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# Noblesville Schools recognized for student data privacy practices

# Who gets the dog?

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Schools on Tuesday was awarded the Trusted Learning Environment (TLE) Seal from the Consortium for Schools Networking (CoSN). This is the second district in the state to earn the TLE Seal, a national distinction awarded to school districts that demonstrate a tangible commitment to protecting student data through modern, rigorous policies and practices.

The CoSN TLE Seal Program is the only privacy framework designed specifically for school systems. TLE Seal recipients are currently protecting the privacy of over 1 million students annually and providing privacy training for almost 70,000 teachers nationwide.

“As education technology needs and tools continue to grow and evolve, Noblesville Schools is committed to protecting our students’ and staff’s data,” Noblesville Schools Director of Technology Andrew Swickheimer. “Earning the Trusted Learning Environment Seal reiterates our commitment to maintaining strong privacy and security protections.”

Earning the TLE Seal requires that school systems take specific steps to implement strong data privacy practices in the following areas:

- Leadership, by providing the guidance, frameworks and resources to direct the use and governance of student data in a manner that is transparent to all stakeholders.
- Business, by establishing vetting processes and contracts for technology providers that, at a minimum, comply with applicable laws while supporting innovation.

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**Who gets the dog?**

*And other difficult issues*

Who gets the dog in the divorce?

It has been reported that almost 80 million U.S. households, or roughly two-thirds, own a pet, according to a 2015 survey from the American Pet Products Association. For every five American couples who get married in a given year, two couples get divorced. Many families without children treat their pets as family members. Who gets custody of the companion animals?

In one Indiana case it was argued that “T.G. has emotional attachments to at least one of the horses and one of the cats.” It was argued that the emotional attachment should be considered by the court in dividing the property. The argument went on:

“Bobbie next argues the trial court erred when it awarded the horses to Russell stating that ‘because [the horses] are living beings, they cannot be distributed in the same manner as personal property.’ Bobbie argues that the trial court should ‘take into consideration the relationship the animal has with the various parties, as well as the needs of the animal and the likelihood that one of the parties will be better able to financially care for it.’ Id. ... In addition, the law is clear that animals are personal property subject to distribution by the trial court. ... (‘However unfeeling it may seem, the bottom line is that a dog is personal property’).” *Green v. Green*, No. 63A04-0806-CV-350, 2009 Ind. App. Unpub. LEXIS 46, at 17-18 (Ct. App. Jan. 12, 2009).

Indiana law sees pets as property, no different from a tractor or pension plan. Many pets have little or no value that could be used in the bargaining process except for the emotional attachment that one party may have.

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**COLUMNIST**

**RAY ADLER**  
*Ask Adler*

# The Hyperion Players to produce Barefoot in the Park in Fishers

*Neil Simon’s hilarious romantic comedy will be performed Oct. 6-8*

**The REPORTER**

The Hyperion Players, a new community theatre based in eastern Hamilton County, will present Neil Simon’s beloved comedy, *Barefoot in the Park*, Oct. 6 to 8 at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers. The curtain rises each night at 7:30 p.m.

Audiences may be familiar with this story, perhaps through the 1967 film adaptation starring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. The setting is simple, but the script features countless instances of Simon’s famous wit: Paul and Corie Bratter are newlyweds in every sense of the word. After a six-day honeymoon, they get a surprise visit from Corie’s loopy mother and decide to play matchmaker during a dinner with their neighbor-in-the-attic Velasco, where everything that can go wrong does.

“For the inaugural play of our pilot season, we wanted to feature a classic comedy – something light and witty that every

**Get Your Tickets**

**What:** *Barefoot in the Park*, by Neil Simon  
**Where:** The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers (located in Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy)  
**When:** Oct. 6 to 8, 7:30 p.m. curtain each evening  
**Tickets:** \$12 per person, general admission seating. To purchase tickets and learn more about The Hyperion Players, visit [hyperionplayers.com](http://hyperionplayers.com). Tickets may also be purchased at the door, though seating is limited.

**Meet the Cast**

**Corie Bratter:** Anna Himes (McCordsville)  
**Paul Bratter:** Zach Catlin (Indianapolis)  
**Ethel Banks:** Veronique Duprey (Zionsville)  
**Victor Velasco:** Brad Staggs (Indianapolis)  
**Telephone Repair Man:** Nathaniel Taff (Noblesville)

Photo provided by Hyperion Players

**See Zach Catlin and Anna Himes as Paul & Corie Bratter in Hyperion Players’ production of Barefoot in the Park at The Switch Theatre in Fishers.**

# Your support means results for Sheridan youth

# Fishers police add DNA testing device

**The REPORTER**

When you support Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP), young people get the tools they need to succeed, as well as positive experiences they will carry far into their futures. Thank you for making all these programs possible. So far in 2022 . . .

- 190 Youth received school supplies
- 110 Youth have been sponsored to keep them in healthy activities like football, volleyball, baseball, softball, soccer, cross country, track, guitar lessons, marching band, cheerleading, wrestling, basketball, swimming, scouts and dance
- 57 Youth will have the opportunity for free after school tutoring this year
- 22 Youth attended the Noblesville Boys and Girls club throughout summer with lunch and transportation provided
- 14 Youth spent time with a mentor this summer
- 10 Youth completed the summer youth employment program
- 7 Youth spent a week at summer camp at Camp Tecumseh
- 7 Youth went on a backpacking trip in Tennessee with Camptown, Inc.
- 6 Youth enjoyed an adventure day camp at Koteewi Park
- 4 Youth explored nature at a Cool Creek day camp
- 2 Youth attended the Paws and Think dog therapy program
- 2 Homeless families received support

**See Sheridan . . . Page 3**

Photo provided by Sheridan Youth Assistance Program

**These 10 Sheridan High School students spent the month of July learning about local career opportunities, as well as working hard helping a few non-profit organizations.**

**By CAMILA FERNANDEZ**

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Fishers police has added a device to help solve crimes. The department can now test for DNA in just 90 minutes. The new equipment, which is manufactured by **Thermo Fisher Scientific**, is helping the Fishers Police Department generate leads and identify suspects faster.

“The sooner you can identify your suspect and move your case forward helps to move resources in that general area,” Police Chief Ed Gebhart said. “It helps the community in general in totality of finding out exactly what happened at each of these scenes.”

“The criminal forensics investigators will come in, take their crime scene samples or suspect samples,” Detective Sgt. Jim Hawkins said. “They’ll put it into a cartridge. It’ll go into the instrument itself here and then the software will tell us if we have a DNA profile and, if so, does it match to an existing case.”

**Gebhart**

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# Carmel Redevelopment Director Henry Mestetsky honored in inaugural ‘36 Under 36’ list by Jewish Federation

**The REPORTER**

Carmel Redevelopment Director Henry Mestetsky was honored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis after he was chosen to be part of the Federation’s first 36 Under 36 List. Honorees include outstanding Jewish young adults who make a difference in their professional work, volunteering and involvement in the community.

The impressive list of leaders is packed with 20- and 30-somethings making meaningful contributions through their work, in their free time, in the Jewish community, and beyond. They are talented, giving, and changing our community for good. The roster is replete with leaders, innovators, volunteers, and more. They work everywhere from classrooms to courtrooms, clinics to congregations.

[Click here](#) to see the complete list.

Mestetsky has been Executive Director of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission since November 2017. Prior to that, he was a real estate and economic development attorney for Dentons Bingham Greenebaum. Born in the Ukraine, Mestetsky and his family moved to Indiana in 1994.

“This is a well-deserved honor for Henry whose hard work and dedication to our redevelopment efforts has made our community a better place to live, work and play for residents of all ages,” Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard said. “Thanks in large part to his leadership and creativity, Carmel has been able to attract millions of dollars in private investment, which has helped us continue to maintain our vibrant local economy.”

In recognizing these leaders, the Federation is joining several Jewish Federations across the country who annually celebrate Jewish leaders in their community. The inaugural class will be featured in the *Jewish Federation News* magazine in a special section later this year.

**Mestetsky**



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• Data security, by implementing strong data protection practices across all media and auditing regularly to maintain high thresholds over time.

• Professional development, by requiring school staff to conduct privacy and security training and offering related resources to all community stakeholders.

• Classroom, by implementing educational processes and procedures to ensure transparency and build privacy knowledge while advancing curricular goals.

“We’re delighted with the continued growth of the CoSN TLE Seal Program in Indiana,” CoSN CEO Keith Krueger said. “We applaud the work of Noblesville Schools and of the school districts nationwide that continue to leverage the TLE Seal Program to support development and maturity of organization-wide student data privacy programs.”

To learn more about the TLE Seal Program visit [CoSN.org/Trusted](https://CoSN.org/Trusted).

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audience member could enjoy,” Director Ian Hauer said. “Of course, much of the humor comes from the play’s relatability. Though the plot is colorful and the characters larger-than-life, *Barefoot* captures the highs, lows, mess and magic of love – and stuffs them into an efficiency apartment.”

*Barefoot in the Park* is the second production by The Hyperion Players, and the first of the pilot season, which is also set to include Yasmina Reza’s *God of Carnage* and an original play, *Call Me Sister*.

**About the Hyperion Players**

Hyperion incorporated as a nonprofit in late 2021 and launched in January 2022. Hyperion will be a collaborative, welcoming theatre that constantly strives for artistic excellence; we will deliver authentic stories that engage, inspire, challenge, and delight; and we will raise up our community through the power of the performing arts. Learn more at [hyperion-players.com](https://hyperion-players.com).

WHO GETS THE DOG?

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In Indiana, judges have great discretion in dividing up the marital estate. They start with the presumption of a 50-50 division. If pets have no value or nominal legal value, they are not a large consideration.

In more complicated matters, mediation is often ordered before a final court hearing. There a broad range of arguments can be made concerning distribution of the pets. If there are children, will distribution to one parent or the other be in the children’s best interest?

Who purchased the pet? Who cared for the pet? Who took the pet to the veterinarian? Who purchased food and supplies for the pet? Was a pet normally called dad’s dog or mother’s cat? Do you really have the time and resources to care for the pet as a single person? Perhaps a joint custody arrangement could be agreed-upon where each party receives the pet for a period of time.

Of course other difficult issues can arise in divorce. Who gets the husband’s family’s Bible given as a gift

to the wife? What should be done with fertilized eggs when one spouse wants to have another child after divorce? Who owns tissue samples of one child needed by another? What if a pregnant spouse wants to abort and the other one doesn’t? Who owns the valuable MP3s, the downloads etc. that cannot be legally duplicated? Who owns the frequent flyer miles? What about the spouse who donated a kidney to the other spouse prior to the divorce and now wants it back?

Sometimes I’ve seen families split up several million dollars in a divorce in an hour and argue over the emotional issues, such as a pet, for eight more hours! Mediation allows the parties to craft unique settlements with more than just legal considerations. Be sure to consult with your attorney if you have questions about your rights.

*Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email [andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com](mailto:andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com) with questions or comments.*

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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# Fishers Scouts help with Bicycle Rodeo



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The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office thanks the Fishers Fire Department and Scout Troop 190 for playing host to the HCSO Bicycle Rodeo during Fishers Safety Day on Saturday. The turnout of young participants was amazing, and the team enjoyed being part of this great event.

## SHERIDAN

### SYAP Summer Employment Program

Ten Sheridan high school students spent their time in July learning about businesses and employment opportunities in the area, as well giving back to the community by working hard at local non-profit organizations. The program is best explained by the youth and parents. Read two testimonials below.

#### A few words from a student

"Over the summer, I participated in the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program and was able to go to multiple manufacturing and machining plants and learn about the careers that these places offer. We also learned about agricultural, military, environmental, and other possible careers that I didn't know about, some of which I am able to start now as a high school student. "As a senior who does not know what career I would like to pursue, it was

a great opportunity to learn about jobs that I previously thought weren't for me or that weren't worth pursuing because of the required degree of schooling. **I now know about plenty of jobs that I can have that pay well, don't require extensive schooling, and I find interesting.** I think that others that think that all jobs require college and horrible, grueling work schedules should join the SYAP if the opportunity is available to them."

#### A few words from a parent

"[My student] had a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the program this summer. She was able to go around to many different businesses to learn about what they do and job opportunities available at each place. **Every day she came home she was excited to tell the whole family about the things she learned. She took so much pride in the work she accomplished.** She enjoyed getting to work with the other students who were also involved."

"As a parent I feel the program is a fantastic way to allow students the ability to learn about different jobs out there. It shows them what having a job is like. She would like to be able to be a part of it next summer if it's possible."

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SYAP wants all students to see a bright future ahead. Along with the summer employment program, SYAP will coordinate mini career fairs throughout the year for middle and high school students where they can begin making connections with local employers and learning about career paths for their future.

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### Holiday assistance sponsors needed

Each year, SYAP provides families with assistance during the holiday season such as food for Thanksgiving and gifts for Christmas. Once again, SYAP is looking for sponsors for families to generously provide help so that everyone in the community can enjoy the holiday season.

If you or your organization would like to be a sponsor, please contact Lisa Samuels at (317) 758-4431 ext. 4400, or email [lsamuels@sheridan.k12.in.us](mailto:lsamuels@sheridan.k12.in.us).

### Correction

In [Fred Swift's column](#) published in Wednesday's edition about Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard announcing his decision not to seek re-election, the mayor's time for leaving office was incorrectly listed as this coming January rather than January 2024. The Reporter and Fred Swift regret the error.

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## DNA

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The chief said, "We felt like this was the next progressive step toward engaging and aggressively pursuing crime forensically."

Fishers police say the equipment is just one step in the crime-solving process. The department will continue to work with the Indiana State Police.

"What the presumptive positive test will allow us to do is to make sure the night or day of the offense that we can confirm that we do have the correct suspect and we do have a match to the crime scene DNA," Hawkins said, "but we also follow that up with conventional DNA for the court process."

The DNA testing device can also help bring closure to families impacted by vi-

olence.

"For those cases where it could have been critical," Hawkins said, "we're working with our agency and our partner agencies to be able to go back and start looking at some of that old crime scene evidence because if the evidence is preserved properly there may be a chance we can still do something."

Chief Gebhart said, "This is a trend that will take hold. I think you'll see more of them start to show up in the state of Indiana. I'm anxious about that. I'm excited to be a part of that because I think ultimately it will lead to a lot of safer communities moving forward."

According to Gebhart, the device will also benefit other police departments.



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Letter to the Editor

# Shaffer wonders why Brainard has chosen to leave mayor's office

Dear Editor:

At the same time the stock market cratered on fears of continued inflation and government overspending . . .

At the same time the President of the United States celebrated an Inflation Reduction Act that spews billions of dollars in Green New Deal spending even as inflation runs at 8.4 percent year-over-year . . .

The mayor of Carmel announced he will be out of a job come January 2024.

Amid glowing reactions, including [page one eulogies in this paper](#), the mayor left out the most important fact. He didn't say why.

Speculation aside, the facts are the mayor is a Baby Boomer soon to be 69 years old.

He recently paid for a city-wide opinion survey measuring his popularity and must not have liked the results.

The four rubber-stamp city councilors, who formed the background for his press conference, reminded us visually that four councilors were not there.

One is a consistent voice for fiscal sanity, insisting on good management processes and clear-cut cost accounting.

Another led an investigation into the mayor's cover-up of sexual harassment allegations involving the mayor's hand-picked city attorney.

A third led an investigation into the 46 percent cost over-runs in the city-financed Hotel Carmichael next door to the city-sustained but financially unsustainable Palladium.

The fourth has steadfastly voted the wishes of his constituents and voiced concerns over a lack of a plan to pay down the city's \$1.5 billion debt.

Predictably, the mayor said the debt to be repaid by future generations of taxpayers is proves "financially we're in great shape."

**Bill Shaffer**  
Carmel

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# Coroner's Office investigating death of Carmel man in single-car crash

**The REPORTER**

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, deputies from the Hamilton County Coroner's Office were dispatched to a single-car crash at 96th Street and Westfield Boulevard for a death investigation. The driver of the involved vehicle was the only occupant.

Coroner John Chalfin identified the deceased as Matthew Krenzke, 41, Carmel.

"Positive identification

of the driver was challenging due to the extent of injuries; however, with the assistance of Fishers police officers trained in Rapid DNA Analysis, the Coroner's Office was able to make positive identification," Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison said.

The cause of the crash is currently under investigation, and the official cause and manner of death are pending autopsy and toxicology results.

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# New arena for Indy Fuel part of Fishers District expansion plan

By ASHLEY FOWLER  
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The Indy Fuel minor league hockey team is headed to Fishers – for good. The city on Wednesday announced more than \$1.1 billion in economic and entertainment investments, including \$550 million to further develop and expand Fishers District. The expanded Fishers District, located east of Interstate 69 between 106th and 116th streets, will be anchored by the 8,500-seat Fishers Event Center. The event center will serve as home ice for the Indy Fuel.

The Indy Fuel have played their home games at Indiana Farmers Coliseum on the Indiana State

Rendering provided by City of Fishers  
Hockey fans are shown inside an illustration for the event center inside an expanded Fishers District. The Fishers Event Center will be the largest mid-size event center in the region – capable of seating up to 8,500 people.

Fairgrounds since beginning play in 2014. That will change beginning with the 2024-25 ECHL season, according to team owner Jim Hallett.

“I’m thrilled to bring the fun and excitement of Indy Fuel hockey and its fan base to Fishers,” said Hallett, team owner and chairman of Hallett Sports & Entertainment. “We are beyond excited to not only bring the Fuel to Fishers but also have Hallett Sports & Entertainment manage the new facility for the community.”

Plans for the event center call for family suites, enhanced areas for hosting, and new, modern fan experiences, according to city leaders.

Once the event center is complete, Indy Fuel and

Hallett Sports & Entertainment will move their headquarters to Fishers. Hallett Sports & Entertainment will manage the facility. The team currently uses the Fuel Tank, located in Fishers, for its practice and residential facilities.

Thompson Thrift, the master developer of Fishers District, says the expansion project also includes additional shops, restaurants, entertainment options, and residences.

### Additional economic & entertainment investments

Fishers leaders on Wednesday also announced that Italy-based Stevanato Group will further invest in the planned 200,000 square-foot facility in the Fishers Life Science and Innovation Park, upping its investment

to more than \$500 million with a plan to hire 515 employees by 2031.

Plans are also moving forward for Andretti Autosport to establish its \$200 million global headquarters at the Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport’s business park property. Once approved by the City Council, the facility will break ground later this year and open in early 2025.

The Fishers City Council will vote on economic development agreements for Stevanato and Andretti Global at its Monday council meeting.

The Council will also initiate the introductory financing for the event center and begin the rezoning process for Thompson Thrift at the same meeting.

# Nickel Plate Arts gearing up for 10<sup>th</sup> Diamond Gala

Smith Jewelers to donate \$7,650 diamond for fundraiser

**The REPORTER**  
Nickel Plate Arts’ **10th Anniversary Diamond Gala** is quickly approaching. The night will include an **awards ceremony** as well as a silent and live auction, and local artists will be working on art and jewelry auction items live in-person during the event. This event is only made possible by the generous support of our

sponsors. Smith’s Jewelers is the title sponsor of the 10th Anniversary Diamond Gala. They have been operating for 76 years, and they remain a trusted local jeweler serving Hamilton County.

“We are so happy to be involved with Nickel Plate Arts as we, too, are artists and visionaries,” Smith’s Jewelers CEO Robby Hieser said. “We believe the art of raw, handcrafted jewelry is the ultimate expression of love. We exist to help people celebrate life’s most memorable moments with their loved ones.”

Nickel Plate Arts is grateful for Smith’s Jewelers’ generous contribution of a genuine 1-carat diamond; attendees will have the opportunity to purchase a glass of champagne for \$25 in order to win the diamond.

The annual event is also being sponsored by Spencer Farm Winery, which opened

Value & description of the diamond

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in October 2019. The tasting room is located in a restored 1883 Farmhouse. Spencer Farm will provide the featured table wine during the gala.

### About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Learn more at [nickelplatearts.org](http://nickelplatearts.org).

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## Late Night on Main

ers. The Brothers go on at 9 p.m., and the Trappers follow at 10:30 p.m. The stage will be set up at West Main Street and 2nd Avenue NW.

## Carmel on Canvas

From Friday, Sept. 16 to Sunday, Sept. 18, enjoy plein air painting in the Carmel Arts & Design District, Midtown Plaza, the Monon Greenway, the Japanese Gardens, and Carmel City Center.

**Click here** for more

information and to see the full schedule of events for each day.

## Roundabout Ride

The second annual Roundabout Ride will take place from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 17. Presented by Bike Carmel and IU Health North Hospital, families can choose to ride either the 25-mile or 50-mile route.

Registration is \$45 for the 25-mile option or \$65

for the 50-mile option. \$5 from each registration will go to the Rollfast Foundation for suicide prevention.

**Click here** for more information.

## Carmel PorchFest

Bring your chairs, your friends, and your families to Carmel PorchFest on Sunday, Sept. 18.

More than 55 bands will play on 20 porches in Arts &

Design District neighborhoods from noon to 6 p.m. The event is free for everyone to enjoy, but beer, wine and food vendors will be available.

**Click here** to find out more.

## The REPORTER

This evening, Thursday, Sept. 15, Westfield Shamrocks will take to the streets to cheer on the Westfield High School (WHS) Rocks during the Homecoming Parade as they prepare for the game against the Hamilton Southeastern Royals. This year's theme is "Fearlessly Rocking!"


The parade is a long-standing homecoming tradition organized by parent volunteers and hosts over 60 floats showcasing hundreds of WHS's student-athletes, clubs, and staff.

This year's parade grand marshal is 11-year NFL veteran and Rocks football coach Nick Hardwick. The grand marshal is sponsored by Central Indiana Insulating.

Coach Hardwick is a former Purdue Boilermaker who played 11 years in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers, starting 146 games and earning a Pro Bowl selection in 2007. The coach served as the team captain for the Chargers for five seasons and blocked for

Drew Brees and Philip Rivers.

In addition to high school players, Hardwick also coaches his sons, Hudson and Teddy, on fifth- and third-grade football teams. He and his wife, Jayme, moved to Westfield after spending 16



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years in San Diego, and they said they couldn't be happier with their choice.

The parade is free to attend, starts at 6:30 p.m., and runs along Shamrock Boulevard to 186th Street, then a left on Street. Attendees

can catch candy from floats, welcome special guests, and get excited for the big game on Friday night.

Thanks to Wittler Orthodontics, Carpenter Realty, MG Myers Insurance, and Platinum Recruiting Group for sponsoring the parade.

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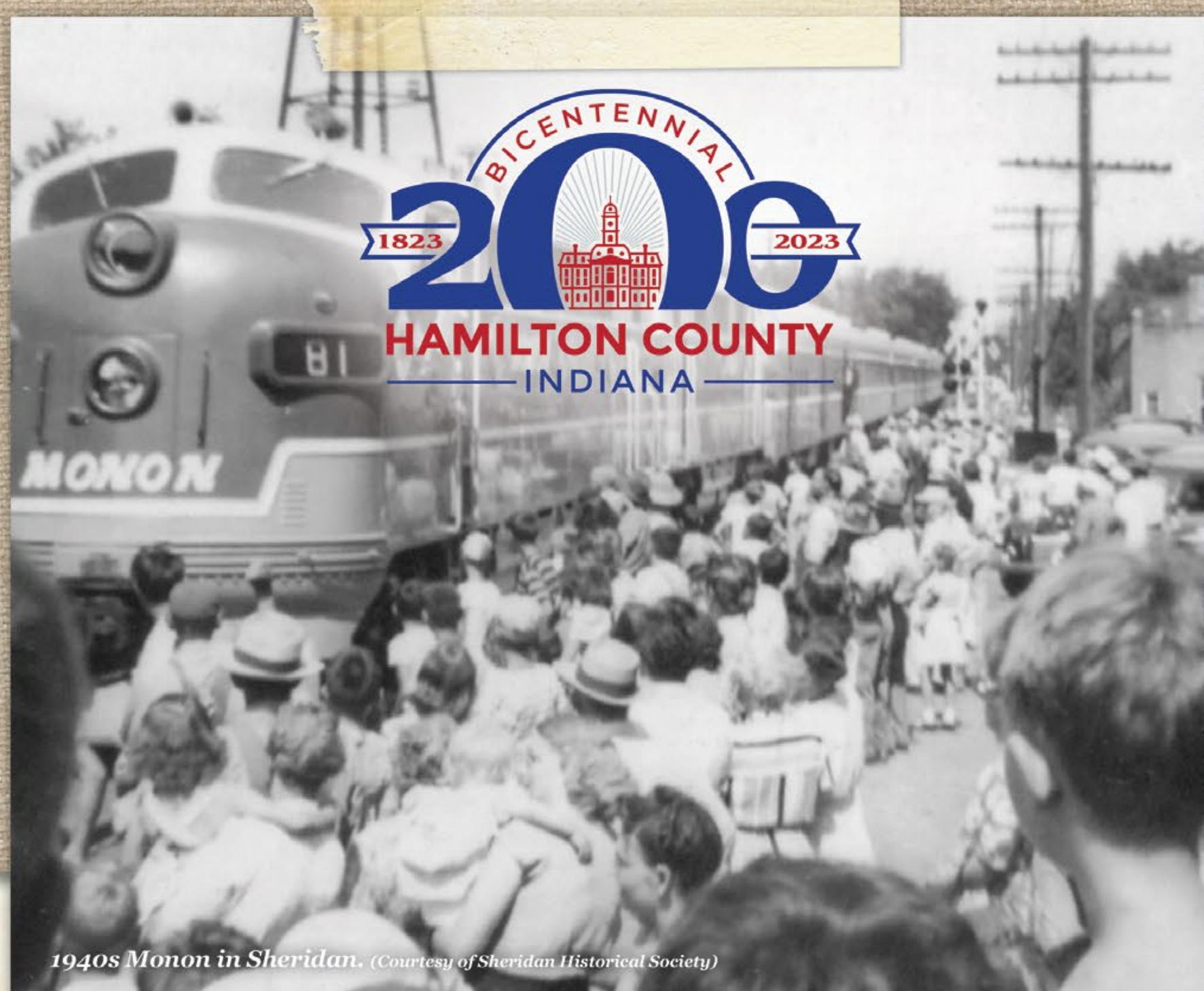
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  - As a member of the advisory Board of IU-Kokomo, is helping the university meet the demands of our students and employers.
- Strong supporter of Ivy Tech and a new campus in Senate District 21.

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# Officer Carey is back on patrol in Carmel

Returns to Main Street at Monon Greenway with fresh coat of paint

## The REPORTER

One of Carmel's most beloved sidewalk statues featuring Officer Carey is back in place on Main Street at the Monon Greenway after spending a few months getting repaired and repainted.

Professional artists at the Seward Johnson Atelier, from which the city obtained that and the other Seward Johnson statues, repaired a damaged antenna on the officer's handheld radio, then removed and replaced the paint and seal before returning it last week.

The statue is officially named "Oh It's You, Welcome." Street Department crews installed the statue back in its original place on Wednesday.

The bronze statue pays honor to Deputy Constable William Frank Carey of the Carmel Police Department, who was shot and killed in the line of duty on June 8, 1900. Officer Carey is the only Carmel police officer to have been killed while on duty. He was only 32 years old and had worked for Carmel Police for a year before he was killed by a traveling evangelist known as "Cyclone Johnson," who had a history of assaulting anyone who disagreed with his preaching.

This is not the first time Officer Carey has needed



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more than just a paint job. In November 2016, he was heavily damaged by a hit-and-run driver and had to be repaired by the Atelier. At that time, they switched to a new sealant, which had started to "gum up" in certain places, prompting the need to replace the sealant this year. There was no cost to the City of Carmel for the repaint and reseal, only for the repairs to the antenna.

All Seward Johnson statues throughout the city are repainted on a regular basis by Street Department members who have received special training at the Seward Johnson Atelier.

## Janet Hart Leonard

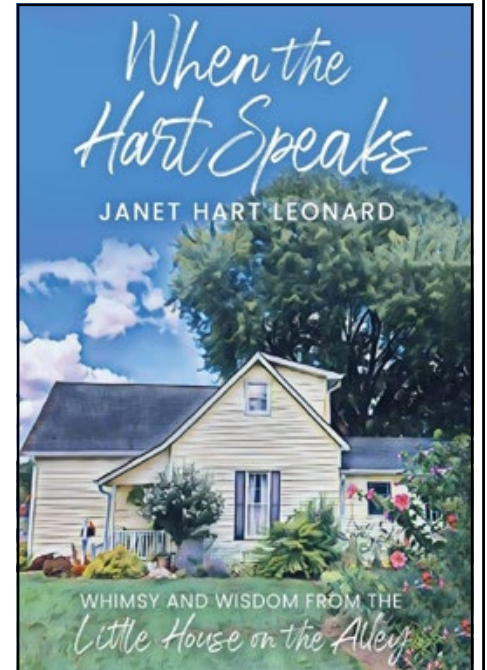
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# You'll be dancing in the aisles at Carmel Symphony Orchestra's Hispanic Heritage Celebration

**The REPORTER**  
You're invited to the Carmel Symphony Orchestra's (CSO) Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, as well as the Unidos After Party. Experience the Exceptional as CSO opens its 47th season with a spirited Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration featuring the renowned Grammy®-nominated composer, pianist, arranger, singer and award-winning educator from Rio de Janeiro, the brilliant Brazilian American Clarice Assad. She'll share the Palladium stage with hot-as-a-firecracker local favorites Pavel & Direct Contact. Together with the CSO under Artistic Director Janna Hymes, they will have you dancing in the aisles to the lively music of Chabrier, Polanco-Safadit, De Falla, Assad and Abreu. You won't want to miss this dynamic launch to CSO's ambitious, diverse and exceptional 2022-23



Photo provided by Carmel Symphony Orchestra

season at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 at The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are available now at [CarmelSymphony.org](http://CarmelSymphony.org), or at the Palladium Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800.

**Unidos After Party**  
The party doesn't end when the concert concludes.

Immediately following the performance, the Unidos After Party will begin in the Palladium's Robert Adam Room and East Lobby. You'll revel in live entertainment and dancing, appetizers and beverages among friends old and new. Tickets are limited, so reserve yours now at [carmelsymphony.org/unidos-after-party](http://carmelsymphony.org/unidos-after-party). For just \$75 per couple or \$40 per single, it's the perfect way to welcome the new CSO season: Unidos ... *united!*

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**One more thing!** The CSO League look forwards to welcoming you to the Musical Morning Buffet Brunch from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Woodland Country Club,

100 Woodland Lane, Carmel. The event supports a variety of music programs for families and young artists. Music will be provided by violinist Sherry Hong and pianist Ryan Behan. Tickets are \$40 per person; seating is limited and reservations are required by Sept. 27. Send your check (made payable to CSO League) to Shirley Calhoun, 12658 Overture Drive, Carmel, IN 46033. Questions? Call (317) 844-9294. The 2022-2023 Carmel Symphony Orchestra season is supported by the City of Carmel, the Center for the Performing Arts, the Palladium and Pedcor. Learn more at [CarmelSymphony.org](http://CarmelSymphony.org).

# Preventing another public health crisis

The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated America's vulnerability to catastrophic public health crises. And it highlighted the urgency of taking reasonable measures to prevent them in the future. While it is not dominating current news headlines, the next public health crisis is already here: the emergence of bacteria resistant to antibiotic treatment. Antimicrobials – including antibiotics – play a fundamental role in our health care system's most common and most complex medical procedures, preventing infection, fighting disease, and saving lives along the way. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs naturally when bacteria and other microbes evolve traits that make them more difficult to kill. Unfortunately, the overuse and misuse of life-saving antibiotics have dangerously accelerated this natural process, increasingly burdening our health system with infections that cannot be as effectively treated with antibiotics. In fact, research shows that roughly 30 percent of antibiotics used in hospitals are unnecessary or prescribed incorrectly. As it stands, AMR is already far from an abstract public health threat. Today, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that antibiotic resistance kills someone in the United States every 15 minutes, amounting to at least 35,000 lives lost annually. And unless our pharmaceutical innovators create new, more potent drugs, AMR is expected to be the leading cause of death worldwide by 2050. Yet as these resistant infections rise and deaths are projected to increase, the global pipeline of antibiotics in development remains stagnant. This is because drug makers everywhere face unique disincentives when it comes to developing new antimicrobials: to slow AMR and keep these medications effective for as long as possible, many doctors rightly try to limit their use to only those cases in which they are truly necessary. But this limited use can result in low sale volumes, making it difficult for the companies developing and producing these innovative antibiotics to stay in business. As a result, there are far too few drugs in development to treat the most dangerous pathogens. Over the last several decades, we have made significant advancements in areas like cancer, organ transplantation, and cystic fibrosis. But these advancements are undermined as patients lose their lives to untreatable re-

stant infections. Common procedures like hip and knee replacements and caesarian sections carry serious infection risks and are becoming more dangerous as our antibiotic options dwindle. This is a growing public health threat, and Hoosiers should not have to worry that antibiotics are not doing their intended job. Our health system must preemptively combat antibiotic resistance and ensure we do not return to an era when even a simple medical procedure could be deadly. The PASTEUR Act, which I introduced with Senator Michael Bennet (D-Colo.), incentivizes the development of new antibiotics, spurring urgently needed innovation. Currently, the drug reimbursement system in our country rewards volume, not value. The federal government pays for antimicrobials in a way that fails to drive innovation or appropriate use. The PASTEUR Act would introduce a new model for paying for novel antimicrobials – one that incentivizes the development of antimicrobials based upon the value they provide for public health, rather than the volume used. The PASTEUR Act would help reinvigorate the antibiotics pipeline by providing sizable, subscription-based government contracts for access to innovative, high-priority antibiotics. Importantly, the federal government only pays once – the subscription payment is all-inclusive, and the PASTEUR Act only pays for success. This approach addresses the core issue confronting the antibiotics market: the pressing need for effective, innovative drugs that don't have high sales potential. At the same time, the PASTEUR Act would focus on educating health care providers on how to avoid overuse or misuse of these life-saving medications in order to slow the emergence of antibiotic-resistant pathogens. It is a proactive initiative to meet an emerging crisis head on. Every year we wait to address the crisis of AMR is another year patients and providers must struggle to access life-saving medicines. After our nation has endured a pandemic, this is the type of much-needed reform to our health system that all Americans will support. Our hard-earned experience from the last public health crisis can lead to a renewed motivation to prepare for the next one before it's too late. Let's pass the PASTEUR Act.

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## Garry Allen Sells

February 16, 1958 – September 13, 2022

Garry Allen Sells, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at his home. He was born on February 16, 1958, to Orville, Sr. and Norma (Durham) Sells in Noblesville.

There are so many things we could say about Garry. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son, and best friend. While he held many different jobs over the years, just a few shaped the man he became. It started with his first paper route at a very young age where he proudly rode his bike around town ensuring everyone got their papers on time. He was a truck driver for McMahon, Kraft Foods, Gordon Food Service, and most importantly Quaker Oats, who called him many years after he left to come back to work as they would not take the hint, but it sure made him feel special.

For many years, he took great pride working for the City of Noblesville. But one job was never enough for his busybody personality; he always had his side hustle of specialty landscaping. In his later years, he could be seen scooting around town visiting friends both two-legged and four, as he always had a treat in his pocket for his special friends. If you happened by the house while he was outside, you would always be offered a soda out of his prized soda machine and a tour of his garden while you drank.

He enjoyed photography, detailing cars, drawing, and classic car restoration. Garry was a great chef of homemade donuts and milkshakes. He loved his dogs, his grandkids, his nieces and nephews, and spending time in his backyard garden sanctuary.

He is survived by his wife, Jody Sells; daughter Tawny (Bradley) Amburgey; brother, Orville (Janice) Sells, Jr.; sister, Ida (Paul) Woolard; grandchildren, Wyatt and Garrett Amburgey; mother-in-law, Carletta Kintner; and lots of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Sells; and niece, Natasha Woolard.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to help further the education of Wyatt and Garrett by giving donations to their mother, Tawny Amburgey, or the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038, or at [hamiltonhumane.com](http://hamiltonhumane.com).

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## James A. Bevan

September 3, 1943 – September 13, 2022

James A. Bevan, 79, Carmel, passed away on September 13, 2022. Jim was born in St. Paul Minn., on September 3, 1943, the son of Jay and Margery (Fraser) Bevan.

Jim was a 1965 ROTC graduate of the University of Minnesota with a BA in Political Science. He had a distinguished 27-year career in the United States Army and Army Reserve where he was a decorated Combat Veteran and rose to the rank of Colonel. Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, Jim attended Officer Basic Training then earned his "Airborne" Jump Wings at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and the coveted "Ranger" tab at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Jim's first assignment overseas was Korea before his promotion to Captain. As an Infantry Company Commander, Jim deployed to Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division, 47th Infantry Regiment (Riverine), 4th Battalion, Company E in 1968. As an Infantry Rifle Commander, Captain Bevan was wounded on patrol in the Mekong Delta. For his gallant action under fire, Jim was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and "V" for Valor, the Combat Infantry Badge, and a Purple Heart. As a Major and Lt. Col, Jim held Battalion and Regimental Staff positions on multiple tours in Germany and the U.S. Additionally, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and several others. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1994 but continued serving as a Civil Service employee to the DOD U.S. Army Finance Center at Ft. Harrison in Indianapolis until 2002.

Jim as an avid reader of history, a skilled woodworker and craftsman, and he enjoyed fishing, target practice, traveling, and stamp collecting.

A devoted husband and father, he is survived by his wife of 54 years, Julie (Timgren) Bevan of Carmel; his children, Scott Bevan of Indianapolis and Stacy Bevan of Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Barbara Summers of Morgantown, W.V.; along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jay and Margery.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Friday, September 16 at Flanner Buchanan – Carmel, with a Celebration of Life following at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Mr. Bevan's memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

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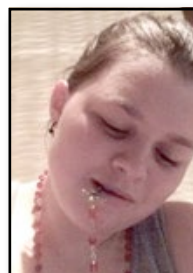
*When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

1 Peter 2:23-25 (NIV)

## Destiny Michelle Harris

July 17, 1995 – September 5, 2022

Destiny Michelle Harris, 27, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 5, 2022, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital in Anderson. She was born on July 17, 1995, in Noblesville.



Destiny was a very loyal woman, always helping her grandparents, friends, mother, father and siblings. She enjoyed making people happy and was full of laughter. Destiny loved going to work with her mother and father as a young child. She was always looking after her family. Destiny was a member of Genesis Church in Noblesville. Her hobbies include hunting, fishing, motorcycles, four-wheelers, family time, listening to her music, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and football.

Destiny is survived by her mother, Dawn Harris (fiancé, Joe Kelley); father, Jay Harris; siblings, Bret Harris, Deven Harris, Dustin Harris, and Kyla Harris; grandparents, Mike & Bonnie Harris, and Jacquelin Smith; aunts and uncles, Betty Powell, Doncella Watson, Dalelene Campbell, Wendy Harris, Mike Harris, Jody Harris, and Bob Harris; as well as many cousins.

She was preceded in death by Carolyn Harris, Fred & Carmen Watson, Bobby Smith Jr., Austin Swenson, and Justin Swenson.

Private family service will be held at a later date. Destiny's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

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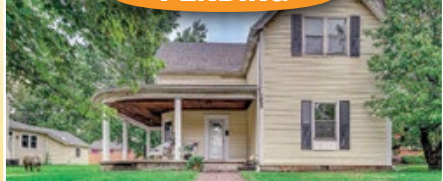
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**The REPORTER**  
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All three job fairs will be held at the Indianapolis USPS Conference Center, 8765 Guion Road, Indianapolis.

To assist potential applicants, USPS personnel will be on site to provide detailed information about the positions, answer questions, and have laptops available for on-the-spot applications. Applications are accepted online only at [usps.com/careers](https://usps.com/careers). Applicants must be 18 years of age and be available to work weekends and holidays. See the job posting for full details for duties, responsibilities, requirements, and benefits information. Job postings are updated frequently, so check back often for additional opportunities.

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Town of Sheridan, 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069  
Attn: Street Department job posting.

**Please submit resumes no later than close of business on Friday, September 23, 2022.**

## INDOT to hold winter seasonal hiring events

**The REPORTER**  
The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is looking for dedicated individuals who want to help serve fellow Hoosiers this winter.

INDOT will hold winter seasonal hiring events from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 13 locations across the state.

Winter seasonal positions run between Nov. 1 and April 1. Pay starts at \$20 per hour for full-time operations and \$24 per hour for snowplow-only operations. Job duties include performing general highway maintenance, traffic maintenance,

snow and ice removal and other duties related to winter operations. A valid CDL is required to be considered for a seasonal role.

Registration is not required to attend the event. Interviews will be conducted on site and INDOT team members will be available to answer questions and provide more information about open positions and careers with the agency.

For a full list of hiring fair locations and more information, visit [bit.ly/INDOTHiring](https://bit.ly/INDOTHiring). Interested candidates may also text INDOT Careers to 468311 to receive additional job postings.

## Obituaries

### 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 from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022, in the Community Room at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel.

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

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

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### Jennie Lee Evans

January 30, 1937 – September 10, 2022

Jennie Lee Evans, 85, Sheridan, passed away on Saturday morning, September 10, 2022, at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born on January 30, 1937, in Newton, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Samuel George "Sam" and Bessie Marie (Illeges) Pritsch.

Jennie worked as a bartender for the Sheridan American Legion, the Tipton American Legion, and the tavern up on Main Street in Sheridan. She also worked for Hansen's Grocery Store in Kirklin and was the Sheridan area Avon representative for many years.

She loved going to yard sales and seemed to have a built-in radar for scouting them out. There was nothing better than finding a great deal, and if it was on some vintage jewelry, it was like winning the lottery. She also loved hosting her own yard and rummage sales as often as she could.

Jennie was blessed with an abundance of love to send out into the world. She was a foster mother for many children throughout the years. She helped many children who were either experiencing the loss of their parents or were dealing with the separation of their parents by showing them that it was going to be okay, we will get through this together. She was also a foster mom, of sorts, to the many stray kittens throughout the trailer court that found their way into Jennie's care.

Jennie is survived by her son, Mark Allen Evans (Joyce) of Kirklin; grandson, Jason Michael Evans; three sisters, Marjorie Gay Goodwin (Bill) of Mississippi, Barbara Marie Douglas of Sheridan, and Chana Rhac Graham of Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel George "Sam" and Bessie Marie (Illeges) Pritsch; brother, Harold Lee Pritsch; and by her former husband, Richard Joseph Evans.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Reverend VJ Stover will be officiating.

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### Volleyball

# Guerin Catholic shows excellent effort, but falls short against Central Catholic

By RICHIE HALL

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**NOBLESVILLE** – It's been a busy time for the Guerin Catholic volleyball team, but the Golden Eagles are figuring things out as they go along.

The Guerin Catholic team took on diocese rival Lafayette Central Catholic Wednesday at the Eagles Nest in what was an exciting, well-played match. The Knights won in four sets, but they were close sets: 25-23, 19-15, 25-22, 25-22. There was not much difference between the two teams.

"We had a good effort," said GC coach Hailey Brown. The coach said that her team never pursues a ball without giving 100 percent effort.

"We've been going off of a week without a practice because we've had games back to back to back, so we're trying to fix things in the middle of sets and matches, which is tough. So the effort's never really a question, but we're just trying to figure out what's on our side."

The Golden Eagles gave LCC all it could handle in the first set, which was close the entire time. Lucy Caltrider served a late ace, and Claire Castor hit two big kills to keep Guerin Catholic close. The Knights eventually took the set on a winning tip.

But the Golden Eagles had some momentum, and they used it in the second set. After getting down early, Guerin began to pull away slowly, taking an 8-7 lead and holding it for the remainder of the set. Caltrider made a block and Leah Sheng made a tip shot, then Castor put down three kills.

Castor and Caltrider are the Golden Eagles captains this season.

"They do an amazing job, vocally as well as on the court physically," said Brown. "They have great leadership skills and the team definitely looks to them in a time of need."

Ally Downey, another senior, served an ace during a five-point run that got GC ahead 15-10. Guerin Catholic stretched its lead to 22-14, and held several set points at



The Guerin Catholic volleyball team celebrates after winning a point during the Golden Eagles' match with Lafayette Central Catholic Wednesday at the Eagles Nest.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

24-16. The Knights made a push, but Paige Mascari smacked a kill that leveled the match at one set all.

The next two sets were close. Central Catholic started the third set with back-to-back aces, but the Golden Eagles soon came back. The Knights stayed in front for most of the set, although an ace from Castor tied the set at 20-20, then the score was tied again at 21-21. Central Catholic won four of the next five points to take the set.

The Knights threatened to run away with the fourth set, going up 14-7, then

18-11. But Guerin made a big push of its own, winning nine of the next 12 points to get within 21-20. Castor hit three more kills during the run, while Ella Murphy and Sheng teamed up for a successful block. The Golden Eagles were still within 23-22 late in the set, but LCC got the next two points and the match.

"It's good," said Brown. "We're trying to figure out things here and there, just like every other team does. It's hard playing on a Tuesday-Thursday and only getting a couple practices a week, but we make what

we can."

Castor hit 14 kills for the Golden Eagles, who totaled 40 kills as a team for the match. Castor also collected 26 digs, while Downey had 20 digs; Guerin Catholic had 94 as a team.

Hailey Lytle handed out 20 assists, and Castor dished out 16 assists. Sheng, Castor and Downey all served two aces, with Sheng making two blocks.

The Golden Eagles are 5-10 for the season and host Covenant Christian on Tuesday.

### Soccer

## Westfield bests HSE in big Wednesday win

#### The REPORTER

The Westfield girls soccer team scored a big win over Class 3A No. 2 Hamilton Southeastern on Wednesday, beating the Royals 1-0.

Tammie Shalit scored the 3A No. 17 Shamrocks' goal. Kate Pallante had an

outstanding night as goalkeeper, making 20 saves.

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Fishers' girls team picked up a 3-0 win over Brownsburg on Wednesday.

The 3A No. 10 Tigers led 1-0 at halftime, with Mallory Slabaugh scoring the goal. In the second half,

Elise May made a penalty kick, then Ava Disborough put in the third goal off a corner kick.

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Noblesville's girls team saw a long streak come to an end on Tuesday.

The 3A No. 1 Millers fell to 3A No. 6 Zionsville

2-1. It was the first regular-season loss for Noblesville since 2018. The Millers got on the board in the first half when Ava Bramblett put in a penalty kick. But the Eagles scored twice in the second half, putting in the game-winner in the 76th minute.

## Cross Country Rankings

Courtesy [iatccc.org](http://iatccc.org)

#### BOYS

1. Carmel
2. Zionsville
3. Columbus North
4. Noblesville
5. Valparaiso
6. Fishers
7. Center Grove
8. Franklin Central
9. Brebeuf Jesuit
10. Bloomington South
11. Penn
12. Bloomington North
13. Hamilton Southeastern
14. Brownsburg
15. Northridge
16. Floyd Central
17. Lake Central
18. Westfield
19. Goshen
20. Portage
21. Mount Vernon
22. Guerin Catholic
23. Chesterton
24. Greenfield-Central
25. New Albany

#### GIRLS

1. Columbus North
2. Noblesville
3. Carmel
4. Hamilton Southeastern
5. Homestead
6. Franklin Central
7. Zionsville
8. Concordia Lutheran
9. North Central
10. Fort Wayne Carroll
11. Valparaiso
12. Floyd Central
13. Bloomington South
14. Princeton
15. Brownsburg
16. Penn
17. Westfield
18. East Noble
19. Avon
20. Northview
21. Guerin Catholic
22. Bishop Chatard
23. Lake Central
24. Cathedral
25. Indian Creek

### Tennis

## Millers fall to No. 13 Cathedral in away matches

#### The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team, ranked No. 26 in the latest IHSTeCA poll, traveled to No. 13 Cathedral on Wednesday.

The Irish beat the Millers 4-1. Noblesville's win came at No. 2 doubles, where Camden David and Caden David came back

from dropping a 6-0 first set to claim the next two sets. The score was 0-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

No. 1 doubles Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard battled in their match before falling 7-5, 7-6 (2). Ethan Feliciano dropped a 6-0, 6-4 match at No. 1 singles, battling hard in the second set.

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Westfield swept Lawrence North 5-0 in a Tuesday dual meet.

The Shamrocks only lost five games in the five matches, with No. 2 doubles Parker Paramoure and Jay Hostetter winning 6-0, 6-0. No. 2 singles Ben Jones and No. 1 doubles Jack Dietz

and Gavin Dietz each won 6-1, 6-0. No. 1 singles Mitch Amenta got a 6-0, 6-1 victory, and No. 2 singles Ben Jones was a 6-1, 6-1 winner.

Westfield and Noblesville travel to Hamilton Southeastern today for the first round of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament.

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Volleyball

# Southeastern sweeps away ‘Rocks’

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team swept Westfield 3-0 Wednesday in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference match.

“We’re trying to get better every single day,” said Royals coach Jason Young. The coach had praise for senior Avery Hobson, who had a solid night on offense in the game.

“She’s been outstanding,” said Young. “She’s been upwards of 15 to 20 kills every single night. We depend on her and we depend on Lauren Harden every single night to carry a lot of the offensive load.”

Southeastern is 4-0 in the conference and 14-1 overall, and travels to Louisville on Saturday to play Sacred Heart Academy. The Shamrocks are 2-2 in HCC play and 8-8 overall, and host Brownsburg on Thursday.

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Sheridan dropped a three-set Hoosier Heartland Conference match to Clinton Prairie on Wednesday, 25-23, 25-14, 25-22.

Senne IJzer led the Blackhawks’ offense with 14 kills, followed by Payton Warren with five and Nova Cross with four. Cross also served two aces and handed out 18 assists. Jacquellynne Bates collected 25 digs, with Cross and Warren both getting 17 and IJzer getting 11.

Sheridan will travel to Delphi today for another conference match. It will be the Blackhawks’ 10th match in 12 days.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green  
(Left) Hamilton Southeastern's Kaylyn Christy serves the ball during the Royals' match with Westfield on Wednesday. (Above) Emma Dodson (center) makes a hit during the match.

## Brickyard Weekend returning to original August date in 2023

NASCAR, INDYCAR to compete in three races on IMS road course

The REPORTER

The one-of-a-kind Brickyard Weekend will return to the month where it all started – August – for three exciting NASCAR and INDYCAR races in 2023 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Racing will take place Aug. 11 to 13 on the 14-turn, 2.439-mile IMS road course in three series – the NASCAR Cup Series, NASCAR Xfinity Series and NTT INDYCAR SERIES.

The race lineup:

**Saturday, Aug. 12**

- Gallagher Grand Prix: NTT INDYCAR SERIES
- Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard: NASCAR Xfinity Series

**Sunday, Aug. 13**

- Verizon 200 at the Brickyard: NASCAR Cup Series

The Brickyard 400 took place annually in August since Jeff Gordon won the inaugural race Aug. 6, 1994, until Jimmie Johnson earned his first Brickyard victory on Aug. 6, 2006. The race weekend then took place in July or September for 16 of the last 17 years, with the exception being the first event with all three races on the road course in mid-August 2021.

“The Brickyard Weekend is such a unique event for race fans, with three exciting races among three top series on the IMS road course,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “August was the original home for the Brickyard 400 in 1994 and the original Brickyard Weekend with the NASCAR Cup Series, Xfinity Series and NTT INDYCAR SERIES together in 2021, so we’re happy to see the races return to a date that’s popular with fans and with plenty of history.”

With the Brickyard Weekend returning to its original month, it’s also worth noting the 2023 event will take place on the eve of the 114th anniversary of the first motor race at IMS, a series of motorcycle races Aug. 14, 1909, on the 2.5-mile oval.

This will be the third consecutive year the stars of the NASCAR Cup Series, NASCAR Xfinity Series and the NTT INDYCAR SERIES will race on the fast, flowing IMS road course on the same weekend. It’s the only time the top two NASCAR series and North



Photo provided by IMS

America’s top open-wheel racing series will compete at the same track on the same weekend, creating a dream motorsports menu for race fans.

Fans who attended Brickyard Weekend in 2022 have a limited time to act now to secure their seats at [IMS.com/renew](https://www.ims.com/renew). Fans who did not attend in 2022 may submit a ticket application for the Brickyard Weekend at [IMS.com/renew](https://www.ims.com/renew). Tickets will go on sale to the general public later this fall.

Tyler Reddick won the Verizon 200 at the Brickyard, AJ Allmendinger captured the Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard, and Alexander Rossi took the checkered flag in the Gallagher Grand Prix in late July during the 2022 Brickyard Weekend.

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# National Watercross competition comes to Morse Park & Beach

**The REPORTER**

Representatives from Hamilton County Parks & Recreation called it “a successful weekend”—and they were right.

Spectators lined the shores near Morse Park and Beach last weekend for the Indiana Insurance Solutions Great Lakes Watercross Midwest Nationals racing competition, which was sanctioned by the International Jet Sport Boating Association.

The competition saw a total of 82 entrants participate in 13 classes across two days of personal watercraft sporting events. Racers came from at least 11 states, even as far away at Pennsylvania and Florida.

The 20 local riders had a good showing at Midwest Nationals, with many trying personal watercraft racing for the first time. Local racers took the No. 1 spot in four of the 13 classes, as well as six second-place finishes and five third-place finishes.

Prizes were donated by MotoOption, Jettribe, and Blowsion, and Indiana Insurance Solutions provided free hot dogs and chips at their tent.

The weekend also had spectators looking skyward on Saturday with a five bi-place flyover and a freestyle exhibition.

Perhaps the greatest highlight of the weekend was watching the Junior Racers, aged 9 to 15. It was the first race for a couple of them, and they put on a great show in the Junior Rec Lites Class and the Junior Ski Lites Class.

Great Lakes Watercross and Morse Reservoir Jet Pilots thank the following sponsors for making last weekend’s race possible:

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Learn more watercraft racing at the Great Lakes Watercross website, [great-lakeswatercross.com](http://great-lakeswatercross.com).



Photos provided by Kirsten Hasty

Watercraft racers from no fewer than 11 states traveled to Morse Lake for the Great Lakes Watercross Midwest Nationals competition on Sept. 10 and 11.



Photo provided by Kirsten Hasty

Spectators also looked skyward on Saturday with a five bi-place flyover and a freestyle exhibition.

**Local Racers with Podium Finishes**

- Niles Johnson – Amateur Ski Lites – 1st Place
- John Bryant – Amateur Ski Lites – 2nd Place
- Tyler Conant – Amateur Ski Lites – 3rd Place
- Ashley Bryant – Amateur Ski Stock – 3rd Place
- Lane Clark – Junior Ski Lites – 2nd Place
- Tyler Conant – Pro-Am Ski Lites – 3rd Place
- Scott Turner – Ski Open – 2nd Place
- Justin Eblin – Ski Open – 3rd Place
- Jake Zier – Sport Spec – 1st Place
- Mike Hamaker – Sport Spec – 2nd Place
- Cannen Harris – Sport Spec – 3rd Place
- Lane Clark (a junior racer) – Vintage Ski 650/750 – 1st Place
- Ryan Waldo – Vintage X2 – 1st Place
- Joe Clark – Vintage X2 – 2nd Place
- Roseina Brabham – 1100 Limited Runabout – 2nd Place

**Local Racers, non-Podium Finishes**

- Craig Bowen – Amateur Ski Lites – 5th Place
- Travis Shaw – Amateur Ski Lites – 7th Place
- Austin Duvall – Amateur Ski Lites – 8th Place
- Mike Hamaker – Amateur Ski Lites – 11th Place
- Derek Bleyle – Runabout Stock – 5th Place
- Benjamin Hulka – Runabout Stock – 6th Place
- James Boulous – Runabout Stock – 7th Place
- Joe Clark – Sport Spec – 4th Place
- Craig Bowen – Sport Spec – 5th Place
- Justin Eblin – Sport Spec – 6th Place
- Kirsten Hasty – Sport Spec – 8th Place
- Roseina Brabham – Veterans Rec Lites – 8th Place
- Austin Duvall – Vintage Ski 650/750 – 4th Place
- Kirsten Hasty – Vintage X2 – 7th Place

## MLB standings

Wednesday's games									
Pittsburgh 10,	Cincinnati 4				Baltimore 6,	Washington 2			
Cleveland 5,	L.A. Angels 3				Toronto 5,	Tampa Bay 1			
Houston 2,	Detroit 1				Chicago Cubs 6,	N.Y. Mets 3			
Colorado 3,	Chicago White Sox 0				N.Y. Yankees 5,	Boston 3			
San Francisco 4,	Atlanta 1				Minnesota 4,	Kansas City 0			
Seattle 6,	San Diego 1				St. Louis 4,	Minnesota 1			
Philadelphia 6,	Miami 1				Oakland 8,	Texas 7			
					Arizona 5,	L.A. Dodgers 3,	10	innings	

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	87	56	0.608	-	N.Y. Mets	89	55	0.618	-
Toronto	81	62	0.566	6.0	Atlanta	88	55	0.615	0.5
Tampa Bay	79	63	0.556	7.5	Philadelphia	80	62	0.563	8.0
Baltimore	75	67	0.528	11.5	Miami	58	85	0.406	30.5
Boston	69	74	0.483	18.0	Washington	49	94	0.343	39.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	76	65	0.539	-	St. Louis	84	59	0.587	-
Chicago White Sox	73	70	0.510	4.0	Milwaukee	76	67	0.531	8.0
Minnesota	71	70	0.504	5.0	Chicago Cubs	61	82	0.427	23.0
Kansas City	57	86	0.399	20.0	Cincinnati	56	86	0.394	27.5
Detroit	54	89	0.378	23.0	Pittsburgh	55	88	0.385	29.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	93	50	0.650	-	y-L.A. Dodgers	98	44	0.690	-
Seattle	80	62	0.563	12.5	San Diego	78	65	0.545	20.5
Texas	62	81	0.434	31.0	San Francisco	69	74	0.483	29.5
L.A. Angels	61	82	0.427	32.0	Arizona	67	75	0.472	31.0
Oakland	52	91	0.364	41.0	Colorado	62	81	0.434	36.5

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