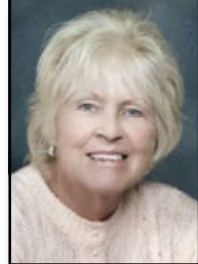
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1 Peter 1:3-5 (NIV)

Marcella Ann (Beard) Compton

December 15, 1932 – August 19, 2022

Marcella Ann (Beard) Compton, 89, went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 19, 2022.



Ann was a 1950 graduate of Sheridan High School and a lifelong member of the Sheridan First Christian Church. She loved traveling and most of all, being with family. She was a kind soul who never met a stranger and always saw the good in others.

She is survived by daughters, Cheyenne (Karl) Meenach, and Cheree Melahn; stepson, Bill (Becky) Compton; sisters, Paula Beard, Dottie Beard, and Carole (Beard) Christy; grandsons, Dustin and Jason (Katie) Flick; great-grandson, Xavier Flick; great-great-grandson, Kai Jobe; nephews, Darryl (Janna) Waters, and Darren Christy; nieces, Dawn (Dave) Spurgeon, and Desiree (Mike) Carroll; step granddaughters, Misty Compton Berkley (Mike), and Michelle Compton Wood; and several other beloved family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by husband, Leon "Fred" Compton; parents, Paul & Wilmot Beard; nieces, Donna (Waters) Kishbaugh, and Autumn Danae (Burks) Passmore; great-nephews, John Paul Waters, and Dakota Spurgeon; and great-grandson, Tyler Jobe.

A Celebration of Ann's Life will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Sheridan First Christian Church, 107 W. 3rd St., Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sheridan First Christian Church, 107 W. 3rd St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home of Sheridan.

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Meeting Notices

The Board of Trustees of Hamilton East Public Library will meet to discuss the Library's Collection Development Policy at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, in the Large Youth Program Room at the Noblesville Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville.

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, in the East Meeting Room of the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.


Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet to discuss highway projects at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Tree Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, in Room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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Barry Ray Smith
April 12, 1948 – August 29, 2022



Barry Ray Smith, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022, at Community Heart & Vascular Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 12, 1948, to Arthur and Mary (Nance) Smith in Xenia, Ohio.

Barry proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a Purple Heart recipient. He worked as a machine shop supervisor. Barry enjoyed fishing, playing Bingo, and watching wrestling and *Live PD*. Most of all, he loved his kids and grandkids; his family was his life.

Barry is survived by his wife of 56 years, Janiece Smith; sister, Kathy Madison (Terry Ferguson); daughter, Amy (Richard) Kellem; son, Jason (Lynn) Smith; grandchildren, Chelsea (Zach) Spencer, Courtney Kingen, Nick (Emily) Smith, Brody Smith, and Braxton Kellem; and great-grandchild, Zage.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Delaney Smith and Kenneth Wayne Smith; and his sister, Teresa Chafin.


Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 2, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Veterans Corp., P.O. Box 503, Noblesville, IN 46061-0503 (hamiltoncountyveterans.com); or Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 508, Greenwood, IN 46142 (davamembersportal.org/in).

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Orville Lee “Art” Massingill
April 8, 1949 – August 23, 2022



Orville Lee “Art” Massingill, 73, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday evening, August 23, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. Born on April 8, 1949, in Pennington Gap, Va., he was the son of the late Luther and Vergie (Moore) Massingill.

Art was a 1967 graduate of Sheridan High School. During his younger years he had a real love for farming, assisting both Davis Farms, as well as Dave Glunt, with their farm operations. Eventually, the call to serve his country came, and Art quickly found himself in the United States Army. Being deployed to a combat infantry unit in Vietnam gave him a great sense of pride that he was doing everything he could for his country. His time spent in a forward unit also earned him a Purple Heart. After returning home, Art proudly continued to serve his country for many more years through the United States Air Force.

In addition to his military career, Art worked as a setup man for Ford Motor Company, setting and calibrating the machines for the production line, retiring after 28 years of dedicated service.

He was a member of the K.V. Elliott Post 67 of the Sheridan American Legion. He was also a member of the Sheridan Church of God, and most recently was attending Six Points Church in Sheridan.

Art never found himself at a loss for something to do. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, shooting pool with friends (usually Gail Ewing or Josh Kennedy), pitching horseshoes up at the park with the Sheridan Horseshoe League, heading over to the Sale Barn at Strawtown (most likely with Gail Ewing and/or Vernard Moore), or sometimes just sitting, not so quietly, in front of the TV watching boxing.

Art loved his family, especially when it came to his grandkids. He loved following everything they were involved in. His dedication to family and friends and his strong work ethic are just the beginning of a wonderful legacy that his family can carry forward.

Art is survived by the love of his life, Patricia “Patty” (Hancock) Massingill. Art and Patty were married on July 19, 1969. Also surviving are sons, Randy Lee Massingill (and Art’s favorite daughter-in-law, Connie) of Rockwood, Tenn., Mark Allen Massingill of French Lick, Ind., and Jeremy Fendly (Gina); daughter, Kelly Lynn Johnson (Toby) of Sheridan; grandchildren, Kristal Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Stevie Massingill, Lane Massingill, Cameron Massingill, Logan Massingill, Chase Massingill, and Courtney Wilson; great-grandchildren, Caiden Fendley, Lucy Hester, Toby Davis, Jaxon Massingill, Walker Massingill, Navy Rain Johnson, and Charlie Wilson; brother, Chuckie Massingill; sisters, Ann Nesbitt (Larry) of Coatsville, Coleen “Cookie” Walton of Sheridan, and Elaine Burtron (Carl) of Sheridan; and many, many, special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Vergie (Moore) Massingill; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Glen and Ruth Hancock; sister, Alice Jane Collins, and her husband Bill Collins; brother-in-law, George Walton; and sister-in-law, Terri Massingill.


Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial with Military Honors will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Pastor Josh Kennedy will be officiating.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Roxanna Lynn Reese
February 22, 1968 – August 28, 2022



Roxanna Lynn Reese, 54, Tipton, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on February 22, 1968, in Noblesville.

Roxanna loved being outdoors, and she enjoyed the simple things in life: Fishing off a bank, walking barefoot on a beach, watching a sunrise or sunset, standing under a waterfall, or viewing a canopy of fall leaves. She had a compassion for helping others, and her lively spirit and love of music kept her singing and dancing. She was blessed with a green thumb, and she loved the pleasures of gardening, planting trees and tending to her flowers. She was an avid collector of many things, but bells were her favorite!

Roxanna’s animals were her pride and joy: her dog, Mr. Wigglez, and her 13 cats: Marblez, Sparklez, Twinklez, Reblez, Starz, Lazer, Tazer, Zeus, Ozzy, Izzy, Ziggy, Gigglez and Ticklez. Roxanna loved being with her family and friends, but her heart was devoted to all the children in her life. She was known for wanting a “proper” hug and never allowing them to leave without telling them how much she loved them.

Roxanna is survived by her husband, Michael Reese; mother, Carolyn Sue Blondiau; daughter, Britney Needler (Craig); sons, Harley Needler and Greg Needler Jr. (Erin); first husband, Greg Needler; nine grandchildren, Harmony, Ellie Mae, Alexis, Alice, Piper Lynn, Oliver, Felix, Fitz, and Flex; siblings, Wanda Russ (Dennis), John Nelson, Christina Merrite, Jarred Uhrick, and Jennifer Edwards; mother-in-law, Linda Travison (John); father-in-law, David Reese; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Bender (Harry); brothers-in-law, Justin Reese (Rachael) and Jamey Reese (Abbey); as well as several nieces and nephews, and aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Arlo Uhrick; stepmother, Pamma Uhrick; and her stepfather, Wayne “Bliz” Blondiau, who raised her.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, September 2, 2022. Services will follow at 11 a.m., with Pastor Darrell Jones Officiating. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery, 5 Morse Ct., Cicero. A Celebration of Life Ceremony will follow from 1 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

Due to limited parking at the funeral home, we encourage guests to ride share from Osprey Pointe Pavilion. There will be a lake side pitch-in, and guests are encouraged to bring a dish, drinks, lawn chairs, and musical instruments for the Ceremony. Roxanna preferred casual come-as-you-are attire for funeral services and the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 414238, Boston, MA 02241-4238 (themmrff.org); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com); or you may plant a tree in Roxanna’s memory or plant a perennial in her flower bed memorial at her home in Tipton.

Family and friends are encouraged to share a memory of Roxanna at randallroberts.com.



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(Left) Noblesville's Gavin Vogelgesang (5) gets ready to kick the ball as Fishers' Ethan Laboy (12) defends during the Tigers-Millers boys soccer game Tuesday at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex. (Right) Noblesville's Jackson Montgomery (left) and Fishers' Santiago Morales battle for the ball at the Millers-Tigers boys soccer game. Turn to Page 15 to see this week's soccer polls.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Soccer: Fishers & Noblesville, close in rankings, play match to tie Tuesday

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE — In the latest Indiana Soccer Coaches Association Class 3A boys rankings, Fishers is rated No. 3 and Noblesville is ranked No. 4.

The two teams met Tuesday night at the Millers' Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex, and the game was as close as one would expect from teams right next to each other in the rankings. The Tigers and Noblesville played to a 0-0 tie in a well-played game in front of a big crowd.

"I thought that was a great high school soccer game," said Fishers coach Phil Schmidt. "I thought that's exactly what high school athletics is all about. Both teams poured their heart out on the field, competing."

Both teams had their chances in this Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, but neither was able to break through for the entire 80 minutes. The Millers almost scored a goal in the contest's waning seconds, but it was waved off.

"I think overall, the game went well," said Noblesville acting head coach Jack Hart. "Our issue is putting a first half and a second half together right now."

Hart said the game between Fishers and the Millers is "always going to be a battle. For me, the tie is a win at this stage in the season."

"We had some good chances, they had some chances and I thought it was just a great night of soccer," said Schmidt.

The Tigers are 1-1-2 in HCC play and 4-1-2 overall,

and host 3A No. 6 Carmel on Thursday. Noblesville is 1-0-1 in the conference and 3-0-2 overall, and plays at 3A No. 16 Westfield next Tuesday.

On Saturday, Fishers' boys traveled to McCutcheon and beat the Mavericks 8-1.

Kyle Clayton scored five goals for the Tigers, with Ethan Slabaugh, Santiago Morales and Noah Reinhart all scoring one. Eight different Fishers players had one assist: Braeden Dills, Caleb Hernandez, Clayton, Reinhart, Will Sandlon, Ethan Laboy, Reid Spittler and Morales.

The Hamilton Heights boys team got a dramatic victory at Anderson Tuesday night, with Sam Harpham putting in the winning

goal with 16.6 seconds left to lift the Huskies past the Indians 4-3.

Heights struck quickly in the first half, with Micah Colvin getting the first goal in the 18th minute, then Phoenix Vondersaar scored a goal just seconds later. Anderson tied the game back up, but Harpham would score before halftime to give the Huskies a 3-2 lead at the break. The Indians tied the game in the second half, and the score would stay even until Harpham made the game-winning goal.

Heights is 4-1-1 and hosts Kokomo on Thursday.

Carmel's boys, ranked No. 6 in 3A, beat 2A No. 2 Brebeuf Jesuit 1-0 on the road Tuesday.

Braeden Thomson scored the winning goal for the Greyhounds, with Davis

Dilling getting the assist. Adam Keleher got the shut-out in goal.

"I am proud of the effort the team gave for all 80 minutes," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "We possessed the ball well all because of our movement off the ball. Our team shape continues to improve."

The 'Hounds are 3-2-2 and play Thursday at Fishers.

Hamilton Southeastern's boys cruised past Avon 5-1 Tuesday in an HCC game.

The Orioles led 1-0 at halftime, but the Royals dominated the second half. Oscar Tittle and James Wells both scored two goals, with Logan Puls putting in another goal. Five different Southeastern players had an assist: Jonathan Leeper, Evan Shideler, Drew MacDonald, Davis Brown and

Rodrigo Silvestre-Muniz.

The Royals are 2-0-1 in the conference and 5-0-2 overall. They next play Saturday at Brebeuf Jesuit.

The Westfield girls team, ranked No. 17 in 3A, picked up a 2-1 all-county win over 2A No. 2 Guerin Catholic on Monday.

Ari Williams and Caroline Wallace both scored goals for the Shamrocks, who host 3A No. 8 Zionsville tonight in an HCC game. Westfield is 1-1 in the conference and 4-1-1 overall. The Golden Eagles are 1-3-1.

Westfield's boys played Zionsville, the No. 1-ranked team in 3A, to a 2-2 tie on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks are 1-1-3 and host Brebeuf Jesuit on Thursday.

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(Left) The University volleyball team celebrated a sweep of Legacy Christian on Tuesday. (Right) Hamilton Heights' Kami Skiles served several aces for the Huskies during their Monday win over Alexandria.

Volleyball: Heights beats Alexandria, falls to Frankton

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team had an eventful start to the week, playing two home matches. On Monday, the Huskies swept past Alexandria 25-12, 25-18, 25-11. Lauren Lewis and Kennedy Cherry both hit multiple aces, while Audrey Peterson and Macie Smith both had strong blocking at the net. “They are playing well,” said Heights coach Steve Ward. “We have two seniors and two juniors and a bunch of sophomores and we got a really good freshman. When we play well, we’re good, and sometimes when you have a young team, you don’t play so well, so we go up and down a little bit. But tonight, it was a good win.” Heights welcomed Frankton, the No. 2 team in Class 3A, on Tuesday, and

battled the Eagles in a marathon five-set match. In the end, Frankton was able to hold off the Huskies, 23-25, 25-17, 18-25, 25-21, 16-14. Heights is 9-5 and hosts Lewis Cass on Thursday. * * * University swept Legacy Christian on Tuesday, 25-11, 25-15, 25-11. The Trailblazers totaled 22 aces and 18 kills in the match. University is 3-1 and plays Saturday at Anderson Prep Academy. * * * Carmel also scored a Tuesday sweep, beating Center Grove in a hard-fought match, 37-25, 25-17, 25-8. After the marathon first set, the Greyhounds got their offense going and won the match in three sets. Four players had double-dig-it kills for Carmel: Lauren Evans (14), Emily Waddell

(10), Jessica Pickett (10) and Avery Carroll (10). Emerson Evans handed out 40 assists. On defense, Lauren Evans led the digs with 15, followed by Emerson Evans with six, Waddell with five, Carroll with four and Kiah Jackson with three. Jackson also had three kills and two blocks. Pickett made six

blocks, Waddell and Emerson Evans had five each, and Lauren Evans and Carroll both got two blocks. Addison Larsen served three aces, Lauren Evans and Lauren Dossey hit two aces each, and Waddell, Carroll and Emerson Evans all had one. Carmel is 3-5 and plays tonight at Lawrence Central.



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Shamrocks win HCC golf meet

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The Westfield girls golf team won its third consecutive Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Monday at Bear Slide Golf Course.

The Shamrocks won by a comfortable margin, totaling a team score of 300. Noblesville was the runner-up team with a 316, followed by Hamilton Southeastern in third with a 321.

Westfield's Samantha Brown also made it three in a row, as she was the meet medalist for the third time. Brown scored a 67, five strokes ahead of her teammate and runner-up, Addi Kooi, who carded a 72. Kelsey Haverluck was fourth individually with a 74; all three Shamrocks were named to the All-HCC team.

The Millers were led by Caroline Whallon, who placed third with a 73. Jordan Adam scored a 79 and Josie Kelley totaled an 80. All three received All-Conference honors.

Janelle Garcia paced the Royals, taking fifth with a 76. Southeastern had four players earn placed on the All-HCC team: Lauren Stewart and Ella Bui both scored 81s and Cora Zink had an 83.

Fishers finished with a team score of 395. Kristi Lilek led the Tigers with a 95.

Team scores: Westfield 300, Noblesville 316, Hamilton Southeastern 321, Zionsville 326, Brownsburg 342, Avon 366, Fishers 395, Franklin Central 401.

Medalist: Samantha Brown (Westfield) 67.

Other Westfield scores: Addi Kooi 72, Kelsey Haverluck 74, Claire Thompson 87, Allie McKeown 90, Sam Lemieux 91.

Noblesville scores: Caroline Whallon 73, Jordan Adam 79, Josie Kelley 80, Karis Shields 84, Olivia Anderson 90, Emma Leming 97.

Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 76, Lauren Stewart 81, Ella Bui 81, Cora Zink 83, Makenna Watson 86, Reese Hissong 89.

Fishers scores: Kristi Lilek 95, Kate Jansen 99, Lola Kevitt 99, Sarah Majeski 102, Ayan-na Bodake 104.

Weekly Indiana Golf Rankings

- 1. Carmel.....120
- 2. Castle.....111
- 3. Center Grove.....106
- 4. Westfield.....105
- 5. Bateville.....93
- 6. Noblesville.....92
- 7. Franklin Community.....80
- T8. Homestead.....78
- T8. Zionsville.....78
- 10. Hamilton Southeastern.....67
- 11. Penn.....55
- 12. Floyd Central.....54
- 13. Fort Wayne Carroll.....43
- 14. Lake Central.....39
- 15. Brownsburg.....35
- 16. Plainfield.....33
- 17. Bedford North Lawrence.....19
- T18. Guerin Catholic.....11
- T18. Culver Academies.....11
- 20. Logansport.....9

Honorable mention: Avon, Evansville Memorial, Lebanon, Mishawaka, New Albany, Valparaiso.

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Noblesville played a three-team match Tuesday at Harbour Trees, scoring a 169 to beat Pendleton Heights (214) and Kokomo (234).

The Millers' Savannah

Munson was the meet medalist with a 40. Other Noblesville scorers were Presley White 41, Olivia Fowler 44, Peyton Kaulzlick 44, Kendall Cooper 45 and Ally Hutchinson 48.

Soccer Polls

Here are the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association polls for the week of Aug. 29.

3A BOYS

- 1. Zionsville
- 2. Chesterton
- 3. Fishers
- 4. Noblesville
- 5. Hamilton Southeastern
- 6. Carmel
- 7. Penn
- 8. Castle
- 9. Lake Central
- 10. Columbus North
- 11. Valparaiso
- 12. Perry Meridian
- 13. Munster
- 14. Bloomington South
- 15. Warsaw
- 16. Westfield
- 17. Center Grove
- 18. Pike
- 19. Elkhart
- 20. Goshen

3A GIRLS

- 1. Noblesville
- 2. Hamilton Southeastern
- 3. Carmel
- 4. Homestead
- 5. Castle
- 6. South Bend St. Joseph
- 7. Center Grove
- 8. Zionsville
- 9. Cathedral
- 10. Chesterton
- 11. Evansville Reitz
- 12. Bloomington South
- 13. Fishers
- 14. East Central
- 15. Crown Point
- 16. North Central
- 17. Westfield
- 18. Terre Haute North
- 19. Columbus East
- 20. Mount Vernon

2A BOYS

- 1. West Lafayette
- 2. Brebeuf Jesuit
- 3. Evansville Memorial
- 4. Canterbury
- 5. Concordia Lutheran
- 6. Mishawaka Marian
- 7. Bishop Dwenger
- 8. South Bend St. Joseph
- 9. Heritage Christian
- 10. Culver Academies
- 11. Speedway
- 12. Guerin Catholic
- 13. Bremen
- 14. Providence
- 15. Lawrenceburg
- 16. Heritage Hills
- 17. Yorktown
- 18. Leo
- 19. Cascade
- 20. South Dearborn

2A GIRLS

- 1. Evansville Memorial
- 2. Guerin Catholic
- 3. Brebeuf Jesuit
- 4. Bishop Chatard
- 5. Mishawaka Marian
- 6. Bishop Dwenger
- 7. Leo
- 8. Tri-West
- 9. Bellmont
- 10. Silver Creek
- 11. Hanover Central
- 12. Gibson Southern
- 13. Western
- 14. Lawrenceburg
- 15. South Dearborn
- 16. Batesville
- 17. West Lafayette
- 18. Heritage Hills
- 19. Northwestern
- 20. Hamilton Heights

1A BOYS

- 1. Park Tudor
- 2. Westview
- 3. University
- 4. Faith Christian
- 5. Kouts
- 6. Forest Park
- 7. Carroll
- 8. Covenant Christian
- 9. North White
- 10. South Knox
- 11. Providence Cristo Rey
- 12. Switzerland County
- 13. Southwestern Shelby
- 14. Lafayette Central Catholic
- 15. Bethany Christian
- 16. Wheeler
- 17. Southwestern Hanover
- 18. Indianapolis Lutheran
- 19. Oldenburg Academy
- 20. Jac-Cen-Del

1A GIRLS

- 1. Evansville Christian
- 2. Park Tudor
- 3. Providence
- 4. Heritage Christian
- 5. Andean
- 6. Evansville Mater Dei
- 7. Faith Christian
- 8. Westview
- 9. Oldenburg Academy
- 10. Switzerland County
- 11. Canterbury
- 12. University
- 13. Trinity
- 14. Sullivan
- 15. FW Blackhawk
- 16. Forest Park
- 17. Northeast Dubois
- 18. Wheeler
- 19. Argos
- 20. Lafayette Central Catholic

Tennis: Greyhounds win Shirley Invitational

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys tennis team won the 25th annual John Shirley Invitational Saturday at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds started by winning all five of their first-round matches, eventually finishing the tournament with a 12-3 record. Rocky Li won the No. 3 singles flight, while the No. 2 doubles team of Drew Willman and Charlie Hall won the No. 2 doubles division.

Carmel followed that up with a 3-2 win over No. 7 Columbus North Tuesday

at Southport. The 'Hounds won matches at No. 2 singles, No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles.

Carmel's next meet is Thursday, when it takes on No. 3-ranked North Central.

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Noblesville, ranked No. 28 in the state, won a tough dual meet at No. 23 Brownsburg Tuesday, 3-2.

The Millers got two comeback wins in singles. No. 1 Ethan Feliciano turned his match around, winning 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2 Jack Brenneman dropped a close first set 7-5, then came back from 5-2 down in the second set to win it in a tie-

break. Brenneman then won the third set 6-2.

The meet came down to No. 1 doubles. Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard joined their singles teammates in making a comeback, dropping the first set 6-4, then winning the second set 7-5. The Bulldogs held a 5-4 lead in the third set before Shepard played a great service game to tie it at 5-5. After Brownsburg held for 6-5, Bushong held serve to force the tiebreak. The Millers duo then played a solid tiebreak to win it 7-3, clinching the dual meet win.

Noblesville coach Chris Pyle credited his team with

not giving up. "The boys really showed their grit and heart tonight," he said.

NOBLESVILLE 3, BROWNSBURG 2

No. 1 singles: Ethan Feliciano (N) def. Levi Pietz (B) 2-6, 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Jack Brenneman (N) def. Bryce Garland (B) 5-7, 7-6 (2), 6-2

No. 3 singles: Hank Giles (B) def. Camden David (N) 6-2, 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard (N) def. Drew Steininger and Nathaniel Engle (B) 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (3)

No. 2 doubles: Jacob Bailly and Aiden Spoor (B) def. Jack Gigante and Caden David (N) 2-6, 6-4, 7-5

MLB standings

Tuesday's games

- Cleveland 5, Baltimore 1
- Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1
- Tampa Bay 7, Miami 2
- Oakland 10, Washington 6
- Toronto 5, Chicago Cubs 3
- L.A. Dodgers 4, N.Y. Mets 3
- Seattle 9, Detroit 3

- Colorado 3, Atlanta 2
- Minnesota 10, Boston 5
- Houston 4, Texas 2
- Kansas City 9, Chicago White Sox 7
- Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 2
- N.Y. Yankees 7, L.A. Angels 4
- Arizona 12, Philadelphia 3
- San Diego 4, San Francisco 3

American League

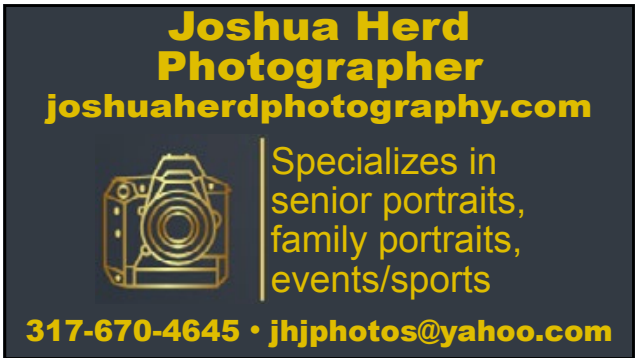
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	79	51	0.608	-
Tampa Bay	71	57	0.555	7.0
Toronto	70	57	0.547	8.0
Baltimore	67	61	0.523	11.0
Boston	62	68	0.477	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	68	59	0.535	-
Minnesota	67	61	0.523	1.5
Chicago White Sox	63	66	0.488	6.0
Kansas City	53	77	0.408	16.5
Detroit	50	79	0.388	19.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	83	47	0.638	-
Seattle	71	58	0.550	11.5
Texas	58	70	0.453	24.0
L.A. Angels	56	74	0.431	27.0
Oakland	49	81	0.377	34.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	82	48	0.631	-
Atlanta	79	51	0.608	3.0
Philadelphia	72	58	0.554	10.0
Miami	55	74	0.426	26.5
Washington	43	86	0.333	38.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	75	55	0.577	-
Milwaukee	68	60	0.531	6.0
Chicago Cubs	55	75	0.423	20.0
Cincinnati	51	77	0.398	23.0
Pittsburgh	49	80	0.380	25.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	90	38	0.703	-
San Diego	72	59	0.550	19.5
Arizona	61	67	0.477	29.0
San Francisco	61	67	0.477	29.0
Colorado	56	74	0.431	35.0



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6:45 pm Covenant Christian at Heritage Christian | Volleyball | Indiana SRN
6:45 pm Purdue Poly @ Central Christian | Volleyball | Indiana SRN
7:30 pm Fishers at Noblesville | Varsity Boys Soccer | HCTV Sports

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022
5:30 pm Lawrence North at Noblesville | Junior Varsity Volleyball | HCTV Sports
6:30 pm Lawrence North at Noblesville | Varsity Volleyball | HCTV Sports
6:45 pm Sheridan at Traders Pt | Volleyball | Indiana SRN
7:30 pm Noblesville at Fishers | Girls Varsity Soccer | Fishers Sports Network

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
5:30 pm Fishers at Noblesville | Junior Varsity Volleyball | HCTV Sports
6:30 pm Fishers at Noblesville | Varsity Volleyball | HCTV Sports
7 pm Carmel at Fishers | Boys Soccer | Fishers Sports Network
7:10 pm Covenant Christian at Chatard | Boys Soccer | Indiana SRN

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