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**TODAY'S WEATHER** Today: Sunny. Wind gusting to 25 mph. Tonight: Clear.

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# **Packing the pantries in Noblesville**



Reporter photos by Nik Roberts

The Feeding Team 2022 music festival at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville was held on Saturday and the weather could not have been better. The annual event charged only a non-perishable food item as the price of admission, which helps restock the pantries placed across the county. It is also a fundraiser which helps pay for food to help people suffering from food insecurity throughout the year. If you did not attend but would like to help, you can donate at feedingteam.org/donate. See more photos on Page 5 and at ReadTheReporter.com.







reunited with Mrs. Jane McFarland last week for a performance from George Frideric Handel's Messiah.

# Honoring Mrs. Jane McFarland

On Thursday night, Sept. 29, Heaven heard the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

Tucked in the basement choir room at the Noblesville First United Methodist Church were a few dozen voices, singing in the present, but remembering



We were celebrating and honoring our junior high and high school music teacher, Mrs. Jane McFarland.

Let me tell vou about this Noblesville High School legend, although there are not enough words to give her the praise and recognition she deserves. If you had her for a music teacher or choir director ... you know.

See Mrs. McFarland . . . Page 2

# Four county poets added to Indiana's digital archive

#### The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), in partnership with the Indiana State Library, announced Thursday that the works of 33 poets have been added to the State of Indi-

ana's poetry archive, INverse. Four Hamilton County poets have been added to the archive. They are John Caviness, Z. Rose, James Thompson, and Marilyn Wolf.

An initiative of former Indiana Poet Laureate Adrian Matejka, INverse celebrates and preserves the diverse range of Indiana poetry for future generations of Indiana writers and readers.

"It is an honor to continue our collaboration with the Indiana Arts Commission on the INverse Poetry Archive, " Indiana State Librarian Jacob Speer said. "This partnership celebrates Hoosier poets and enriches the collections of the State Library."

"The INverse Poetry Archive continues to represent, promote, and preserve the poetry of our small yet important part of the world, " Indiana Poet Laureate Matthew Graham said. "It is an invaluable project."

# Westfield Washington Schools invites public to final community meeting to learn more about operating referendum

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Communications Director Joshua Andrews recently sat down with Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser and Assistant Superintendent for Business Brian Tomamichel to have an in-depth conversation about the reasons behind the operating referendum, how lowering the district's tax rate will impact the future of the school district and much more.

This coming Election Day, Nov. 8, you and other registered voters in Washington Township will have the opportunity to renew the operating referendum at a lower tax rate.

Funds will be used to retain current staff, keep teacher compensation competitive, avoid increasing class size, and add



science and performing arts. In order to help the com-

facts, WWS will hold one more

Wednesday, Oct. 5 at Westfield Intermediate School, 17710

munity clearly understand the Shamrock Blvd., Westfield. Click here to watch the vid-

programming for agricultural community meeting at 7 p.m. on eo wherein Kaiser and Tomamichel answer numerous questions about the operating referendum. You can also find more information at bit.ly/wwsreferendum.



Photo provided This week, the Carmel Fire Department dedicated its latest fire truck, which has been added to CFD's fleet of emergency vehicles. Serving the Southwest District from Station 342, this new truck was blessed, dedicated and ceremoniously pushed into the station by firefighters and community members.

# Go Purple with Prevail!

**Domestic violence awareness** has often been represented by a purple ribbon, which is "a unifying symbol of courage, survival, honor, and dedication to ending domestic violence." These days, people wear purple to create awareness during DVAM by wearing a ribbon or other purple items like T-shirts, hats, and dresses.

Carmel FD dedicates new truck at Station 342

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### MRS. MCFARLAND

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Mrs. McFarland returned her ... and we did. to Noblesville to spend an evening with her students students with whom she shared her gifts of music from 1964 to 1971. She was and continues to be one of a kind.

Looking quite amazing for being 99 years young, Mrs. McFarland entered the choir room with the applause of those of us who once upon a time sang, "Up Harper's Creek," "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

She retired from teaching at the Parkview Christian Academy in Waco, Texas, at the age of 98. No, that was not a typo. Seventy years of Choral Conducting.

For three hours on Thursday night, music filled that choir room, along with a lot of love. There were accolades as Mrs. McFarland was given a plaque declaring Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022, Mrs. Jane McFarland Day in Noblesville, so said the Honorable Mayor Chris Jensen.

Robert McFarland, her world-renowned opera singer son, along with Jim Mc-Gee brought us all together for an evening of harmony and celebration.

Sitting on the edge of our chairs (as we were taught) were those of us in our 60s and 70s, but for a few hours we were back in high school, and we were her students. We knew to keep our eyes on

Near the end of the evening, we stood to sing the song that I believe Heaven heard the Halleluiah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. For a few moments, we were transported back to the gymnasium of the old high school where along with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra the Noblesville High School Choirs presented the Messiah. That was big-time stuff back in the day. And her students never forgot.

Mrs. McFarland has touched the lives as well as the hearts of so many students in all those 70 years. A TV station in Texas told her story a few years back when they visited her in the high school classroom where she was still teaching.

As we sang the Hallelujah Chorus, I could just imagine God quieting Heaven with a soft "shhh" and turning His face to shine upon us and saying, "I've never heard that song sung any sweeter than that!" A few angels might have said, "Amen."

Thank you, Mrs. McFarland, for sharing your gift of music as well as your faith with us. We were certainly blessed.

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



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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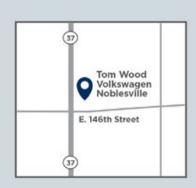
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# The Royal Family

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

According to Biography.com, Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Wind-

died on Sept. 8, 2022. She was the queen of the United Kingdom for 70 years. Her reign was from Feb. 6, 1952, all the way to Sept. 8, 2022.

Queen Elizabeth's father, King George VI, died Feb. 6, 1952, of coronary thrombosis, a blockage of blood flow to the heart. Queen Elizabeth outlived her father by 40 years. She outlived her husband by one year.

Queen Elizabeth has four children, the now King Charles III, Prince Andrew, Princess Royal Anne, and Prince Edward. Charles took over as king on Sept. 8 after his mother died. She was suffering from episodic mobility problems and supposedly died from blood poisoning. Episodic mobility issues are when people have trouble moving and fulfilling tasks, which is the reason she had to start limiting her public appearances. She eventually had to stop making public engagements overall because it was too difficult.

Queen Elizabeth was the longest-reigning British monarch, and she was the second-longest reigning monarch in a sovereign country. Once King Charles passes, Prince William will take over. Seeing that King Charles is 73, that could be in a decade or two or maybe less, but very possibly even more.

King Charles has two children, both males. He is married to Camilla, Queen Consort. His two children are Prince Harry and Prince William. William is the prince of Wales, while more drama!



grandchildren: Prince George, Lilibet Diana, Princess Charlotte, Prince Lou-

sor, Queen Elizabeth II, a prince or princess title is because they are three and one years old. They will not on in their lives.

Harry is the Duke

of Sussex. King

Charles has five

another queen for years. Charles will be his son William, Prince of Wales. After Prince William will be his eldest son, Prince George. Seeing that Prince George do not yet know who will take over after him. Unless Prince George has a daughter first, we will not have a called "lock in." queen anytime soon.

According to **PBS.org**, there was a very short reign from Edward VIII, the now deceased Queen Elizabeth's uncle. He abdicated the throne after 325 days before even being crowned king. He stepped down to marry an American divorcée, Ms. Wallis Simpson; she was ed Fort Wayne a few years divorced twice and that was ago. One of the largest innot welcome in the Royal Family. Therefore, he had to make a choice between her or the crown, and he chose her. After his stepping down in 1937, Edward and his new wife visited Adolf Hitler and greeted him with Nazi salutes. Even during WWII, the relationship between Hitler and George VIII did not cease.

In conclusion, the Royal family has many extensions

# Medicare Advantage doctor networks are shockingly cruel

purchase a private Medicare plan, your agent will is, and Little Ar- have confirmed chie. The reason that all your doc-Archie and Lilibet tors and special-Diana don't have ists currently accept the plan. Key word: currently.

The governclaim their titles until later ment basically locks Medicare members into their According to Royal. plan for a calendar year. uk/succession, after Queen Plans can be changed each Elizabeth we will not see fall between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7. The first quarter Because of the succession, of the new year brings the the now king's first-born option to make one change. child will take over, and After March 31 (or earlier then his children will take if you change in January) over, and so on. After King you can no longer change plans unless you have a special circumstance. Moving to a new state, going into a nursing home, getting Medicaid – there are is only nine years old, we many special exceptions. In general, most people must keep the plan they have on Jan. 1 of each year. This is

> What comes as a shock is that the plan your agent carefully vetted to ensure all your doctors and hospitals were in the network – those networks are not locked in along with you. Those network contracts can change during the year.

This famously disruptsurance companies couldn't reach an agreement with Parkview, the largest hospital system in the city. The hospital sent out letters to alarm members that they would soon have to pay higher out-of-network costs if the negotiation didn't resolve. Parkview took out full-page ads in the newspaper. I had many clients send me the ads and share their dismay at the situation. and is filled with so much I told them that I see this all the time on a national level.



tween the hospitals and insurance companies ugly, but almost resolve always

before the dead-

lines, which is

what happened in Fort Wayne. Sometimes it doesn't resolve and creates an unfortunate mess for the Medicare members.

while the doctors and hosthe same calendar year, you

Since I work in all months later get notice that us agents crazy. 50 states, I know your doctor is no longer in that the fights be- network. It doesn't seem

> Before you complain get about your insurance agent – we hate this rule more than you do.

Insurance agents are not privy to the expiration of these doctor and hospital contracts. All we can see if who is in the network today. Agents have no way to know which contract is ex-The takeaway here is piring soon. Yet, Medicare that this is something that members who get caught is legal and could happen to in this trap and likely to call you. Since Medicare mem- 1-800-MEDICARE to combers are locked into their plain about being misled by plans for a calendar year, their agent. Even though this is out of the agent's pitals are not locked in for control, a complaint process against the agent will comcould buy a PPO and three mence. This system drives

This is an easy fix. The government could require that network contracts coincide with the calendar years and make contract expiration data available to all. Since this will likely not be fixed anytime soon, just be aware and stay flexible.

Private Medicare Advantage plans have a lot of attractive extras, but you must remain flexible. Flexibility may mean changing doctors and hospitals mid-

Sylvia Gordon co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at themedicarefamily.com.

### Justice for Victims of War Crimes Act sponsors react to UN findings of war crimes in Ukraine

The REPORTER

On Sept. 23, the United Nations' **Independent In**ternational Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine released findings that Russia has committed war crimes in Ukraine. After visiting 27 towns and interviewing 150 witnesses, the commission reported that Russian troops have committed brutal exindiscriminate ecutions, attacks and sexual and gender-based violence, including against children during their invasion of Ukraine.

In response to alleged war crimes in Ukraine earlier this year, Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Democratic Whip Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), Rep. David N. Cicilline (D-R.I.) and Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) introduced the Justice for **Victims of War Crimes Act** to update the current United

criminals under jurisdiction the U.S. courts, regardless of the location or targets of their alleged atrocities. The legislation also extends the statute of limitations

for war crimes discovered years after they occur.

"The atrocities of Russia's war against the Ukrainian people POWs are heartbreaking," Spartz said. "I have seen and heard it firsthand, but these war crimes have now also been confirmed by the UN. The international community cannot remain silent and must hold accountable not only top leaders who make these ruthless orders, but also military commanders who are willing to obey

them." Current law allows for



the U.S. or against Americans abroad, but violators who target non-Americans are not subject to the law even after they enter the U.S.

The Justice **Spartz** for Victims of War Crimes Act expands the original war crimes jurisdiction to include war criminals found in the U.S., even if they never targeted U.S. nationals. This would allow the prosecution of those non-Americans who come to the U.S. after committing war crimes against Ukrainians.

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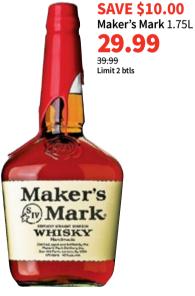
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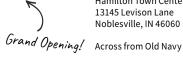
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# Music, charity & more at Federal Hill

Attendees at Federal Hill Commons for Saturday's Feeding Team music festival fundraising event were treated to fine weather, good food options, the chance to catch up with old friends, the heartwarming feeling of supporting a worthy cause and something else ... oh yes! Music! Local bands Fast Cadillac, Mike & The Boys, and the Tyler Robling Band entertained crowds from 3 to 9 p.m. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com. (Reporter photos by Nik Roberts)



































# Avoid becoming 'burden' on grown children

Here's an interesting statistic: Some 72 percent of retirees say one of their biggest fears is becoming a burden on their families, according to a 2021 survey by Age Wave and



Edward Jones. Both before and during retirement, what steps can you take to avoid burdening your loved ones in the future?

Here are a few sugges-

tions:

#### **Build your** retirement savings

The greater your financial resources, the less likely it becomes that and other investments.

you'd ever have to count on your grown children for financial support. You may have access to a 401(k) or similar retirement plan at work, so take advantage of it. Even with an em-

ployer-sponsored plan, you also may be eligible to contribute to an IRA.

In addition to offering a variety of investment options, a 401(k) and IRA provide potential tax advantages. And once you do retire, you withdraw each year

#### Plan for health care costs

Once you are retired, health care costs will be a significant expense. You may have Medicare, but vou'll also want to consider your need for supplemental health insurance to cover traditional medical costs.

And you'll want to consider another potential health-related expense: long-term care. You may never need the services of a home health aide or a stay in a nursing home, but no one can predict the future.

Medicare does not covbe careful about how much er most costs for long-term care, which can be quite

home was over \$108,000, while the median cost for a full-time home health aide was nearly \$62,000, acwith a financial professional on strategies for protecting them yourself. yourself from these costs.

#### **Create necessary** legal documents

If something were to happen to you, and you didn't have the appropriate legal documents in place, placed in a bind, both financially and emotionally.

from your retirement plans high. In 2021, the annual idea to create documents minium or apartment? Not Financial Advisor. Edward national median cost for a such as a durable financial only might you save money Jones, Member SIPC.

lets you name someone to manage your finances if you became incapacitated, and a durable power of attorcording to a survey by Gen- ney for health care, which worth, an insurance compa- allows someone to make ny. You may want to consult medical decisions on your behalf if you can't make

> You'll want to work with a legal professional to develop the documents appropriate for your needs.

#### **Evaluate your** housing needs

As you enter retirement, your loved ones could be you may want to evaluate your living situation. Could That's why it's a good home, or perhaps a condo-

private room in a nursing power of attorney, which with such a move, but you could also end up relieving your grown children of the responsibilities and hassles involved in clearing out and selling your home should you become unable to do so yourself during the later years of your retirement.

By taking these measures, along with others, you can go a long way toward maintaining your independence and putting yourself in a place where you won't burden your grown children. And that's a good place to be.

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A portion of proceeds supports the band department and their student opportunities like 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade participation!

# Families will love Halloween Carnival at 4-H Fairgrounds

#### The REPORTER

Come in costume and enjoy games, treats, hayrides and more at the annual Community Halloween Carnival on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

The Carnival will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Exhibition Center at the



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Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Come out for this fun family activity offered at no charge. Youth aged 10 and under should be accompanied by an adult and are encouraged to come in costume to enjoy games, prizes, candy, refreshments, a haunted house and a hayride. Hayrides begin at 6 p.m.

The evening is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. For more information on the Halloween Carnival or about the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact the Purdue Extension Service at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/ county/hamilton.



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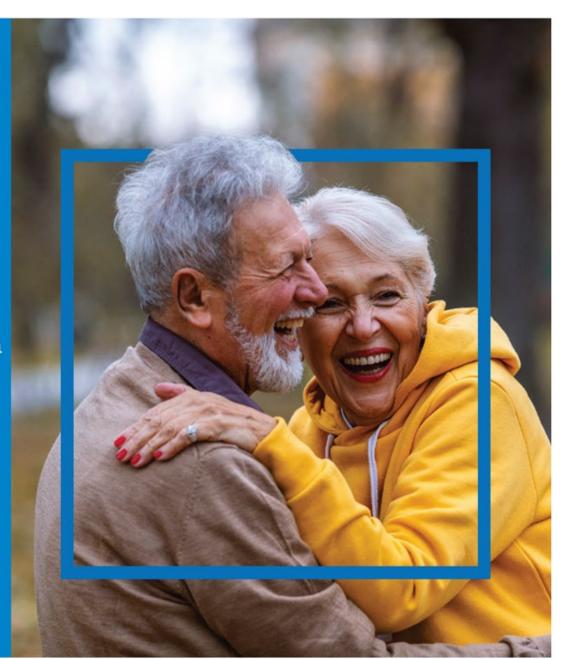
Presented by Valencia Montgomery, PsyD & Greta Schwarzkopf, SLP

> Wednesday, Oct. 12 6-7 p.m.

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Join Dr. Valencia Montgomery, neuropsychologist, and Greta Schwarzkopf, speech language pathologist, as they discuss the diagnosis and therapeutic interventions available for dementia and mild cognitive impairment. Registration is required.

Attendees must wear masks.

# Westfield Foodies rock breakfast for supporters

#### The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) recently held an appreciation breakfast for community supporters to show them what their generosity has helped WEF accomplish. Breakfast was catered by Westfield High School (WHS) Foodies Rock, and it was delicious.

Foodies Rock is a fully functioning food service operation that is student-centered and fostered through the WHS Culinary Arts program. Its members are highly trained in customer service, hospitality, culinary techniques, food safety and sanitation.

Foodies Rock holds a Bryan Ferreira are ServSafe (317) 701-4440.

Manager certified, and will follow the National Restaurant Association's Guidelines for food preparation. Foodies Rock is a Family, Career and Community Leaders of America program, which is a national nonprofit career and technical student organization.

Chef Heflin and Chef Ferreira each have over 20 years of industry experience, and they love guiding their students in making both the optics and cuisine for your event out of this world. Click here to see a full list of opportunities to work with Foodies Rock and book today.

Inquire with Chef Nikki Food Permit by the Hamil- Heflin for booking opportuton County Board of Health, nities at whsfoodiesrock@ Advisors Nikki Heflin and wws.k12.in.us or by calling



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

### Sheridan Public Library has full October calendar

#### **Submitted**

The Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., has all Euchre Club sorts of fun activities available for all ages this month. See the list below and visit sheridan.lib.in.us for more Mystery Game information. Support your local library!

#### **Babies + Toddlers**

Oct. 6, 13, 27 | 11 a.m. Discovery Time (ages 0-2) Preschool

Oct. 7, 14, 28 | 11 a.m. Storytime with Wynn (ages 3-6) **Grades K-5** 

Oct. 4 | 4 p.m.: STEAM:

Halloween Oct. 12 | 4 p.m.: Build- Night

ing Club: Halloween Club: Bone Soup

Grades 6-12

Tea Book Club

Oct. 13 | 4 p.m.: Into to

Oct. 27 | 4 p.m.: Halloween Bulbs (Craft)

Oct. 11, 25 | 1:30 p.m.:

Oct. 12 | 6 p.m.: Friends

of the Library Meeting Oct. 13 | 6 p.m.: Murder

Oct. 17 | 6 p.m.: Sheri-

dan Pinners (Pinterest) Oct. 19 | 5:30 p.m.: Sheridan Readers Welcomes Author: Amy Thornton

#### Shankland **All Ages**

Oct. 14 | 5 p.m.: Fire Safety presented by Sheridan Fire Department

Oct. 14 | 6 p.m.: Bingo

Oct. 28 | 6 p.m.: Family Oct. 26 | 4 p.m.: Book Movie Night (Halloween Theme)

Month of October: Hal-Oct. 6 | 4 p.m.: Spill the lo-Read-Beanstack Reading Challenge

> For more information on programming and services, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

# **HSE School Board Candidate**

Town Hall

Tuesday, October 4th 7:00pm Huston Theater @ Launch Fishers



Candidates will introduce themselves and respond to live questions from the audience, stakeholders, and community members

The offering of this event does not Indicate an endorsement for any candidate. All candidates who filed for election by the deadline were extended an invitation to attend and participate in the event. This event is sponsored and facilitated by the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association. This event is NOT sponsored by Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

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# Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

#### State Road 37 & 135th Street

135th Street west of SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the project. During this phase, southbound traffic no longer has access to 135th Street west of SR 37 but does allow right in/right out access for northbound traffic at 135th Street.

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

#### **Brooks School** Road

A portion of Brooks School Road, south of Campus Parkway, is currently closed for work being performed by the City of Noblesville and is anticipated to reopen by Monday, Oct. 17, weather permitting. View detour map here.

#### 96th Street

structures.

#### Resurfacing projects

ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is currently taking place in Grey Eagle as part of the 2022 Resurfacing Project. Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb reconstruction near their home. After ADA ramp Daily lane restrictions and curb reconstruction is are in place between 9 a.m. completed, those areas will and 3 p.m. on 96th Street be restored with topsoil between Allisonville Road and seed. It is the responand Masters Road for the sibility of the homeowner

dates, visit 37Thrives.com. installation of small cell to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

#### **Development Dashboard**

The Fishers Planning & Zoning Department has a new Development Dashboard where you can view all development projects that are under construction or in the process of being reviewed. Find it on the Planning & Zoning homep-

# Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER

#### **East Smoky Row slip lane** at Keystone Parkway

This work will continue through October with no scheduled closures of the intersection.

#### 106th Street & **College Avenue roundabout**

This intersection is now closed. This 60day project will be substantially complete in tion of a culvert.

November and includes the new roundabout and construction of a multi-use path from Pennsylvania Parkway to College Avenue along 106th Street. The construction of this path is in the city's existing right-of-way and should not cause a closure of 106th Street.

#### **Monon Greenway closure**

The Monon Greenway north of Smoky Row to the Hagan Burke Trail will be closed until the end of the year for the reconstruc-

### Porktober is back! Chow down on tenderloins & help your favorite restaurant win big

#### The REPORTER

This October, Porktocelebrate by visiting locally-owned restaurants on the Tenderloin Lovers Trail. The trail can be found on the Indiana Culinary Trails Passport, which was launched by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC) and Indiana Foodways Alliance

The breaded pork tenderloin (BPT) has been Indiana's unofficial sandwich

know it as a piece of pork, pounded and breaded and ber returns and diners can usually fried. It might be crispy and flat or thick and juicy, but almost all of them are bigger than the bun.

"The breaded pork tenderloin has been Indiana's most beloved sandwich for well over 110 years," Crouch said. "While it's appearance is often unconventional, no bun can contain the pork tenderloin when it is done right. It is an iconic and delicious feature in the Hoosier culinary world."

Diners who use their Insince 1908. Native Hoosiers diana Culinary Trails Pass-

port to check-in to three restaurants on the Tenderloin Lovers Trail during the month of October will

receive an exclusive pair of

"It's a Pig Deal" socks. "The Indiana Culinary Trails Passport is a free digital passport designed to encourage people to eat at locally-owned restaurants," said Elaine Bedel, Secretary and CEO of IDDC. "With over 70 restaurants making up the Tenderloin Lovers Trail, Porktober is the perfect opportunity to discover a new favorite restaurant."

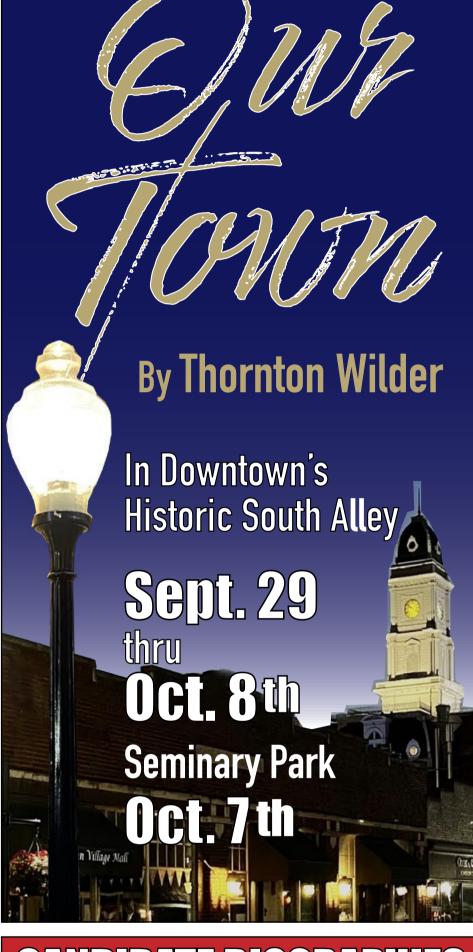
The three restaurants with the most check-ins will partner with Indiana Pork Producers Association to donate a pork meal for every check-in at their location to a food pantry within their community. Indiana pork farming employs more than 14,000 Hoosiers and contributes more than \$3 billion each year to the state's economy.

Indiana Soybean Alliance will also be donating \$1,500 worth of high oleic soybean oil to each of the top three restaurants. As Indiana's second-largest commodity, soybeans total \$3.08 billion in sales annually and account for half of the state's agricultural exports.

"We're excited to be teaming up with the Indiana Pork Producers Association and Indiana Soybean Alliance once again to support our members and the many local farmers across our state," IFA Executive Director Lindsey Skeen said. "The Tenderloin Lovers Trail highlights a distinctive Indiana classic with a variety of forms to please any food lover."

For more information about the Indiana Culinary Trails Passport, go to VisitIndiana.com/Cuisine. Follow Visit Indiana on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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# Main Street Productions brings 'sensitive, funny, pointed rendition' of The Curious Savage to stage

brought a visit to Westfield Playhouse for Mrs. K and I to see the MSP season opener - John Patrick's The Curious Savage, a play which opened on Broadway in 1950 - 72years ago! The

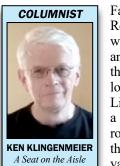
A Seat on the Aisle

last time I saw the show, 11 hate everything!" Mrs. Padyears ago, I was convinced dy. that it was so outdated, would be interested in producing it. Main Street's production – a sensitive, funny, and pointed rendition of the old script, has changed that

Nancy Lafferty uses her fine directing skills with great effectiveness – leading her well-cast charges to find and define the relevance of the piece through the strongwilled Mrs. Savage and the sympathetic characters who reside at The Cloisters, a sanatorium for patients with mild psychiatric problems. The results are touching, informative and surprisingly relevant.

Tanya Haas stars as Ethel Savage, a woman whose departed husband has left her a great sum of money, which she hopes to channel to people all over the world who have a dream and no means to fulfill it. Ms. Haas brings life to the character in a steady portrayal, nuanced with humor, empathy and a new awareness. Ms. Haas has impressed us several times before, but I believe costumes by Addie Taylor, this may be the best I have seen from her talents.

A large supporting cast fills the stage with a wide range of quirky and delightful characterizations. The residents of The Cloisters are especially noteworthy: Jennifer Poynter as Florence, sharply sensitive as a Hannibal, the wishful vi- jection, the most essential alternately exuberant and with the audience, was lack-



I wondered why anyone in essence full of protag- in this show. I especialonists, showing kindness, patience and hopefulness in a comedy conveying the Also, the end piece, which insane greed and deceit of the "normal" people of the as written, is put together as world as compared to their a true emotional tribute to institutionalized brethren, the kindness and sensitiviily – her children Titus – a senator, Lily Belle – a serial divorcee, and Samuel – a judge. Steven Marsh, Jan Boercherding, and Ian A. Montgomery, respectively, all turn in lively high anxiety performances as their greediness is trumped by the wiles of their mother.

Rounding out the cast are Tom Riddle, in a very good performance as Dr. Emmett, and Rachel Pope in a sensitive portrayal as the doctor's assistant – Miss Wilhelmina.

The entire cast and their director deserve kudos as this true ensemble piece is presented with a balanced set of portrayals where everyone shines evenly.

Also noteworthy are the which set the distinctions between the two cultures, and seemed true to the mid-century period. The set designed by Adam Davis works very well and the lighting by Eric Matters and sound by James H. Williams are perfectly tuned.

The performance I saw woman suffering from the was remarkable, but not loss of a child; Thom John- without a flaw that needs son, playfully engaging as some attention. Vocal proolinist; Phoebe Aldridge, form of communication crestfallen as the needy ing in various sections. At

Fairy May; Josh the beginning of the show Rooks, suffering especially, the actors used with self-assur- little energy to get rolling ance issues as and it was only corrected, it the shot down pi- seems, when a player with lot, Jeffrey; and strong projection came on Lisa Wagner, in the scene and led the way a mostly silent out. I sat in the front row, role well played and it seemed this was a through her wide concern several times in the variety of expres- show. It certainly is a corsions as the "I rectable problem.

Bottom line: What a wonderfully admirable job The Cloisters' group is is offered by every player ly appreciate the nuanced balance of the portrayals. is sometimes a bit too sappy



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

(From left) Tanya Haas as Ethel Savage, Jan Boercherding as Lily Belle, Steven Marsh as Titus, and Ian A. Montgomery as Samuel.

Those "normal" people are ty of those hopeful souls at continues at Basile West- 402-3341 or at westfield- Aisle at asota.wordpress. represented as Ethel's fam- The Cloisters. Well done, field Playhouse through playhouse.org.

Oct. 9. Ticket information

Read more great play The Curious Savage is available by calling (3170 reviews from A Seat on the



### Fish fry will benefit Come to Me food pantry & church missions

#### The REPORTER

Fishers United Methodist adult and youth mission trips. Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, will have a Dan's Pantry serves families in Fish Fry from 4:15 to 7:15 Hamilton County, as well as p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

The menu includes fish, chicken, baked beans, coleslaw or applesauce, bread, and pie. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children aged 5 and above. Children under 5 eat for free.

Tickets can be purchased at the church office, located at 9691 E. 116th St., and also are available at the sion teams serve deprived door. Dine-in, carry-out, and areas in the United States drive-thru are available. Proceeds from this event will be cleaning, and building of ardivided between the Come eas in need.

to Me Food Pantry and the

The Come to Me Food the McCordsville and Fortville areas. Each week between 5,000 and 8,000 pounds of food is distributed on Wednesday from 1 to 7 p.m. The pantry remained open during the pandemic in order to serve those in need and continues to serve those who need help during this time.

The youth and adult miseach summer doing repairs,



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### Help Family Promise meet \$60K fundraising the States to add term limits, balanced goal at Topgolf tourney

**Submitted** 

Family Promise of Hamilton County (FPOHC) will soon hold its fourth annual Topgolf Tournament Fundraiser to benefit families in Hamilton County experiencing housing insecurity and/ or homelessness. The event is scheduled for 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30.

"We are excited to hold this event for the fourth year in a row and we invite evthe fun!" FPOHC Executive Director Nancy Ramsey said. "The money raised will help us continue to deliver programming and provide shelter to families who are struggling with rising housing costs and the number

raise \$60,000 this year."

There are still opportunities for organizations and individuals to be a sponsor of the Topgolf tournament. Sponsorships range from \$150 to the Title Sponsorship at \$10,000.

Additional information, including signup and sponsorship information, can be found at familypromisehamiltoncountyin.org/events.

Family Promise of Hameryone to come and join in ilton County's mission is to empower families in making their transition from housing insecurity to sustainable independence by providing shelter, housing, eviction prevention, and stability services through a community-based response. Because the Senate to task for spend-

**budget Constitutional amendments** The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) spoke Thursday on the Senate floor to voice his support for a Constitutional Convention of the States, and introduced an amendment to a spending bill that would make it easier for the American people to call a Convention of the States as outlined in Article V of the Constitution.

In his speech, Senator Braun criticized Congress's failure to pass a budget, relying instead on "continuing resolutions" (CRs) which kick the can down the road for months at a time.

Senator Braun also took

ing to the \$30 trillion national debt, as well as \$45 trillion in debt the country is headed for based on President Biden's spending blueprint and the inflation crisis hurting every American family.

Senator Braun called for a Convention of the States to be held to amend the U.S. Constitution with constitutional amendments that would add term limits to the House and Senate and require a balanced federal budget.

Braun introduced an of evictions. Our goal is to every child deserves a home. ing with yearly \$1 trillion amendment to the CR that



Senator Braun calls for Convention of

cally direct the Archivist of the United States to publicly publish applications from States for a Convention, and to notify Congress when the Consti-

tutional threshold (two-thirds, or 34 states) has been met. This Constitutional threshold for a Convention has been met twice before, most recently in 2021, but Congress failed to call a Convention. Senator Braun's amendment would add some structure to the process, make the State petition count transparent, and help hold Congress accountable to public desire for a Convention.

Article V of the Constitution lays out the two processes for amending the Constitution: through Congress, or through a Convention of States where amendments would need to be ratified by three-quarters of all states. Americans overwhelmingly support term limits for Congress regardless of party affiliation.

Trafalgar Polling Group conducted a poll on Constitutional Convention of the States in July: 81 percent of Republicans, 50 percent of Democrats, and 63 percent of Independents said they wanted a Convention of States to address term limits for Congress, federal spending restraints, and limiting the federal government to its constitutionally-mandated authority.

#### Senator Braun's remarks on the **Senate Floor**

My home state of Indiana is America's heartland. I have traveled to every county in my state for nearly four years now. This year I visited farms and small busifighting every day just to make ends meet.

The American people are strong and resilient, but they are represented by a government that is not necessarily the same.

The U.S. Congress is broken – in my opinion – beyond belief.

When the American people look to their capital, they see a twisted knot of lobbyists, corporate interests, and a mountain of debt that just

gets higher and higher. We now spend over \$1 trillion more than we bring in every year. We're on the path to being \$45 trillion in debt, according to our own President's blueprint. We're twiddling our thumbs while our kids' and grandkids' future goes up in smoke. Every American family is paying for D.C.'s failures. Congress as a whole, and this body in particular, seem to have no interest in turning the ship away from the rocks.

In the past year I've given this body four chances to take real action to fix this

I offered a complete federal budget that would match our spending and our revenue within 10 years, and protect Social Security, Medicare, and defense. Thirty-four Senators voted for it.

I offered an amendment that if we fail to get our budget and appropriations bills done by the deadline, we don't get paid until we do. Forty-seven Senators voted

for it. I offered an amendment to cut pet project earmarks from a huge spending bill as America tumbled into an

I offered an amendment require a balanced budget like so many states have.

inflation crisis. Thirty-five

Clearly, this place lacks the backbone to fix itself. But the American people deserve better.

The Framers of our Constitution saw this coming. They created a system of checks and balances to hold the government accountable for our actions, or our inactions. Congress isn't just balanced by the Supreme Court and the President, but also by the States. Article 5 of the Constitution gives the States the power to pick up the slack when Congress refuses to act.

I believe the House and the Senate desperately need two things: term limits, and a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. These two solutions alone could turn D.C. around in a big way. With term limits, we'd get a better class of Representatives and Senators. With a balanced budget amendment, we could finally get control of our massive deficits and the inflation it causes

If two-thirds of the States petition to call a Constitutional Convention, we could take power away from the D.C. establishment and put it back in the hands of the American people.

But the Swamp knows this. That's why each time the right number of petitions have been filed, Congress refused to call the Conven-

The last time was as recently as 2021. Today, 32 States have active applications for the Convention. We need 34.

This plan is extremely popular. In July an opinion poll by Trafalgar found that 65 percent of likely voters would support a Convention of States to propose amendments focusing on term limits for Congress, federal spending restraints, and limnesses and talked to people iting the federal government to its constitutionally-mandated authority.

> That means 81 percent of Republicans, 63 percent of independents, and 50 percent of Democrats want this.

There is no federal government body managing this process. It is too easy for Congress to ignore the States to keep more power for themselves.

My amendment would direct the Archivist of the United States to publish the States' applications calling for a Convention. The Archivist would then notify Congress when the Constitutional threshold has been met. It adds an extra layer of transparency and accountability to the process, designed to close the omission in Congress's responsibilities under Article 5.

America is the most powerful country in history because we are founded on the rock of the Constitution.

The Framers were wise to include a tool for the people and the States to act when Congress refuses to. And considering how broken and dysfunctional Congress is, and the dire threats we face from our debt and inflation crisis, the American people would be wise to use it.

When each of us was sworn in as Senators, we didn't swear our allegiance to our political party. We didn't promise to support the Washington establishment or to defend our own jobs.

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It is in support of the American people and in defense of the Constitution that I have come to the floor today. And I will be talking about again it between now and the middle of December.





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#### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ. 1 Peter 5:12-14 (NIV)

# Belinda Sue Leveridge

February 28, 1963 - October 1, 2022

Belinda Sue Leveridge, 59, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on February 28, 1963.

Belinda worked as a nursing home dietician. She enjoyed unicorns, doing paint by numbers, and watching the Colts play. Most of all, Belinda loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, James Leveridge; father, Carlton Long; sons, Travis (Faith) Leveridge and Steven (Heather) Leveridge; and her grandchildren, Connor Leveridge, Aubree Royce, Karlee Leveridge, and Audrie Harris.

Belinda was preceded in death by her mother, Willa

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, October 6, 2022, with funeral services beginning at noon. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### Shirley J. Hopper July 11, 1933 - September 29, 2022

Shirley J. Hopper, 89, Elwood, died on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor in Tipton. She was born on July 11, 1933, in Tipton to Samuel & Grace (Boles) Ashpaugh. On August 7, 1950, she married Robert R. Hopper, and he survives. The coupled enjoyed an amazing 72 years of marriage together, loving each other and raising a family.

She was a housewife and stay-at-home mom. Shirley was always busy, tending to the house and keeping up with the kids. She also enjoyed sewing and made many wonderful items for her family. Shirley also liked to help out at the Women's Ministry at the church.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; three children, Dennis Hopper of Arcadia, Mark Hopper and wife Sondra of Westfield, and Gail Hopper of Pendleton; three siblings, Bill Ashpaugh and wife Nancy of Noblesville, Kay Kercheval and husband Max of Westfield, Lois Stoops and husband Larry of Franklin, Ind.; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Shirley is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Dee Ashpaugh and Sonjia Ashpaugh, both of Westfield. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Samuel Ashpaugh and David Ashpaugh.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. Matt Flenar presiding. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will also be on Wednesday from noon until time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tipton County Foundation, 1020 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072. Condolences: young-nichols.com

# What did James Whitcomb Riley do before becoming the "Hoosier Poet"?

The REPORTER

1849 – James Whitcomb Riley was born in Greenfield. Beginning as an itinerant sign painter and musician, he became the "Hoosier Poet" and one of the most famous people of his time. His poems, like "When the Frost is on the Punkin" and "Little Orphant Annie," captured the childhood memories of an entire generation and appealed to people of all ages.

1888 - Construction of the new Indiana Statehouse was completed. The books were closed at a final cost of \$1,989,969.

1944 – Wendell Willk-



ie died in New York at age came a corporate lawyer. spirited campaign for President of the United States headquarters in Rushville. best-seller.

1958 - Legendary vocal-52. Born in Elwood, he beist Ella Fitzgerald performed at the Murat Theater in Indi-In 1940, he waged a highly from his national campaign His book One World was a

anapolis. Appearing with the Oscar Peterson Trio, she entertained the sold-out crowd with jazz and American songbook selections.

1959 – Evangelist Billy Graham was in Indianap-

olis for a 26-day crusade at the State Fair Coliseum. He was welcomed to the city by Governor Harold Handley and Mayor Charles Boswell. Graham preached a different sermon each day and was accompanied by a large choir representing many local churches.

**1976** – The Indianapolis Children's Museum opened at its new location at 30th and North Meridian streets. With nearly 500,000 square feet inside and the 29-acre Sports Legend experience outside, it is the biggest and best children's museum in the world.

# Hoosier dairies eligible for grant funding

The REPORTER

Hoosier Dairy farmers, manufacturers, and processors can apply now until 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 for a new round of Dairy Business Builder grants through the Dairy Business Innovation Alliance (DBIA), a partnership between the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association (WCMA) and the Center for Dairy Research at the University of Wisconsin – Madison (CDR).

"This funding opportunity is new to Indiana, and we want to encourage Hoosier dairy businesses and farmers to apply," said Lt. Gov. Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "Agriculture is the backbone of our state, and our dairy industry is crucial. If Hoosiers take advantage of this opportunity, it will elevate our dairy processing and value-added products to the Next Level."

reimbursement grants of up to \$100,000 each aim to support small- any dairy business eligible

to medium-sized dairy businesses in diversifying onfarm activity, creating value-added products, enhancing dairy byproducts and creating enhancing dairy export programs. Competi-

tion is open to dairy farmers and processors in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Kansas and Wisconsin.

"Since the inception of the Indiana Dairy Strategy in 2015 and the revamp of the strategy in 2021, our department has worked to increase dairy processing and production in our state and to support our dairies, " Bruce Kettler, director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, said. "This funding is a unique opportunity, and I am thankful for this partnership between Indiana and the Dairy Business Innovation Alliance. I encourage



Crouch

coordinator the for this grant in Indiana, and he is looking forward to helping

Director

dairy businesses expand. "Dairy Business Builder grants are an excellent path for small-to medium-sized dairy farmers or processors looking to enhance their operation," Coates said. "I look forward to working with our hardworking dairy farmers

and producers to help them

to apply to this navigate this significant grant opportunity."

Application materials of and resources are now available online at cdr.wisc.edu/ dbia. Successful applicants will be notified by Dec. 15,

> Since its creation in the 2018 Farm Bill, the DBIA has administered technical assistance and over \$3.7 million in grants to dairy businesses in five Midwestern states. Additional funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture is now supporting an expansion of the program's service area to include Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio.



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Golf

# Carmel girls pull away to win state

Six Hamilton County golfers named to All-State team following meet

By RICHIE HALL

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CARMEL - As the winds picked up speed at Prairie View, so did the Carmel girls golf team.

The Greyhounds began the final round of the IHSAA state finals down three strokes to Center Grove. The two teams were in a battle early during the second day of the two-day tournament, until suddenly they weren't: Carmel pulled ahead midway through the round and soon breezed to the trophy.

The 'Hounds won their third state championship in program history, scoring a two-day total of 629. Center Grove and Castle tied for runner-up honors, with each team carding 643. It was the first time Carmel had held a state trophy since 2013; the Greyhounds won their inaugural state title in 1980.

"It feels great," said Carmel junior Claire Swathwood. "I've been working my butt off the last couple of months and I know we all have. It's something I've really been hungry for since tournament on a long win my freshman year, so it's very rewarding to finally

The Greyhounds scored a 323 in their first round on Friday, so they improved their score by 17 strokes in one day.

"We just said after yesgo back to our game plan," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. That plan was simple: "Fairways, greens, two putts and move on," said Kluesner. "And they did a great job of it. They stayed patient all day."

The tournament was in near-perfect weather, with beautiful sunny skies and mild temperatures. The wind caused a just absolutely unmatched," little bit of a stir during the afternoon of that second round, but the 'Hounds never let it bother them.

Instead, the Greyhounds were focused from the start. That was evident when both Swathwood and senior Ava Nguyen made a birdie to begin their rounds. All five Carmel players made at a key." least one birdie during their second day, with Michaela Headlee and Kamryn Williams both draining two. Sophie Mock had one birdie in her round.

It was consistency that 155. Mock tied for won the day and the tournament for the Greyhounds. Swathwood, Headlee and Mock all had second-round scores of 75. Carmel's best ICGSA



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(Above) Six Hamilton County players were named to the All-State team at the conclusion of the meet. Pictured: Sophie Mock (Carmel), Caroline Whallon (Noblesville), Samantha Brown (Westfield), Addi Kooi (Westfield), Michaela Headlee (Carmel), Claire Swathwood (Carmel). (Right) The Carmel girls golf team won its third state championship on Saturday, completing the two-day tournament at Prairie View with a team score of 629. The Greyhounds also had two players finish in the top 10, and three were named to the All-State team.

while the other four girls her performance in tourmade par. The 'Hounds also naments throughout the had all five players make season. par on hole No. 17.

Carmel entered the streak, then easily claimed sectional and regional championships. The Greyhounds were ranked No. 1 in the ICGSA coaches poll for most of the season, but were able to handle the pressure well.

"That's always in the terday, we needed to reset, back of your mind," said Kluesner. The coach said that being ranked No. 1 all season long "is a hard place to be. But I feel like they did a really good job of just staying in that moment, staying in that tournament and not letting those thoughts creep into their head too much. And they just trusted in their ability.'

> "Our team bond was said Swathwood. "I think that was another key is that, sometimes, if you get too focused or you're not

getting along the best, it just makes it that much harder. So just staying lighthearted, having fun out there, I think that's

Individually, Swathwood was part of a four-way tie for sixth place, finishing with a two-day score of 10th place by carding a 156. Both playerswere named to

t h e All-State

of Williams' birdie holes, named All-State based on

#### **TOP 10s FOR WESTFIELD**

Westfield finished in seventh place at state with a score of 667, led by two individuals reaching the

Sophomore Addi Kooi tied for fourth place, making her the highest-finishing golfer from Hamilton County. Kooi scored a 154, taking four strokes off her score from Friday to Saturday, 79 to 75.

"I think I played pretty well considering the conditions," said Kooi. "I definitely had a few shots where I could have improved and made better decisions, but with the nerves, I think overall, it was a solid round.

Kooi played at state as a freshman, and credits experience as the dif-

ference from

last year to

this year.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Above) Noblesville's Jordan Adam watches her tee shot early in the second round. (Below) Hamilton Southeastern's Janelle Meghan Garcia had one birdie during her second round.



than last year." Samantha Brown finished as part of the four-way year, tie for sixth place, scoring a 156. Both Kooi and Brown were named to the All-State

> while Kooi had two birdies. 'We couldn't be happier," said Westfield coach Josh Bryant. "With how difficult things are with the firm golf course, they hung in there and they grinded."

team. Brown made three

birdies for her second round,

Bryant said that he "could not be more proud of the entire team. We have a lot of things to look forward to next year with three of our five

sights on that after we celebrate the end of the season."

#### **MILLERS EIGHTH,** WHALLON **ALL-STATE**

Noblesville totaled a team score of 674, good for eighth place at state.

Senior Caroline Whallon led the way for the Millers, scoring a 79 in her second round. Whallon was also named to the all-state team; she won sectional and regional championships on her way to the state finals. She has committed to play golf at the University of Indianapolis.

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Cross Country

# Carmel runner Kole Mathison wins at meet in Terre Haute

### Four Hamilton County teams compete Saturday night

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Four Hamilton County cross country teams competed in the Nike XC Town Twilight meet, which took place Saturday night at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

In the boys varsity race, Carmel finished in second place with 106 points, behind only Jesuit New Orleans, which Greyhounds had the meet winner in Kole Mathison, who cruised to victory in Anthony Provenzano finished in fifth place.

fourth place, totaling 175 points. The Millers were led by Caden Click, who placed 11th.

with 370 points; Sam Quagliarioli led the Tigers by placing 26th. Westfield scored 917 points to take 31st, Colin Lakomek paced the Shamrocks with a time of 16:53.0.

In the girls race, Noscored 97 points. The blesville finished second by scoring 111 points. Prospect (Ill.) dominated the meet by totaling 34 points and plac-14 minutes, 51.7 seconds. ing four runners in the top

Paige Hazelrigg led the

points to take eighth as a team; Jasmine Klopstad placed 19th for the Grey-Fishers finished 13th hounds. Westfield was 25th with 651 points, Liz Smith led the Shamrocks by placing 69th.

#### **BOYS RACE**

Race winner: Kole Mathi-

son (Carmel) 14:51.7. Other Carmel runners: 5. Anthony Provenzano 15:02.6, 15. Charlie Leedke 15:19.0, 42. Jack Capes 15:45.9, 44. Thomas Biltimier 15:46.2, 67. Connor Mallon 16:00.0, 79. Kiefer Jay 16:08.8, 89. KJ Sweeney 16:13.6, 94. Kyle

Carmel scored 252 Oman 16:36.5.

Noblesville runners: 11. Caden Click 15:10.0, 24. Asher Propst 15:29.2, 28. Jack Strong 15:35.5, 46. Sam Rinker 15:47.1, 69. Alec Moor 16:01.6, 74. Ronnie Neal 16:05.2, 160. Ashton Burns 16:54.9, 166. Caden Jackson 16:56.6, 177. John Libs 17:02.4, 190. Noah Melton 17:09.4.

Fishers runners: 26. Sam Quagliaroli 15:34.1, 51. Tate Meaux 15:50.0, 07. 97. Austin Wilson 16:16.7, 106. Bryson Slagle 16:25.3, 109. Matthew Kim 16:27.0, 118. Caden Carpenter 16:36.8, 134. Cooper Kane 16:43.6, 149. Logan Arive 16:50.5, 150. Parker Melling 16:50.5, 186. Nate Thomas 17:08.6.

Westfield runners: 155. Colin Lakomek 16:53.0, 209. Taye Gutwein 17:25.2, 221. Will Snedeker 17:29.3, 223. Caleb Haney 17:29.4, 261. Owen Ferreri 17:49.3, 278. Carson Goodman 18:01.4, 298. Charlie Naas 18:27.6, 303. Caub Douthit 18:33.3, 317. Drew Neely 18:59.9, 321. lan Porter 19:12.0.

#### **GIRLS RACE**

Race winner: Ciara O'Shea (Madison Central Ky.) 16:52.1.

Noblesville runners: 21. Summer Rempe 18:27.1, 22. Paige Hazelrigg 18:32.0, 27. Nadia Perez 18:40.9, 28. Brooke Lahee 18:41.1, 29. Kennedy Applegate 18:44.6, 32. Brinkley Cooper 18:49.2, 42. Ansley Applegate 18:58.5, 53. Riley Flynn 19:05.9, 118. Gretchen Graham 20:11.8, 152. Ella Wirkner 20:41.5.

Carmel runners: 19. Jasmine Klopstad 18:25.4, 46. Emersyn Weaver 19:00.0, 63. Olivia Mundt 19:15.7, 66. Sadie Foley 19:17.7, 87. Kara Wenzler 19:35.4, 89. Charlotte Konow 19:40.9, 100. Ella Gaddis 19:56.7, 102. Raya Chauhan 19:59.7, 125. Nola Elling 20:17.2, 141. Audrey Ricketts 20:33.7.

Westfield runners: 69. Liz Smith 19:21.5, 158. Lina Abriani 20:46.3, 173. Lizzie Hirschfield 21:08.7, 179. Olivia Barnett 21:19.1, 192. Maddie Samreta 21:43.0, 203. Ava Britton-Heitz 21:52.1, 215. Hannah Gallagher 22:03.1, 221. Cecilia Schmidt 22:10.4, 223. Izzy Mc-Culloch 22:13.0, 249. Emmeline Hahn 22:55.4.



### Shamrocks remain undefeated for the week

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team completed an undefeated week on Saturday by beating Plainfield 25-13, 25-20, 25-12.

Lucy Muntel hit 12 kills for the Shamrocks, while Chloe Sutake put down nine served four aces, and her classmate Lilly Stanton dished out 26 assists. Senior Olivia Nelson had seven assists and sophomore Izzy Jackson handed out five assists.

On defense, seniors Mallory Weber and Mallory Neale both collected nine digs, while Stanton had eight digs.

Westfield plays Tuesday at Hamilton Heights.

Hamilton Southeastern hosted the North vs. South Showdown on Saturday.

The Royals picked up two straight-set wins at the event. First Southeastern, swept Center Grove 25-10, 25-13, 25-14, then beat Franklin Community 25-9, 25-6, 25-16.

The Royals are 25-1 The Westfield volleyball and play Tuesday at Greenfield-Central.

Noblesville also won two matches at the North vs. South Showdown Saturday

at Hamilton Southeastern. The Millers beat Frankkills. Junior Lilly Tucker lin Community 25-16, 25-21, 23-25, 25-16, and Center Grove 25-22, 25-14, 19-25, 25-20.

Noblesville improved to 19-5 with the victories and plays Monday at New Palestine.

Guerin Catholic hosted Fishers and Greenfield-Central in a three-team event Saturday.

The Golden Eagles beat G-C 25-14, 25-22, 25-21 in their first match, while Fishers beat the Cougars in four sets, 25-18, 23-25, 25-15, 25-19. The Tigers then defeated Guerin Catholic in four sets, 25-18, 25-9, 26-28, 25-17.

Fishers is 17-6 and hosts Yorktown on Tuesday. The Golden Eagles are 11-17 and welcome Zionsville on Tuesday.

### **CHAMPS**

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ble," said Noblesville coach Justin Werkley. "Her leadership, her work ethic, her dedication. She's going to be missed." The Millers' other four

state players return next vear. Freshman Josie Kelley scored an 80 on Saturday; both she, classmate Olivia Fowler and sophomore Karis Shields all made one birdie in their round. Junior Jordan Adam is also back next year.

"They'll learn from this and they'll be better for it going forward," said Werkley. "We'll just keep trying to get better and look forward to next year."

#### **ROYALS PLACE** NINTH

Hamilton Southeastern placed ninth as a team, scoring a 682 over the two days. Senior Lauren Stewart led the Royals with an 80, including one birdie. The future looks solid for Southeastern, as freshman Janelle Meghan Garcia played solid in her first state tournament, making a second-round birdie.

The Royals scored a 347 for their first round, so they improved by 12 strokes from Friday to Saturday.

"I was so proud of them for just putting yesterday aside, and come out and start fresh," said HSE coach Steve Guenin, who was pleased with his team's attitude. "We didn't play as really happy with what we did today.'

Team scores: Carmel 323-306=629, Castle 328-315=643,

"She's just been incredi- Center Grove 320-323=643, Homestead 329-328=657, Culver Academies 328-330=658, Batesville 329-332=661, Westfield 335-332=667, Noblesville 348-326=674, Hamilton Southeastern 347-335=682, Floyd Central 349-345=694, Zionsville 354-350=704, Fort Wavne Carroll 363-350=713, Penn 359-355=714, Lake Central 380-371=751, Bedford North Lawrence 403-372=775, Valparaiso 388-394=782, Gibson Southern 403-397=800, Delta 444-417=861.

> Top 10 individuals: 1. Ava Bunker (Columbus North) 69-73=142, 2. Ashley Kirkland (Castle) 79-72=151, 3. Ava South (Batesville) 74-78=152. T4. Addi Kooi (Westfield) 79-75=154; Eleanor Teglia (Culver Academies) 78-76=154, T6. Lexi Ray (Franklin Community) 81-74=155; Samantha Brown (Westfield) 78-77=155; Scarlett Senk (Homestead) 81-75=155; Claire Swathwood (Carmel) 80-75=155, T10. Sophie Mock (Carmel) 81-75=156; Sage Parsetich (Center Grove) 76-80=156

> Other Carmel scores: Michaela Headlee 75-82=157, Kamryn Williams 84-81=165, Ava Nguyen 80-85=165.

> Other Westfield scores: Allie McKeown 87-90=177, Claire Thompson 96-90=186, Kelsey Haverluck 91-101=192.

> Noblesville scores: Caroline Whallon 78-79=157, Josie Kelley 87-80=167, Jordan Adam 88-83=171, Olivia Fowler 95-84=179, Karis Shields 98-88=186.

Southeastern scores: well as we can, but I was Lauren Stewart 86-80=166, Janelle Meghan Garcia 83-84=167, Ella Bui 87-88=175, Makenna Watson 91-87=178, Cora Zink 95-84=179







