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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Spotty shower possible. Wind gusting to 25 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Much colder breezes gusting to 20 mph.

HIGH: 57 LOW: 29



Noblesville Fire working to make Christmas bright for local kids

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) is seeking assistance from the community to ensure local families have a joyous holiday season. The fire department is currently accepting donations for its annual food and toy drive to benefit approximately 100 less-fortunate families in Noblesville.

2022 marks the 45th anniversary since the program started. The fire department has partnered with Kroger for food needs and Meijer for toys.

NFD is accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys through Friday, Dec. 9. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville Fire Stations



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department
Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell (left) accepts a donation from Noblesville Common Council member Greg O'Connor.

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Could I finally share this journey with Mom?

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

As I shared last week, I began to wonder if I could talk to my mother about my reunion with my birthparents. She hadn't wanted me to search for them.

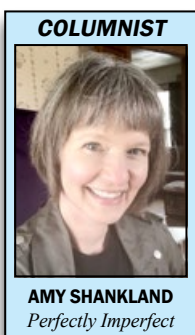
Mom and Dad, like many people, had always been social drinkers. Nothing out of the ordinary. But as Mom approached her 80s, she unfortunately thought she could keep drinking like she had in her 40s. And no matter what my siblings or I or her doctor told her, she would not give up having a drink or two every day. This is what led to the fall that made her break her leg in 2013. And even after months in a rehabilitation facility, she would not stop drinking after she returned home.

Thanks to the help of Al-Anon, I realized there wasn't anything we could do about her problem. My brother, my sister, and I noticed how it unreasonable it made her at times. We went up to help her with yard work and other tasks as much as we could, as well as doctor and dentist appointments when she needed someone to drive her.

One time in the summer of 2015 she asked me to drive up to spend the night before another dental procedure – the same evening before our family was to leave on vacation with friends in Tennessee. I was flabbergasted.

"Mom, I can't," I said in bewilderment. "We're all carpooling together and leaving early in the morning from here." I had spoken with Mom's dentist that spring and knew that she didn't need anyone to spend the night before her procedure. I'm not sure if she was feeling anxious or what was happening.

Mom was furious with me. She barely wanted to speak to me when I called her from the car the next afternoon to see how she was doing. Thanks to the help of my counselor a few weeks later, I knew I had done nothing wrong. But it also made me realize if Mom got upset over this one crazy thing, I knew she would never forgive me for searching for and finding my



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Bluegrass Jam returning to Sheridan

By STEVE MARTIN

Sheridan Historical Society

For those of you who enjoy listening to, or better yet, playing bluegrass, you will be pleased to know that the Sheridan Bluegrass Jam is returning to Sheridan from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 at the Sheridan Historical Society Museum.

Prior to the advent of COVID-19, this Jam was held in Sheridan on the third Sunday of each month, but then the pandemic arrived and things, including this bluegrass jam, went into lockdown status and went away. With the start of the First Friday on Main Street event here in Sheridan, the Sheridan Historical Society thinks it is time to resuscitate this previously well-attended monthly program, and the new museum on Main Street is a terrific location. We think we are nearly done



Photo provided
Pickers gather to have fun and entertain themselves and others. A wonderful way to pass some time in uptown Sheridan on a First Friday evening. Won't you join them?

with COVID, although variants are still lingering, but at least we feel safe enough to gather and enjoy bluegrass and, if you have a mind to, play along. In the past we have had young and old, boys and girls, and men and women pickers and singers sitting in and having all sorts of fun and making

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Shinnemans' Team Humbly Courageous raises over \$10K



Photo provided by Amy Shinneman
Noblesville residents Amy and Jamie Shinneman (front and center), along with Team Humbly Courageous, ran in the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon on Saturday, Nov. 5. Amy is also one of two National Ambassadors for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The team ran to raise awareness for muscular dystrophy and to help fund research. The Shinnemans completed the marathon with a time of 3:11:31. The team surpassed its \$10,000 fundraising goal. Donations are still being accepted. [Click here to donate.](#)



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(From left) Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Melissa Ackerman, James Macky, Hamilton County Health Department Administrator Jason LeMaster, and Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman. Ackerman and Macky each received a High Flyer Award from the Noblesville Fire Department.

Homebound Hoosiers encouraged to get their COVID-19 boosters

Hamilton County Health Department's award-winning program still up & running

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department is encouraging homebound Hoosiers to schedule their COVID-19 boosters – especially as highly-contagious variants threaten a resurgence in new cases this holiday season. "We're calling and fol-

lowing up with people who had us out to administer their initial vaccines," said Melissa L. Ackerman, head of the Hamilton County Health Department's Homebound Hoosier Program. "Our vaccine supply is much better than it once was, so we can now offer patients their choice of vac-

cine and we can administer to anyone in the home five years of age and older."

The State Health Department launched the Homebound Hoosiers Program in March 2021 to provide vaccines to at-risk, hard to reach, and immobile residents.

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great music and vocals. It wasn't unusual to have 20 or more pickers participating and making some real foot-stomping, toe-tapping music, with an equal number of audience members listening. You don't have to be a pro to play in this jam; just pick up your fiddle (or whatever string instrument you play) and take down your bow (or your pick), and 'fake it till you make it!'

So please plan to spend time on the First Friday on Main Street each month at the Sheridan Historical Society's Museum, located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan, and listen to or participate in the Sheridan Bluegrass Jam.

We begin about 5 p.m. and go home at 9 p.m. We do have a small kitchen area if you want to bring snack foods, but you will need to bring appropriate disposable plates, cups, bowls, and flatware. Bring your own drinks, and we have a coffee pot, but you will need to bring the makings. And as before, no alcohol, no fussing, no cussing, and you got to be wearing casual clothing and shoes. Donations for the upkeep of the facility are always welcome!

For more information, call Steve Martin at (765) 513-7457 or email shmartin1@comcast.net. Y'all come on down – we hope to see you there.

The Hamilton County Health Department partnered with paramedics at the Carmel, Noblesville, and Westfield Fire Departments to complete 410 runs in the first year of the program, vaccinating more homebound Hoosiers than any other county in the state.

"This program doesn't happen without the fire departments," Ackerman said. "They are the boots on the ground. Our nurses prep the vaccines, and the paramedics pick them up twice a week to deliver and administer them. It runs like clockwork."

But that wasn't always the case. When the program first rolled out few, if any, local health departments had ever provided this service. Ackerman worked tirelessly to build a program from scratch on Microsoft Teams that allowed the health and fire departments to manage calls and share information in real time. As a result, the

Indiana Immunization Coalition recognized Ackerman and James Macky, Division Chief of Emergency Medical Services at the Noblesville Fire Department, with its High Flyer Award.

"There are so many unsung heroes working behind the scenes to make this happen," Macky said. "Our EMS agencies couldn't do what they do if it weren't for the nurses that cross reference our data and tirelessly manage the vaccine program. We're thrilled to be part of such a remarkable collaboration."

Hamilton County is just one of a few counties still offering the Homebound Hoosiers Program and will continue to do so for as long as funding and staff are available. Homebound residents interested in a COVID-19 vaccine or booster can schedule an in-home vaccination by calling the Hamilton County Health Department at (317) 776-8500.

Station 1 – 135 S. 9th St. (Downtown at Ninth Street and Maple Avenue)
Station 2 – 400 S. Harbour Drive (South Harbour)
Station 3 – 2101 Greenfield Ave. (The Wellingtons)
Station 4 – 20777 Hague Road (North and East Harbour)
Station 5 – 10170 E. 191st St. (The Meadows)
Station 6 – 16800 Hazel Dell Road (Hazel Dell)
Station 7 – 15251 Olio Road (Behind Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center)
Noblesville City Hall – 16 S. 10th St. (Downtown at 10th and Conner streets)

or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Deliveries to the families will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17.

NFD also is accepting monetary donations. Checks are preferred, and they can be made payable to the NFD Hamilton County Community Foundation. Secure online donations may be made through the Central Indiana Community Foundation donor portal at cicf.org/giving/give-now/existing-fund. If making an online donation, please type in "Noblesville Firefighters Fund" under the Fund Name section.

"For four and a half decades, the Noblesville Fire

Department has had the honor of delivering food and toys on behalf of the generous citizens and businesses of Noblesville," said Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell. "We truly appreciate the opportunity to impact families in our community around the holidays with the assistance of our residents."

For more information, call the Noblesville Fire Department at (317) 776-6336.

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birthparents. I would have to stick to my plan and keep this a secret from her.

Another less emotional topic struck me during this time. I became focused on the nature versus nurture concept. I'm sure this happens with many adoptees. I now knew where I got my physical characteristics. I was tall and thin like my birth father and had his blue eyes. I had the pale skin and straight, light brown hair of my birth mother.

But where had I gotten my personality? My interests and talents? One obvious thing I had in common with my birth father Jack was my passion for protecting the environment.

I remember being the one who was always turning out lights in our house even when I was little to save electricity. I also was outgoing like my birth father, but my dad had been that way as well. It was one of the reasons he was such a successful salesman. His customers had loved him.

One of my talents revolves around music. I grew up playing the piano and clarinet and took up singing later in life. I also have been involved in theater off and on throughout the years. Mom, Dad, Mark, and Vicky were all musically talented as well. I figured "nurture" was winning in this scenario!

I asked Jack once if perhaps he was musically inclined.

"I really never got to find out," he replied. "With so many children in our family, there wasn't enough time or money for any sort of music lessons." Linda claimed that she couldn't sing, and she didn't know how to play an instrument. She had been a good athlete, however, something I certainly have never been. Although I found out I had some strong hoop dancing skills later in life!

No one else in my family loved public speaking, a passion I had gained through teaching the Dale Carnegie human relations course in

my late 20s and early 30s. And no one else was anywhere near as obsessed with writing as I am.

Jack was of course comfortable speaking in public as a professor. Linda once told me he had never met a stranger. That's what people often said about me.

I think, like what has been concluded thousands of times by psychologists, that I am certainly a product of both my genes and the environment I grew up in. It has been fascinating to me to finally learn my heritage and my birth families' history. I found out recently, however, that nature certainly did play a large part of who I am. But that is for a future column.

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Noblesville Lions thank local Vets with good food at Ginger's



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club
Last Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions honored Veterans with a dinner at Ginger's Café. There were approximately 15 Vets invited by club members. Each guest and Lion member was invited to stand and introduce themselves with some personal stories.

Darrell Mitchell of Aspire elected President of National Alliance of Recovery Residences board

The REPORTER

Darrell Mitchell, Vice President of Recovery Communities for Aspire Indiana Health and Executive Director of Progress House, has been elected as board of directors President of the National Alliance of Recovery Residences (NARR).

A longtime advocate for Hoosiers with substance use disorder (SUD), Mitchell has served on the NARR board for several years, most recently as Vice President, in addition to other recovery leadership roles on the state and national level. He led Progress House, Indiana's oldest and largest recovery residence, for many years as its chief executive before it joined operations with Aspire in 2019.

NARR is a nonprofit dedicated to expanding the availability of well-operated, ethical and supportive recovery housing. Its standards for the operation of

recovery residences are a national benchmark for the industry, with over 3,500 certified recovery residences throughout the U.S.

"I'm excited that Darrell has become our Board President. It's been a pleasure and privilege working with him since 2016 when he led the founding of INARR, our Indiana affiliate," NARR Executive Director Dave Sheridan said. "He exhibits exceptional leadership skills, along with an ability to work with diverse stakeholders including elected officials, state and federal agencies, residence providers and perhaps most importantly with individual residents. Darrell brings experience, passion and unique insights to this role, including strong recovery princi-



Mitchell

ples. We're very fortunate that he is part of our leadership team."

Beth Fisher Sanders, CEO of Hope Recovery Resources, called Mitchell "a natural choice for leadership of NARR."

"He first caught the attention of the NARR Board of Directors when he founded and evolved the Indiana Association of Recovery Residences (INARR) to effectively align with the state to create and quickly grow a vital network of certified recovery residences," Sanders said. "We look forward to Darrell bringing his forward thinking and dynamic leadership to NARR in his role as president."

In 2016, Mental Health America of Indiana presented Darrell with the Heroes for Recovery Consumer Ad-

vocate Award. In 2018, he was honored with the prestigious Leadership Award by the Indiana Housing & Community Development and the Indiana Affordable Housing Council.

About Aspire

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Church News

Time to get crafty with Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Lutheran Church will hold a Craft Fair for three days in November:

- Friday, Nov. 18: 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Craft Fair will take place at the church, located at 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

Westfield Chamber will welcome Holocaust survivor Frank Grunwald

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Dec. 1, the Westfield Chamber will hold a **Special Presentation featuring Frank Grunwald**. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield.

being transferred to three additional concentration camps, including Auschwitz.



Grunwald

His life story was turned into a documentary released in 2012 called *Misa's Fugue*. He has a special desire to impact the youth, and he has spoken

Grunwald was born in 1932 and his homeland of Czechoslovakia was invaded by German troops when he was six. His family was taken to Terezin, a concentration camp. He survived

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This event is open to the public, but you must register to attend. [Click here](#) to buy tickets and to see sponsorship options.

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Noblesville's 'Holidays at the Hill' to return to Federal Hill Commons

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has announced that "Holidays at the Hill" will return for its third season at Federal Hill Commons from Nov. 19 through Jan. 9, 2023.

"Holidays at the Hill adds to the offerings we have in Downtown Noblesville to enjoy time together and create lasting memories," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "From ice skating to carriage rides, a walking lights tour to the holiday market, Holidays at the Hill has activities for all ages looking to celebrate with friends and family."

Families can reserve a unique, private carriage ride through downtown Noblesville. Rides last approximately 15 minutes and can seat up to six adults and three to five children on adults' laps. Carriage rides will be offered on six days in December.

Leading up to Christmas Eve, private rides with Santa will be available Dec. 19-22. In addition to Santa, rides will seat up to five adults and three to five children on adults' laps. Each ride includes only one group and must be reserved in advance online at bit.ly/thccarriagerides. Carriage ride registration will open at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Additionally, the city has created a special mailbox at the Christmas Cottage to accept letters to Santa. Santa will be checking it to read all the letters dropped off by children with their holiday wishes. Santa can be seen as the featured guest as part of the city's "Home for the Holidays Tour," which will travel through neighborhoods Dec. 3 and 4, includ-

ing the traditional downtown parade route at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

The temporary ice rink, with real ice, will open at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 and will close for the season on Jan. 9, 2023. The 52-by-96-foot ice rink will be located at the Market Plaza at Federal Hill Commons.

From Nov. 19 through Dec. 22, Ice Plaza hours are 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Starting on Dec. 23, hours will be extended to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday for enjoyment during Noblesville Schools' winter break. The rink will be open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Sunday. The rink will have special holiday hours on Nov. 25 (11 a.m. to 9 p.m.), and Dec. 24 and 31 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.); and will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

All ages are welcome to participate, and rental ice skates range from kid to adult sizes. Admission rates are \$13 for those ages 13 and older and \$11 for those ages 12 and younger. Multiple skate passes are offered online at a discounted price and skating aids will be available for \$3. Guests may bring their own skates if they prefer, but skate rental is included in the admission fee.

"2022 will be the sixth consecutive year of the city hosting the Ice Plaza," Noblesville Parks Director



Bennett



Jensen

Brandon Bennett said. "We look forward to seeing everyone out and skating at the Ice Plaza which has become holiday tradition in Noblesville."

Federal Hill Commons' event lawn will again be transformed into a walkable lights display with new displays, picturesque views and a warming shelter and food/drink trucks on select days. The Holiday Market, hosted by Noblesville Main Street, will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 and will include local restaurants and holiday artisan vendors for shoppers.

Holidays at the Hill would not be possible without the support of the following businesses and organizations: Bailey & Wood Financial Group, Bastian Solutions, Burtner Electric, Cardon & Associates, Church Church Hittle & Antrim, Context Design, CSI Signs, Duke Energy, Emagine Entertainment, Horizon Bank, Indiana American Water, IU Health, McGavic Outdoor Power, Midwest Paving, Mr. Plumber, Myers Construction Management Inc., Noble Mechanic, Old Town Companies, Pediatric Dentistry, Peterson Architecture, Realign-4-Life Chiropractic, Reggie's Motorworks, SMC Corporation of America, Urban Air and Williams Comfort Air.

For additional information about Holidays at the Hill, visit cityofnoblesville.org/holidays.

You can help feed hungry families this holiday season

The REPORTER

According to the Hamilton County Harvest (HCH) Food Bank, Hamilton County ranks seventh highest among Indiana's counties in number of food-insecure individuals - 24,270 people. A total of 21 percent of working adults are not earning enough to afford essential resources for their families.

Food pantries and children's meal programs primarily rely on food banks and donations to supply the food they distribute to people in need.

At HCH, this has been a second record year for food distributions. Food purchases are 48 percent of all distributions, which includes purchased meat, produce,



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non-perishable staples and kid-friendly items.

HCH will distribute over 138,000 pounds of healthy food throughout the year. One meal is considered 1.2 pounds of food. To help keep food pantries and meal programs stocked with vegetables, soup, meat, and many more healthy items, HCH has set a goal to collect 50,000 pounds of donated food this 2022 holiday season.

For perspective, that's 40,000 meals.

HCH Food Bank needs your help. If you'd like to help fill the barrel and **host a food drive**, HCH can help. **Click here** to fill out a form and someone from HCH will contact you.

Please consider doing what you can to take care of neighbors who you use a little extra help this holiday season. Your efforts could change a life.

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Letter to the Editor

Carmel's next mayor should get ready for recession

Dear Editor:

Corey Sylvester's timely suggestions (The Reporter, Nov. 6, 2022) laid out a battle plan for "recession survival."

Carmel's unelected central planners would do well to adopt his plan. Here's what Sylvester suggested (in part):

1. Assess your income stability. (Carmel's property tax revenues show a steady shrinkage in growth rates.)
2. Review your spending. (Carmel's expenditures have grown 99.7 percent since 2011 as population increased 27 percent.)
3. Try to reduce your debts, especially those with high interest rates. (Carmel issued \$193.1 million in new debt last year at a total interest over time of \$109.4 million or an effective interest rate of 56 percent.)

The incumbent mayor has said he will not seek re-election in 2023. Perhaps his successor will honor Corey Sylvester's prudent guidelines.

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Noah Herron announces run for Westfield City Council

Dear Editor:

I am proud to announce my intent to run as a Republican Candidate for District 5 City Council of Westfield. For the past decade I have been a proud business owner, leader and community volunteer in Westfield. Now, as an extension of that commitment to our community, I am running for public office.

I want to make a difference and make Westfield a better place for all residents. Like you, I want to see our city continue to grow and prosper. Getting involved at the local level of politics is about the desire to improve things like communication, economic vitality, community identity and effective management of our resources. I believe that public service is a responsibility we all share, and we should all be willing to contribute our time and proficiencies toward the betterment of the community in which we live.

As a businessman and parent, not a politician, I will bring a fresh, positive, and creative mindset to the Council, and through my work, help the city move forward on a better path. My commitment is to serve the citizens of our great city and contribute to its prosperity. With better management of our city's resources, we can improve our infrastructure, public safety, and amenities throughout Westfield.

We need balanced leaders who work together, who communicate, and who have a better vision for Westfield. If elected, I would work to bring new ideas, new plans, and new growth to Westfield. We need innovative ideas that will help shape the future of Westfield for the next generation. Now is the time for change in Westfield – we are growing fast and we need solid leadership that can give vision for future growth.

Herron's Bio

My wife Emily and I moved to Westfield over 10 years ago. Both of our children were born here in Westfield and currently go to Oak Trace elementary school. You will often see us biking on the Monon, at our children's sporting events and going out to dinner around Westfield!

In 2006 I graduated with a Biochemistry degree from Indiana University. After college I worked at Eli Lilly until starting my first business called Urban Farmer Seeds in 2009. About six years ago we decided to start a winery in Westfield, called Urban Vines. Most recently we started work on Urban Apples, a 25 acre cidery near Grand Park sports complex.

We absolutely love the City of Westfield and want to do whatever we can do to help keep Westfield a great place to live. Currently Emily and I are involved in several organizations around Westfield. We volunteer at Student Impact, PTO, Girl Scouts, HOA President, All Pro Dad and enjoy coaching Indiana Fire soccer. Soon I hope to serve Westfield as a City Council member.

Noah Herron
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Learn more about the candidate at NoahForWestfield.com. You can email hello@noahforwestfield.com and connect at Facebook.com/NoahForWestfield.



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Let 4-H Junior Leaders help you find that holiday spirit with fresh poinsettias

The REPORTER
Not yet in the holiday spirit because the weather has been too warm? Then consider purchasing poinsettias from the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders.

Plants are only \$9 each and are available in red, white, ice crystals, and shimmer surprise. Supplied by Heartland Growers in Westfield, poinsettias are guaranteed to have at least seven bloom stems and will stand approximately 15 inches tall. Tuesday, Nov. 15 is the last day to place your order. Start your holiday shopping by ordering yours today.

Enter your order online at bit.ly/Poinsettias2022. Paper forms are available by calling the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office at (317) 776-0854 or by visiting extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton.

Poinsettias must be picked up between 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the O.V. Winks Building on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Payment will be collected upon pickup.

For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton.



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

Carmel Parks' Summer Camp Series awarded American Camp Association accreditation

The REPORTER
Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's (CCPR) Summer Camp Series has been awarded accreditation from the American Camp Association (ACA) for its proven commitment to the well-being of campers and staff.

ACA is the only national accrediting body for camps of all types. ACA's accreditation standards focus on health, safety, and risk management, and are used as benchmarks by government entities. ACA accreditation provides public evidence of a camp's commitment to the well-being of campers and staff.

"Earning ACA Accreditation is a great honor," CCPR Summer Camp Series Director Jennifer Brown said. "It validates our team's dedication and efforts to make summer camp a safe, engaging environment for children. This achievement demonstrates our excellence in operations, especially in the area of camper and staff safety."

The Sumer Camp Series annually serves more than 6,000 children. Each year, the Summer Camp Series offers 12 camp options for ages 5 to 15 years ranging from specialty to traditional camps.

In addition to ACA Accreditation, CCPR has been nationally accredited since 2014 through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). CAPRA Accreditation evaluates an agency's overall quality of operation, management, and services to the community, giving residents confidence that all areas of the park system, including camps, are managed based on established best practices for parks and recreation.

See talented Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy perform *The Nutcracker* next month

The REPORTER
Experience the magic of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, a spectacular holiday tradition the whole family can enjoy, with the Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy.

Shows are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18. All performances will be held at the STAR Bank Performing Arts Center, 1000 Mulberry St., Zionsville.

Join Clara and her Nutcracker Prince on a magical Christmas Eve journey – from a joyous holiday party at the Stahlbaums, into an epic midnight battle between mice and toy soldiers, through the Kingdom of Snow, and into the enchanted Land of Sweets. Along the way you'll meet all the ballet's iconic characters including Godfather Drosselmeyer, the evil Mouse Queen, the beautiful Snow Queen, Mother Ginger and her Gingersnaps, and of course the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

From the stunning costumes to the timeless music and breathtaking choreography, this is a Nutcracker experience you won't soon forget.

This is a family-friendly production with plenty of pre- and post-show activities to get everyone into the holiday spirit. Children and adults alike will be thrilled to pick out a delicious treat at the Land of Sweets Bake Sale. Finishing your Christmas shopping will be easy as you browse the splendid Sugar Plum Boutique. It's filled with handmade and specialty items – Nutcrackers of all shapes and sizes, decorated pointe shoes, ballerina ornaments, books, jewelry and more – for the dancer or Nutcracker enthusiast in your family. After the performance, get your photo taken with your favorite dancers in the beautifully decorated lobby.

Tickets cost \$26 for adults and \$18 for children, seniors, and military personnel. Go to ballettheatreof-carmel.org/nutcracker to purchase your tickets today.

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Fishers One commends four HSE board candidates on winning their elections

Submitted by Fishers One

Fishers One congratulates the HSE school board candidates who won their seats on Tuesday's election.

- District 1: Tiffany Pascoe
- District 2: Dr. Juanita Albright

- District 3: Dawn Lang
- District 4: Ben Orr

According to Fishers One, these four winners had convincing wins signaling that Fishers residents are looking to see a return to academic excellence in HSE Schools. "Academics over Activism" was a running theme that appeared to connect with voters.

"Last night's election results sent a clear message from our community about the state of HSE Schools," Fishers One Founder Diane Eaton said. "It's time for change."

All four candidates put forth incredible campaign efforts, generated unrivaled volunteer enthusiasm, and harnessed the energy of the community to get their message out to voters. Collectively, the candidates



Photo provided

(From left) Juanita Albright, Dawn Lang, Ben Orr, and Tiffany Pascoe each won a seat on the Hamilton Southeastern school board on election night.

knocked on thousands of doors and listened to voters' concerns.

Fishers One thanks countless volunteers for their tireless efforts and their families who stepped up to support these great candidates. The election's results remind everyone once again what the power of like-minded community members can do when they work together to make a change.

Fishers One also thanks those community members who signed up to run for

school board during this election season. Their hard work and commitment were inspiring.

About Fishers One

Fishers One identifies as a grassroots community-based organization dedicated to restoring academic excellence in our schools, maintaining Fishers as a great place to live, and cultivating the next generation of community leaders. You can learn more about Fishers One and how to get involved at fishers-one.org or at [Facebook.com/FishersOne](https://www.facebook.com/FishersOne).

Indiana Democrats Chair: Hoosiers deserve balanced government they can trust

Submitted

The Indiana Democratic Party on Thursday issued the following statement from Chairman Mike Schmuhl following the 2022 state and federal elections:

"Indiana will be a stronger state and a better place to live and work when there is more balance at every level of Hoosier government: Federal, state, and local. Despite a difficult political environment, Hoosier Democrats held their own against an onslaught of national dark money.

"Congressman Frank Mrvan's reelection victory was directly because union members and hard-working Hoosier families in northwest Indiana preferred action and public service over extremist cable news rhetoric. State Representative-elect Victoria Garcia Wilburn's win demonstrates continued Democratic suburban gains, and both Indianapolis and Fort Wayne will gain new, young leaders in the statehouse: Senator-elect Andrea Hunley and State Representative-elect Kyle Miller, respectively. Voters strongly supported and elected Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears because his balance of justice and fairness trumped outside money. These wins allowed us to hold the line so we can begin to make more gains needed for future success in the state.

"While many races did not turn out as we had

hoped, we are incredibly proud of all of our candidates who stepped up to run. Mayor Tom McDermott, Destiny Wells, ZeNai Brooks, and Jessica McClellan formed a historic statewide ticket and brought new energy and new ideas to our party. Many new Democrats put their names on ballots this year – from the precinct level to county-wide to Congressional districts. Their involvement in our party only makes us stronger.

"We have more work to do to rebuild our party so we can be more competitive and win more races. Next year's municipal races are good opportunities for us to elect and reelect more Democratic community leaders across the state – and we continue to build on our approach of going everywhere and talking with everyone. Before the election, we held 160 events in 70 counties to talk with voters and garner media attention. We built an INGOP War Room at party headquarters to call out GOP extremism and hold them accountable every single day. We ramped up year-round organizing to primarily help in northwest Indiana and to help our state house field teams in central Indiana.

"Looking ahead, the 2024 elections will mark the 20-year anniversary of the Indiana Republican Party's control over state government. That election will be

a referendum on them and their record.

"Over that period, Indiana's future has dimmed, and Hoosiers are worse off than they were at the start of this century. Our **quality of life has an "F" rating**. Indiana's workforce, because of 'right to work', **earned a D- grade**. A report found that Indiana has the **most polluted waterways of any state**. Indiana has the **third-worst maternal mortality rate in the nation**. In addition, the Republican supermajority in the legislature and governor took away a woman's freedom to choose. **Major employers are worried about attracting top talent. We are dead last in campaign finance transparency**. And, politicized classrooms have created a teacher shortage and put Indiana's 'brain drain' into overdrive.

"Indiana Republicans can spin untruths all they want, but Hoosiers are worse off because of their policies – and Democrats are ready to offer strong candidates so we can debate, compete, and win in 2024.

"Indiana Democrats laid the groundwork in 2021 and 2022, and now it's time to crisscross our state even more, build up our party from the grassroots, elect city leaders in 2023 and a governor, U.S. Senator, and additional state legislators in 2024. Hoosiers deserve a balanced government they can trust, and Democrats are ready to deliver this future for them."

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.b(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Library/Media Center, Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

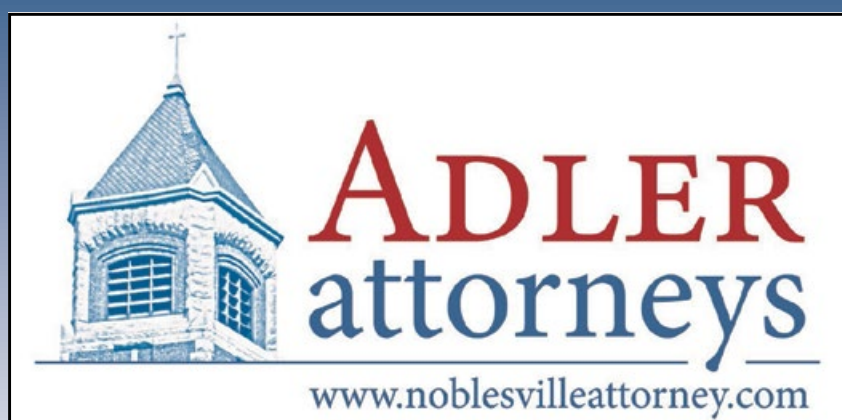
The Noblesville School Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The Carmel Fire Department Merit Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, in the Law Department Conference Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, in the Board Conference Room & Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield. A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia.

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Breakfast with a Cop packs the Ritz Charles in Carmel



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Major John Lowes of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office had the pleasure on Thursday of attending the Central Indiana Police Foundation event at Ritz Charles in Carmel for the "Breakfast with a Cop" fundraiser. Major Lowes was the guest of the PNC Private Bank-sponsored table. Thank you to PNC Private Bank for supporting law enforcement officers.

Libertarian Maurer: Proud of "clean, professional campaign" for Indiana Secretary of State

The REPORTER
Libertarian nominee Jeff Maurer released the following statement after the conclusion his 2022 run for Indiana Secretary of State:
"I'm humbled and grateful for the 100,000 Hoosiers who voted for better elections, and for everyone who

supported, volunteered, or donated to the campaign. I couldn't be more proud of this amazing, all-volunteer campaign team.
"I'm proud of our clean, professional campaign and our positive solutions of audits and receipts that will rebuild trust in our elections.

The Libertarian Party of Indiana has held general ballot access continuously since 1994, which will now continue for the next four years.
"The entire ballot of financially responsible Libertarian candidates is undefeated in 2023, so let's get to work!"



Maurer

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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1 John 3:11-15 (NIV)

William Virgil Judy, Ph.D.

April 16, 1938 – October 30, 2022

William Virgil Judy, Ph.D. (Bill), Lebanon, Ind., passed away on October 30, 2022, at the age of 84.



Bill was born April 16, 1938, in Cynthiana, Ky., the youngest son of Edgar and Eloise Judy. He was raised with his brothers Max and Joe on a farm near Millersburg, (Bourbon Co.) Ky. Bill graduated from Bourbon County High School (Paris, Ky.) in 1956 and then earned his undergraduate degree and Master of Science from the University of Kentucky (Lexington) in the fields of anatomy, physiology, and biophysics.

Dr. Judy began his biophysics research career at Manned Space Craft Center from 1963 to 1968, where he conducted in-flight medical experiments on NASA's Gemini and Apollo missions conducting and managing experiments to learn about the effect of space flight on human physiology.

Dr. Judy earned his Ph.D. from West Virginia Medical School in 1971, and then joined the faculty at the Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis, where he taught and conducted research until 1980, when he moved to a purely research position at Methodist and St. Vincent Hospitals (Indianapolis). His main fields of research were in the development of non-invasive techniques for the measurement of blood flow through the heart; and the role of the coenzyme ubiquinone (Coenzyme Q) in the cellular energy cycle.

Dr. Judy founded the SIBR Research Institute in Bradenton, Fla., in 1995. SIBR was a full-service clinical research institute that developed and conducted clinical trial protocols to test the safety and efficacy of natural products, including Coenzyme Q.

Dr. Judy will forever be known for his pioneering work on CoQ, especially in the use of that molecule to treat a range of medical conditions associated with low metabolic energy. He demonstrated that treatment with CoQ has a great positive impact on patients with heart failure, heart surgery recovery, chronic fatigue syndrome, some cancers, Parkinson's disease, and Prader-Willi syndrome. Dr. Judy's contributions to medicine, pharmacology, and the nutraceutical industry, as well as his expertise on CoQ, took him around the world working collaboratively with all the leading scientists and doctors in this field. Dr. Judy's research helped to pave the way for the use of CoQ as a medical treatment that helps millions of people around the world.

In his later years Bill had numerous health issues, but his beautiful mind remained clear, and he continued to collaborate on numerous scientific works with colleagues around the world.

Bill's life was not entirely dedicated to his work. He enjoyed flower gardening, dogs, fishing, travel, skiing, great food, fine wine, his church life, football, college basketball (go Wildcats), and spending time with his family and friends: Sabbath with the Grands and Sunday lunch with Jan and Mary Jane. Bill was known for his hospitality, generosity, and good sense of humor.

Depending on when you knew Bill you may have known him as Bill, Dr. Judy, Professor Judy; but those who loved him most called him Dad or Willy or Papaw.

Bill married Judith Rahn (St. Augustine, Fla.) in 1964. Their son, Ted, was born on October 14, 1966. Bill and Judy divorced in 1969. Bill and Janet Stogsdill were married in the summer of 1975 and were separated only upon Bill's passing, after 47 years of marriage. Bill and Jan's daughter Kacia was born on July 17, 1979, and their son Daniel on April 20, 1981.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Eloise (McCauley) Judy.

Survivors also include his children, Ted (Deborah), Kacia, and Daniel; 10 grandchildren, Thomas and Matthew (Ted's sons), and Ravyn, Willow, Ivy, Jewel, Violet, Autumn, Onyx, and Sterling (Kacia's children); brothers, Max (Francis), Joe (Judy), and their families.

A Celebration of Bill's Life will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at the Carmel Seventh-day Adventist Church, 14535 Carey Road, Carmel. Everyone who would like to be a part of remembering Bill and the way he touched all our lives is welcome.

Donations in Bill's honor may be made to Indiana Academy, 2485 State Road 19, Cicero, IN 46034, or by email at info@iasda.org.

Cards may be mailed to 713 Trillium St., Lebanon, IN 46052.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Elnora Osler

August 18, 1922 – November 4, 2022

Elnora Osler, 100, Carmel, formerly of Tipton, passed peacefully in her home, Friday, November 4, 2022. She was born August 18, 1922, in Elwood.

Elnora was a 1940 graduate of Frankfort High School. She married Paul W. Osler on December 14, 1940. While living in Tipton, Paul and Elnora were members of the West Street Christian Church.

Elnora was an avid reader. She enjoyed social activities such as Bridge and Euchre. In earlier years, Elnora sewed her own dresses and other clothing. She also spent time knitting afghans and blankets. Elnora and Paul were great supporters of their grandson, Jimmy's sporting events.

Memberships included Eastern Star, Radiant Chapter #200, and Carmel Christian Church, of which she was a member more than 40 years.

Elnora was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Osler; daughter, Cathie Reamer; brother, James Sumner, and sister, Mary Jane Lewis.

Survivors include her son, John Osler; grandson, James Reamer, several nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to Jody Bracken, LPN for her personal care of Elnora for more than two years. Also, a warm thank you and appreciation to Heartland Hospice, especially Jennifer Yoder and Jordana Boton.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Elnora and serve the Osler family.

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Gordon Moore

July 8, 1926 – November 6, 2022

Gordon Moore, 96, Carmel, died on November 6, 2022. He was born on July 8, 1926, in Aghadowey, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, near the Causeway Coast; son of John and Annie (Darragh) Moore. The youngest of nine children in a farming family, Gordon survived being trampled by cattle as a young child and survived the scourge of tuberculosis as a young man. He proved to be very durable!

Gordon began his work in hospitals where he met Bridget Holland, a nurse from the Republic of Ireland. They became constant companions, eventually married, forming a partnership that would span 70 years. Together they raised four children: Stephen, James, Anne, and Andrew. After working and moving about the United Kingdom, Gordon immigrated with his family to the United States and settled in Buffalo, N.Y. Once in the U.S., Gordon worked for many years at J. H. Williams and Company.

As the children became adults (and parents of their own), Gordon and Bridget moved further into the countryside to be close to their grandchildren. Most recently, Gordon relocated to Carmel with his wife Bridget to be near the care of Stephen and Holly Moore.

Gordon was a humble and gentle man. He had a fondness and great knowledge of history, world cultures, and nature. He could tell stories that would captivate and rarely brought bias to the table. His life experiences tempered him but did not make him hard or fearful. Humor and generosity were always close at hand. We were very lucky to have him. His strength and love will not be forgotten.

Gordon is survived by his four children; Stephen (Holly) Moore, James (Christine) Moore, Anne (Eric) Moeller, and Andrew (Dawn) Moore; grandchildren, Aurel Moore, Dexter Moore, Delaney Moore, Sydney (Phil) Pemberton-Moore, Rutger Moeller, Bryce Moeller, Kyle Moeller, and Bridget Moeller; a great-grandchild, Quinn Hunter; and nieces and nephews.

Gordon's final resting place will take place in Carmel Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

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Sheridan vs. North Decatur

Sheridan's Bud Wright Stadium will be the site of a huge Class 1A Regional 23 championship tonight, as the No. 5-ranked Blackhawks host No. 3 North Decatur. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

The Chargers are 12-0 for the season and have been rolling through their opponents by an average score of 43-6. North Decatur was not challenged during the regular season, sweeping through the Mid-Eastern Conference without giving up a point. The Chargers beat Eastern Hancock 40-0, Monroe Central 43-0, Shenandoah 36-0 and Wes-Del 51-0 to win their conference championship. In non-conference games, North Decatur beat South Decatur 57-0, Lapel 43-18, Rushville 55-14, North Daviess 35-14 and Switzerland County 56-0.

The Chargers got some resistance in the early games of Sectional 46. North Decatur beat Tri 22-8 in an away first-round game, then defeated Milan 25-14 at home in the semi-finals. Only the championship game was easy, as the Chargers romped past Knightstown 56-6 on their home field to win the trophy.

"They're a very good football team," said Wright. "They're a well-balanced team. They've got a lot of quickness. They've been running over people."

North Decatur's quarterback is Carson Parmer, who is 110-of-189 for 1,864 yards and 21 touchdowns. At 6-4 and 215 pounds, he is an imposing figure on the field.

"Big kid," said Wright. "He can throw the football and he can run the football. He's very accurate with his passing."

Junior Kaden Muckerhiede is the top receiver, with 33 catches, 10 of them for scores. Senior Reid Messer has 31 receptions, including

for TDs.

Messer is by far the top rusher, with 1,365 yards and 34 touchdowns to his credit. Senior James Evans has 24 catches and five rushing touchdowns, and also leads the tackles with 78 stops.

"They've got good speed," said Wright. "They've got three receivers that have caught a lot of balls. They've got a good, solid football team."

The Chargers' sectional win was their third in the past four seasons.

"We've got to come out and play," said Wright. "We can't mess around the first half like we did last week." The Blackhawks trailed at times during its game with Hagerstown, then blasted through the second half.

"We won't be able to do that this week," said Wright.

Sheridan is 11-1 for the season. The Blackhawks scored at a high clip as they made their way through Sectional 45, beating Union City 62-0 in the first round, Monroe Central 42-26 in the semi-finals, and Hagerstown 75-36 in the championship, the only road game for Sheridan in the sectional. It was the Blackhawks' 20th sectional title, and their first since 2012.

Senior Peyton Cross has been a force on the ground for the 'Hawks, with 2,082 yards and 27 touchdowns this season. Senior Jake Jones has 707 yards and 14 touchdowns, while junior Zach Bales has 630 yards and 10 scores.

Sophomore Caleb Alexander has thrown at a 21-of-40 clip with 420 yards and five touchdowns. Junior Trent DeCraene has the most receptions with nine. On defense, Sheridan's three runners have been just as dominant stopping the ball: Bales has 134 tackles (12 for a loss), Jones has 132 stops (17 for a loss) and Cross has 118 tackles (12 for a loss).

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70-yard scoring run.

DeTrude added another touchdown in the opening play of the second period, jogging in from the four-yard line. Minutes later, Ron Moyer threw a 64-yard pass to John Clements for the fourth HSE touchdown. Doug Stis kicked all four extra points.

Despite trailing, Wright told Jellison that he didn't think his team was out of the game.

"I told the kids if we could score twice in the first eight minutes of the second half we could get back into the game," said Wright in the article. "And, we did."

Sheridan had actually scored in the first half, on the final play. Brad Little threw a four-yard touchdown pass to Steve VanMeter, this after the Blackhawks had to get lined up fast.

The 'Hawks got going right away in the third quarter, after a halftime talk from Wright that Jellison called "stormy." Little threw a TD pass to Mike McVey, and Sheridan was within 28-12. (The 'Hawks had gone for two after both touchdowns,

but were unsuccessful each time.)

Sheridan's David Leonard then picked off an HSE pass and ran 52 yards for a touchdown. Little then ran in a two-point conversion. In the fourth quarter, Little struck again, tossing a 31-yard scoring pass to VanMeter, and ran in another two-pointer.

The game was tied at 28-28. The Blackhawks looked to be in position to score again after another interception, but Southeastern's defense stepped up and forced Sheridan to punt. That gave the Royals the ball on their 13-yard line, but one play was all they needed: Moyer threw to a running Powell, and the two turned it into an 87-yard touchdown pass. Stis finished the game with his fifth extra point.

Enright told Jellison after the game that his team "should have gone to Powell more." He said: "You've got to dance with the lady you bring to the ball, and we had gotten this far with our passing game."

"When I saw Powell getting single coverage at

the end, I knew we could go to him," Enright said to Jellison.

State teams

Back in the present day, Wright reflected on the game.

"It was a hard-fought football game," he said. "We both had really good teams. They went to state in '79 and we went and won in '80. It was fought right down to the end. We were driving with under four minutes to go in the game. I actually called a bad play and it didn't work."

Southeastern would go on to win state in 1981, finishing the season undefeated. The Royals hosted North Posey in the semi-state and won 48-8, then edged out Woodlan 7-6 in the 1A state championship game at Lawrence Central. Enright was

named the IFCA Region 8 and Rangeline Conference Coach of the Year, and was also the Butler University Alumni Football Coach of the Year as well.

Enright left HSE shortly thereafter to coach at Bloomington South, and also had six-year stints at Perry Meridian and Decatur Central. He was an assistant coach at Warren Central from 2002 to 2004, the year he was inducted into the IFCA Hall of Fame.

Wright, of course, would go on to win eight more state titles with Sheridan – 1984, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2002. And he's still coaching 20 years later – getting ready to coach the Blackhawks in another regional game.

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Hamilton Heights’ Anna Rickey signs to play golf at Grace College

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Anna Rickey, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play golf for the Grace College Lancers this fall. Grace College is a member of the Crossroads League and a NAIA athletic institution. She is the daughter of Brad and Lori Rickey. Rickey chose Grace College after her first visit because it felt like home. “Coach Denny Duncan and

the team were very welcoming to me, and I am very excited to be a part of this team,” said Anna Rickey, who plans to study elementary education and special education at Grace. Rickey has been passionate about golf since she was about 10. She plays whenever she gets a chance, takes lessons, and participates in tournaments. This four-year varsity letter win-

ner, who received the Most Improved Award (2019-20) and Orange Pride Award (2021-22), is a strong student athletic. She is also active as a community volunteer and is a member of Key Club, Business Professionals of America (BPA), Young Life, Dresses and Dreams, and the White River Christian Church. She says it was her grandpa, dad, and coaches who were a major influence in her development on and off the green over the years. “I would like to thank my family and friends for all their love and support,” Rickey added. “I would also like to thank God for being with me at all times and providing strength and guidance toward my future.”

“Anna is a competitor and strives to do her best in every round. In a sport that has both an individual and team aspect, she cares more about how her teammates are doing than her individual achievements,” said Bryan Jones, Hamilton Heights Girls Golf Head Coach. “I’ve seen her battle through



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights
Hamilton Heights senior Anna Rickey has signed a letter of intent to play golf for Grace College at Winona Lake, Indiana, where they build champions of character. Rickey (seated) is pictured with her brother Alex and parents Brad and Lori.

injury and illness to make sure we had enough scores to qualify as a team. She is going to do great things at Grace, and they will be lucky to have her on the team and at their school.” “Anna is another athlete

who represents Hamilton Heights in such a positive way, both on and off the field,” said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. “She’s a leader to her peers and teammates, she sets an example for all others

to follow, and her selfless attitude will help carry her to numerous opportunities to help serve others, which is very important to her. We will certainly miss Anna and we wish her well as she takes the next step of her journey.”

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 11
FOOTBALL
Regional 2 Championship
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Regional 23 Championship
North Decatur at Sheridan, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Noblesville at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Greenfield-Central at Guerin Catholic, 12:30 p.m.
Lawrence Central at Westfield, 1:30 p.m.
Carmel at Huntington North, 2:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Jay County, 7:30 p.m.
Lawrence North at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

Fishers-HSE Classic
Columbus East at Fishers, 11:30 a.m.
Elkhart at Hamilton Southeastern, 11:30 a.m.
Columbus East at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
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Cathedral’s David Ayers signs to play at Butler University



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David Ayers, a resident of Fishers and senior at Cathedral, has signed a national letter of intent to play baseball at Butler University. The Ayers family is pictured here. (Front row, from left) Anthony, David, Lauren and Mary Ayers. (Back row, from left) Patrick, Luke, Colin and Adam Ayers.

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