SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 2022

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Today: Mostly to partly sunny. Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 59 LOW: 38



Good morning, Noblesville!



Photo provided by Daniel Grose / Daniel Grose Photography.com

Editor's note: Photographer Daniel Grose captured this magnificent picture recently during sunrise in Noblesville. This is what he had to say: There's no better way to wake up in the morning than with a smile on your face. While a good night's sleep and beautiful dreams aren't always the case, the one thing you can always count on is creating your own happiness. If you're feeling down, need some motivation in 2022, or simply like to start your day with positivity and wisdom, here is a quote I found: "An early-morning walk is a blessing for the whole day." - Henry David Thoreau. And my morning blessing for the whole day was to capture this epic image of the Noblesville Courthouse!

Hamilton Heights school board candidate forum set for Oct. 20

Submitted

At the Nov. 8 election, residents of the Hamilton Heights school district will have two candidates from which to choose for the White River Township seat on the school board. Doug Ozolins and Ben Lehman will vie for the White River Township seat on the five-person

Ozolins is seeking a third term on the school board and Lehman is looking to be elected to the board for the first time. Julie Davis (Jackson Township) and Arnett Cooper (At-Large) are running unopposed.

In addition, a special forum featuring all the candidates will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Student Activity Center in Arcadia. The evening will double as Heights'



Cooper

first HHSC Superintendent Advisory Group (SAG) meeting of the year. The forum, presented by the Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association (HHCTA), is open to the public and will be broadcast live by the Husky Broadcast Network on YouTube.



Davis



Lehman

CANDIDATE:

BENJAMIN G. LEHMAN

City: Noblesville Spouse's name: Audrey Fisher Lehman Number of children: 2 Profession: Certified Public Accountant

Ben Lehman is a lifelong resident of Hamilton County



Ozolins

and a 2003 graduate of Hamil-

ton Heights. Shortly after graduating from Purdue in 2008 with his accounting degree, he married his high school sweetheart, Audrey (Fisher) Lehman. She is a 2005 graduate of Hamilton

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Even Santa makes the naughty list

The last time I golfed, circa mid-1990s, it was with Santa Claus. I had planned to play a round alone that day since I always tensed up around others. I've never dared play in a foursome – I cannot think of a worse



At the clubhouse counter, a girl told me, "It's busy out there this morning. We're going to have to pair you up. Sorry."

I felt the color drain from my face. Her eyes lit up, though, when she informed me, "You're golfing with Santa Claus."

"Is he good? If so, I don't want to play with him.'

"Eh," she said, shrugging. "He's Santa." "Do you think he might hit a ho-ho-ho in one?"

She didn't laugh.

By "Santa," she meant the official Santa impersonator from a nearby holiday-themed amusement park. My son sat on his lap earlier that summer. He seemed authentic enough. He had the big red suit, his natural beard a blizzard of white. Red cheeks. Hearty ho-ho-ho. Heck, even I believed.

At the practice green, however, it was a letdown to see Santa in blue jeans and Hawaiian shirt. He retained the beard, but in his civvies, he looked unnaturally thin. We shook hands. He told me his real first name – it wasn't even Kris. I called him Santa as he commandeered the cart. I wanted to believe.

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Nonprofits in Noblesville & Westfield receive grants from **Duke Energy**

The REPORTER

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded 20 grants totaling more than \$250,000 to several Indiana organizations undertaking a wide range of environmental initiatives across the state, including projects to enhance Indiana parks, protect vulnerable habitats, support clean water, and expand outdoor recreational and educational opportunities.

Locally, Keep Noblesville Beautiful and the Westfield-Washington Education Development Foundation received grant funding.

Keep Noblesville Beautiful \$10,000 for pollinator garden & sculpture

The grant will support the installation of a kinetic butterfly sculpture and pollinator garden in a roundabout at 191st Street and Little Chicago Road in Noblesville. By utilizing this underserved green space, Keep Noblesville Beautiful seeks to not only beautify the community, but to promote the pollination of native plants and the important role they play in climate resiliency. The project also aims to remind pedestrians and drivers of their connection to nature.

Westfield-Washington Education Development Foundation

\$15,000 for Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab

The grant will support the Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab, a green space that provides experiential learning opportunities for local schools, businesses and civic organizations to learn about water and soil conservation.

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Go Purple with Prevail!

What age is domestic violence common? Statistics show women between the ages of 20 to 24 are at greatest risk of becoming victims of domestic violence.

Dottie Couture customers 'scammed'; retailer closes shortly after gift card sale

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Customers of **Dottie Cou**ture Boutique in Indianapolis and Fishers are upset with the women's clothing store's decision to close on short notice, one, get-one-free gift-card sale.

On Tuesday, store owner Brooke Magdzinski announced ble what they spent in gift cards. gift card wasn't working and I ers in an email and on social the store would permanently close on Friday.

The retailer operates an Indianapolis store on the north side at 8659 River Crossing Blvd. in The Shops at River Crossing shopping center, and has a ware-

Street at 9715 Kincaid Ave.

Autumn Lee was what's known as a Dottie Couture liquidation sale was announced Ambassador. "A lot of us did as part of the store closing, lose money and feel like we products sold out in about 30 were scammed by someone we trusted."

less than a month after a buy- two "BOGO" gift-card sales in gift cards. "When I went to shop which customers can spend a on the last day, I never got the minimum of \$50 and get dou- chance to check out because my One was Sept. 15, just 26 days emailed the store but didn't rebefore the store announced it ceive a response." was closing.

ly the third time they ran this missions were taken from their know Dottie Couture will close sale, which is unusual to have accounts on the affiliate marketa third," Lee said. "They had house in Fishers just northwest one in February, one in June, of Lantern Road and East 96th and then this surprise one in month of October was actually

September."

Lee said when the 50 percent

She said she is now out the The boutique yearly has had remaining \$230 she spent on

"This year, this was actual-store, Lee said, October coming platform **Refersion**.

What we had earned in the

taken out of our accounts, so we had lost that money we had worked for as well as the gift cards," Lee said. "So, it was definitely a slap in the face from a company that everyone has known for 13 years."

News 8 reached out to owner Magdzinski for comment but did not hear back. She announced the closure to custommedia in a statement:

This is one of the hardest As an ambassador for the emails to write, but I owe it to my loyal shoppers to let you its doors online and in the shop

this Friday, 10/14/2022 at 7 pm.

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Couture

I've fought to get Dottie right side up post-pandemic and just wasn't able to do it. We will begin our liquidation sale today online and in the boutique. All items are half off and final sale. Please come pick up your store pick-ups and use up those credits. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the best 13-year run. My gosh, I love this little shop.

Brooke Magdzinski,

owner of Dottie Couture *Boutique*

Lee's mother, Christy, was also a loyal customer. She spent \$300 and received \$600 in gift cards during the latest sale. She said she only had the chance to spend \$150 of that credit.

still holding on to hope that I'm not out that money. We haven't had a statement. We being optimistic. But, I'm percent off in-store."

from Page 1 still thinking this will all be

corrected." One local business told News 8 it is stepping in to help despite not being affiliated with Dottie Couture.

Sara Slaughter, the owner of Brianne's Boutique in Greenwood, said, "We are Christy Lee said, "I'm offering to anyone with some credit leftover that they are unable to use with Dottie to bring in their proof of credit don't know, so I guess I am and we're going to offer 20

GRANTS

"We're pleased to partner with local nonprofits and organizations across our service territory to enhance the quality of life of our customers and communities," Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar. "From planting trees to creating community gardens and nature trails, we hope to make a positive impact through meaningful and sustainable projects that make Indiana a desirable and vibrant awarded to 20 Indiana-based

place to live." Over the last five years, the Duke **Energy Foundation** has awarded more than 70 grants totaling nearly \$1 million to organi-

that support envi-

ronmental stewardship. This year, grants were from Page 1

organizations to support conservation and educational programs in Boone, Clark. Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Mon-

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roe, Owen, Putnam, Ripley, Rush, Tippecanoe, Vigo and Wabash counties.



Pinegar

NAUGHTY

I tried demonstrating into my left eyeball. Acid? I my best behavior, but golf courses always brought out the beast in me. I lacked talent to make the sport less frustrating. Even with Santa, I couldn't curtail my cursing, my expletives launching from larvnx like the vilest of verbal divots. My golf balls - the ones I actually could find after striking – stopped rolling at the worst possible places: behind trees, in sand traps and lakes, in a dumpster, and even behind the tee-box once (don't ask).

I glanced at Santa to see if he was using the golf pencil to mark my name on the naughty list, and to my surprise, I spied him hockey-sticking his own errant ball into the fairway before his next swing, muttering a few course words of his own. I was impressed: Santa wasn't much better at golf than me - and just as angry.

I came from a spotty golfing past. My first experience with a golf ball was a harbinger that I should've considered a different way to spoil

waited for inevitable blindness to set in. I'm still waiting.

Grandpa routinely took his grandsons golfing during our single-digit ages, hoping his midlife sporting passion would spread to another generation. I disdained being made to swing clubs (usually with embarrassing Tasmanian Devil cartoonish effect) in front of my cousins who were far better (it helps being taller than the club). My favorite part was when grandpa let us search for other people's long-lost balls between play. It was the greatest thrill finding tangible failures of golfers' past, pulling their orphaned, disobedient balls from brush, bush, briar, bramble and bark (water rescues were my favorite), filling empty Bunny Bread bags with Titleist treasure. Course management compensated us for our findings - bubblegum money! It was better than hunting Easter Eggs.

I joined the high-school a good walk. My grandfather team my freshman year. I was an avid golfer. I was so was so bad I believe I was fascinated by the first ball he placed on the double-secret gave me that I secretly cut it reserved reserve team, the open to discover its contents. most unskilled of the un-As soon as the point of my skilled. You won't even see pocketknife poked its core, our face in the yearbook. We a mysterious liquid squirted reluctantly marched to the man@gmail.com

first tee box only after the better players had been announced, applauded for, and put in eager pursuit of their eagles, birdies and pars. Then, to a barren gallery and a cacophony of crickets, we were released into the wild without score cards, chaperones or survival training (a compass and pith helmet would've been nice). We were a coterie of chronic whiffers, the sultans of slice, the unhappy hookers, who wandered like a tribe of forgotten lost boys that were expected to somehow find our way through the nine-

there somewhere. But back to my round with Santa. Before even finishing the front nine, I had depleted my ball arsenal. Santa offered a ball, but I was done, leaving him alone for the back nine.

hole maze before sundown.

I believe we are still out

That final round erased my already fleeting belief in golf – my clubs were a yard sale hit. It also contributed to the end of my belief in Santa Claus, for on that following Christmas, guess what was not under the tree? That's right: no golf balls, the one thing Santa clearly knew I needed. Bah humbug.

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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

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

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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. Candidate biographies will be printed during the month of October and in our Election Day Special Edition.



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FORUM

Corteva Agriscience. They have two amazing and active children, Faith (Hamilton Heights class of 2030) and Caleb (Hamilton Heights class of 2033).

Lehman worked Crowe Horwath for two years before joining the Lehman and Company CPA firm, founded by his parents Kevin and Donna (Flanders) Lehman. He was blessed with the opportunity to become a part owner in the practice in 2016. He has always had a heart for serving, for his family, for his church, for his community and his clients. He is the treasurer for Victory Chapel Community Church and the 50 Club of Hamilton County and is a board member of Hamilton County Extension Board as well as the co-commissioner for the Hamilton Heights Youth Football League. Ben has served as a 4-H volunteer for 17 years, while serving as Swine Barn superintendent for eight years giving back after his 10-year 4-H career. He has been a baseball, basketball, soccer, and football coach for Faith and Caleb's teams the past few years and has loved every minute of spending that time with his kids and helping their peers learn and grow.

Lehman would like the opportunity to serve on the school board taking his career knowledge, volunteer experience and service-oriented heart to make our school the best it can be.

Q: Why do you want to serve Hamilton Heights as a member of the School

A: I want to be an advocate for the kids, parents, teachers and property owners of this great community.

Q: What specialized skills/background do you bring with you that would make you an asset to the **Hamilton Heights School** Board?

A: I am a Certified Public Accountant; therefore, I help my clients with making financial business and personal decisions every day. This background has allowed me to look through the lens of many different businesses and situations while trying to have an open mind for what decisions will create the best outcome.

Q: What experience do you have with complex graduate of Center Grove budgets?

has provided me the opportunity to help clients create and review budgets. In addition to dealing with numbers daily for work, I am also the treasurer of Victory Chapel Community Church and the Fifty Club of Hamilton County. These individuals and organizations have entrusted me with making financial decisions and these roles have taught me to treat their money as I would treat my own.

Q: What is the disgreatest capital needs right now? How do you think those needs should be addressed?

A: I believe the district's greatest capital need right now is preparing for potential growth. I believe with kids transferring into the school system and the potential for more subdivisions being built calls us to be prepared for this potential influx of students. I believe our school did a good job initially preparing for the increase by remodeling, but at some point, we will need to review logistics and determine how to adjust for this new climate.

as the opportunities and Hamilton Heights School

Heights and is a scientist challenges in this district?

A: Our school's greatest opportunity is the smalltown feel, with booming potential. We have created an atmosphere that promotes family and being civic minded. Our challenge is to maintain our core values as transfers and new families move into our school Educational the fact that why people are coming here is because of our core values.

Q: What are the significant issues that matter most to you? How will you be accountable for them as a School Board member?

A: The most significant issue for me is transparency. If I am elected, I will be he made a difference in his working for those that entrusted me to do what I say. I want my constituents to know as much as I can possibly provide. I will do this by working to inform people on what is planned and listening to their concerns.

tors on which you will base your decisions as a School **Board member?**

A: I will base my decisions as a School Board member on my faith and the past opportunities I've had to learn from members of our community. I am simply a vessel trying to make the best better for our kids, our parents, our teachers and staff, and our community.

consensus and support in the community around the decisions of the school district? Who do you bring with you to the table?

A: I will listen. I will insist on input from the community. If the school board lative Committee, I have a assumes they know what's major voice in the legislabest without input from the tion that affects not only our community, it will complete- school but the whole state. I **needs right now? How** ly discount those around us am in that position to make a do you think those needs and the wisdom they have difference for our communideveloped over the years. ty. I look forward to the next My job will be to use discernment as I bring the needs and concerns of the kids, parents, teachers, and property taxpayers to the table to help make Hamilton Heights the best it can be.

CANDIDATE: DOUG OZOLINS

Town: Atlanta Married: Christi (Bryant) **Ozolins** Children: 3

Profession: Entrepreneur

Doug Ozolins is a 1985 High School and attend-A: My work as a CPA ed Ball State University. Doug's wife, Christi Bryant-Ozolins, is a 1984 graduate of Hamilton Heights. Ozolins has lived in the community for more than three decades. The Bryant family has farmed in this community since the mid-

> Ozolins is the owner of Tier2 Group (Construction Supply Wholesale) and Atlas Lifting & Rigging, Inc. (Lifting & Rigging Manufacturer). He is involved in the industries' leadership and has served in many leadership positions on a national level. He has been married to Christi for 34 years and they are members of Arcadia Christian Church where he has helped lead worship for almost 30 years. Their son Derek is the high school tennis coach at Heights, and Josh is a senior at Heights and is planning to attend Purdue University. Son Nick passed away from injuries suffered in an auto-

mobile accident in 2010. Ozolins has served as the elected school board representative for White River Township for the past eight years. Currently he is Q: What do you see serving as a member of the

Board facilities and Policy committees. In addition, he among the longest serving members of the Indiana State School Board Association (ISBA) Legislative Committee (since 2019) and the high school Robotics Coach. He is a past member of the Hamilton Heights Foundation, system. We have to embrace past President of the Husky Champion's Club, past President of Hamilton Heights Youth Football.

Ozolins would like to be elected to the school board one more term. He wants to finish the construction projects at Heights, hand his son his diploma, and ride off into the sunset knowing community.

Q: Why do you want to serve Hamilton Heights as a member of the School Board?

When discussing A: this question, the first time I ran, I was told that it was Q: What are the fac- never good to run if you had an agenda to promote. An agenda can blind you to what the best decisions may be. My only reason was to give back to the community that had been so supportive of my family when our oldest son Nick was killed in an auto accident during Christmas break of his freshman year at Purdue.

I want to continue to serve because, simply put, I Q: How will you build have work left to do. Completing the building projects that have been started during my tenure is important to me. Also, as one of the most tenured members on the Indiana State School Board Association Legisfour years.

Q: What specialized

make you an asset to the **Hamilton Heights School**

A: The best skill that any school board member can bring is common sense. What you do for a profession, what boards you have served on, your work in the community or what you have done in the past is important, but what matters the most is the ability to work cohesively and as a team with the other school board members and staff. The ability to listen, communicate with others, listen some more and then make decisions is crucial. I believe I have earned the respect of our community, administration, teachers, students, and current board members.

Q: What experience do you have with complex budgets?

A: I currently own and operate two businesses. As for school finances with their state and federal requirements, a school board's role is not to manage those finances, but to set a vision for the finance team. I have eight years of dealing directly with our team to keep your tax rates flat while expanding and remodeling our facilities.

No one in our community knows how to run the finances of a school corporation like our Heights financial team. We have hired and continue to maintain a staff that specializes in school finance and sets a vision of conservative financial decisions. Thankfully, I can get out of their way and let them do what they do

Q: What is the disgreatest capital should be addressed?

A: Teacher pay and teacher retention should be evervone's priority. We now have facilities that are state

bring with you that would of the art, but none of this means anything if we don't have and can't keep the best staff to teach our kids. One of the agenda items I pushed for in the past on the state legislative committee was a major pay increase for our teachers. If I am re-elected, I will continue at the state level to focus our legislators on the importance of increasing our teacher's compensation.

Q: What do you see as the opportunities and challenges in this district?

A: Keeping Heights, Heights is a constant challenge. Growth is an issue for many schools. However, I feel that our board has done its due diligence in planning for the future. We invest in detailed population studies that continue to be accurate year after year. I also feel that one of the biggest challenges we may face is the line between being politically correct and what we, as a conservative community, want our children to be taught. I want our kids to be brought up in a community that loves every one of them equally and allows great kids to do great things.

Q: What are the significant issues that matter most to you? How will you be accountable for them as a School Board member?

A: My goal has always been to make Hamilton Heights the best 3A school in the state. We have some of the best facilities, staff, and educational programs in the state. We have one of the best financial ratings of any

school corporation in the state. We have the second lowest tax rate in Hamilton County. We have set the standard in the state of Indiana on how to run a fiscally conservative school corporation. We lead the way in the state for career pathways for our students. Our kids are safe and getting an outstanding education. If you feel I haven't done my job, vote for the other guy.

Q: What are the factors on which you will base your decisions as a School **Board member?**

A: Always putting the student first and non-emotional, common-sense decision making.

Q: How will you build consensus and support in the community around the decisions of the school district? Who do you bring with you to the table?

A: I believe consensus and community support is earned through transparency (all school board meetings are available to the public and minutes are published unless it is an executive session where confidential personnel or student aspects are involved). I also believe communication, trust, integrity, and common-sense decision making are needed to gain that support. I hope that my 31 years of experience as a parent, years of service as a school board member, coach, and leadership in several Heights organizations has solidified the trust and support of the community.





Early Voting Locations

You don't have to wait until November 8

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 Billericay Park Building, 12690 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.

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.

Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

 Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.

Noblesville

Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square

- 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. 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. noon



Carmel clarifies fall leaf pickup guidelines

The REPORTER

Dec. 15, each Carmel Utilities/Republic Services (four feet or shorter bun- ers, click here.

dles) of landscape waste From Oct. 17 through pick up per week, free of charge.

For more information customer home is allowed on Republic Services proup to 20 bags or bundles grams for Carmel custom-

Business Cards

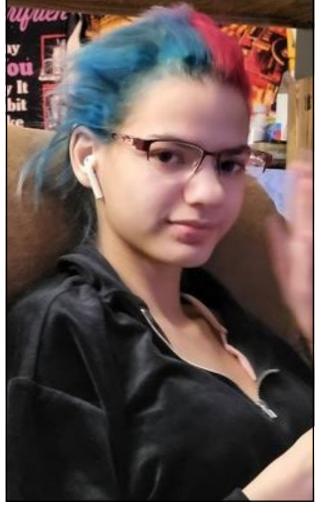








HELP FIND PORTIA CRAIG





The Carmel Police Department is attempting to locate a missing/runaway juvenile. Portia Craig, 17, was last seen in Carmel at approximately 11 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10. She is 5-foot-5 and weighs about 100 pounds, with long pink braids and brown eyes. She also has multiple heart tattoos on her forearms and "LOVE" written across her fingers. She is not believed to be in any immediate danger. If you have any information on Portia's whereabouts, please call Carmel Police Detective Smiley at (317) 819-7212 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2022-65060.

Pioneer Fall Fest **Morris Homestead Barn**

Taylor Center of Natural History 12308 Strawtown Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060

Saturday, October 15th 1-4pm

Join the Taylor Center of Natural History staff at our historic red barn for a day of pioneer fun! Join our "quilting bee," make a corn husk doll and fresh butter, and learn all about pioneer plants with community herbalist, Greg Monzel. Hope to see you there!



This Sunday, you can 'Strut 2 Save Lives' in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The 2022 Strut 2 Save Lives 1K dog walk was postponed on Sept. 11 due to inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16. More than 115 walking and pet enthusiasts are registered for the event.

6001 Edenshall Lane, No-Street and Hazel Dell Road.

Registration will begin at come to participants at 10:45 dors this year. Plus, food and

The cost is \$25 for adults, \$12 for children aged 12 and younger, and \$65 for families up to five participants.

A live DJ will provide music until 1 p.m. A professional photographer will be The walk will take place available at no charge folat Dr. James A. Dillon Park, lowing the walk to capture images of pets and owners, blesville. That's northeast and a licensed pet groomer of the intersection of 146th will provide free dog nail clippings.

Strut 2 Save Lives will 10 a.m., following by a wel- welcome a host of area ven- to learn more about Indiana

a.m. The walk will begin at beer will be available by purchase from E&M Hot Diggity Dogs and Moontown Brewing.

> All proceeds benefit Indiana Donor Network Foundation's Bryan Clauson Legacy Fund, which provides financial and counseling support for Hoosier organ transplant recipients, their families and the families of donor heroes.

Despite age or medical history, anyone can sign up to be a donor at DonateLifeIndiana.org. Click here Donor Network

Letter to the Editor ———

Carmel school board candidate: "I believe in One Team and diversity of thought"

Dear Editor:

children in our Carmel Clay Schools. I candidates that see a "fault" in everything believe in "One Team" and "diversity of

There are two slates of candidates running together. Each slate agreed to run on a particular platform.

School board campaigns used to be non-partisan. These campaigns used to to serve their community. Voters would research the candidates and look for open-minded leaders who accept that there are infinite ways to think about ideas and problems. You know: "diversity of thought."

Diversity of thought is the concept that there is more than one way to think about something. Our Superintendent and his leadership team need board members with unique perspectives and approaches to solving problems, which will challenge them to think more broadly.

Should we elect a slate of candidates

from a political action committee that will I am a son of a teacher and parent with "support ccs" to a fault? Or elect a slate of our school is doing? Enrolling is falling nothing to see here. The name-calling and labeling – nothing to see here. The lack of civility and decorum. The lack of transparency about how many fewer teachers are in our district this year – nothing to see here.

"One Team" does not mean "one be about individual leaders who wanted thought." I am running an independent campaign to keep the focus on educating our children in an ever-changing world and our powerful "Together we achieve" mission.

> Our school community should not be forced to endure another four years of partisan bickering. If we want our students and teachers to succeed, we should elect school candidates like myself who are deep in thought every day about the opportunities and challenges our school community face.

Sheldon Barnes Carmel

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Clarifying wording of Westfield Washington Schools referendum

Public Question Clarification

PUBLIC QUESTION

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS QUESTION

Shall the Westfield Washington Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and business for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers and staff, funding academic and educationally related programs at current levels, and managing class sizes while changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.20 to \$0.17? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2016 and originally increased the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 16.0% and originally increased the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 14.2%."

O YES

O NO

This is how state law mandates the question.

This is what the question means.



PUBLIC QUESTION CLARIFICATION

The wording of the public question that will be on this year's ballot is required by state law.

The amount Westfield Washington
Schools is asking for will NOT increase
your total property taxes by 16% as
stated in the public question. In fact, if
the community passes the operating
referendum renewal the current school
tax rate will be reduced from \$.20 to \$.17.

Remember!

The school tax rate is ONLY A PORTION of your total property taxes.

Graphic provided by Westfield Washington Schools
The Westfield Washington Schools community values transparency, so voters should know exactly how the operating referendum question will look on the ballot on Nov. 8. There are strict, state-mandated rules on how a ballot question must be phrased, so the image above helps clarify the

question. For more information on the operating referendum, click here.

State Senator Jim Buck

Running For Re-Election In Senate District 21
Focused on Protecting Our Families and Our Future



Focused On Fighting Inflation

Jim Buck is helping families deal with Biden's inflation by cutting the income tax, capping the gas tax, repealing multiple utility taxes, and returning budget surplus dollars to taxpayers.

Focused On Keeping Us Safe

Jim Buck is endorsed by the Indiana State Police Alliance, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Professional Firefighters due to his vigorous efforts to fight crime and opioid addiction while fully supporting our public safety officers.

Focused On Improving Education

Jim Buck voted for record funding increases for Indiana schools which has allowed local schools direct more dollars to the classroom and give teachers raises. He trusts parents to make the decisions for their children's education and voted to guarantee them a voice at school board meetings.



A VOTE FOR JIM BUCK WILL HELP KEEP INDIANA STRONG

Contact me at citizensforbuck@comcast.net

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

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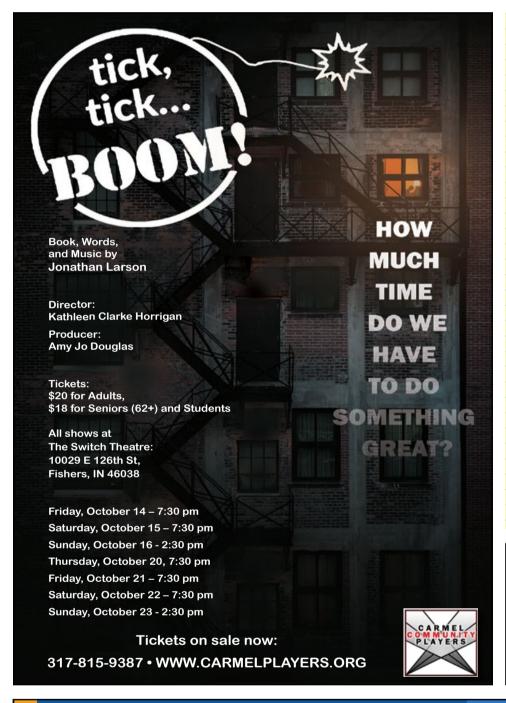


Seven to lead Fishers PD cadet program



Photo provided by Fishers Police Department / Twitter @Fishers Police

Earlier this month, the Fishers Police Department held a promotion ceremony for four sergeants and two lieutenants who will lead the cadets. One sergeant remains in his position from last year. The process included an interview with a board of cadet advisors. Congratulations to all!



Letter to the Editor -

Carmel voter: it's time to demand schools return to educating children

While citizens have come to expect yellow journalism from big tech and the mainstream media, most are shocked to learn that the Carmel Clay Schools are using similar tactics to influence the approaching school board elections.

In particular, the current Carmel Clay School Board is allowing the use of school websites, social media, and school generated emails to publish and disseminate a series of fact-checking articles designed to convince voters that our school board and superintendent are performing satisfactorily.

While the citizens of Carmel are smart enough to understand that self-proclaimed fact checkers typically conceal their inaccuracies and conflicts of interest by packaging their "facts" in a biased and unbalanced manner, this behavior cannot be allowed to go unchecked.

Our school board and superintendent need to be reminded that they serve at the pleasure of the Carmel taxpayers and are not allowed to use their position, power,

and influence in a self-serving manner. Their current behavior makes clear that they are misappropriating taxpayer funds and violating school board policy by publishing and disseminating information in the hope of influencing the election, thereby securing their personal futures.

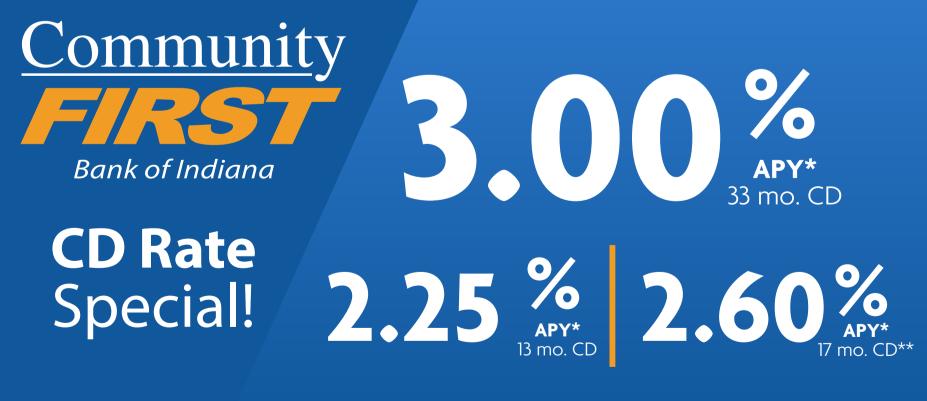
The voters of Carmel need to demand that our schools stop wasting taxpayer funds and return to the business of educating our children. The voters alone will determine if the school board and superintendent are open, transparent, and performing adequately. The voters will make their opinion known by voting for the candidates of their choice. That, ladies and gentlemen is a FACT, NOT

Before you vote, go to ccsboardcandidates.com to learn more about a trio of candidates who are dedicated to restoring academic excellence in Carmel Clay Schools. Then vote Brake, Brown, and Sharp for Carmel Clay School Board.

Cindy Black

Carmel

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Great work, volunteers!

HSE first graders & families explore nature in Ritchie Woods



Photo provided

The City of Fishers gives a shout out to the Nature First Open House volunteers. On Oct. 5 and 6, volunteers assisted as Hamilton Southeastern first graders and their families explored Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, made a nature craft, had a snack, and enjoyed nature artifacts. Your time and commitment as Fishers volunteers is appreciated!



Letter to the Editor

Former teacher excited to support Misti Ray & Melba Kiser in Noblesville school board election

Dear Editor:

As a Noblesville citizen of 34 years, and a retired teacher, I am excited about the upcoming school board election.

I do not have a personal relationship with any of the candidates, and so research was necessary for me to determine who would have my vote. I found that each of the candidates have had professional experience that would lend itself to board work. The volunteer work they have all invested in is commendable across the board and demonstrates much about what makes Noblesville a wonderful city and a great place to raise children.

Ray and Melba Kiser will have my the best leadership and community

unteering are positive traits. I do find rate world but became convinced I children and young people of our it problematic that most of the candi- wanted to invest in young people and dates are just extolling what is won- went back to school so that I could derful about our schools and nothing teach. My 18 years in the classroom

about what they want to do to make taught me that without sufficient fothem better. Noblesville is not a rest on our laurels kind of community we are always striving to be better. A leader cannot lead without a vision for what they want to accomplish and clearly stated priorities that others may embrace.

Misti Ray and Melba Kiser are committed to removing the noise that reduces the time dedicated to getting a great academic education. Their websites communicate exactly what they want to see change. That transparency is what our community deserves and our children need.

There are excellent teachers in Two candidates stood out. Misti Noblesville Schools, and they need support that we can provide. I en-

cus, learning suffered. The standardized test scores suggest that we need more focus on core academics.

One of the best ways we can support our beautiful teachers is to get rid of anything in the way of learning. Some of the social and emotional learning and other politically charged noise needs to be pushed out of the way. Reading, math, science, and history need to be center stage. Students who receive more time dedicated to instruction in the core academics will be well positioned for professional success and will be able to think critically to keep the

"American Dream" alive. I am excited to see what Misti Ray and Melba Kiser will contrib-Competence and a heart for vol- joyed professional time in the corpo- ute towards the absolute best for the

community. **Shellie Thomas** Noblesville

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Meeting Notices

Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square,

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, to discuss pending litigation in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B); and/or to discuss the purchase or lease of real property in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (D); and/or to receive information about and interview prospective employees in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(5).

A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a hearing officer meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall.

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission Meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, has been canceled.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, in the second-floor courtroom at the Historic Courthouse 33 N. 9th St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18. 2022, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at Hamilton Heights Middle School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet to discuss ISSD projects at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18 2022, via Microsoft Teams. You can dial into the meeting by calling (219) 225-8177 and entering Conference ID 454 273 3700#.

Carmel resident partners with Dress for Success Indianapolis

Submitted

Carmel resident Stephanie Grabow is passionate about empowering women and helping them fall in love with what they see in the mirror. A member of the International Association of Style Coaches, she helps women across Hamilton County and central Indiana shine in their own skin through color analysis and style coaching.

"There is dignity in beauty. All women deserve to show up in their own lives and look amazing doing it," Grabow said. "Feeling confident in your own body truly is a game changer."

Last month, Grabow was delighted to be invited by Dress for Success Indianapolis to run an interactive virtual workshop for their clients across central Indiana on topics including dressing for today's post-pandemic workplace and building a professional wardrobe on a budget.

"I have a passion for Dress for Success and for helping women show up with confidence and create their impact," Grabow said. "When you empower a woman, she brings along those around her – her family and her community. The ripple effect is cool."

Grabow continued, "In high school and college, I was that girl who made my own clothes because I had

a New York Fashion Week vision on a rural Tennessee budget. I get the struggle, and I love teaching women how to feel pulled together and confident, no matter their lifestyle, body type or budget."

After two decades as a charity executive, Grabow took a mid-life turn to follow her passion for breaking the fashion mold and launched Stephanie Grabow Style+ in early 2022. Since her launch, Grabow has collaborated with several local organizations to help women thrive right where they are and create their impact.

"I love when a woman discovers something new about herself that was really there all along," Grabow

About Stephanie Grabow Style+

Stephanie Grabow, a central Indiana personal color analyst and style coach, is a solidly glasshalf full joy spreader and change maker. Her passion is helping busy moms who want to feel pulled together, love what they see in the mirror again, and get on with life. A member of the International Association of Style Coaches, Stephanie lives in Carmel with her husband, son, and one ridiculous Mini-Goldendoodle. Learn more at stephaniegrabowstyle.



Photo provided

Carmel's own Stephanie Grabow is helping women further their independence and improve their self-image by fine-tuning their style.

About Dress for Success Indianapolis

Success Indianapolis is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. The purpose of our organization is to provide indydfs.org.

women with the supportive services they need to make The mission of Dress for life transitions that result in achieving self-sufficiency and socioeconomic advancement. Three programs exist to support the organization's mission: Style for Success, Career Development Center and Professional Women's Group. Learn more at

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton
County, Indiana (the "City") under Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18-5, and Ind. Code § 5-3-12(b) that the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council") will meet at
City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. on October
24, 2022, to conduct a public hearing and consider an additional appropriation
which the Common Council head actorspiced to be processory and which is in which the Common Council has determined to be necessary and which is in excess of the budget for the current year. The Common Council seeks to make the ollowing additional appropriations

Department	Appropriation Number	Amount	Description			
Police Department	101-002-349		Schematic design services			
			for Police Head Quarters			
Fire Department	203-012-349	\$75,000.00	Preliminary design services			
·			for Station 84			
Total:		\$495,416.00				
The additional appropriation will be in a total amount of Four Hundred Ninety-						

Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$495,416.00) to be utilized to pay for design services for the City's Fire and Police Departments. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The additional appropriation as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance, which shall make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support

At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said additional appropriation.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2022

'Stunning!'

WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL

The Second Time Around **Part-Time Position** The Second Time Around Refinishing Shop in Noblesville is in need

of a PT employee. Duties to include but not limited to: sanding, staining, cleaning and assisting with pick-ups and deliveries.

Starting at \$15/hr.



CELEBRITY LINE UP MAY VARY

Letter to the Editor -

Carmel voter supports Brake, Brown & Sharp for school board

Dear Editor:

I enthusiastically support Brake, Brown and Sharp to serve on the CCS School Board! I not only support them because of their qualifications, but because of

They emphasize academic excellence, transparency, and parents' rights.

Academic excellence should be the goal of all, but can it be undermined by divisive programs and agen-

It is beyond bold for any group to use the PUBLIC schools as a vehicle for their propaganda. If this is being attempted, who might be advocating for these programs and what are their motives? Parents and the public at large have the right to know.

It is the responsibility of the school board to identify those who push their agendas on vulnerable students and put a "brake" on their activities. In my opinion, Brake, Brown and Sharp have the desire, courage, and skills to maintain the outstanding reputation the Carmel Clay Schools enjoy!

Brenda Polson

Carmel

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Libertarian James Sceniak to participate in U.S. Senate debate

The REPORTER

Senate, will participate in a debate at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Sceniak will debate his opponents, incumbent Republican Todd Young and fellow challenger, Democrat James

Entertainers!

McDermott. The one-hour debate is sponsored by the Indiana Debate Commission and will be the

from the studios of WFYI in James Sceniak, the Lib- Indianapolis. It will be carertarian Party of Indiana's ried on multiple television candidate for United States and radio stations statewide. A live feed will

also be available IndianaDebateCommission.com.

James Sceniak is the Libertarian Party's candidate for U.S. Senate, running on a platform of medical

freedom, vidual freedom – including the right to self-defense improving veterans' health care and bringing the Hoosier values of fiscal sanity



Sceniak

lone debate featuring the three candidates. The debate will originate and restraint to Washington.

Riverview Health to hold physician practice job fair

sicians will play host to a physician practice job fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 4 to 6 p.m. on room, located in the hospital's lower level.

Managers will hold open also be offered. interviews on a walk-in basis during this time.

medical assistants, LPNs mation.

and front office staff at a Riverview Health Phy- variety of physician offices including family practice, OB/GYN, surgery and other specialties.

Those attending should Wednesday, Oct. 26 in the enter the hospital through Krieg DeVault conference Entrance 3 and use the elevators to proceed to the lower level. A virtual option will

Visit riverview.org/ classes/physician-prac-Open positions include tice-job-fair for more infor-

TODAY: Humane Society for Hamilton County holding priceless cat adoptions

The REPORTER

Today, Saturday, Oct. 15, the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) will hold a "priceless" cat adoption event from noon to 5 p.m.

With the shelter being over capacity, HSHC is playing host to a Purranormal Cativity adoption event, making this the perfect time to add a new boo to your crew. There are no tricks, just the treat of bringing another family member into your home, while making space for the next animal that is brought to HSHC. As the love of a furry friend is priceless, HSHC will ask adopters to make a donation of any amount at the time of adoption for cats 1 year and older. Kittens under 1 year will be 50 percent off. Some exclusions apply.

"Our goal is to adopt the tonHumane.com.

cats in our care into forever homes just in time for fall," said Suzanne Yoder, Senior Director of Marketing. "We encourage people to adopt instead of buying their next pet. We have so many amazing cats and dogs who are ready to be a part of your family."

During the month of October, dogs 1 year and older have a reduced adoption fee of \$31. Some exclusions apply. HSHC requires canine adopters to bring all family members as well as any dogs in the home to meet with a potential shelter dog. Cat adopters must bring all human family members. Those renting properties are recommended to bring the landlord's pet policy. All adopters are required to present government issued ID.

Learn more at Hamil-

— COUNTY -

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T19N-R5E-E1/2SW1/4S31. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 11-18-2022, can go to https://americanmeetinggroup.com/jackson/.

9/19/22 through 11/18/22

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T18N - R4E - SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S17. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 12-5-2022, can go to https://americanMeetingGroup.com/kjackson/.

10/5/22 through 12/5/22

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Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Young Professionals to Happy Hour 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location: Crafters Pizza and Drafthouse

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Coffee with the Chamber

Topic: Old Town Downtown Project Update 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Club at Chatham Hills

Thursday, Oct. 27

School Board Candidates Forum Westfield Washington Schools

Open to Public – No RSVP needed

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: Westfield High School Auditorium

Friday, Oct. 28

Optimizing Your Workforce Engagement Strategy 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hamilton County Community Foundation

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, Nov. 8 Young Professionals - Coffee & Networking

9 to 10 a.m.

Location: The Bridgewater Club Wednesday, Nov. 9

Chamber New Partner Orientation

2 to 4 p.m. Location: The Bridgewater Club

Tuesday, Nov. 15 **Mental Health First Aid Training**

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: The Bridgewater Club

Tuesday, Nov. 22 Young Professionals - Happy Hour

5 to 7 p.m.

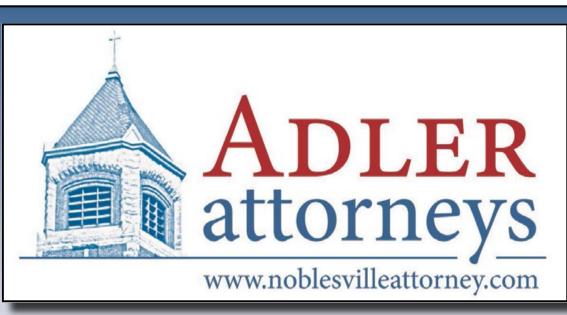
Location: SpringHill Suites

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Coffee with the Chamber

8 to 9 a.m.

Location: The Bridgewater Club











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Mary Caroline Luprich May 29, 1947 - October 2, 2022

Mary Caroline Luprich, 75, Westfield, passed away on Sunday morning, October 2, 2022, at Copper Trace of Westfield. Born May 29, 1947, in Chicago, Ill., she was the daugh-

ter of the late Casimir Joseph and Lottie (Ocwieja) Kusz. She was a 1965 graduate of Madonna High School in Chicago, Ill.

Mary was a woman of strong faith. She attended St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates, Ill., for many years.

Mary was a people person, a trait that would serve her very well throughout her career. Starting out as a cashier with the National Tea Company, she quickly fell in love with her job. Interacting with the many customers that frequented her store throughout the years was truly a blessing. Mary would later become a licensed real estate agent, working for Liberman Real Estate Company in Schaumburg, Ill.

If anyone appreciated a sale, it was Mary. She was a bargain shopper extraordinaire, and the Queen of the garage sales. She was always on the lookout for toys, hoping to find just the right addition to her collection. She loved celebrating all the holidays, but there were a few that held a special place in Mary's world - Thanksgiving and Black Friday. Black Friday was her Super Bowl, and Thanksgiving was her pre-game tailgate party, (only with turkey, the customary trimmings, and a stack of sale ads from which to formulate her plan of attack with military precision). Mary was also an avid reader, never passing up an opportunity to lose herself in the pages of a good book.

Family was a very important part of Mary's life. No matter what the occasion, her family always came first without exception.

She is survived by her two daughters, Michelle Luprich of Noblesville, and Kristin Luprich of Westfield; three grandchildren, Mason Doerr, Madelyn Doerr, and Nathan Luprich; three brothers, John Kusz (Michaelene) of Park Ridge, Ill., Richard Kusz (Debra) of Wonderlake, Ill., and James Kusz (Diane) of Medford, Ore.; sister, Theresa Mazurek (Christopher) of Fox Grove, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Casimir Joseph and Lottie (Ocwieja) Kusz; and by her former husband, Joseph Luprich.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for November 12, 2022, in Illinois.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



Glendora Ann Walker September 18, 1934 - October 10, 2022

Glendora Ann Walker, 88, Lebanon, Ind., passed away on Monday evening, October 10, 2022, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. Born September 18, 1934, in Boone County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Jesse Ermin and Ethel Irene (Elsey) Poer.

She was a 1952 graduate of Sheridan High School, and a member of the Gadsden Church of Christ.

Family was always first and foremost in Glendora's life. If the kids or the grandchildren were involved in an activity, so was she, always there supporting them in whatever way she could. Back home on the farm, she was a dedicated farm wife; again, doing whatever needed done to support the people she loved the most. One of her favorite chores was keeping the yard in tip top shape. Every year, as winter was winding down, Glendora would get the itch to get out on the rider and officially start mowing season (the unofficial fifth season, and by far, her favorite). Life on the farm was busy, as was keeping up with a growing family, but she always found time to sit and watch her daily episode(s) of Wheel of Fortune, mostly uninterrupted.

Glendora also loved to cook, and it was the perfect way of sharing a part of herself with those she loved. She was fortunate enough to find a part-time career that let her share that part of her life with the world, literally. For 30 years, Glendora worked for Donaldson's Finer Chocolates in Lebanon and absolutely loved every single minute. She did a little bit of everything around the shop, but her favorite job was hand dipping the nuts.

Her strong faith and dedication to her family is the foundation of the legacy that she leaves behind.

Glendora is survived by her two sons, Randy J. Walker (Jacque) of Zionsville, and Ronald E. Walker (Teresa) of Lebanon; five grandchildren, Ben Walker (Lisa), Craig Walker (Eliana), Tracy VanFossan (Matthew), Brad Walker (Heidi), and Kelly Walker; six great-grandchildren, Henry Walker, Oliver Walker, Mason VanFossan, Cora VanFossan, Allison Walker, and Estelle Walker, plus one great-grandchild on the way; sister, Phyllis McCarty of Sheridan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Ermin and Ethel Irene (Elsey) Poer; sisters, Betty Simms and Vonda Spray; and by the love of her life, Floyd Eugene Walker, on December 16, 1998. Married on June 28, 1953, she and her "favorite pet" would spend the next 45 years creating a lifetime of memories.

Glendora will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. A private Graveside Service will be held with Pastor Jim Williams officiating.

presented to either the Alzheimer's Association, or to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Bezer, who loved the wages of wickedness. But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey—an animal without speech—who spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

These people are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them. For they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh, they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error.

2 Peter 2:15-18 (NIV)

Connie L. Steele

December 22, 1945 - October 14, 2022

Connie L. Steele, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 14, 2022, at her home. She was born on December 22, 1945, to Justin and Mary Davis in Lima,

> Connie worked as a medical technician for 25 years at St. Vincent Hospital. She loved to paint, play BINGO, and do crafts. Most of all, Connie enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Ronald "Ron" (Mary) Lawrence Sr., Susan Lawrence, April (Mike) Welch, and Angie (Jon) Ward; grandchildren, Stefan (Doreen) Langley, Ronald (Darshika) Lawrence Jr., Nicholas (Cheyenne) Classick, Sarah Lawrence, Shavaun (Leo) Del Rosario, Bradley Lawrence, Kyle Lawrence, Alan Rawls, Jaxon Welch, and JJ Ward; and her great-grandchildren, Jaythan Langley, Clarissa Classick, Arya Langley, Jacob Lawrence, Emelia Lawrence, Mackenzie Del Rosario,

In addition to her parents, Connie was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Steele.

Lilith Classick, Christopher Sortor, and Kailee Sortor.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Andrew Marshall will officiate. Burial will be at Crown-

land Cemetery in Noblesville. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Soci-In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be ety for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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-Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9-

HSE rallies to capture HCC championship

By JAMES SEAY For The Reporter

FISHERS – The Class 6A No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern Royals rallied with 17 unanswered points to defeat the 6A No. 1 Brownsburg Bulldogs 31-28 to capture the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship

This marks the fourth outright championship for the Royals since the inception of the HCC in 2000.

Friday at Southeastern's

TCU Field.

In the final week of the regular season, two of Indiana's top five teams met to decide who might ultimately finish the season atop the AP rankings. Both teams got off to a great start as they traded touchdowns early. HSE was able to capitalize on a muffed punt to take an early 14-7. Then the Bulldogs scored 21 unanswered points to close out the first half. The Royals rallied with 17 points and the second half and were able to close the game out by blocking a Brownsburg 25-yard field goal attempt near the end of

the fourth quarter. Junior Donovan Hamilton was a critical part of Hamilton Southeastern's first drive as he was able to secure a circus catch on a 36-yard pass from senior Ty a special kid, his ball skills Bradle on the opening drive to help put up the first points of the night for HSE. The drive featured three fourth down conversions including the touchdown run from the do-it-all senior Griffen Haas ient of the open lanes and goal attempt to tie the game, who also happens to lead the team in tackles.

After the impressive opening drives for both teams, both defenses were able to get together stops were able to take advantage of a miscue with a muffed ond half according to Wal- is over. I know have been

recover the fumble in red zone. Bradle wasted no time connecting with junior Rylan Hastings to race out to the 14-7 lead.

In true No. 1 team fashion, the Bulldogs responded strong with defense and turnovers to score 21 consecutive points. Late in the second quarter, HSE fumbled and Brownsburg cashed in its final score with 10 seconds left in the first half. It would be the last points of the game for the

"We found a way to overcome a lot of adversity in the first half and used the run game and defense to come away with the win in the second half," said Royals head coach Michael Kelly after the win.

HSE spent a lot of the first half airing out the ball, but the second half belonged to junior tackle Styles Prescod and the three headed running attack of juniors Jalen Alexander and Clayton Wilke and sophomore Azariah "AZ" Wallace. On multiple occasions Prescod was able to block multiple defenders while the threat of Hamilton in the pass game opened up sever- 28 lead late in the fourth al running lanes.

"Donovan [Hamilton] is are unbelievable but he opened up the running lanes for Brownsburg's tough de- all of the way to the Royfensive front," according to als red zone. The Royals'

Southeastern's long second half drives.

The message from to force a punt. The Royals Coach Kelly was clear to cial teams a lot and I know Wallace going into the sec- the game isn't over, until it



Hamilton Southeastern's Evan Sherrill (48) smiles as Royals coach Michael Kelly address the team after its win over previously unbeaten Brownsburg Friday at Southeastern's TCU Field. The Royals won 31-28 to keep their own undefeated record and win the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

lace: "Coach challenged us to do our jobs and I wanted to respond," said the underclassman. His hard running led to two second-half touchdowns, including the go-ahead score with 6:50

left in the fourth quarter. With HSE nursing a 31quarter, Brownsburg continued to fight with a methodical drive from their terrific running back duo of Garrett Sherrell and Caleb Marcus defense was able to stand Wallace was the recip- strong and force the field his shouldered a big load in but junior Jaren Bush had toting the ball consistently another plan. He was able over several of Hamilton to race through the line of scrimmage and block the kick to seal the game.

"I have been on spe-



Photo by Joshua Herd

Azariah Wallace scored the go-ahead touchdown with 6:50 left in the fourth quarter.

kicking all year. I just seen back giving there all and I the third-year coach Mike p.m. on Oct. 28. know I had to get it done," said Bush while sporting the

The win caps off the a match against the Home-Kelly. The Hamilton South-

our defensive line, quarter- first undefeated season for stead Spartans (4-4) at 7

NOTE: Stats were uneastern Royals (9-0) will available at press time and kick off the postseason with will run in a later edition.

In Noblesville

SIGNS & BANNERS

"Gut-check": Blackhawks stand their ground

Fourth-quarter sack sends Sheridan to another conference championship

The REPORTER

It went down to the wire at Carroll on Friday, but the Sheridan football team successfully defended its Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

The Blackhawks escaped from the Class 1A No. 4 Cougars' field with a 19-18 victory to give them the 1A No. 10 Blackhawks a perfect 7-0 record in the conference. Sheridan is 8-1

coach Bud Wright. The coach said this was the sec- Jacob Jones got Sheridan's

ond week in a row his team score with a 32-yard run had been tested, and both midway through the quarter. times it passed the test.

time lead.

Both teams added an-"I thought it was a heck other touchdown in the third it was gut-check time, "the of a job," said Blackhawks period, so the Cougars led 18-13 going into the fourth.

The Blackhawks took Neither team scored the lead with 6:39 left in the in the first quarter. Sheri- game when Peyton Cross dan got on the board in the rumbled in from five yards. second period when Caleb The Cougars made one last Alexander ran the ball in drive, getting a first down from 34 yards for a touch- at the six-yard line. Cardown, and Owen Bell made roll was third and four, but the extra-point kick. Car- a Sheridan sack pushed the roll scored twice during the Cougars back. Carroll tried quarter and held a 12-7 half- for a last-second field goal, but it didn't go.

Wright said that when kids really buckled down and held their ground."

Cross finished as the yards.

Score by Quarters Sheridan 6 - 19Carroll 12 6 SHER CAR Team Stats First Downs 10 14 By Rush 13 By Pass 1 By Penalty Rushes-Yards 48-214 45-199 Yards Passing 98 10 Comp-Att-Int-TD 1-3-1-0 2-9-0-1 Fumbles-Lost 3-1 4-25 4-40 Penalties-Yards

3-30.7

2-36.0

SHERIDAN 19, CARROLL 18 Sheridan Scoring Second Quarter 9:53 - Caleb Alexander 34-yard run (Owen Bell kick) **Third Quarter** 6:02 - Jacob Jones 32-yard run (kick failed)

> Fourth Quarter 6:39 - Peyton Cross 5-yard run (kick failed)

Sheridan individual stats Rushing: Cross 32-111, Alexander 7-51, Jones 5-40, Zach Bales 4-12.

Passing: Alexander 1-3-10. Receiving: Cross 1-10.

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rushing leader with 111

The Blackhawks host the first round of 1A Sec-Union City next Friday in tional 45.



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Millers outlast Avon for first HCC win

The Week 9 game between Noblesville and Avon Friday was a track meet, and the Millers crossed the line first.

Noblesville won a truly back-and-forth game with the Orioles, finally prevailing 43-41 in an exciting contest at Beaver Stadium. It was the first Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory of the season for the Millers.

"We were in control the whole game," said Noblesville coach Dave Sharpe. "We'd let the leads slip away a time or two and they would tie it, but we would respond right back, so very proud of the way our guys handled adversity."

Noblesville never trailed in the game. Freshman quarterback Landon Hughes got the first score, sending a 43-yard touchdown pass to Gage Gulley. Later in the first quarter, Logan Shoffner streaked 79 yards into the end zone, and that put the Millers up 14-7 to end the quarter.

Blake Widget added another touchdown on a two-yard run with nine minutes left in the first half. The Orioles came back quickly to tie the game, but Widget struck again, making a five-yard run to the end zone. Noblesville led 28-21 at halftime.

Avon tied the game again in the opening seconds of the second half, but Hughes put the Millers ahead for good with a five-yard touchdown run. Jack Letourneau made all five of his extra-point kicks after each Noblesville touchdown, and the Millers led 35-28.

The Orioles scored late in the third quarter, but a two-point attempt was no good. Shoffner then blasted off on a 43-yard touchdown run to open the fourth, and Gulley made the two-point conversion run.

"It came down to the nitty-gritty plays in the second half, two-point conversions," said Sharpe.

The coach also praised his defense during the fourth quarter. Noblesville sacked the Orioles a couple times and forced a punt.

"Very proud of our fourth quarter effort, offensive and defensively," said Sharpe.

Avon added one more touchdown late in the fourth, then tried an onside kick. Noblesville recovered, and soon had the victory.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Blake Widget scored two second-quarter touchdowns for the Millers during their win over Avon Friday at Beaver Stadium.

NOBLESVILLE 43, AVON 41

Score by Quarters				rters		Noblesville Scoring		
	Avon 7	,	14	13	7 – 41	First Quarter		
	Noblesville 1	4	14	7	8 - 43	9:35 - Gage Gulley 43-yard pass from Landon Hughes		
	Team Stats	N	OB			(Jack Letourneau kick)		
	First Downs	2	5			5:13 – Logan Shoffner 79-yard run (Letourneau kick)		
	By Rush	2	1			Second Quarter		
	By Pass	3				9:00 – Blake Widget 2-yard run (Letourneau kick)		
	By Penalty	1				0:16 – Widget 5-yard run (Letourneau kick)		
	Rushes-Yards	5	6-383	}		Third Quarter		
	Yards Passing	8	0			7:57 – Hughes 5-yard run (Letourneau kick)		
	Comp-Att-Int-TD	3	-3-0-	1		Fourth Quarter		
	Fumbles-Lost		-0			11:24 – Shoffner 43-yard run (Gulley run)		
	Penalties-Yards	6	-35			, , ,		

Noblesville individual stats

Rushing: Shoffner 18-217, Widget 13-74, Gabe Bellan 10-41, Gulley 12-37, Hughes 3-14, t. Passing: Hughes 3-3-76. Receiving: Gulley 2-63, Aiden Brewer 1-13.

"We played to win and won a game and tempts for 76 yards." it feels great," said Sharpe.

2-29.5

Punts-Average

for the game, with Shoffner gaining 212 Zionsville on Oct. 28 in the semi-finals of yards. Hughes made all three of his pass at- Class 6A Sectional 4.

Noblesville is 3-6 for the season. The The Millers totaled 358 yards rushing Millers will take next week off, then host

Golden Eagles cruise past Culver, 42-0

By RICHIE HALL

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NOBLESVILLE - The Guerin Catholic football team got three things out of its 42-0 win over Culver Academies Friday at the Eagles' Nest.

First, the Class 3A No. 9 Golden Eagles gave their seniors a nice victory on Senior Night, Second, the team rebounded after a Week 8 loss to East Central. Third, Guerin Catholic got a confidence boost heading into next week's sectional.

"All the seniors played meaningful roles and did some good things tonight, and that's really a positive thing," said GC coach Tom Dilley. "But it also gets some really good experience, as well as some positive learning experiences going into the playoffs."

The Golden Eagles blasted through the first quarter, leading 21-0 by the end of the period. Malcolm Houze set Guerin up with a 41-yard pass to Will Fremion, getting the Golden Eagles down to the Culver 8. Two plays later, Justin Zdobylak ran the ball in from the four-yard line for Guerin Catholic's first touchdown.

Midway through the period, Houze threw a short pass to Alex Gibbs, and that turned into a 57-yard touchdown. The Golden Eagles quickly got the ball back, and Anthony Ferrucci was soon in the end zone on a 14-yard touchdown run.

"Our whole thing is, this is the start of the next season, a one-week season every week," said Ferrucci. "So, I think just getting the mojo back after the tough loss to East Central is good going into the post-season."

"You always want to start fast," said Dilley. "I thought our defense did a nice job of getting a couple early stops and giving our offense some good field position and I thought we capitalized."

Houze took over in the later stages of the second quarter, as he was responsible for two touchdowns. He punched in the ball from the one-yard line with 3:56 left, then in the period's final minute, tossed a 43-yard TD throw to Ferrucci.

"I feel like we're doing okay," said Houze. "We've had a tough schedule, so our record doesn't show how good we are."

Evan Guenthner made extra-point kicks after four of those touchdowns, with Noah Sandlin making one. The Golden Eagles



Photo by Margaret Fallin

Guerin Catholic's Anthony Ferrucci scored two touchdowns for the Golden Eagles during their win over Culver Academies on Friday the Eagles Nest.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 42, CULVER ACADEMIES 0

Score by Quarters			Guerin Catholic Scoring			
Culver Academies Guerin Catholic	0 0	0 0-0 7 0-42 GC 13	First Quarter 8:24 – Justin Zdobylak 4-yard run (Evan Guenthner kick) 5:14 – Alex Gibbs 57-yard pass from Malcolm Houze (Evan			
By Rush 3 By Pass 3 By Penalty 1		9 4 0	Guenthner kick) 3:58 – Anthony Ferrucci 14-yard run (Noah Sandlin kick) Second Quarter 3:56 – Houze 1-yard run (Guenthner kick)			
Yards Passing 8 Comp-Att-Int-TD 1 Fumbles-Lost 0		26-182 159 5-12-0-2 0-0 2-28	0:35 – Ferrucci 43-yard pass from Houze (Guenthner kick) Third Quarter 4:20 – Zdobylak 56-yard run (Guenthner kick)			

Guerin Catholic individual stats

Punts-Average 6-30.8

Rushing: Zdobylak 10-111, Ferrucci 4-36, Cooper Navarro 4-33, Gibbs 1-17, Houze 1-1, Ely Burns 6-minus 16.

Passing: Houze 5-11-159, Klee 0-1-0.

Receiving: Will Fremion 2-55, Ferrucci 2-47, Gibbs 1-57.

2-40.5

held a 35-0 halftime lead, so there was a ner made that kick, putting him 5-for-5 on running clock in the second half. Guer- the night. in Catholic got one more score: Zdobylak with 4:20 left in the third quarter. Guenth-round game next Friday at Oak Hill.

The Golden Eagles are 5-4 for the regurushed the ball 56 yards to the end zone lar season, and will play a Sectional 27 first

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Hamilton Heights' Jaylyn Pugh made a touchdown catch in the first quarter of the Huskies' win over Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday.

Huskies slam Lafayette Central Catholic

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Hamilton Heights broke away from Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday, and cruised to a 41-21 victory at the Huskies' stadium in the third-place game of the Hoosier Conference playoffs.

The game was tight in the first half. Heights got on the board first after Jaylyn Pugh caught a 12yard touchdown pass from Bodie Derrer. The Knights responded with two touchdown throws of their own, and led 14-7 after the first quarter.

Scoles made all three extra-point kicks, and Heights was back up 21-14.

seconds later on a long run, rer finished 12-of-24 with and the score was 21-21. 129 yards and three touch-That would be the halftime downs. Champion made six score, but the second half receptions. was all Huskies.

Huskies came down run early in the third Sectional 28.

storming back, with Tyler period. Derrer then connect-Champion taking a five- ed on his third TD of the yard Derrer pass into the game, tossing a 13-yarder end zone with 9:59 left. to Evan Tilton. Scoles made A minute and a half later, two more kicks, and Heights Kaleb Murray picked off led 35-21 after three. Ehman an LCC pass and took that then added one more touch-58 yards to score. Teigan down in the fourth quarter, on a 23-yard run.

Ehman had an outstanding game, gaining 225 Central Catholic scored yards on the ground. Der-

The Huskies are 7-2 and Trey Ehman got in the play at Maconaquah next act with a two-yard touch- week in the first round of

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 41, LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC 21

	VIV I I I	
Score	e by Quar	ters
LCC	14 7	0 0 - 21
Heights	7 14	14 6 - 41
Team Stats	LCC	HH
First Downs	8	23
By Rush	4	16
By Pass	3	6
By Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yards	19-100	49-319
Yards Passing	72	129
Comp-Att-Int-TI	D 8-25-1-	2 12-24-1-3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	s 7-73	9-80
Punts-Average	5-29 6	1-33.0

Heights Scoring First Quarter 8:02 – Jaylyn Pugh 12-yard pass from Bodie Derrer (Teigan **Second Quarter**

9:59 - Tyler Champion 5-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick) 8:23 – Kaleb Murray 58-yard interception return (Scoles kick) 9:50 – Trey Ehman 2-yard run (Scoles kick) 5:48 – Evan Tilton 13-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)

Fourth Quarter 7:30 – Ehman 23-yard run (kick failed)

Heights individual stats

Rushing: Ehman 27-225, Owen VanHaaren 12-64, Derrer 8-24, Tilton 1-6, Champion 1-0. Passing: Derrer 12-24-129. Receiving: Champion 6-60, Ehman 2-24, Cooper Vondersaar 1-15, Tilton 1-13, Pugh 1-12, VanHaaren 1-5.

Tigers ground Eagles on their home turf

The REPORTER

Fishers kept its feet on the ground, and that helped the Tigers soar to a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference win on Friday.

Fishers beat Zionsville 37-7 at the Eagles' field. Jon Tangara opened the Tigers' scoring with a field goal, but after that, Fishers' running game took over.

The Tigers were dominant on the ground, totaling 431 yards of rushing offense. Carson Dunn let loose for a 76-yard touchdown streak in the first quarter. Tangara's kick made the score 10-0, and it would stay there through halftime.

Fishers revved things up in the third quarter, putting up 20 points. Dunn made a short touchdown run,

then Khobie Martin picked up a couple of touchdowns of his own, scoring from two and 29 yards. Martin finished the Tigers' scoring with a short run in the fourth period.

on the ground, with Dunn al 3.

FISHERS 37,

Score	Score by Quarters					
Fishers	10	0	20	7 – 37		
Zionsville	0	0	0	7 – 7		
Team Stats	F	ISH		ZION		
First Downs	2	1		8		
By Rush	20)		2		
By Pass	1			6		
By Penalty	0			0		
Rushes-Yards		1-43	1	19-35		
Yards Passing	6			153		
Comp-Att-Int-TI) 1-	-10-0)-0	12-21-0-0		
Fumbles-Lost	0-	-0		2-1		
Penalties-Yards	1-	-5		0-0		
Punts-Average	1-	45.0)	6-33.3		

6:27 – Jon Tangara 21-yard field goal 2:41 – Carson Dunn 76-yard run (Tangara kick)

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter 7:04 – Martin 27-yard run (Tangara kick)

Rushing: Martin 24-202, Dunn 12-118, Lucas Minns 6-63, lan Jennings 9-48. Passing: Minns 1-10-6.

> gaining 118 yards. Tangara went 4-for-4 on extra-point kicks.

Fishers finished HCC play 4-3 and are 6-3 overall. The Tigers travel to Fort Wayne Northrop on Oct. 28 Martin totaled 202 yards to play in Class 6A Section-

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ZIONSVILLE 7

Score by Quarters						
				7 – 37		
Zionsville ()	0	0	7 – 7		
Team Stats	FI	SH		ZION		
First Downs	21			8		
By Rush	20			2		
By Pass	1			6		
By Penalty	0			0		
Rushes-Yards	51	-431		19-35		
Yards Passing	6			153		
Comp-Att-Int-TE) 1-'	10-0-	0	12-21-0-0		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0)		2-1		
Penalties-Yards	1-	5		0-0		

Fishers Scoring

First Quarter

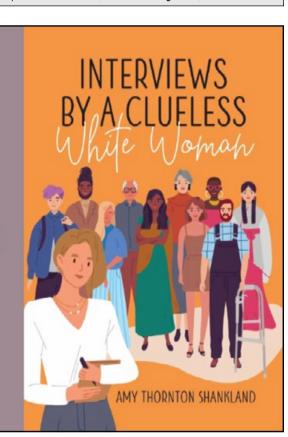
5:35 – Dunn 3-yard run (Tangara kick) 4:24 - Khobie Martin 2-yard run (pass

0:27 - Martin 29-yard run (Tangara kick) Fishers individual stats

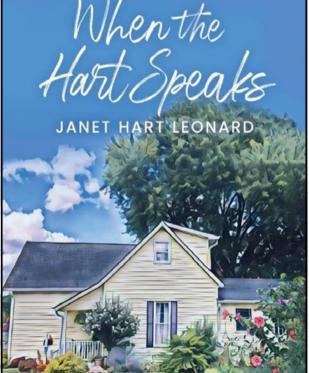
Receiving: Dunn 1-6.

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'Rocks use first quarter momentum, great defensive effort to hold off Flashes

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

WESTFIELD - The regular season finale at Westfield on Friday featured two teams that are heading in different directions. The Flashes have now lost three straight and Westfield has now won three consecutive heading into the state tournament in two weeks.

The Westfield Shamrocks were able to take advantage of opportunities early on and their defense stood tall and held strong in a 24-13 win over Franklin Central to close out the regular season.

The 'Rocks started their first series at the Flashes' 46. They were faced with a 4th down and 4 at the FC 38 and went for it. Cole Ballard then threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to sophomore tight end Mikeah Webster for a 7-0 Westfield lead.

The ensuing drive for the Flashes didn't pan out the way they planned.

On the second play, quarterback Nevan Tutterow threw a pass that was intended for his tight end. The ball was tipped up by linebacker Casey Graybill and then immediately intercepted by fellow linebacker Tyler Dikos. After Dikos fumbled the ball, cornerback Andrew Lieske picked up the ball and ran it in for a fumble return touchdown for a 14-0 Westfield lead.

"I think the wind mattered," said Westfield head coach Jake Gilbert of the wind playing a big factor throughout the game.

"We had the wind in the first quarter and we got a score. They threw a pass into the wind and we got an interception, a pick-six. This was a windy night and the wind mattered a lot," continued Gilbert on the big factor the wind played.

Franklin Central did their best to keep the game honest early. They marched 80 yards, highlighted by big pass plays of 47 yards to Damir Swanigan and another 25-yarder to Jeremiah Smith that got the Flashes set up for their first score.

The Flashes lined up in the "wildcat" formation and that became a direct snap to tight end Jake Newman, resulting in a two-yard TD run, cutting the Shamrock lead to 14-7.

At that point, it seemed that this might the Westfield lead at eight, 21-13. be a high-scoring affair.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Jake Gilbert addresses his team after the Shamrocks beat Franklin Central 24-13 to finish the regular season.

field, going 65 yards. This drive ended in grand fashion. Ballard found a new weapon in sophomore wide receiver Parker Knott for a 43-yard touchdown strike that pushed the lead back to double digits at 21-7.

'We were able to capitalize on having the wind early. We just didn't capitalize in the second half," stated Gilbert on Westfield's inability to turn opportunities into points in the second half, like they did in the first half.

Franklin Central cut the Shamrocks' lead back under 10 in the middle of the third. Starting near midfield, the Flashes drove 54 yards, ending the drive on an eight-yard touchdown run from Jeremiah Smith. The PAT would be blocked, keeping

"Those guys have been, in my opinion,

Westfield came right back down the the best defense in the conference or second recoup with no game next week. Then, to Southeastern. So, we expected them to on Friday, Oct. 28, they will start the state be very tough and it would be hard to run tournament. the ball against them and they've got a great secondary," said Gilbert, complementing Franklin Central's defense.

Late in the third quarter, Brody Boehm was able to get his confidence back. Prior to his lone field goal attempt on the night, Boehm had made just one of his six field goal tries on the season. The junior kicker nailed a 44-yard field goal from the left hash that would account for the final score of 24-13.

"We didn't expect it to be easy offensively. I was really happy how our defense played. They struggled to score some, but I still think our defense played great," stated Gilbert on nothing coming easy and defense ultimately being a point of emphasis for the victory.

These two squads will get to rest and *press time*.

Franklin Central (3-6, 2-5 HCC) will host highly-touted No. 2 Center Grove (7-2) in 6A Sectional 8. The Trojans lost at home to third-ranked Cathedral last night, 40-29.

Westfield (6-3, 5-2 HCC) sports a threegame winning streak heading into tournament play. The No. 9 Shamrocks will face the No. 7 Carmel Greyhounds (6-3) in 6A Sectional 4. Carmel defeated Lawrence Central on Friday, 27-7.

Ballard finished the game 8-of-13, totaling 108 yards. Maximus Nosler led the receptions with four. Kendall Garnett led the rushing with 72 yards, followed by Ballard's 50 yards.

Complete stats were unavailable at

'Hounds play consistently, take down Lawrence Central

The REPORTER

Carmel finished up its regular season with a 27-7 victory over Lawrence Central Friday at the Greyhounds' stadium.

Carmel scored touchdown in each of the four quarters. Alijah Alfayyad got on the board with a seven-yard run midway through the opening period, then Aydrian Caldwell took an 11-yard pass from Jack Kazmericzak into the end zone. Ben Sponsler made both extra-point kicks, and the 'Hounds led 14-0 at halftime.

The defense stepped up for Carmel in the third quarter, as Kyle Fedorcha took a 63-yard interception return for a touchdown. Sponsler's kick made it 21-0. Kazmierczak finished the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run early in the fourth.

very efficient night, com- of Class 6A Sectional 4.



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Carmel's Alijah Alfayyad scored a first-quarter touchdown for the Greyhounds during their win over Lawrence Central on Friday.

pleting 17 of 23 attempts for 153 yards. Reece Bellin made six catches. Alfayyad led the rushing with 58 yards.

The Greyhounds are 6-3 and host Westfield on Kazmierczak had a Oct. 28 in the first round

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CARMEL 27, LAWRENCE CENTRAL 7

Score by Quarters Lawrence Central 0 0 0 7-7 Carmel 7 7 6 – 27 **Team Stats** LC CAR First Downs 15 Rushes-Yards 24-44 35-79 Yards Passing 176 153 Comp-Att-Int-TD 9-26-1-1 17-23-0-1 Fumbles-Lost 1-1 0-0 Penalties-Yards 2-23 5-36 Punts-Average 4-36.8 3-47.

Carmel individual stats Rushing: Alfayyad 17-58, Norvil Tucker 7-12, Will Heldt 1-12, Aidan McFall 3-2, Kazmierczak 4-0, Levell Stewart 3-minus 5. Passing: Kazmierczak 17-23-153. Receiving: Reece Bellin 6-95, Nathan Rodgers 5-21, Caldwell 3-21, Blake Matthews 2-8, Alfayyad 1-8.

Carmel Scoring

First Quarter 5:05 – Alijah Alfayyad 7-yard run (Ben Sponsler **Second Quarter** 7:52 – Aydrian Caldwell 11-yard pass from Jack

Kazmierczak (Sponsler

kick) Third Quarter 7:46 - Kyle Fedorcha 63yard interception return (Sponsler kick) **Fourth Quarter** 10:19 – Kazmierczak 1-yard run (kick failed)

<u>SPORTS SCHEDULE</u>

Saturday, Oct. 15 **BOYS SOCCER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At Carmel Carmel vs. Cathedral, 4:30 p.m.

At Kokomo Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, 4:30 p.m.

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. GIRLS SOCCER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

> At Carmel Carmel vs. Cathedral, 2 p.m. At Kokomo Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, 2 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

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

Championship, 6 p.m.

Sectional 27 at Guerin Catholic Shortridge vs. Guerin Catholic, 11 a.m. Heights vs. Heritage Christianwinner, 12:30 p.m.

> Championship, 6 p.m. Sectional 43 at Park Tudor

Park Tudor vs. Covenant Christian, 11 a.m. Sheridan vs. Cascade, 12:30 p.m. Championship, 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21
FOOTBALL

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 FOOTBALL 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.

