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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly sunny.

Tonight: Mostly clear.



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Meals on Wheels of Hamilton Co. launches new breakfast program

Duke Energy supports nonprofit's efforts with \$2,800 grant

The REPORTER

After a successful pilot program, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County has officially launched a new frozen breakfast option for its clients, furthering the organization's mission of enhancing the quality of life of homebound individuals and seniors in Hamilton County by providing nutritious meals, personal interactions, and independence.

Beth Gehlhausen, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County Executive Director, notes the response to the breakfast option has been overwhelmingly positive. During the pilot program, a \$2,800 grant from Duke Energy made breakfast meals possible five days a week for eight weeks for 12 clients.

The frozen breakfasts are delivered Friday mornings and can come in quantities from two up to seven.

"Because the breakfasts are



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The \$2,800 grant from Duke Energy has made frozen breakfast meals possible five days a week for eight weeks for 12 clients.

frozen, it gives our clients greater flexibility to enjoy their meals on days and times that work for them," said Gehlhausen.

By introducing the frozen breakfast option to its meal offerings, Meals on Wheels has seen monthly orders increase from an

average of 634 meals monthly to 1,700 meals last month.

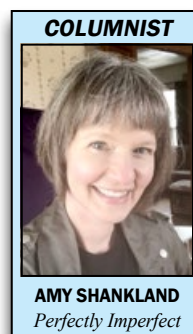
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My first chat with my birth father

As my adoption and reunion story continues, I've changed some names, places, and dates.

I thought I could wait a couple of weeks after speaking with my birth mother before I wrote to Jack, my birth father. But one thought nagged at me. If he and his family were from Indianapolis, maybe he still had relatives nearby that he would be visiting in the summer. What if I waited too long, and he would be just 30 minutes away from me and I wouldn't be able to meet him? I knew all this was a long shot, but I didn't want to miss out on that possibility.

I crafted a letter like the one that I sent Linda and put it in the mail. My gut said I wouldn't have to wait as long for a response – if I did get one – since Memphis is somewhat closer to Indianapolis. And it was correct. In five days, I received a brief email from Jack.



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AMY SHANKLAND

Perfectly Imperfect

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Noblesville's 'Home for the Holidays Tour' will return with traditional parade route

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has announced the return of the annual "Home for the Holidays Tour" featuring Santa Claus during the first weekend of December.

"The Home for the Holidays Tour will be back and bigger than ever this year," Jensen said. "This tour encompasses a large part of Noblesville, as last year it covered over 110 lane miles."

The city has identified six routes that cover the areas of

Noblesville. Jensen said one route – the downtown portion – will be the traditional parade route.

"While we have had a route that covered the Downtown Noblesville area in past years, we will be including the traditional downtown parade route this year," Jensen said. "The downtown tour also will include not-for-profits and community groups. As our



Jensen

community grows, we want to honor our past traditions as well as create new ones for the nearly 70,000 residents who call Noblesville home. We hope this will allow those who wish to see Santa in their neighborhood as well as those who wish to gather with friends and family downtown a great opportunity to do so. We are excited for Santa Claus to spread holiday

cheer across Noblesville once again on Dec. 3 and 4."

The "Home for the Holidays Tour" will be split by the White River. Three routes, including the traditional parade route, will be held east of the river on Saturday, Dec. 3. The first tour will begin at 9 a.m. and the traditional downtown parade will be held at 2 p.m. Another three routes will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 west of the White River.

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Submitted

Earlier this month, the Sheridan Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners appointed Tony Craig as Chief of Police.

Chief Craig is a veteran law enforcement leader and brings his years of experience to this critical position. The Town of Sheridan is experiencing many exciting changes, and town officials say Chief Craig's leadership will position the department to meet the community's needs.

"I am humbled and honored by this opportunity to serve the women and men of the Sheridan Police Department and the citizens of the town," Craig said. "The future of the town is bright, and I am excited to be part of it."

Sheridan Town Council President Silas DeVaney, III said, "We are excited to welcome Chief Craig to the Sheridan Police Department. His past work experiences will lead Sheridan to a successful future. And his passion for family and community fit perfectly with our town."

Earthly Endearments owner poses in purple in Atlanta



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Steve Plumer was wearing Prevail purple last weekend when his event venue, Earthly Endearments, 155 W. Main St., Atlanta, was serving dinner to approximately 100 Nickel Plate Express riders per night. The Reporter has partnered with Prevail, Inc. for Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness month this October. We have turned the newspaper purple and have a standing offer for any individuals or businesses to send us photos showing support. You can both help spread the word about the good work Prevail, Inc. does and be on the front page of Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper if you send your photos to News@ReadTheReporter.com. Learn more about Prevail's work for the victims of crime and abuse at Prevailinc.com.



Photos provided by Good Samaritan Network

Register for Good Samaritan Network's Festival of Trees

9th annual event will provide direct funding for Christmas season assistance to local families

The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County, Inc., a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, has announced the ninth annual Hamilton County Festival of Trees.

The return of this holiday tradition marks a significant impact for Hamilton County families because it helps provide direct funding for Holiday Assistance to the unserved, at-risk, and underserved.

The Festival of Trees will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19 with an on-site live event and auction, as well as a silent auction both onsite and offsite. The live event will take place at the beautiful Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel, 11925 N. Meridian St., Carmel. The evening includes a dinner, a keynote speak-

er, and an auction including custom designed themed Christmas trees, wreaths, and table centerpieces – all hand decorated by local designers specifically as fund-raising pieces.

Reservations are available and are required due to limited seating. To RSVP, please visit gsnlive.org/festival-of-trees or call Good Samaritan Network at (317) 842-2603 ext. 200 for more details.

"In 2021 we thoroughly enjoyed our first year at

the Renaissance North with a near-capacity crowd. It also marked our first year back 'live' (onsite) since COVID, with over 309 generous bids placed," GSN Executive Director Nancy Chance said. "2021 was our best year ever with our strongest sponsors and participants, grossing \$79,462.57. The 'live' auction was incredibly fun and very successful in raising nearly \$24,000 alone!"

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Go Purple with Prevail!

Fewer people are reporting domestic violence incidents to authorities than in 2010. About two-thirds of victims of the crime reported to police that year compared to 52 percent in 2019. Domestic violence victimizations often go unreported. (U.S. Department of Justice)

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MEALS

“Duke Energy was proud to support Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County through their pilot process,” Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison Dagny Zupin said. “This option is another great way for Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County to continue feeding their clients who may be struggling with health and mobility

barriers.”
About Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

Established in 1975, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County enhances the quality of life of homebound individuals and seniors in Hamilton



Zupin

County by providing nutritious meals, personal interactions and independence. Meals are prepared in state-approved healthcare facilities and designed by a certified registered dietitian under a physician’s prescribed

supervision according to the client’s specific dietary needs. Over 200 meals are delivered daily by volunteers to enable our clients to remain independently living within the community in their own homes for as long as possible. For more information on receiving services or to volunteer, contact Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159.

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PARADE

Routes are still being designed and will be announced in the coming weeks.

Due to COVID-19 cases and public health concerns, several changes were made to the city’s holiday events in 2020. The “Home for the Holidays Tour” with Santa Claus and several city departments including the police, fire, street, engineering, utilities and parks vehicles was created as a way to take Santa to the people and thank first responders

and essential workers. Instead of hosting a large gathering, Santa made his way throughout Noblesville neighborhoods.

“The pandemic made us be creative to keep the holiday spirit alive,” Jensen said. “In the four years prior to the change, organizers saw a decline in parade participants and attendance. By changing the format, we immediately saw larger crowds of enthusiastic residents that really enjoyed the new plan, and we heard positive feed-

back from many residents who otherwise would not have been able to participate at an offsite location. Each year since, we’ve tried to take Santa and the ‘Home for the Holidays Tour’ to more people and neighborhoods.”

The “Home for the Holidays Tour” is part of the city’s seasonal celebration. Holidays at the Hill returns to Federal Hill Commons starting Saturday, Nov. 19. The holiday tradition in the City of

Noblesville includes an ice-skating rink, walking light tour, carriage rides and holiday market. The Lights Over Seminary holiday display will begin Dec. 2 as part of the First Friday events taking place in Downtown Noblesville.

Not-for-profits and community groups interested in participating in the traditional downtown parade route or any of the neighborhood routes, free of charge, may visit cityofnoblesville.org/parade.

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FIRST CHAT

Dear Amy,
I am so pleased to get your letter. It is wonderful to hear from you. I am doing a lot of teaching in the evenings but will look over my schedule and let you know of some possible times for a

phone call soon.

Looking forward to it, Jack
Chills traveled up and down my spine. I felt like I had truly hit the jackpot. Both of my birthparents were happy to hear from me. Both were willing to speak to me.

“I just want to pinch myself,” I said to my husband, John.

And on yet another Wednesday evening just a couple of weeks later, I had the chance to talk to my birth father. This time it was on my cell phone while waiting to pick up the boys from youth group.

Jack called me at 7:30. His voice was deep, strong, and steady. My hand flew to my face in amazement upon hearing it.

“How are you, Amy?” He asked.

“Oh ... I’m good, excited, and nervous!” I replied.

He laughed easily.

“Well, I think I am too.” Jack said. I gazed at the sunset over the football field near our church as we spoke, knowing that I would never forget this moment in my life.

“So, tell me how you found me,” he said. I explained the various steps

I had taken. Jack also had not heard about the State of Ohio opening its records.

“I did the state registry years ago, but nothing ever came of it.” Jack replied. *Wow, I thought, he had been looking for me!*

“I did the same thing, but in the state of Indiana,” I said. “I’m afraid I got a little mixed up. I’ve heard since then that registries don’t often bring people together.”

“I called a couple of other places and also got a brochure for a nonprofit that helps to reunite people from Ohio,” he said. “But I didn’t get very far. I figured after I retired, I would take a trip to Columbus and try to get some answers in person.”

John and I had wondered if one or both of my birthparents had ever looked for me. Now I had an answer. Sooner or later, I would’ve at least met my birth father.

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FOLLOW THE REPORTER ON FACEBOOK!



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:

- Individually packaged snacks
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Four students from Noblesville to show nation Indiana’s spirit of competition

The REPORTER

Four Noblesville students will soon represent Hamilton County and the State of Indiana at the National Academy Championship Horse Show, held Nov. 3 to 6 in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Kaendence Gertiser, Elaina Smith, and Adelyn Wagner – all seventh graders at Noblesville East Middle School – and Ella Wilson – a second grader at Stony Creek Elementary – are riding with [Select Show Horses](#), 25109 Six Points Road, Sheridan, and were chosen for the National Academy

These are the classes in which each local rider will participate:

Kaendence Gertiser: 11- to 12-year-old Walk-Trot
Elaina Smith: 11 & Under Walk-Trot-Canter
Adelyn Wagner: 11- to 12-year-old Walk-Trot
Ella Wilson: 5- to 6-year-old Walk-Trot

(Ages are based on cut offs determined by the show, not their actual current age.)

Team.

The National Academy Championship Horse Show is the only three-day, three-judge academy show in the nation. Riders from all over the country attend each year in the spirit of competition and to raise money

to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Last year, the show saw 1,214 entries from 18 states.

This year’s show will be livestreamed by [Event Mix Promotions](#). To learn more, visit NationalAcademy-Championships.org.



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The Select Show Horses 2022 National Academy Team. (Back row) Kaendence Gertiser, Adelyn Wagner, Joan Kazeck, Elaina Smith, and Brenda Lekse. (Front row) Ella Wilson. (Mia Brunner is not pictured but is still on the team.)

TREES

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Purchased trees will be professionally delivered free to the purchaser’s residence or address of choice by the following Monday after the live auction and event.

The Festival of Trees will include *mobile and on-line bidding!* You will simply register, which allows you to bid by phone and/or online at any time during the bidding. No app download is required.

Each of us is painfully aware of the economic downturn we are experiencing in our country. Sadly, it significantly impacts non-profits, like GSN, and we have been forced to increase RSVP prices. To help offset event cost increases for Festival of Trees 2022, we are making available an early registration promo code you can use to save 10 percent.

This county-wide Holiday Assistance Program is made possible, in part, because of in-kind donations received and processed all year long to GSN, which is dependent upon the neighbors and residents of Hamilton County for their donations of gently used or new toys (especially for 8- to 13-year-olds) and that are repurposed without cost to the residents of Hamilton County. Gently used bicycles are also welcomed and repurposed for families through the Recycled Cycles program.

Additional funds are required to handle expenses for the Holiday Assistance program, including perishable and nonperishable food.



Last year’s Holiday Assistance Program served over 46,000 people with (1) Thanksgiving distribution of food boxes, (2) Thanksgiving Day Meals (drive-thru and delivery), (3) Christmas distribution of food boxes and holiday toys, and (4) with the delivery of 791 meals for shut-ins on Christmas Eve! The annual Holiday Assistance budget is over \$71,000.

Speaking about the value of sponsorship, Chance said, “During the last eight years we’ve held Festival of Trees, we have enjoyed 93 amazing sponsors accumulating over \$140,000. They collectively directed assistance to Hamilton County families by supporting GSN’s programming and services! That’s incredible and that’s why sponsor participation is so critical! Sponsorships usually provide nearly 40 percent of the total fundraising gross, making a huge investment in our community and showing generosity and concern for our neighbors at the holidays! Thank you, sponsors!”

Sponsorships are available in multiple categories, including: Event Sponsor

\$8,000; Pinnacle Sponsor \$4,000; Pillar Sponsor \$2,000; Platform Sponsor \$1,000; and Partner \$500. Sponsors can easily register online at gsnlive.org/festival-of-trees.

Current sponsors include:

- Spencer Farms, Kyle Spencer / Event Sponsor
- Gaylor Electric, Chuck Goodrich / Pinnacle Sponsor
- Breathe Easy Hamilton County, Katie Jensen / Pinnacle Sponsor
- Gordon Marketing, Rebecca Gordon / Pillar Sponsor
- Mustard Seed Gardens, Teresa Skipper / Pillar Sponsor
- Christine Altman / Platform Sponsor
- Goins Family Fund, Tammy Goins / Platform Sponsor
- David & and Nancy Chance / Partner Sponsor

Some space may still be available for interested designers. Please visit gsn-live.org/festival-of-trees for more details or contact Festival of Trees Event Coordinator Kim Harden at (317) 379-0470 or iloveit-designs@att.net. You can also contact the GSN office at (317) 842-2603.



Vietnam Veterans and Korea Veterans

Open House, Saturday, November 5

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Most states celebrate “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day” the date of the final withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. The day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago. The United States Congress has designated March 29 of each year to be recognized as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. This year Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, NSDAR, will recognize these veterans on November 5th.

To recognize military service men and women who served during the Vietnam era, as well as those who served in Korea, we invite you to attend an Open House at Noblesville Township Community Center, 372 S 8th St, in Noblesville.* Coffee, juice and various food items sponsored by The Farmers Bank will be served by members of the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter. Members of the “Rugged Brothers” band will entertain us with a few of our favorite songs.

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter recognizes and thanks all our military veterans for their service and dedication to our country. Ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution fought to establish a country free from tyranny and provide the independence we enjoy today.

PLEASE JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 5 – WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !

*ALL veterans who served during the Vietnam and Korean wars, whether overseas or stateside, are invited to attend!



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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.
• 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. 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. 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



Don't run red lights with your health

"Is it not unlawful to run red lights?!" – Rhetorical question from me to my husband Bruce

Readers: Warning! Metaphors ahead!

Recently I have been frighteningly impressed by the number of vehicles running traffic red lights, primarily in the Noblesville area. I am horrified by the number which continues to grow. This says much about our civil society these days, but I digress. I am tempted to go THERE but will not! However, I have been reflecting on these important traffic lights and how we can use those as metaphors which relate to our own health and well-being. For instance:

Eating Plan: (Do not call it a "diet" – which should only be used as a noun, not a verb!)

Green light

- Complex carbohydrates (whole grain breads, peas, beans, potatoes, oats, fruits, vegetables)
- Fats – monounsaturated and polyunsaturated (avocados, olive oil, unsalted nuts and nut butters)
- Proteins (lean meats, seafood, eggs, dairy, seeds and nuts, legumes, soy)

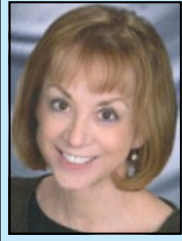
Yellow light

- Sodium
- Saturated fats (cheese, palm and coconut oils, red meats)
- Alcohol

Red light

- Fast foods (Sorry!)

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- Sugar
- Trans fats
- Refined

grains While the above usage of "traffic lights" is meant to merely illustrate foods which are the most safe and healthy, just remember that for your best life that 45 to 60 percent of your eating plan should be carbohydrates, 20 to 35 percent healthy fats, and 10 to 35 percent proteins. Persons with specific medical conditions will need to consult their physicians.

The Green Lights will keep you healthy, the Yellow Lights can be tricky so be careful, and if you find yourself in a Red Light situation – be careful! These guidelines are intended to help people decrease their risk of some forms of cancer, heart disease, obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, stroke, osteoporosis, and liver disease – the so-called lifestyle diseases. So please ... eat healthy, pay attention to yellow lights, and don't run those red lights!

¹ U.S. Department of Agriculture; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

AG Rokita wins another settlement to combat robocalls

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita announced on Thursday an historic settlement with Startel Communication LLC and its CEO.

Rokita filed suit in October 2021 against Startel, an Indiana company, and several other defendants for allegedly assisting and facilitating foreign robocallers in India, the Philippines, and Singapore who robocalled Hoosiers.

Rokita and Startel came to a resolution that will protect Hoosiers from more illegal calls. The resolution requires Startel and Ms. Hall, the CEO, to exit the telecommunications industry forever. Further, Startel and Hall are prohibited from operating or working with a telecommunications company.

"The people of Indiana are tired of being bombarded by robocalls, and this settlement is a win for Hoosiers," Rokita said. "If telecom companies are unwilling to stop the robocalls flooding into the U.S., we have no problem putting them out of business for good."

In this case, the robocallers allegedly made over 4.8 million

phone calls to Hoosiers and hundreds of millions of calls to other states across the country. The robocallers allegedly operated a variety of scams, including IRS and Social Security Administration imposter scams, legal action or arrest scams, computer support scams, Apple support scams, and Amazon subscrip-

tion scams. Rokita offers the following tips to avoid scams and unwanted calls:

- Be wary of callers who specifically ask you to pay by gift card or cryptocurrency (like Bitcoin). For example, the IRS does not accept iTunes gift cards.
- Look out for prerecorded calls from government agencies you were not expecting. Typically, the IRS and SSA do not call people.
- If you suspect fraudulent activity, do not provide any personal information and end the call.
- Contact Attorney General Rokita's Consumer Protection Division at 1-888-834-9969 or donotcall@atg.in.gov.
- Add your number to the Indiana [Do Not Call List](#)
- File a Do Not Call or Text complaint at [this link](#).



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KEEPING VIOLENT CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS:

Jim Buck is keeping the most violent and dangerous criminals behind bars. He supported efforts to **increase sentences for violent felons** and voted to close a loophole that allowed these criminals to be released from jail early.

LEADING WITH COMPASSION FOR HOOSIERS WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES:

Jim Buck understands that non-violent offenders dealing with addiction and mental health challenges deserve help, not prison sentences. That's why he **passed legislation to fund mental health and addiction services**, and to support the **988 Mental Health Hotline** (a vital resource connecting Hoosiers with licensed professionals).



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Noblesville’s own Kevin Yaney publishes three Civil War novels

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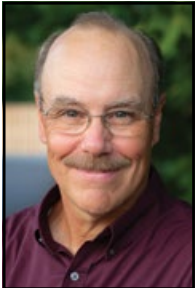
Noblesville resident Kevin Yaney has just published *The Fourth of July*, a trilogy of historical fiction books set during the Civil War. From 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, Yaney will sign books at the Adler Building, 136 S. 9th St., Noblesville. During the event, he will have casual conversations about the story, the Civil War, spies, abolitionists, and Indiana soldiers involved in the fight. The event is open to the public.

The three books of *The Fourth of July* trilogy tell the story of Louisa McLain and her two sons, George and Will. Sixty years after the war, on the Fourth of July, Louisa is in a nursing home, reading letters her sons sent her during the conflict. As the story unfolds, it is discovered that both George and Will were recruited as Union spies. They were sent perilously behind enemy lines, dressed as Confederate soldiers. They also became part of the abolitionists’ movement through the Underground Railroad, running slaves out of the South to freedom.

“These books came from my research on spies during the Civil War, the Underground Railroad, the involvement of Indiana soldiers in the war, and my family lineage,” Yaney said. “I have always had a fascination with people who risked their lives to promote what they believed. That certainly came about



Graphic provided
A Call to Arms, the first book of *The Fourth of July* trilogy. Kevin Yaney will sign copies of his new book on Oct. 27 at the Adler Building in Noblesville.



Yaney

during the Civil War. I enjoyed researching the history behind the events, particularly from the letters left behind by those who were part of the conflict.” The books explore the complicated issues of the day, particularly slavery and the radical abolitionists movement to eradicate it by any means. It also reveals the strong ties of family and faith that those scattered by the atrocities of war will be reunited. If you enjoy history, the books are faithful to actual events.

“It was important to me that these be historically accurate,” Yaney said. “That being said, there were some crazy things that went on during the war, especially when you get into all the spying and movement of fugitive slaves.”

For more information on the books, go to FourthOfJulyBook.com.

Citizens Gas of Westfield proposes rate hike, asks for customer comments

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Citizens Gas of Westfield is proposing an annual revenue hike of \$1.29 million. The utility group, which services over 6,100 customers in Hamilton County, says the increase is necessary to cover higher operating and maintenance costs

and pay for infrastructure improvements related to rapid community growth, the group said. Basic distribution costs are responsible for about 58 percent of a residential bill, while the remaining 42 percent of a typical monthly bill pays for the natural gas itself. The group says the proposal would affect natural

Sample residential natural gas bills		
Monthly Usage	Current Bill	Proposed Bill
20 Therms (16.01 gallons)	\$28.67	\$39.59
50 Therms (40.03 gallons)	\$53.93	\$66.34
100 Therms (80.07 gallons)	\$96.02	\$115.90
Statistics provided by the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor		

gas rates and charges in its Westfield service territory. It would not affect Westfield’s water or sewer rates. Indiana’s Office of Utility

Consumer Counselor invites any customer to submit written comments until Nov. 25. To submit a comment, go to in.gov/oucc/contact-us.

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Sheriff’s Office works to recruit new deputies



The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office thanks Indiana University Athletics for playing host to the Fall 2022 Hoosier Network Event. It was great visiting with students about to start their careers, some in law enforcement, and answering questions for them at the recruitment table. Sgt. Jeremy Kousen (center) and Deputy Daniel Wallace (right), both IU alumni, attended this event along with PIO Deputy Bryan Melton (left).

Thanks for reading! Family law attorney Brooke Lindsey launches website

Submitted

Indiana family law attorney Brooke Lindsey has announced the launch of her website, NorthIndyFamilyLaw.com.

Serving North Indy family law clients with her team at Cohen Garelick & Glazier, Lindsey’s caring approach and depth of knowledge provide sound counsel and representation during trying times.

Lindsey is a family law attorney serving Boone and Hamilton counties, as well as the greater Indianapolis area.

Lindsey says she is dedicated to helping her family law clients cope during times of personal crisis, using her extensive skills to navigate through difficult issues such as child custody and property division. Her clients depend on her experience and strategic thought in everything from prenuptial agreements to post-dissolution issues, as well as complex family law matters such as adoption and high-asset divorce.

The Brooke Lindsey Family Law attorney web-

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site was designed by the marketing team at TOPDOG Legal Marketing, LLC.

About Brooke Lindsey Family Law

Brooke Lindsey is an Indiana family law attorney with the Indianapolis law firm Cohen Garelick & Glazier, where she provides a range of legal services, including divorce, child custody, agreements, adoptions, appeals, and enforcement.

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Cancer Care Cup raises \$42K at charity dinner & golf outing

Nonprofit assists cancer patients & families with treatment costs

The REPORTER

More than 150 people attended the sixth annual Cancer Care Cup Charity Dinner, Auction & Golf Outing on Aug. 28 and 29 at The Bridgewater Club. Together, the dinner, auction and golf outing raised \$42,000 through dinner ticket sales, sponsorships, silent auction items and golfer participation.

Ed McLaughlin, Co-Founder of Predictive InSight and Executive Advisor with NEXERA, gave an encouraging speech at dinner. He issued a \$3,000 in 3 Minutes Challenge, and guests graciously donated over \$3,500. Dave & Rae provided entertainment, and the next day golfers participated in the golf outing.

“We really want to thank our supporters and sponsors,” Cancer Care Cup Vice President Karen Keinsley said. “Without their support we wouldn’t be able to help so many on-

cology patients in need.”

About Cancer Care Cup

Cancer Care Cup, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, was established in 2017 to assist cancer patients receiving oncology treatment. To date, the organization has contributed over \$175,000 to patient assistance funds helping with expenditures that would otherwise be financially difficult for the patient or caregivers. Those receiving help from the patient assistance fund have used funds to pay for hotel stays, transportation, medical devices, gas, and meals while undergoing treatment at the hospital.

The Cancer Care Cup volunteer board is staffed by cancer survivors, caregivers and supporters who have witnessed first-hand the devastating emotional and financial toll a cancer diagnosis can take. Group members say they are motivated to help support oncology patients and their families.



Cancer Care Cup raised \$42,000 at the sixth annual charity dinner, auction and golf outing in August.

Photo provided

“We believe no one should fight alone! If you are an oncology patient or caregiver needing assistance please contact us, we are here for you,” Cancer Care Cup Co-Founder Gina Terril said.

For more information about Cancer Care Cup, please visit CancerCareCup.com.

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.

Please send your letters to
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Letter to the Editor — Former Noblesville teacher says time to get back to academics, supports Misti Ray & Melba Kiser for school board

Dear Editor:

I have been a Noblesville resident for over 18 years. I have two sons who both went through Noblesville Schools. I am a former teacher and now a social worker. I value the importance of all students being educated equally. I value social skills being taught in our schools.

What I don’t value is the surveys being used to seek our students’ social and emotional status. I don’t value the change in focus on social skills instead of academics.

I value our teachers who have been educated and are the professionals in the classrooms for academics.

We need to support our teachers during this time of need. Listen to them and their concerns. Teachers are leaving at an astounding rate because of political agendas are being brought into the schools, and they feel they must follow along with the agenda of the administration or risk their jobs.

As a taxpayer and a parent, I believe we need a School Board that will listen to parental concerns, allow teachers to voice their concerns freely without retribution, look at the student first for education, and not bewilder a parent for speaking up at a meeting.

Since Joe Forgey has been on our School Board, I have watched as he has bewildered parents who have spoken up. He does not respond to emails that have been sent to him and he has talked negatively about other members of the board at meetings. He has placed his needs first and not the students when it comes to

school board meetings. He has stated at many meetings he has a Butler game to get to.

I support Misty Ray and Melba Keiser for School Board. Both are willing to listen to all sides, take out politics and go back to academics being a stronghold for our schools. They support funding our teachers’ needs and the students’ needs – as well as listening to parents’ concerns.

We need change to get Noblesville Schools moving in a better direction ... away from political agendas and back toward academic excellence. Vote Misti Ray and Melba Kiser for School Board this November.

Kim Irvin
 Noblesville

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Hamilton Hills Church invites families to first Trunk or Treat

The REPORTER 10293 E. 126th St., Fishers. bounce houses, food trucks, and community. Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends! Learn more at HamiltonHills.org/events.

Join Hamilton Hills Church for its inaugural Trunk or Treat from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. The church is located at 10293 E. 126th St., Fishers. Dress up in your favorite costume and enjoy this fun and safe environment for your family. Come for the candy, but stay for the

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville Teachers' Forum adamantly supports Forgey & Haberman for school board

Dear Editor:

The Noblesville Teachers' Forum (NTF) is the local union of educators at Noblesville Schools.

We each have unique roles in our buildings; we are your kids' teachers, coaches, speech language pathologists, librarians, social workers, special education teachers, and mental health support staff. We are learner-focused, but we also help all our students to develop strong relationships and future-ready skills. We are committed to teaching students to think critically and view multiple perspectives. We are committed to creating an inclusive learning space that values all voices. We are professionals working together to do what is best for all our learners.

As professionals, we understand that collaboration and respectful relationships with all stakeholders are key to making decisions that are best for students. It is imperative that we have school board leaders who will unite our schools and community around our shared interests and view the people who work with our students as allies and not adversaries.

NTF reached out to each candidate and made our endorsement decisions after a vetting process, which included a review of completed written questionnaires, a community panel, and personal interviews. NTF encourages you to value our insight, as professionals and as our kids' teachers, and we hope that you will join us in voting for Dr. Joe Forgey and Chuck Haberman for the Noblesville School Board two open at-large seats.

NTF has been given the opportunity to work with Dr. Joe Forgey during his four years serving on the school board and has seen firsthand his dedication, passion, and unabashed support for every Noblesville student and staff member.

In his years on the board, Dr. Forgey has consistently shown up by visiting schools, attending extracurriculars, and meeting with teachers and staff. He is dedicated to our learner-focused vision and always loves to learn alongside our students. He values and respects the insight from educators to ensure that we create inclusive environments for all our students, regardless of their background. He appreciates each educator and support staff member. He knows the teacher shortage is real, and Dr. Forgey is dedicated to retaining and recruiting amazing teachers.

NTF is confident that Dr. Joe Forgey will continue the impressive work that he's done for our schools and community and encourages you to vote for him for Noblesville School Board.

Serving on a school board requires a leader that can focus on long-term goals, think critically, and problem solve while also being highly empathetic and willing to consider multiple perspectives – because our shared interest is people. In the conversations and interactions that NTF has had with Chuck Haberman, we have been impressed with his passion for our students' education, eagerness to hear from teachers, and appreciation of individuals' lived experiences.

Balancing a position that requires collaboration and decision-making that uniquely impacts each community member while being empathetic to real human concerns is an arduous role, and we truly believe that Chuck Haberman's unique experiences in school, the U.S. Marine Corps, workforce development, and as a father shape him as a leader capable of that balance. NTF is looking forward to the opportunity to work with Haberman in making Noblesville Schools the best environment for all learners. We hope you will also vote for him on Nov. 8.

Noblesville Schools must have board leaders that will respectfully and collectively work with all the people who serve our students, regardless of their background. Forgey and Haberman are the candidates who will help lead us to focus on our shared vision, unite our community with civility, and serve as role models for our learners.

The Noblesville Teachers' Forum encourages you to vote for Dr. Joe Forgey and Chuck Haberman for the Noblesville School Board on Nov. 8.

Allison Haley
President of the
Noblesville Teachers' Forum
Noblesville

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Fishers Parks roundup: Get a sneak peek at Geist Waterfront Park

The REPORTER

Geist Waterfront Park isn't set to open to the public until Spring 2023, but as major construction on Phase 1 of the city's newest park wraps up for the year, Fishers Parks and the Fishers Parks Foundation are hosting the Geist Waterfront Park Preview Night & Duck Drop from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Get an early look at the park while taking part in the inaugural Duck Drop and enjoying food trucks, Fishers Parks games and activities, music, and more.

Duck Drop

Support the Fishers Parks Foundation by purchasing a duck for the inaugural Duck Drop in the cove on the north side of the park. Watch from the beach as rubber ducks are launched. The owner of the first-place duck gets \$500.

Supporting the Fishers Parks Foundation helps the Fishers Parks Department in a variety of ways, primarily with new amenities and beautification projects in parks all over the City of Fishers.

Cost is \$5 per duck or six ducks for \$25. [Click here](#) to register your duck now.

DIY Halloween Costume

Come and make your own costume for Halloween.

Participants will have access to paint, glue guns, cardboard, fabric, and use of sewing needles and a sewing machine in the DIY Halloween Costume Lab with instructor Sewful Cheryl. This a wonderful way for kids ages 8 to 13 to have fun creating while making new friends.

Come with your idea, pattern, and basic material, and get started at this session, running from 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22.

[Click here](#) to register.

Fashion Design Series

In this series from local artist and maker Sewful Cheryl, learn all the processes needed for fashion design in her Fashion Design Series with Fishers Parks. From mood board and drawing inspiration to draping and drafting your final design, sign up for one or all six classes to perfect your skills. Basic supplies are included.

Mood Board

7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25

The first class of the series is all about inspiration and visualization. Participants will create their own mood board to pin and flesh out ideas that pique their interest.

Fashion Sketching

7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1

Practice the second step in fashion design – sketching. You'll learn about fashion illustration, design elements, croquis, and more.

Draping 101

7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8

Learn all about designing through draping. This is a visual way to make patterns and leads into the next class. You will get to use a scaled-down dress form to create your own designed garment.

Patternmaking

7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15

Create your own basic patterns and take measurements. With this pattern, you can sew a sample in the next class.

Sewing 101

7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22

Learn how to use a needle and thread and sewing machine using the pattern from the previous class.

Runway Challenge

6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Combine all your new skills in this final class. Work the whole time and create your fashion creation to model or show off.

[Click here](#) to register.

Thanks for reading!

Fishers receives \$75K grant to improve trails & greenways

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (IMPO) on Wednesday announced that it had awarded a \$75,000 grant for a planning project in Fishers.

The City of Fishers will use its grant to produce a citywide greenways study to identify primary pedestrian routes and priority gaps

in the pedestrian network. With the new Nickel Plate Trail and Geist Greenway, city leaders want to expand the Fishers 2040 Bike and Pedestrian Map.

The funding comes from federal planning dollars, which the IMPO offered to communities to identify and plan for future needs. Once needs are pinpointed and plans are

developed, the grantee can find additional public and private financial resources.

“Funding opportunities like this one are extremely helpful in laying the groundwork for seeking funding for future investments,” said Anna Gremling, executive director of the IMPO.

IMPO is responsible for planning and program-

ming federal transportation funds for highways, transit, non-motorized transportation and other means of moving people and goods in an eight-county central Indiana region.

In addition, the IMPO also supports Central Indiana governments in other areas including land use, housing, economic development, and water policies.



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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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DOCKET NO. 110322-1

A public hearing concerning Section 3.10 of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to reduce the minimum side yard and rear yard setback for an accessory structure.

Project address: 7805 E. 296th St., Atlanta, IN 46031

Legal Description Attached? (No)

The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing

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Petitioner's Name: Adam and Erika Wiles

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R1508

Hamilton North Public Library—Board of Trustees Executive Session
Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Atlanta Library, 100 S. Walnut St., Basement

Agenda: To discuss a real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties, IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D). This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

R1512 10/21/22, 1/24/22

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Fire Pension Board will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022.

A regular meeting will follow at 1:15 p.m. or immediately after the executive session (whichever is later) in the Training Room at Carmel Fire Station 45, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, 2022.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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/>.

R1346 9/19/22 through 11/18/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

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/>.

R1447 10/5/22 through 12/5/22

Elevate Performing Arts to hold Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

The REPORTER

Looking for that special gift for the upcoming holiday season? Elevate Performing Arts, Inc. will hold a Holiday Shopping Extravaganza Fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Noblesville Schools Community Center Annex, 1775 Field Drive, Noblesville.

The event will feature

vendors, artists, crafters, and food. While you are shopping enjoy performances from local artists and Elevate Performing Arts, Inc. and enjoy a bite to eat. This fundraiser is to help raise money for scholarships for 2023 members to defray tuition costs.

The Holiday Shopping Extravaganza is free for the public to attend, and no registration is required.

Carmel school board candidates Brake, Brown & Sharp get AG Rokita's endorsement

Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has announced his endorsement of the Brake, Brown, Sharp campaign for Carmel Clay School Board. The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has introduced the Parents' Bill of Rights, a document which "provide(s) parents a roadmap to understanding their rights and how the law interacts with their children's education," according to the OAG website.

"We the Parents are primarily responsible for what and how our children learn," Rokita said. "It is not the government's job to raise our children, even if it wants to do so. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that we understand our legal rights to effectively oversee and participate in the part of our children's education that occurs outside the home, including in government schools."

Rokita said he will support candidates who seek

to uphold parents' rights in education.

"Several candidates running for school board in Indiana's local elections are focused on upholding parental rights in education," Rokita said in his endorsement letter on Wednesday. "An involved parent is the single greatest gift in any child's life. Understanding that parents are the very first educators in our children's lives, and that they are the source of the unique values and morals of the family, I stand beside the candidates that will uphold these truths and support the rights outlined under Indiana laws."

Rokita continued, "I am choosing to endorse the Brake, Brown, and Sharp campaign for Carmel Clay School Board. It is my hope that the voters of Carmel strongly consider voting to elect these great candidates who will support students, teachers, protect parents' rights, and complete transparency in education."

The Brake, Brown, and Sharp campaign (BBS) came together around a common vision of restoring academic excellence and parents' rights in Carmel Clay Schools. They say their focus will be on the policies necessary to achieve this critical academic goal.

The Parents' Bill of Rights can be found at [this link](#).

For more information on the BBS campaign, please visit cbsboardcandidates.com.

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Sarah Jane (Taylor) Waitt

May 23, 1930 – October 16, 2022

Sarah Jane (Taylor) Waitt, 92, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Sunday morning, October 16, 2022, at the home of her daughter and son in law, Marylee and David Pound, where she had been living since May.

She was born on May 23, 1930, to Mrs. Kathryn Taylor in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her father, Odus Taylor, passed away in March, just before she was born. Her family moved to Sheridan after her birth, and she resided there until 2016 when she moved to Wellbrooke of Westfield with her husband.

She was a 1948 graduate of Sheridan High School and attended Earlham College.

On September 25, 1954, she married Dr. Paul Waitt, and together they would celebrate 66 wonderful years of marriage prior to his death on October 3, 2020.

Sarah Jane was a full-time mother and homemaker. Her six children kept her busy as she shuttled them to activities, ball practices, and games. Her car was always in motion.

She began a second life after the graduation of her youngest in 1983. She was a birthright Quaker and a member of the Sheridan Friends Meeting. She served in the Western Yearly Meeting and would ultimately become president of their United Society of Friends Women – a position that afforded her the opportunity to travel throughout the Midwest to serve in that capacity. She faithfully served on the Board of Directors for both Earlham College and Conner Prairie during that time as well.

She traveled with her husband to China, Russia, and Germany, as well as mission trips to Kenya and Palestine. She also enjoyed the years she was able to winter in Naples, Fla.

Sarah Jane loved holidays – especially Christmas. Deck the halls wasn't just a song to her. She liked nothing better than to have all the “troops” home with her for a party, or just a Sunday dinner.

She is survived by her children, Marylee (David) Pound of Indianapolis, Tom (Sally) Waitt of Sheridan, Reid (Kim) Waitt of Raleigh, N.C., Susan (Alan) Gossard of Sheridan, and John (Karla) Waitt of Sheridan; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Waitt of Aurora, Ill.; 14 grandchildren, of which she was a very proud to be their Mema, John Paul and Chloe Pound, Ross Waitt, Katie (Lawson) Kilpatrick, Luke (Allison) Waitt, Samuel (Shannon) Waitt, Taylor (Katie) Waitt, Kathryn (Mac) Schultz, Lauren Waitt, Grant (Michelle) Gossard, Garrett (Brittany) Gossard, Emily Waitt, Sarah Waitt, and Jack (Brittany) Waitt; five great-grandchildren, with November bringing baby Gossard – number six, Ava Waitt, Merritt and Oaks Kilpatrick, and Max and Joe Gossard; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dan M. Waitt; daughter-in-law, Tracy Waitt; her brothers, Richard and Raymond Taylor; as well as a great-granddaughter, Aedine Kilpatrick.

A celebration of her life will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, you may remember Sarah Jane by planting a daffodil, tulip, or snapdragon.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

2 Peter 3:11-13 (NIV)

Billy Mack Young

May 24, 1945 – October 12, 2022

Billy Mack Young, 77, Westfield, passed away on October 12, 2022. He was born on May 24, 1945, to Dearil and Jennie (Hensley) Young in Dayton, Tenn.

Billy served honorably in the 39th Field Artillery, of the 3rd Infantry Division, U.S. Army. While stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany, he met and married the love of his life, Christa (Janitzek) Young. After the Army, Billy and his bride moved to his hometown of Battle Creek, Mich. He worked for over 30 years as a machinist at the Union Pump Company. Following retirement, Billy and Christa moved to Indiana to be near family. There he pursued his love of woodworking, spending hours at a time puttering in his workshop.

In addition to his wife of 56 years, Billy is survived by son, Danny Young (Martessa Conover); daughter, Karen Young (Mark Brager); granddaughters, Jaime Willis (Davey), Jessica Young, Arissa Beck, and Sienna Conover; and grandson, Nathaniel Young Brager.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jimmy and Jerry Young; and by his stepfather, Robert Switzer.

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Theresa Ruth Adreani

February 8, 1932 – October 20, 2022

Theresa Ruth Adreani, 90, Noblesville, originally from Niles, Ill., passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on February 8, 1932, to Ignacio and Jennie (Scribano) Azzarelli in Chicago, Ill.

Theresa owned Adreani's Pizza for 40 years with her son and husband. She was a member of Rejoice Ministries in Chicago. Theresa loved her family and friend, and she loved feeding people.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Paul Adreani Jr.; daughter, Karen Solyst (Ron); son, Paul Adreani III; grandchildren, Rachel Dickover, Bill Solyst, Rose Adreani (Audrey Gilbreath), and Tom Adreani; great-grandchildren, Jameson Dickover and Declan Dickover; sister, Jenny Peota (Bob); brother, Joe Azzarelli; and brother-in-law, Leroy Gerali.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was preceded in death by her grandson-in-law, Dylan Dickover; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Adreani; sister-in-law, Noreen Azzarelli; sisters, Pauline Gerali, Josephine Pietrini (Gene), and Francis Bogush (Paul); and her brother, Sam Azzarelli.

Private family services will be held with burial at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rejoice Ministries, 6120 N. Harlem Ave., Chicago, IL 60631 (rejoicechicago.org).

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Noblesville, Carmel, Westfield, Sheridan, Hamilton Heights, Fishers, University, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern

Your Friday Night Football Preview



Bob Cross / File photo

Hamilton Heights' Trey Ehman has rushed for 896 yards this season and scored 10 touchdowns. The Huskies play a first-round sectional game tonight at Maconaquah.

Sheridan, Hamilton Heights & Guerin Catholic begin sectional play tonight

The REPORTER

The IHSAA football sectionals begin tonight, although not for every team in Hamilton County.

Since the Class 5A and 6A schools get the first week of sectionals off, five of the county's eight football-playing schools will not be in action. Meanwhile, the county's three smaller schools take to the field tonight, and all of them are ready to get going with the tournament.

The only game in the county tonight will be at Sheridan. The Class 1A No. 5 Blackhawks host Union City to start play in Sectional 45, with a kickoff time of 7 p.m. In Class 3A Sectional

28, both county teams are on the road: Guerin Catholic plays at Oak Hill, while Hamilton Heights travels to Maconaquah. Both those games have 7 p.m. kickoffs.

SHERIDAN vs. UNION CITY

This will be the first time in 10 years that Sheridan has played the Indians. The previous meeting between the two teams took place Oct. 26, 2012 in the sectional semi-finals. Union City was the host, but the Blackhawks were the winners, 40-6.

The Indians finished the regular season 2-7, and were 2-6 in the Tri-Eastern Conference. Union City's wins

came against Knightstown 26-12 and Cambridge City Lincoln 39-6. The Indians lost to Tri 68-12, Monroe Central (the only non-conference opponent) 38-0, Hagerstown 56-14, Northeastern 47-0, Union County 55-14, Centerville 63-8 and Winchester 44-6.

Junior Alec Spence is UC's regular quarterback, and he has thrown for 186 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore Quincy Midgaugh is the top receiver with 11 catches, including one of the touchdown receptions. Sophomore Jace O'Connor caught the other TD pass.

Two more sophomores lead the Indians' rushing. Bradin Daniels has gained 353 yards and scored once, while Brayden Huggins has totaled 264 yards and three rushing touchdowns. Daniels leads the defense with 66 tackles.

Sheridan is 8-1 for the season. The Blackhawks dropped their opener to Western Boone 35-12, but haven't lost since. Sheridan's regular season culminated last week in a 19-18 victory at Carroll, which gave the 'Hawks a second consecutive Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

Senior Peyton Cross has had an outstanding season, rushing for 1,497 yards and 18 touchdowns. Junior Zach Bales is next in line with 522 yards and eight TDs,

while senior Jacob Jones has 360 yards and seven scores.

Sophomore quarterback Caleb Alexander has thrown four touchdown passes, while junior Trent DeCraene has the most receptions with nine. Bales has made 107 tackles, followed by Jones with 93 stops. Jones leads in tackles for loss with 13, while Bales has 11 TFLs.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS vs. MACONAQUAH

Hamilton Heights is headed up to Maconaquah for a Sectional 28 first-round game between two old conference rivals.

Both schools were members of the Mid-Indiana Conference before the league disbanded after the 2014-15 school year. The two teams last met on Sept. 6, 2014 with the host Huskies winning 22-8.

Maconaquah now plays in the Three Rivers Conference, and finished play in that league 6-2 this season. The Braves beat Wabash 31-20, Northfield 27-26, Whitko 53-8, Peru 30-13, North Miami 28-26 and Manchester 26-18, while dropping games to Tippecanoe Valley 57-14 and Rochester 38-14. Maconaquah is 6-3 overall, its only non-conference game was a Week 2 loss to Lewis Cass, 20-14.

The Braves have a good quarterback in junior Braxton Birner. He has

completed 215 of 322 pass attempts for 2,461 yards and 28 touchdowns. Two sophomores are tied for the most receptions: AJ Kelly and Fuddy Kile both have 73 catches. Kile has more touchdown receptions, with 14 to Kelly's eight.

Junior Ty Galvan leads the rushing with 425 yards and three scores. Sophomore Ethan Farnell is on top of the defense with 82 tackles.

The Huskies are 7-2 for the season and have won their last four games. That includes a Hoosier Conference playoff win over Lafayette Central Catholic, a top 10 team in 2A, in the league's third-place game. Heights beat the Knights 41-21.

Junior quarterback Bodie Derrer has had a great season, going 105-of-177 through the air for 1,527 yards and 20 touchdowns. Sophomore Tyler Champion had 40 receptions, 11 of them for scores.

Senior Trey Ehman is on top of the rushing with 896 yards and 10 TDs. Senior Vincent Harley leads the tackles with 74.

GUERIN CATHOLIC vs. OAK HILL

Guerin Catholic will play a brand-new opponent when it travels to Oak Hill for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

This will be the first meeting between the two schools, both of which are named the Golden Eagles. Oak Hill is unbeaten for the season at 9-0 and receiving

votes in the 3A poll, while Guerin Catholic is 5-4 and ranked No. 9 in 3A.

Oak Hill zoomed through the regular season unchallenged, starting with wins over Eastern 41-3 and Southwood 58-7. Oak Hill plays in the Central Indiana Conference, and easily won the championship with victories over Eastbrook 35-0, Mississinewa 45-22, Madison-Grant 35-6, Frankton 40-0, Alexandria 55-7, Blackford 49-0 and Elwood 56-0.

Senior Kyle Turanchick has dominated the ground for Oak Hill, with 1,710 yards and 35 touchdowns. Junior Levi Trexler is the team's quarterback, and he is 45-of-65 through the air with 719 yards and six scores.

Senior Lucas Hasty is the top receiver for Oak Hill, with 20 catches and three touchdowns. Junior Avery Mills is on top of the defense with 92 tackles.

Guerin Catholic finished the regular season on a winning note, beating Culver Academies 42-0 last Friday at the Eagles Nest. Sophomore quarterback Malcolm Houze has thrown for 980 yards and 10 touchdowns during the season, with senior Will Fremion making 45 catches, nine for touchdowns. Junior Jack Cherry has 38 receptions, including three scores.

Senior Justin Zdobyak leads the rushing with 700 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior Luke Moody is the defensive leader with 85 tackles.

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Cross Country

Laying it on the line

Noblesville, Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Westfield, Fishers & HSE all seek to triumph at semi-state

The REPORTER

The IHSAA cross country tournament has reached the semi-state round, and local teams are ready to race on Saturday with a trip to the state finals on the line.

Hamilton County teams will be divided among two semi-state sites. The Noblesville, Carmel and Guerin Catholic girls teams, and the Carmel, Noblesville, Westfield boys teams will travel to Shelbyville's Blue River Park for that semi-state. Meanwhile, the Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern boys and girls teams are headed to Indiana Wesleyan University for the New Haven semi-state. Racing begins at 10:30 a.m. at both places.

The top six teams at each semi-state advance to the Oct. 29 state finals in Terre Haute.

Here is a look at the teams (with regional scores) and top runners that will compete at each of the semi-states.

AT SHELBYVILLE

Feeder regionals: Ben Davis, Noblesville, Rushville, Franklin Community.

Ben Davis

Top five boys teams: Zionsville 28, Brownsburg 72, Avon 109, Plainfield 120, Perry Meridian 132.

The Eagles had all seven of their runners place in the top nine. Plainfield's Emerson Nehring was the race winner in 15 minutes, 30.3 seconds, followed by Brownsburg's Ian Baker in second (15:48.6). Zionsville had runners place in positions 3, 4 and 6 through 9, with Avon's Samuel Clore taking fifth.

Top five girls teams: Zionsville 30, Brownsburg 70, Avon 78, Southport 90, Plainfield 110.

Zionsville's girls were just as dominant as the boys, with five of the top 10 runners. Avon's Jessica Hegeus was the race winner in 18:08.1, with Plainfield's Veronica Hargrave placing second in 18:25.8.

Noblesville

Top five boys teams: Carmel 38, Noblesville 66, Brebeuf Jesuit 83, Westfield 126, Bishop Chatard 126.

The Greyhounds were led by a 1-2 punch of Kole Mathison and Tony Provenzano. Mathison finished the race in 14:57.0, while Provenzano was close behind at 15:01.8. The top 13 runners all went under 16 minutes.

In addition to the teams, three county individuals will run in the semi-state: Guerin Catholic's Luke Moster and Ethan Hines, and Hamilton

Heights' Steven Case.

Top five girls teams: Noblesville 50, North Central 92, Carmel 94, Bishop Chatard 139, Guerin Catholic 148.

The Millers had a sensational race, with their top six runners all finishing in the top 14 and going under 18:45. Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher was the county's top runner, placing fourth in 17:38.9. Bishop Chatard senior Lily Cridge dominated the race, finishing in 16:46.0.

Westfield will have three individuals running at semi-state: Sydney Klinglesmith, Liz Smith and Robyn Schemel.

Rushville

Top five boys teams: Franklin Central 37, Greenfield-Central 62, Mount Vernon 65, Northeastern 118, Richmond 122.

The Flashes closed the scoring early by taking four of the top eight positions. Mount Vernon did have the race winner, as senior Tristan Trevino crossed the finish line in 15:33.5.

Top five girls teams: Franklin Central 20, Roncalli 77, Mount Vernon 85, Centerville 95, New Castle 153.

The FC girls swept the top three positions, led by race-winner Savana Miler. The sophomore placed first in 19:19.2.

Franklin Community

Top five boys teams: Indian Creek 75, Center Grove 96, Milan 104, Franklin Community 106, Mooresville 121.

Mooresville had the top two runners; senior Nathan Burns ran away with the individual championship in 15:42.7.

Top five girls teams: East Central 45, Batesville 70, Indian Creek 90, Franklin Community 93, Center Grove 109.

East Central had five of the top 14 places, while Indian Creek's Libby Dowty was the individual winner in 18:22.5.

AT INDIANA WESLEYAN

Feeder regionals: Elkhart, West Noble, Marion, Delta.

Elkhart

Top five boys teams: Northridge 45, Penn 74, Goshen 88, South Bend Adams 123, Elkhart 141.

Mishawaka sophomore William Bauschke was the race winner in 15:45, 19 seconds ahead of second place.

Top five girls teams: Penn 33, Northridge 50, NorthWood 120, Mishawaka



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Nadia Perez was part of the Millers girls cross country regional champion team last Saturday. Noblesville will compete at the Shelbyville semi-state on Saturday at Blue River Park.

127, South Bend Adams 154.

Penn had five of the top 12 runners, including race-winner Mary Eubank (18:50). Northridge took positions 2-3-4.

West Noble

Top five boys teams: Concordia Lutheran 63, Fort Wayne Carroll 110, West Noble 115, Leo 131, Angola 138.

Westview freshman Noah Bontrager easily won the individual championship in 15:45. Just like Bauschke, he also was 19 seconds ahead of second place.

Top five girls teams: Homestead 39, Concordia Lutheran 64, Fort Wayne Carroll 77, East Noble 110, Fort Wayne Northrop 133.

Homestead had four of the top eight runners, led by junior Addison Knoblauch, the race-winner in 18:37.

Marion

Top five boys teams: Wabash 61, Oak Hill 70, Bluffton 101, Norwell 121, Belmont 134.

Oak Hill had the top two runners, led by race-winner Owen Jackson, who clocked in at 16:18.2.

Top five girls teams: Norwell 68, Adams Central 100, Huntington North 109,

Eastbrook 120, Fort Wayne South Side 130.

Fort Wayne Canterbury senior Anya Ramrakhani was the race winner in 19:43.8.

Delta

Top five boys teams: Fishers 26, Hamilton Southeastern 62, Wapahani 73, Pendleton Heights 127, Yorktown 170.

The Tigers had an outstanding meet, placing five runners in the top 10. That included the 1-2 combo of sophomore Sam Quagliaroli (15:40) and senior Tate Meaux (15:52). The Royals had two runners in the top 11, senior Joseph Augustine (16:43) and freshman Zeke Benedict (16:52).

Top five girls teams: Hamilton Southeastern 53, Pendleton Heights 74, Fishers 77, Monroe Central 117, Yorktown 136.

The Royals placed five runners in the top 17, led by senior Jacqueline Hurlock in eighth place (20:07). Tigers freshman Abby Lotter finished sixth (19:56). Delta junior Nicki Southerland won the race in 17:05, over a minute and a half ahead of second place.

Ehlinger on relationship with Foles, promotion to Colts no. 2 quarterback

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD
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over, and posted a passer rating of 147.8.

Colts second-year quarterback Sam Ehlinger will be under center in a limited capacity as early as this Sunday against their AFC South rival Tennessee in Nashville.

Ehlinger leapfrogged veteran quarterback Nick Foles into Indianapolis' back-up quarterback spot this past week, a move designed to expand Colts Head Coach Frank Reich's playbook especially in short yardage situations.

"Last week there were a few situations that we had talked about, didn't end up running them, so we'll see what they want to do (this week)," Ehlinger said.

This preseason Ehlinger dazzled in three appearances completing 24/29 passes for 289 yards and five total touchdowns. The former University of Texas stand-out did not commit a turn-

Foles expects to be on the inactive list for gameday going forward, which certainly was not the pitch this offseason that lured the former Philadelphia Eagles Super Bowl MVP to Indianapolis. Despite the decision Ehlinger believes nothing has changed between the two former West Lake High School (Austin, Texas) quarterbacks.

"I can't say enough about how great of a man Nick (Foles) is," Ehlinger said. "We went to the same high school so we have a great connection, and our relationship hasn't changed one bit. We're still messing around having a good time. The way that he's handled it, I think that there's no person that could have handled it any better than he has."

Ehlinger has 18 career snaps and zero career pass attempts in the NFL, but that likely changes soon.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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.

TENNIS

Boys individual state quarter-finals, 2 p.m. at Park Tudor

Saturday, Oct. 22

BOYS SOCCER SEMI-STATES

At Kokomo

Noblesville vs. Penn, 3:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY SEMI-STATES

Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville, Westfield at Shelbyville, 10:30 a.m.
Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern at Indiana Wesleyan University, 10:30 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER SEMI-STATES

At Seymour

Carmel vs. Center Grove, 1 p.m.

At Kokomo

Noblesville vs. Crown Point, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL REGIONALS

At Monrovia

Western Boone vs. Northview, 10 a.m.
Guerin Catholic vs. Speedway, noon

At Noblesville

Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, 10 a.m.
McCutcheon vs. Homestead, noon

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.

Following comments on Daniel Snyder, Frank Reich 'really proud' to work for Irsay

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD
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On Tuesday, Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay became the first NFL owner to publicly call for the removal of Washington Commanders owner Daniel Snyder, stating there is "merit" to making the groundbreaking move.

The media session with Irsay in New York at the NFL Owner's Meetings has

led the NFL news cycle for the past 24 hours, and, eventually, it will take 24 votes between Irsay and fellow owners to oust Snyder from his post.

On Wednesday, News 8's Charlie Clifford asked Colts head coach Frank Reich about Irsay's courage to speak up following multiple reports that other owners feel the same way but have yet to publicly call for Snyder's removal.

"Really proud to work for Mr. (Jim) Irsay, for the Colts," Reich said. "He's a leader. The guy's a leader. Just proud to work for him, proud of what he stands for, his family. It's been his whole life. He's been a leader, he's going to be the leader in social justice issues. He's about doing the right thing. That's what our mission is about — to entertain, inspire and unite by winning the right way. The man wants to

win the right way. I'm proud to work for him."

On Wednesday, Irsay posted this message on his Twitter account:

"...You gotta stand, for something...or you're gonna fall...for anything..." JM

The Commanders visit Lucas Oil Stadium next Sunday to take on the Colts without the services of former Indianapolis Quarterback Carson Wentz due to a broken finger.

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