

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 2022**

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Periods of showers. Afternoon thunderstorms that could be severe. Wind gusts to 35 mph.  
 Tonight: Evening showers and storms. Partly cloudy later.  
 HIGH: 72 LOW: 45



# Sheridan sees seven students share their school this semester

**The REPORTER**

Sheridan High School (SHS) is playing host to seven exchange students this year, representing the countries of Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Chili, and Paraguay.

Five of the exchange students are here all year, and the other two for the first semester. Principal Rick Davis shared that the students are sponsored by three different exchange programs: STSF, CETSA, and AFS-USA. Davis explained that each host organization is a little different in their specific supports, but all have been interactive, communicative, and supportive.

Jill Woerner of AFS-USA explained that SHS and AFS-USA began their relationship in the spring of 2021 through a new project that AFS-USA was working on with rural schools in conjunction with IU and the Center of Excellence in Leadership and Learning (CELL) called Global Readiness in Indiana Towns (GRIT).

"It was such an easy and positive connection as our project goals were well-aligned with the needs and goals for the school district," Woerner said.

Principal Davis pointed out the many advantages for SHS to host exchange students, explaining how exchange students bring aspects of their country and culture to students, staff, and the school as a whole. He added that they offer

unique, worldly perspectives during class discussions and help grow a "welcoming environment."

The advantages to the exchange students seem obvious in that they are able to have an American school experience. Sheridan feels that being a small school gives exchange students an even greater advantage as they are able to participate in various activities which might not be possible in much larger districts.

Woerner echoed Davis' comments, saying, "The AFS students that were part of Sheridan High School last year sincerely loved their time as Blackhawks and they were able to engage in activities that they simply didn't have in their home countries. They have thoroughly enjoyed the homecoming experience."

The students themselves agreed that extracurricular activities are very positive. Several students added that they are looking forward to the prom.

Tim Beal with STSF added, "Things we take for granted and seem ordinary, come alive when experienced through the eyes of an exchange student."

When asked about how teachers respond to exchange students, Davis said, "Our teachers are fantastic. They welcome the exchange students and

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Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools  
 (Front row, from left) Edoardo Alessi (Italy), Diego Nunez (Paraguay), and Martin Navarro (Chili). (Back row, from left) Elisabetta Miotto (Italy), Maria Ruiz-Vazquez (Spain), Senne IJzer (Netherlands), and Claudia Dominguez Soriano (Spain). Turn to Page 11 to read a feature story on IJzer and her time on the Sheridan volleyball team!

# Early voting begins today

Deadline to request absentee ballot is Oct. 27

**The REPORTER**

Early voting across Hamilton County is set to begin at some locations today. Dates, times, and locations are as follows:

**Carmel**

Mercy Road Church, 2381 Pointe Pkwy.  
 Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.

- Oct. 26 and 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Fishers**

Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive  
 Billerica Park Building, 2690 Promise Road

- Oct. 26 and 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Noblesville**

Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square

- Oct. 12 to 14 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17 to 21 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 to 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- Oct. 12 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 17 to 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 24 to 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon

**Westfield**

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.  
 Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

- Oct. 26 and 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Calling all high school students who love history

You're invited to become Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassadors

Submitted by Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission

High school sophomores and juniors interested in history and community can apply to serve as Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassadors through a new program sponsored by the 2023 Hamilton County Bicentennial Committee.

Student ambassadors will serve as a bridge from the past to the future through conversation and public engagement from January through December 2023.

This unique opportunity is sponsored by Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger and Mark Heirbrandt and is an official program of the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission.

Its purpose is to engage high school students by using the past 200 years to inform the future. Curriculum support is provided

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# Wild, Wild Westfield draws CrossRoads crowds



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt  
 CrossRoads Church at Westfield, 19201 Grassy Branch Road, welcomed the community to its Wild, Wild Westfield Fall Fest and Premier Chili Cook-Off on Saturday. The festivities included games, food (especially chili!), live entertainment, face painting, inflatables, pony rides, a petting zoo, a silent auction, bounce houses, and, of course, a mechanical bull! (Above left) Eulanda "Landi" Nez and CrossRoads Lead Pastor Rev. Dr. Eric Lohe see who can play the longest without toppling the Jenga tower! (Above center) Chili Cook-Off winners included Jin Hwang, third place; Jessi Crouse, second place; and Kerrie Kutsor, first place. (Above right) Holden Swing was a natural when it came to riding the mechanical bull. Learn more about all the good things CrossRoads Church does for the community at ForOurNeighbor.Life. See more photos from this great event on Page 3 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

# Noblesville Lions partner with Main Street for First Friday



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club  
 It was a chilly October First Friday in downtown Noblesville as the Noblesville Lions partnered with Main Street in the Soup Cookoff. The Lions prepared toasted cheese or ham and cheese sandwiches, along with the restaurants that supplied soups. The Lions collected about \$1,249 in sandwich monies for the Main Street project. They sold out almost all the sandwiches for the large and hungry crowd. (Above left) Lions and their wives prepping sandwiches for the event. Everyone was too busy to look up and smile! (Above right) Lion President Gordon Resler and wife Lion Jeannie keeping busy cooking. Gordon has demonstrated his keen Presidential abilities this new Lion year by leading this project.

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**EARLY VOTING** *from Page 1*

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is also nearing. Those wishing to vote absentee by mail must submit an application by midnight on Thursday, Oct. 27. The form can be submitted electronically at [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com). You can also call (317) 776-8476 and make a request for an ap-

plication over the phone. Once you have voted your absentee ballot, you can return your ballot by mail or return it in person to the Election Office in the Judicial Center at One Hamilton County Square in Noblesville. All absentee ballots must be received by the Election Office on or before 6 p.m. on Election Day.

**SHARE** *from Page 1*

work to make sure they are supported as they do occasionally have to overcome language barriers. The SHS teachers enjoy having the perspective of students from beyond the borders of Sheridan, Indiana, and the USA in their class discussions. The staff also enjoys learning about the culture and schooling that takes place in the exchange students' home country."

Beal added, "STSF students report the teachers are supportive and the community is excited to hear about their experiences."

Davis credited host families for welcoming the students into their homes. One host family is hosting two exchange students. Three host families have other students in the high school. One host family lives out of the school district but looked to Sheridan since their home district declined hosting any exchange students this year.

Davis commented that home students love having exchange students, and that since COVID, they have been looking to increase the number of exchange stu-

dents because of the many advantages. Although the school shared some information about hosting exchange students in newsletters and flyers, Davis explained that the majority of the promotion comes through the exchange programs themselves and word of mouth.

To get more information about becoming a host family for AFS-USA, go to [afsusa.org](http://afsusa.org). There you can also begin the application process. The AFS-USA local volunteer team can offer invitations to events with

the current students so prospective host families can get to know everyone and decide how they'd like to be involved.

"Families of all shapes and sizes are welcome to apply to host from single parents, childless couples, empty nesters, families with little children and more," Woerner said.

Information for hosting through STS Foundation can be obtained by contacting Tim Beal at [ststimb@gmail.com](mailto:ststimb@gmail.com), calling (317) 440-5170, or visiting [sts-foundation.org/about-us](http://sts-foundation.org/about-us).

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**Thanks for reading!**

**AMBASSADORS** *from Page 1*

by the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

Applicants must be:

- A high school student in good standing at a Hamilton County public or private high school with at least a 3.0 grade-point average.
- A sophomore or junior in 2022, and planning to attend the same high school in spring and fall 2023 (graduating classes of 2024 and 2025).
- Be genuinely interested in history, in how communities function, and in discussing how the past can inform the future. This is a "thinking" program, although there is no homework.

- Be willing to attend one introductory session, five dialog sessions with local leaders on the Bicentennial's themes (Education, Historic Preservation, Parks/Environment, Diversity/Inclusion, Arts), opening ceremonies (Jan. 22, 2023) and closing ceremonies (Dec. 3, 2023) of the commemorative year, and a few other events to be determined throughout the year.
- Have transportation to and from all events. Logo apparel will be provided.
- There is no cost to participate in the program thanks to the generosity of the county's commission-

ers, but parents must sign a waiver for participation.

Selection criteria for Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassadors, in addition to the requirements above, include a demonstrated desire to learn and connect to your community.

To apply online for consideration, [click here](#).

Applications will be accepted through Nov. 30, 2022. Finalists will be invited to a Zoom interview process, and a decision will be made in late December 2022.

**About the Hamilton County Bicentennial**  
 The Hamilton Coun-

ty Bicentennial Commission was established by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners as the official oversight agency for the upcoming 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. It will do so in partnership with the Hamilton County Historical Society and Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Duke Energy, Hamilton County, the Hamilton East Public Library and Hamilton County Tourism are all lead sponsors of the Bicentennial activities. For more information, visit [HamCoTurns200.com](http://HamCoTurns200.com) or follow HamCoTurns200 on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

**PREVAIL**  
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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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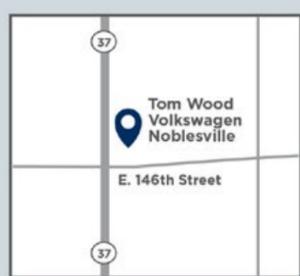
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# Attention all candidates: Connect with voters!



The Reporter invites all candidates to provide the public with explanations of their positions and policy proposals by filling out the form located at [ReadTheReporter.com/2022-candidate-info](http://ReadTheReporter.com/2022-candidate-info). Candidate biographies will be printed during the month of October and in our Election Day Special Edition.



## Family-friendly Westfield western fun



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt  
Whitney Swing (top left) and Erin Boswell (top right) get the Wild West experience on the mechanical bull. (Above) Eric and Abby Boswell take turns. (Below) What's a fall festival without plenty of delicious, hot food?



# State Senator Jim Buck

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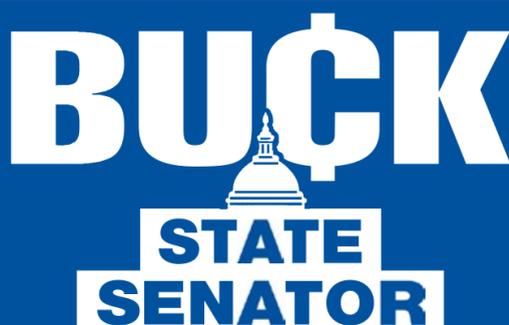
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*"I humbly ask for your vote on or before November 8." – Sen. Jim Buck*

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Apple Watch thief will have too much time on his hands when caught



Photo provided by Carmel Police Department  
The Carmel Police Department is investigating a theft that occurred at Best Buy at 10025 N. Michigan Road on Sunday, Oct. 9. The individual pictured above is suspected of stealing three Apple watches from the store before leaving the area in a white SUV at approximately 4:40 p.m. If you have any information regarding the identity of this person, please contact Carmel Police Officer Taylor at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2022-64636.

## Cops’ community outreach is percolating at this coffee shop



Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office  
The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office and the Westfield Police Department co-hosted a “Coffee with a Cop” event on Saturday at Bigby Coffee, 1529 S. Waterleaf Drive, Westfield. Officers enjoyed meeting with patrons and shop staff. Thank you to everyone who visited with police officers.

## Watch Carmel school board candidate forums

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation, the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF), and OneZone Chamber of Commerce have partnered

to present a series of conversations among the nine Carmel Clay School Board candidates. This joint effort is intended to educate members of the Carmel community about the role of school

board members as well as to introduce the candidates in a non-partisan and community-based setting.

“We are excited to partner with the Carmel Education Foundation and the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation on these videos to connect residents and businesses in the community with those running for school board,” OneZone President and CEO Jack Russell said. “Our schools are our greatest asset in attracting companies and people to call Carmel home.”

Representatives from the three non-profit organi-

zations created a survey listing nine important responsibilities of a school board member that was made available for resident input. Based on survey results, the top four issues that community members wanted to hear candidates speak about were staffing, school safety, mental health and the creation, oversight, and implementation of district policy. As it currently stands, there are over 100 policies that are reviewed each year to assure there is compliance with state and federal standards.

Candidates represent one of three districts, but

### Conversations WITH Candidates

A 2022 CARMEL CLAY SCHOOL BOARD SERIES

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it is important for voters to know that they may vote for one school board candidate from each district – this is not typical in an election. School board candidates are non-partisan. Currently, three of the five Carmel Clay school board seats are up for election. Two at-large members, Katie Browning and Louise Jackson, will remain on the board for two more years. Candidates are elected to four-year terms.

Candidates met, by the district they represent, at Hotel Carmichael in a roundtable format which was moderated by Russell. All candidates responded to four questions that varied from how they would support teachers and staff, their thoughts on the current and future use of Safety Referendum funds, and how they would like to address the mental health challenges facing schools. Candidates also identified policies they

felt currently work well and which they would like to change if elected.

“We hope that everyone takes the time to view these videos and follow up with the candidates to ask questions and have important conversations,” CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix said. “Our goal was to help our neighbors make an informed vote – either early or at the polls on November 8, 2022.”

The Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation, the Carmel Education Foundation, and OneZone Chamber of Commerce will not endorse or promote individual or groups of candidates

There are five separate recordings for the series: Candidate Introductions (first and second), District 1 Candidate Conversation, District 2 Candidate Conversation, and District 3 Candidate Conversation. Click each link to watch the videos.

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# Hold the line, Seaman. Make Westfield proud!



Photo courtesy U.S. Navy / Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Curtis Burdick Boatswains Mate 3rd Class Danyela Bravo (left) of Stockton, Calif., gives commands to a line team as Seaman Ulrich Kini (right) of Westfield, both assigned to the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77). Keni holds the line as the ship, along with the embarked staff of Carrier Strike Group 10, arrives on Oct. 6 in Souda Bay, Crete for a scheduled port visit. The George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group is on a deployment in the U.S. Naval Forces Europe area of operations, employed by U.S. Sixth Fleet, to defend U.S., allied, and partner interests.

# Indiana Task Force 1 returning home after helping with Hurricane Ian recovery efforts

By **CODY ADAMS**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Indiana Task Force 1 was on the road Monday heading back home after helping with Hurricane Ian response efforts in Florida.

“As we depart today, we leave the residents of Southwest Florida in our hearts and minds in hopes they will navigate the challenges ahead and build back better and stronger. We pray for the families who lost loved ones and hope you find peace moving forward. Now it’s time to return home to our families who have patiently held down the fort and support us 24/7,” the group wrote Monday on Facebook.

More than 80 members of Indiana Task Force 1 were deployed to Florida last month to assist in search and recovery efforts following Hurricane Ian. The crew arrived in hard-hit Ft. Myers on Sept. 30.

The crew spent many days **searching through structures and debris for possible survivors of the storm.**

Just last week, **the crew shared photos from one of its days in Ft. Myers,** where they had walked a combined 51 miles conducting secondary searches.

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has been touring the damage across the state. He says the efforts of teams

like Indiana Task Force 1 have been crucial to the recovery process.

“It’s required a major effort. We’ve had more urban search and rescue teams in Florida since the storm, than at any time in our country’s history since 9/11, so this is a huge effort. We really appreciate it; there have been over 90,000 structures that have been checked, mostly in the very, very hard-hit areas, searching for survivors,” DeSantis said.

Hurricane Ian has claimed the lives of more than 100 people, the majority of them in Florida, making Ian the third deadliest storm to hit the U.S. mainland this century.

## Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. building larger facility in Noblesville

### The REPORTER

Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. has launched construction of a 10,000 square-foot high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic in Noblesville. The new facility, located at 10175 Pleasant St., will replace Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic’s current 1,500 square-foot facility and enable them to dramatically increase efforts to reduce Indiana’s pet overpopulation.

“As the largest provider of low-cost spay/neuter in the State of Indiana, we are thrilled to expand operations in this new facility to provide even more spay/neuter while simultaneously enhancing service to our clients, patients and staff,” said Tammy Sollenberger, Executive Director of Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. “With the addition of a two-bay garage, it will make for safe loading and unloading

of our transport patients and enable growth of our Transport Program which currently serves over 30 Indiana counties.”

The new clinic, due to open in December 2022, is located at the site of the McKay Farmhouse – between State Road 37 and Union Chapel Road – owned by the Tognetti Family, who were well known in Hamilton County. The home, a Noblesville landmark built in 1871, will be preserved and incorporated into the new clinic structure.

Some highlights of what the larger clinic will provide include:

- An expanded spay/neuter surgical suite
- Housing for up to 100 cats and dog spay/neuter patients
- A call center for enhanced customer service and appointment scheduling
- A larger lobby, including

a covered porch with heat lamps for clients who visit during colder months

- Separate entrances and lobbies serving surgery and vaccine-clinic clients
- Improved facilities for the statewide transport program, including exercise areas for dogs arriving via transport from other counties in the state

### About Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc.

Opening in December 2006, Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. has provided service from a 1,500 square-foot county-owned facility. Along with a robust transport program, Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. also operates clinics in Brownsburg and Lafayette. Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. clinics have performed over 280,000 spay/neuter surgeries, and likely prevented well over 1.5 million unwanted births.

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## Pioneer Fall Fest

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# JOE FORGEY

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# Deputy's patrol car steals the show



Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Last Saturday, the Town of Cicero, the Cicero Fire Department and the Cicero Police Department held Cicero Public Safety Day, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office welcomed visitors to their booth. Deputy Lydia Fairchok enjoyed meeting with everyone who stopped by to talk with her and check out her patrol vehicle.

## Ken's favorite kooky characters are back at Beef & Boards

Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre's latest offering of *The Addams Family*, last produced here in October/November 2015, seems an upgrade of the former – with very few cast changes.

The original show came to Broadway in April of 2010 and was hailed as a critic-proof hit, selling nearly \$16 million in advance

### COLUMNIST



KEN KLINGENMEIER  
A Seat on the Aisle

tickets. Everyone wants to see the ghoulish cartoon family come to life it seems (a sold-out Saturday night crowd proves that) and B&B does its usual top-notch job with the material.

Director Ed die Curry, who also takes the role of Gomez Addams, pairs with choreographer Ron Morgan in putting the show together. Their com-

bined skills are evident in the smooth, seemingly effortless work their players accomplish to provide a very entertaining evening for the audience.

I cannot think of many other American shows with the wonderfully bizarre set of characters these talented performers get to sink their teeth into. There's Curry's Gomez – the hot-blooded Spaniard who is the head of the clan – or so he thinks. His wife Morticia, played in lithe, flowing and sultry

terms by Jill Kelly Howe, is more likely to hold the keys to Gomez's happiness. Daughter Wednesday, played by full-voiced marvel Shelbi Berry, wants to marry a “normal” person, greatly upsetting the family milieu.

Uncle Fester (Kurt Perry in a delightfully sweet-hearted interpretation) is a softy and supports her choice, while little brother Pugsley, offered by eighth-grade stage veteran Eli Neal, fears that his sister's vows may spoil the terrifying fun they have together, and he attempts to derail the situation. Grandmama (imagined by the perfectly wrought Amanda Butterbaugh) just wants everyone to “stay out of my s\*\*t!” Jeff Stockberger's Lurch (a role for which he has to spend far more time doing his makeup than he did learning his lines) rounds out the household.

The “normal” family (the Beinekes from Ohio!) is played by John Vessels



Photo provided by Beef & Boards  
Come see this kooky family live on stage at Beef and Boards now through Nov. 20.

as Mal (as in mal-adjusted, I suppose), Sarah Hund – still the most talented person I know – as his poetic wife Alice, and B&B newcomer, the vocally polished Ray Gleaves as their son (and Wednesday's beloved) Lucas. Vessels and Ms. Hund team up and provide a good deal of laughs as the Beinekes' visit to the Addams mansion results in a much-needed catharsis and

a happier marriage than they started with.

Add in the unparalleled corps of dancing/singing (silver-toned) Addams ancestors (Joey Boos, David Buegler, Phillip Crawshaw, Logan Hill, Hallie Quinn, and Amy Owens) and the cast is a complete marvel.

Kristy Templet leads the B&B orchestra through the diverse and spooky score, Michael Layton provides the nifty set design, lights are by Ryan Koharchik and sound is designed by B&B's veteran soundman (19 years!) Daniel Hesselbrock.

The amazing costumes are by Travis Grant, the many wigs are by Andrew Elliott, and the extensive makeup is designed by the master – Daniel Klingler.

**Bottom line:** *The Addams Family* really is one of my favorite shows that B&B puts on. It's silly, imaginative fun, with great characters and a wonderful score. The plotline is out of everyday life and juxtaposed with the bizarre characters, the show provides an easily enjoyed evening.

The Addams Family continues at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre through Nov. 20. Find show times and reservation info at [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com) or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

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# Aspire Indiana Health CEO Barbara Scott to retire

## The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana Health President & CEO Barbara Scott, whose 36-year legacy saw the healthcare nonprofit grow from a small behavioral health company to a major regional provider of fully integrated healthcare services, has announced her intention to retire.

Scott plans to serve through the end of the current fiscal year, June 2023, which will allow for the development of the nonprofit's next three-year strategic plan. During that time, she will support the Aspire Board of Directors as they work with The Meyers Group in search for a new chief executive.

Scott, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, began working for Aspire in 1986 as a van driver while in social work school. Her first post-master's position was as an outpatient clinician in the Elwood clinic. She

served in various roles as a mental health provider and administrator before being promoted to Chief Operating Officer in 1997 and to President & CEO in 2017.

“It's time,” Scott said. “It has been my honor to serve at Aspire Indiana Health my entire career. It has been amazing to be part of its expansion over the decades. In my early days as a new COO, we had an employee base of under 100. Today, we have over 750 FTEs. We've gone from serving one county to five core counties with specialty services extending throughout the state. We have 55 facilities including outpatient, residential treatment, group homes, apartment complexes and single-family consumer housing. We started as a community mental health center but have evolved into one of the most innovative healthcare agencies in Indiana that fully in-

tegrates primary care, behavioral health and social services.”

Scott continued, “While I am proud to have been a small piece of this comprehensive health service we call ‘Whole Health,’ I am most proud of being part of an organization that has a mission to serve individuals with the most complex needs and health inequities. For this, I will forever be grateful for such a wonderful opportunity to serve. I know I'm passing the baton at a time when Aspire is poised for even more growth and success.”

As CEO, Scott has served on numerous state boards and committees, including Gov. Eric Holcomb's first Behavioral Health Commission which has just published its recommendations, the Indiana



Scott

Council of Community Mental Health Center's board of directors and public policy committee and the Indiana Primary Health Care Association board of directors and public policy committee.

“Another honor I have been given has been to work with advocates and policy makers on issues facing our vulnerable Hoosiers,” Scott said. “The passion and talent that is focused on im-

proving the health of Hoosiers is so evident among our city and county officials, our state legislators, our members of Congress, our FSSA administration, and our leaders within the FQHC and CMHC industries here in Indiana. I know the work will continue and good things will continue to happen. As Aspire's mission states, ‘Together... we make health and well-being a reality.’”

### About Aspire

Aspire Indiana Health is a fully integrated nonprofit health system serving cen-

tral Indiana that addresses behavioral health, primary medical care, substance use disorders, infectious diseases, deaf services, veteran programs, abused/neglected children and social drivers of health such as housing and employment. Aspire is supported by a strong network of community organizations, state/federal entities and generous benefactors. Those interested in partnering with Aspire in making health and well-being a reality in central Indiana are encouraged to email [info@aspireindiana.org](mailto:info@aspireindiana.org).

## Kids-only Sprouts Cooking School expands to Zionsville

### The REPORTER

Sprouts Cooking School is set to open its second location in Zionsville this weekend as it holds single-session kids cooking classes, family cooking classes and birthday parties.

The 1,265 square-foot space is located at 11145 N. Michigan Road between the Pure Barre studio and Athletico Physical Therapy.

Sprouts is Indiana's only dedicated kids cooking school and originally launched seven years ago in owner Stephanie Drewry's home. After the growth in its first two years, Drewry opened the flagship Carmel storefront location in 2017.

“We are thrilled to welcome families to Sprouts Cooking School on Michigan Road,” Drewry said. “We kick off our opening week with some of our most popular themed classes like a Family Basket Challenge inspired by Food Network TV's hit show Chopped, and seasonal favorites like Trick or Treat where young chefs can trick friends and family with imposter baked goods.”

Since its opening, Sprouts Cooking School has served more than 15,000 Hoosier children as it hosts single session cooking classes, special family fun



cooking classes, an exclusive MemberChef® program, seasonal cooking camps and cooking-themed birthday parties for children ages 3 through 13.

The new space design mimics the established Carmel location and features kid-sized kitchens and island stations with ovens and stovetops where the students learn and work together.

“The Sprouts team is excited that our opening weekend is finally here and to be able to offer children a fun and hands-on experience that builds foundational culinary skills and a lifelong love of cooking,” Drewry said.

The Zionsville location will host an official ribbon cutting in November and is now booking cooking classes and birthday parties through the end of the year at [sproutscookingschool.com](http://sproutscookingschool.com).

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## Letter to the Editor

 Noblesville voter pleased  
Forgey willing to serve  
on school board again

Dear Editor:

My late husband once said, "Joe Forgey is the happiest person I have ever met." To be happy one must be kind, honest, caring, generous, non-judgmental among other things.

Joe loves people, especially children. That is why he was a pediatric dentist. I want to thank him for serving our children and grandchildren during the covid years on the school board. It was a very difficult time for all.

I am so thrilled that he is willing to serve another four years for our children.

**Susan Douthit**  
Noblesville

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 Letter guidelines  
this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 8 General Election, the Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Tuesday, Nov. 1 and will be published on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Nov. 2 edition will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 4 and will be published in our Saturday, Nov. 5 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

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## Letter to the Editor

 A government by the people, for the  
people ... unless you vote Republican?

Dear Editor:

The League of Women Voters is a 102-year-old nonpartisan, non-profit organization that focuses on educating and empowering voters. They have facilitated candidate debates and forums for years. Giving voters the opportunity to hear from the candidates in a public forum is a cornerstone of the democratic process.

It was a real shame, then, that every single Republican refused to attend the recent League of Women Voters of Hamilton County Indiana forums on Oct. 4 and 6. Republicans Alex Choi, James Buck, Donna

Schaibley, Gerald Torr, Fred Glynn, Mike Gaskill, Chris Jeter, and Kyle Walker all snubbed the Democrat candidates, their voters and constituents, and decades of precedence and common courtesy by failing to participate in these important public forums.

Democrats Josh Lowry, JD Ford, Dr. Victoria Garcia-Wilburn, Joey Mayer, Tamie Dixon-Tatum, Donna Griffin, Jocelyn Vare, and Matt McNally were all present to answer voter questions and talk more about their campaigns.

We need to hold Republican candidates, and Indiana GOP leadership,

accountable for their failure to fairly participate in the democratic process. This is not an issue isolated to Hamilton County. All over the state, a majority of Republican candidates are ignoring or outright refusing to participate in moderated community forums and debates, and some are even "conveniently" scheduling other events during these times.

Public debate and appearing in a public forum has been a cornerstone of democracy since ... forever. Why is it all of a sudden that Republicans are hiding from their voters?

**Kaitie Rector**  
Summitville

## Letter to the Editor

 Noblesville voter inquires about potential  
"conflict of interest" in school board race

Dear Editor:

Currently, school board elections in Indiana are supposed to be nonpartisan. Those who support this policy commonly justify their position by expressing a desire to keep politics from influencing the decisions of school board members.

During the most recent legislative session, Representative J.D. Prescott, a Republican from Union City, introduced a bill requiring school board candidates to designate their party affiliation in an attempt to create more transparency for voters. Terry Spradlin, the executive director of the Indiana School Board Association, said politics may compromise school boards' ability "to put kids first" and make school board members "feel conflicted about where their allegiances lie."

Somebody might want to share this information with Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. The mayor, who ran as a Republican but has governed more like a Democrat, has repeatedly used the power of his public office to support two of the candidates running for Noblesville school board,

Joe Forgey, an incumbent, and Chuck Haberman. In fact, Jensen publicly endorsed Joe Forgey on Facebook on March 7, citing no specific accomplishments; he referred to Joe as a friend.

For those who don't know, Chuck Haberman is the Assistant Director of Economic Development for the City of Noblesville. It is an obvious conflict of interest for Jensen to support Chuck's campaign for the school board. Are we really expected to believe that the Mayor's Office will not influence Mr. Haberman's decisions should he be elected?

And what about these candidates that the mayor is supporting? Joe has yet to do anything to prevent progressive ideologies like Critical Race Theory (CRT) from being incorporated into classroom assignments. He failed again when given a chance to prevent little kids from accessing pornographic material found in Hamilton East Public Library. Regarding Chuck's candidacy, he recently demonstrated how unprepared he is for the position during a public forum, which readers can learn more

about here. I have attended multiple school board meetings over the past 18 months, and I don't recall seeing Chuck in attendance, let alone speaking on any of the challenges facing our public schools. I'm sure he's a great guy, but this is no time to be uninformed.

I prefer to have school board members who are not beholden to the mayor's endorsement and/or possible campaign donations.

Standing in direct contrast to Joe and Chuck, Misti Ray and Melba Kiser have been and continue to be heavily involved in returning Noblesville Schools to institutions of academic excellence. Misti and Melba are committed to improving academic achievements for all Noblesville students. They stand for parents' rights, competitive teacher compensation, reasonable spending, keeping political agendas like CRT and gender ideology out of the classroom, and unlike the mayor's friend, Joe, they will fight to protect kids from inappropriate, pornographic content.

**Elijah Condellone**  
Noblesville

## Letter to the Editor

 Noblesville voter: Forgey  
wants the best for students

Dear Editor:

Joe Forgey is someone I have known for several years, as his grandson and my son run cross country and track together at Noblesville Schools.

Our family has always been blessed by his kindness as a person, and we have seen firsthand how he supports Noblesville Schools and its athletic programs. He has always been a huge encouragement to the cross country and track teams,

and there haven't been many meets that I haven't seen him at running around and cheering for the Noblesville teams.

His passion for the wellbeing of our schools is evident when having a conversation with him. He truly wants the very best for students and teachers at Noblesville Schools. His agenda, from my perspective, is for the good of the people.

**Amy Shinneman**  
Noblesville

## Letter to the Editor

 Carmel voter says it's time to  
get back to basics in education

Dear Editor:

The social agendas of the present moment are not the responsibility of teachers to profess or take a specific position on when teaching to children. That alone is the responsibility of the parents. What teachers believe or not does not belong in the classroom.

When teaching juveniles, educators must remain impartial. Outside the classroom, as adults of legal age, they can support whatever cause they choose. Teach-

ers have one job: to teach children what they need to know to achieve.

For this reason, I support Brake, Brown & Sharp for the Carmel School Board. They represent real life experience, family values and a high interest in education.

School education is teaching the essential basics of math, reading and writing.

**Barb Simpson**  
Carmel


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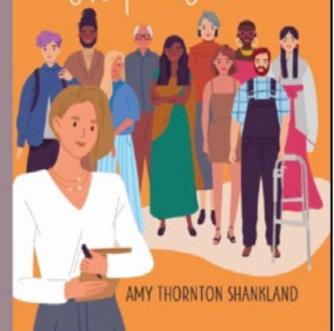
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## The REPORTER

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## Obituaries

### Fred Tipton “Butchie” Gary

June 12, 1938 – October 3, 2022

Fred Tipton “Butchie” Gary, 84, a lifelong resident of Sheridan, passed away on October 3, 2022, in Noblesville. Fred was born on June 12, 1938, to the late Clayton and Pansy (Tipton) Gary in Sheridan. Fred graduated from Sheridan High School, class of 1957.



Butchie knew the value of a day’s work and he was an entrepreneur at heart, working as an independent painting contractor for many years.

Fred loved his country, and he was grateful to our servicemen and women. He was a proud member of the Sons of the American Legion in Sheridan, Post 67. He was an avid golfer and looked forward to playing golf with his family and friends. Fred loved watching sports, especially football and horse racing, and he could be found going to the horse track to place bets on his favorite horses running that day.

The most important thing to Fred was his family, especially his grandchildren. He leaves behind his two sons, Greg (Rhonda) Gary and Michael (Fawn) Gary. He was a loving grandfather to Erin Gary and her significant other Jeromy Chrisman, Riley Gary and her significant other Nate Reinhart, Austin Gary and his significant other Megan Moore, Amber (Jon) Saladin, Brock Rollins, Emily (Garrett) Hammond and Garrison Rehfs and his significant other Lexy Condon. Fred was a proud great-grandfather to Kendall, Cale and Bennett Chrisman, Abram Saladin, and Hudson Hammond.

Preceding Fred in death are his siblings Evelyn, Floyd, Leann, Clayton, Robert, Howard, Betty Lou, Donald, Jack, and James.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](http://fisherfunerals.com).

### Mark Stephen Ogden

June 23, 1956 – October 7, 2022

Mark Stephen Ogden went to his eternal home on October 7, 2022, after a brief illness. He was born on June 23, 1956, at Ft. Dix, N.J., to Joe and Vivian Ogden.

Mark graduated from Manchester High School in North Manchester, Ind., and served in the U.S. Army in Germany (where he became the family wine expert) and Ft. Hood. He married his love, Dianne Bohnke, on April 15, 1989.

After more than 20 years at Braden Business Systems, Mark started his dream job as Hunting Lead at Cabelas, where he was known for his quick smile and bad jokes. He enjoyed camping, fishing and being with his family. Mark was very involved in Scouting, from Cub Scouts to Scoutmaster, and loved mentoring his sons and the other boys in the troop.

Immediate family surviving Mark are his wife, Dianne; sons, Curtis (Emily Haydon) Ogden and Nicholas Ogden; his parents, Joe and Vivian Ogden; and his brothers, Joel (Gail Van) Ogden and David (Karen) Ogden.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church Fishers, 13450 E. 116th St., Fishers. An additional visitation will be held at the church from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022, with funeral services following at 11 a.m. Pastor Kevin Thomson will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Lutheran Church Fishers, 13450 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037.

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### Cheryl Dale Shipp

May 18, 1944 – October 10, 2022

Cheryl Dale Shipp, 78, Carmel, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2022, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. She was born on May 18, 1944, to the late Ralph and Dorothy (McClister) Phillips in Indianapolis.



Cheryl graduated from Broad Ripple High School and received a bachelor’s degree from Butler University. She received a master’s in Counseling from CTS, and a master’s in Education from Butler. Cheryl was a retired licensed marriage and family therapist. Through her 35 years of private practice and her work in the church, she helped many individuals and families navigate their lives through healing and growth. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Travis Shipp; daughters, Laura (Bill) Haas and Kristen (Mark) Boice; granddaughters, Ali and Kate Boice; and the companionship of her favorite dogs, Abner and Gabby.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m., with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., on Friday, October 14, 2022, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel. Rev. Richard Doerr will officiate. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen, Attn: IN300, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380 ([komen.org/community/indiana](http://komen.org/community/indiana)).

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### Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting to discuss health department issues at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at the Hamilton County 4-H Grounds in the O.V. Winks Building, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, at the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at 18100 Cumberland Road Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Emergency Management projects.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at 18100 Cumberland Road Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Local Emergency Planning Committee projects.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners have rescheduled the Oct. 28, 2022, highway meeting for 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The Commissioners will hold an Executive Session for Discussion of Pending Litigation pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-1(b) (2)(B). Following Executive Session there will be discussion of highway projects and other county business.

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**David Howard Hoover**

October 22, 1939 – October 6, 2022

David Howard Hoover, 82, Westfield, passed away on October 6, 2022, after a brief illness. He was born on October 22, 1939, in Canton, Ohio, to Howard and Helen (Pieczynski) Hoover.

David graduated cum laude from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., in 1961, majoring in History and minoring in German. In 1965, he received his master's degree from the University of Cincinnati, concentrating in Medieval Russian History. While David started his teaching career at AJ Kent High School in Kentland, Ind., he spent more than 30 years teaching and serving in the administration at his alma mater, St. Joseph's College. David was a former member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church's parish in Rensselaer and was a St. Joseph's College Fellow.

David married Donna C. Sondgerath in Kentland in 1964. She was the love of his life, and they shared 49 wonderful years together before her death in 2013.

David is survived by his three children, Erica E. (Joseph) Aker of Indianapolis; Peter C. Hoover of Noblesville; Thaddeus J. ("Ted") Hoover of Louisville, Ky.; and granddaughter, Makena L. Hoover of Noblesville. Also surviving are brothers, John M. (Patricia) Hoover of Buckhead, Ga., and Patrick J. (Trudy) Hoover of Louisville, Ohio; sister, Catherine Hoover of Massillon, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Diane Hoover of Lancaster, Ohio, Sandra (Dale) Fallat of Zionsville, Cheryl (Thomas) Sims of Cicero, Marlene Sondgerath of Kentland, and numerous nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife Donna, David was preceded in death by his brother Daniel.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road Westfield. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held immediately following the visitation. Interment will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park, Westfield.

David was a gentle soul with a kind heart. His laughter, his smile, always genuine and unmistakable, provided those who knew him with the joy one hopes to leave behind in this world. His soft hopefulness, especially in the face of adversity, was a constant. It persisted throughout his life and was unwavering in his final days. His family knows now that he is at peace, reunited with his Donna, and searching for someone to put a pinstripe on his next vehicle, because "it really makes the car look sharp."

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Donna Bussell

**Gail F. Puckett**

December 8, 1937 – October 4, 2022

Gail F. Puckett, 84, Carmel, passed away on October 4, 2022. He was born on December 8, 1937, in Horse Cave, Ky., son of William and Bettie (Burd) Puckett.

Gail was a 1955 graduate of Paoli High School. He then enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves. After he was discharged from the Naval Reserves, he took classes at the Meat Cutting School. Gail established his family business of Puckett & Sons Concrete Construction and worked until retirement. During that time, he received an award for his fine concrete work from Ryland Homes.

A country boy at heart, Gail grew up on farms, roaming the woods, fields, fishing, hunting, and loving all of God's beauty and creation. As a 13-year-old boy, Gail was saved during a revival meeting. At age 15, he met the love of his life, Judy, on the front steps of his church. They married 5 years later, and along with their first two children moved to the Indianapolis area in 1960.

Gail was employed with Washington Township Schools as a custodian at North Central High School, worked diligently and was soon appointed Supervisor of all the schools' custodians. He later learned the concrete flatwork trade with his brother-in-law. After several years, the Puckett & Sons Concrete Company was established. His two sons and a grandson have continued the family trade. He loved working outdoors.

Other hobbies include gardening and building, moving a house, remodeling and adding on to it. Around 30 years ago, Gail bought property, excavated, and felled trees to create a pond and camping-picnic area for family gatherings.

Gail loved the Lord, his wife, and entire family with all his heart! He departed this world with a happy heart doing what he loved – "fishing" on a beautiful fall day, going straight into his forever home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In addition to his parents, Gail was preceded in death by a grandson, Samuel Boles; brothers, Terry Lee Puckett and Carl Douglas Puckett; and sister Bettie Jo Harvey.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 65 years, Judy (Daugherty) Puckett; children, Philip Mark (Christi) Puckett, Lisa Gayle (Mike) Boles, Joel Douglas (Christie) Puckett, and Lora Lee (Jerry) Baughey; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren; and brothers, John Mitchel Puckett, and David Jeriel (Shelia) Puckett.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Colonial Hills Baptist, where Gail had been an active member since 1962. The Funeral Service will begin at noon. The burial will take place in Olive Hill Cemetery, Bowling Green, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Gail may be directed to Colonial Hills Church, 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

*But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.*

2 Peter 2:1-3 (NIV)

**Philip Guy "Phil" Inskeep**

May 19, 1939 – October 6, 2022

Philip Guy "Phil" Inskeep, 83, Rensselaer, Ind., passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Phil was born in Darlington, Ind., on May 19, 1939, the son of Harry S. and Ruth D. (Durham) Inskeep.

Phil graduated from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1957. Phil was recognized as an All-State Fullback in football in 1956 while at Sheridan High School. He then attended Butler University in Indianapolis.

Phil married the love of his life, Lonna Purdy, on August 22, 1958, in Sheridan. He was a self-employed farmer after working as a swine herdsman for the Rodibaugh family.

Phil enjoyed deer hunting, judging 4-H garden shows, watching his family participate in activities, and helping with the Jasper County Fair Swine Show for 41 years. He judged numerous County Fair 4-H Garden Shows each summer, and as word got around, he was asked to be a judge at the Indiana State Fair Garden Show for several years.

Phil is survived by his wife, Lonna; daughter, Andrea (Russ) Maienbrook; daughter-in-law, Tammy Inskeep; grandchildren, Bryan (Megan), Tiffany (Chad), Bradley (Aimee), Hayden; eight great-grandchildren; siblings, David (Cathy), Larry (Diana); sisters-in-law, Mary Lee, Judy, Betsy, and Jan; and his very close friends, the Rodibaugh family.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gregory A. Inskeep, DVM; siblings, Harry, Roland, Keith, and Rob, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel from 4 to 7 p.m. CT on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. A Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. CT on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at Jackson Funeral Chapel with brothers, David and Larry officiating. Interment will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jasper County Fair Association/Swine Barn Improvements.

To share memories and condolences with the family, please visit [jacksonfuneral.com](http://jacksonfuneral.com).

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**Football**



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

There will be an all-county sectional game when the tournament reaches the semi-final round on Friday, Oct. 28. Carmel will host Westfield in the semi-finals of Class 6A Sectional 4. Pictured for the Greyhounds (above) are Christian Peterson (3) and Reece Bellin (8), and pictured for the Shamrocks (below) is Gabe Aramboles.



Photo by Sean Byrum

Senne IJzer is spending her senior year at Sheridan, and she has enjoyed playing on the Blackhawks' volleyball team. IJzer has made an impact on the team, setting a new school record for most kills in a season with 233.

**Sectional pairings set**

**The REPORTER**

The IHSAA announced the sectional pairings for its 50th annual football tournament on Sunday afternoon.

Sectional games start this year on Friday, Oct. 21, although the majority of Hamilton County's teams won't be playing that day. All of the Class 6A (and 5A) schools will have that week off; the county had five teams playing in 6A.

The county's three smaller schools will all be playing first-round games on Oct. 21, including two in Class 3A Sectional 28. Both teams go on the road: Hamilton Heights will play at Maconaquah, while Guerin Catholic will travel to Oak Hill.

The Heights-Maconaquah winner will take on the winner of Bishop Chatard-Northwestern in the Oct. 28 semi-finals. The Guerin Catholic-Oak Hill winner will play the winner of the Tippecanoe Valley-Peru game.

In Class 1A, Sheridan is playing in Sectional 45. The Blackhawks will host Union City on Oct. 21. Whoever wins that game will host Monroe Central; the Golden Bears received a bye into the semi-finals. (IHSAA rules stipulate that any team that receives a first-round bye will be the away team in

its semi-final game.) In the bottom half of the bracket, Indiana Deaf plays at Tindley, while Wes-Del travels to Hagerstown.

The big schools will begin their tournament play on Oct. 28. In 6A Sectional 3, Fishers travels to Fort Wayne Northrop for the first semi-final, while Hamilton Southeastern will host Homestead in the other game.

Class 6A Sectional 4 has three Hamilton County teams, so two must play each other. Those teams will be Westfield and Carmel: The Shamrocks will travel to Carmel Stadium on Oct. 28. In the other semi-final game, Zionsville will head to Noblesville for the first-ever sectional game at Beaver Stadium.

All semi-final winners will play for their respective sectional championships on Nov. 4.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

**Sectional Football Pairings**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 21**  
**Sectional 28 games**  
 Bishop Chatard at Northwestern, 7 p.m.  
 Heights at Maconaquah, 7 p.m.  
 Guerin Catholic at Oak Hill, 7 p.m.  
 Tippecanoe Valley at Peru, 7 p.m.  
**Sectional 45 games**  
 Union City at Sheridan, 7 p.m.  
 Indiana Deaf at Tindley, 7 p.m.  
 Wes-Del at Hagerstown, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28**  
**Sectional 3 games**  
 Fishers at Fort Wayne Northrop, 7 p.m.  
 Homestead at Southeastern, 7 p.m.  
**Sectional 4 games**  
 Westfield at Carmel, 7 p.m.  
 Zionsville at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

**Sheridan's exchange student is killing it on volleyball court**

**By RICHIE HALL**

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Senne IJzer arrived in Sheridan on Aug. 5 as an exchange student from the Netherlands, and she soon found herself a few friends.

IJzer plays volleyball back home, so it was only natural for her to play on the Blackhawks' team. Not only is she enjoying playing for Sheridan, she also has made quite an impact, helping the 'Hawks to win some big matches and setting a new record in the process.

"I love playing in this team," said IJzer. She said the Sheridan team is "very different from back home," but she is enjoying the experience.

IJzer is from Alkmaar, a city of nearly 110,000 people located about a half-hour's drive north of Amsterdam. IJzer noted that the main difference between volleyball at home and in Indiana is that in the Netherlands, "they're all club teams. Nothing is through school. You just have different levels and you get put in your level of how well you play."

IJzer said that team she plays for back home is "very competitive," but said there is "more attention to the sport" here in the United States. She said her team would have two practices every week, while here, there are practices and matches every day.

Here in Sheridan, IJzer has made a name for herself. She set a new record for most kills in a single season, hitting 233 of them.

"She's definitely brought energy, enthusiasm. She's been a great hitter for us. It's been really fun getting to know her and see her play," said Sheridan coach Melissa Jump.

IJzer also has good numbers in some of the other categories, such as digs (241) and aces (27).

"She's fit in really well. They enjoy playing with her and getting to see what she does when we're engaged in a practice," said Jump.

IJzer has been staying with the Casler family while in Sheridan. "They have been a lot of fun," she said. "I've enjoyed staying with them. We get along really well."

In addition, IJzer has enjoyed Sheridan, and has gotten the chance to make a couple trips down to see Indianapolis as well.

"I think it's nice," said IJzer. "It's very different from my hometown. It's a lot smaller, farm life and stuff. I'm not used to that, but it's nice."

Sheridan will travel to Park Tudor on Saturday morning to play in Sectional 43. The Blackhawks will play the winner of Cascade and University, who will face off in the sectional's only first-round match on Thursday.

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**THURSDAY, October 13, 2022**  
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**Friday Night Football, Oct 14, 2022**  
 6:30 pm Brownsburg at Hamilton Southeastern | Southeastern Sports Network  
 6:40 pm Castle at Evansville Memorial | Indiana SRN  
 6:40 pm Purdue Poly at Covenant Chr | Indiana SRN  
 6:40 pm Traders Point at Indianapolis Lutheran | Indiana SRN  
 7:00 pm Franklin Central at Westfield | HCTV Sports  
 7:00 pm Avon at Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
 7:00 pm Sheridan at Carroll (Flora) | Bragg Sports Media

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**  
 2:00 pm Noblesville Grinders vs Mudsock Knights | IEFA Semi Finals  
 4:00 pm Indy Lions vs Center Grove Junior Trojans | IEFA Semi Finals

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Volleyball

# Huskies end season with win over Park Tudor

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team wrapped up the regular season Monday by beating Park Tudor 25-12, 21-25, 25-19, 25-18 in a home match.

Senior Kami Skiles led the Huskies by scoring several points in the middle, while Emma Blanton hit several aces and made big saves in the back row.

Heights is 16-12 and will play Saturday at Class 3A Sectional 27 at Guer-

in Catholic. The Huskies received a bye into the semi-finals and will play the winner of Thursday's first-round match between Heritage Christian and Bishop Chatard.

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Carmel hosted its own Invitational on Saturday, finishing the event 3-1.

The Greyhounds dropped their first match of the day to Floyd Central, 27-25, 25-11. Carmel rebounded to win its next three

matches, beating Brownstown Central 25-19, 25-19; Bloomington South 25-23, 25-21 and Mount Vernon 25-10, 25-12.

The 'Hounds are 22-9 and play at Hamilton Southeastern Thursday in the first round of Sectional 8.

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Westfield dropped its regular-season finale on Saturday, falling to Wapahani 25-23, 26-28, 25-21, 25-13.

Emma Dodson hit 14 kills for the Shamrocks,

while Chloe Sutate had 13 kills. Mallory Weber collected 20 digs, with Kaylee Sutcliffe, Mallory Neale and Lilly Tucker all getting 13 digs. Lilly Stanton dished out 31 assists and Izzy Jackson handed out 18 assists.

Westfield is 14-11 and plays at Sectional 8 on Saturday. The Shamrocks drew a first-round by and will play the winner of the Hamilton Southeastern-Carmel match at the Royals' gym.

## Partnership to celebrate the Art of the Game brings new art elements to the Fieldhouse of the Future

**The REPORTER**

A number of new elements will welcome visitors to Gainbridge Fieldhouse as part of the *Fieldhouse of the Future* renovations, and new artwork throughout the building will be one of the most noticeable and exciting. The 60 pieces, collectively entitled *Art of the Game*, were formally unveiled today at an afternoon reception recognizing the 22 Indiana artists who brought to life the history of basketball and live entertainment at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, and across Indiana.

"We consistently note that Gainbridge Fieldhouse represents so much more than just a basketball gym, and the way this partnership marries sports, arts, and culture and celebrates Indiana's talented arts community is a vivid illustration of that," said Rick Fuson, Chief Executive Officer of

Pacers Sports & Entertainment. "The renovations we have made through the Fieldhouse of the Future project are all about creating new experiences for our visitors, and we know people will be thrilled with the incredible artwork they will get to enjoy here."

PS&E and the Indy Arts Council began working on the partnership in 2021, bringing together a diverse committee of city and state leaders to determine the concepts for the pieces and select the participating artists. The project was approved by the Marion County Capital Improvement Board earlier this year with the goal of bringing significant public art elements to Gainbridge Fieldhouse and adding to the unique guest experience that sets the venue apart.

"We are grateful to Pacers Sports & Entertainment and the Capital Improve-

ment Board for investing in Indiana artists," said Julia Muney Moore, Indy Arts Council's director of public art. "The 22 artists each bring a unique style and perspective to telling the stories we all know and love about our state's basketball heritage, as well as the memorable cultural moments that have taken place at the Fieldhouse."

Following a competitive application and selection process, the committee chose 22 diverse Hoosier artists using a variety of styles and mediums to tell the stories of basketball and entertainment at Gainbridge Fieldhouse and in our city and state. The artists created unique visions to cover subjects like the history of the Lockefield Gardens Dust Bowl, iconic people and moments in Pacers and Fever history, the rise of Indianapolis as a global sports mecca, and

more.

Public art has been an important component of the Fieldhouse renovations, and the works encompassing the *Art of the Game* project will help inform visitors to Gainbridge Fieldhouse about our state's rich tradition and many successes in the sports and entertainment industry. In *The Beginning*, a piece by local artist Amiah Mims resulting from a partnership with the International Marketplace in Indianapolis, was installed at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in 2021. And last March, PS&E and CIB officials announced two new show-stopping public art installations for Bicentennial Unity Plaza, *Together* and *Sphere* that will be unveiled next spring.

For more information on the Art of the Game and other artwork throughout Gainbridge Fieldhouse, [click here](#).

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**  
BOYS SOCCER

*Regional semi-final 4*  
Warsaw at Noblesville, 6 p.m.  
*Regional semi-final 5*  
Pike at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 13**  
GIRLS SOCCER

*Regional semi-final 4*  
Homestead at Noblesville, 6 p.m.  
*Regional semi-final 5*  
Brownsburg at Carmel, 6 p.m.  
*Regional semi-final 12*  
Bellmont at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

*Sectional 8 at Southeastern*  
Zionsville vs. Fishers, 6 p.m.  
Southeastern vs. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
*Sectional 27 at Guerin Catholic*  
Guerin Catholic vs. Herron, 6 p.m.  
Heritage Christian vs. Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.  
*Sectional 43 at Park Tudor*  
Cascade vs. University, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 14**  
FOOTBALL

Avon at Noblesville, 7 p.m.  
Brownsburg at Southeastern, 7 p.m.  
Culver Academies at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.  
Fishers at Zionsville, 7 p.m.  
Franklin Central at Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Lawrence Central at Carmel, 7 p.m.  
Sheridan at Carroll, 7 p.m.  
Lafayette Central Catholic at Heights, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS

Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Heights, Sheridan, University, Westfield at Noblesville, 10:30 a.m.  
Fishers, Southeastern at Taylor University, 10:30 a.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

*Sectional 8 at Southeastern*  
Noblesville vs. Zionsville-Fishers winner, 11 a.m.  
Westfield vs. Southeastern-Carmel, winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Championship, 7 p.m.

*Sectional 27 at Guerin Catholic*  
Shortridge vs. Guerin Catholic-Herron winner, 11 a.m.  
Heights vs. Heritage Christian-Bishop Chatard winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Championship, 7 p.m.

*Sectional 43 at Park Tudor*  
Park Tudor vs. Covenant Christian, 11 a.m.  
Sheridan vs. Thursday winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Championship, 7 p.m.

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Westfield at Carmel, 7 p.m.  
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