

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 57 LOW: 29



It was a packed house this past weekend at the Westfield Lions Club Charity Poker for Sight Tournament. Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

Local charities win big at Westfield Lions Poker for Sight

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club Poker for Sight Texas Hold'em Tournaments started a new tradition several years ago. At the start of each round of play the Lions give a donation check to a local charity.

At this fall's tourney the club elected to support Westfield Youth Assistance, Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame, Third Phase Homeless Shelter,

Open Doors of Westfield, and the Good Samaritan Network.

Lion Mike Birk said, "We as Lions are thrilled in that we can give several local charities these small gifts to help the wonderful work each of them does. The Lions motto is 'We Serve,' and it is what we as Lions try to do."

A check for \$1,000 was presented to Carrie Larrison of Open Doors of Westfield, a

food pantry serving Hamilton County.

Another \$1,000 was presented to Westfield Youth Assistance Program. Megan Contreras and Kristina Logan accepted the donation for Westfield Youth Assistance.

A \$1,000 donation to Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame. Kevin Ryan accepted for the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

A further \$1,000 was given to Third Phase Christian Center of Noblesville, a homeless shelter and food bank.

As a special gift, Lion Mike Birk presented \$500 to Indy Edge Beep Baseball. The local sight impaired baseball team won the blind-baseball World Series in 2022 and looks strong for a repeat next year.

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Hamilton Co. Parks & supporters recognized at IPRA awards banquet

The REPORTER

What a night for Hamilton County!

Three of the county's civic leaders and its parks department were recently honored at the Indiana Park and Recreation Association's (IPRA) annual Awards of Excellence Banquet. The statewide association bestows awards on individuals and agencies that have contributed to the parks and recreation field in a manner worthy of recognition by the professional organization and its members.

At the banquet, held on Nov. 16 in the historic Union Station, Downtown Indianapolis, Hamilton County Council Member and Parks Liaison Steve Schwartz was recognized as Elected Official of the Year. Hamilton County Parks Board President, Terry Prather, was named Distinguished Citizen, and Al Patterson, past County Parks Director, received the



Hamilton County elected officials joined county parks staff and leadership and family and friends of those being honored at the IPRA Awards of Excellence Banquet, recently held in Indianapolis. Photo provided

prestigious Distinguished Life Member Award. All three award recipients are well-known and respected for their deep love of

the outdoors and particularly their passion for parks – a passion they have turned into practice that has benefited Hamilton

County community members for decades.

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Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to receive matching donation on Giving Tuesday

George Kristo continues to help local kids "Dream Big"

The REPORTER

Now through Tuesday, Nov. 29, the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will participate in #GivingTuesday – a global day of giving that encourages and celebrates philanthropy worldwide.

The Club is hosting a campaign to ensure that kids "Dream Big at BGCN." Up to \$12,500 in donations to the campaign will be generously matched by George Kristo once again this year.

"Time and time again, George continues to amaze us with his generosity and commitment to our mission that focuses on academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles," BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry said. "Words cannot express how thankful we are for George, his late wife Linda, and their impact that they've had on the youth we serve each year. At the Club, we want to ensure that



TOM & SONI SHEEHAN
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF NOBLESVILLE



Kristo



Terry

all kids can Dream Big."

This year, the Club's goal is to surpass last year's total of \$26,000 that was raised on #GivingTuesday including Kristo's matching gift.

In 2021, BGCN served 1,366 local youth with its affordable, high-impact after-school programs while serving more than 27,000 healthy snacks and nutritious meals. As a community staple for 70 years, the Club has

offered local kids after school programs and opportunities to experience new things and be themselves in a place they can call their own.

A peer-to-peer fundraising campaign is taking place now through Nov. 29. Donations can be made by calling the Club, dropping off a donation, or donating online by visiting p2p.onecause.com/dream-bigatbgcn.

Hoosiers deserve increased funding for public health

In August 2021, Governor Eric Holcomb established the Governor's Public Health Commission. The charge of the Commission was to analyze and advise state government on the current condition of Indiana's public health system including its performance during the COVID crisis. The Commission was to also identify ways, including legislative recommendations, to enhance public health funding, delivery of public health services, health equity, local health department sustainability, and emergency response capacity.

The Commission issued a good report, but there is nothing that's really innovative or cutting edge; Indiana is not ready for that. The report and its recommendations are conceptually based on just good fundamental public health principles. Indiana must start somewhere; it might as well start with the essentials.

The Commission outlines the pathetic state of public health in Indiana from decades of neglect and underfunding. Indiana remains one of the nation's most unhealthy states, ranking near the bottom in most any public health parameter. Indiana's life expectancy is two years less than the national average. Worse, there is a nine-year difference between the counties with the highest and the lowest life expectancies, highlighting Indiana's geographic, ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic disparities.

Health insurance does not guarantee health. Public health is important. Twenty-five of the 30 years of increased life expectancy gained in the twentieth century was accounted for not by medical advancements, but by public health measures that prevent disease and improve the conditions in which we live and work – vaccination; better housing, sanitation, nutrition, and food protection; safer working conditions; and very importantly, the promotion healthy lifestyles.

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Dreading those family holiday disagreements? Here are some tips

By AMY SHANKLAND
For the Reporter

I know many of us are excited about the upcoming holidays. Some of us, however, approach them with dread as we think about the potential disagreements that can pop up between us and our family members. Though politics are often the number one source of tension, many topics can invariably turn what should be a special occasion into a dreadful one.

I recently heard that almost half of college students would refuse to share a dorm room with someone from the opposing political party. I also found out that we've recently doubled the number of people who are consistently liberal and consistently conservative. Many of us are no longer able to build crucial bridges of understanding or identify common ground.

Thanks to my work with various central Indiana nonprofits and my recent book, *Interviews by a Clueless White Woman*, I've learned some tips I'd like to share with you to help make the holidays easier. They may even turn those difficult conversations into positive, enlightening ones!

First, try to steer clear of those challenging topics in the first place. I prefer to be more of a listener than a talker. As I found out during my numerous years teaching the Dale Carnegie Human Relations Course, people love to talk about themselves. Ask your loved ones where they've traveled to this year, what they're reading or watching, or what is something new or exciting happening in their lives?

Of course, their answers may lead you to what you wanted to avoid! Do your best

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PARKS

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(Above left) Hamilton County Council Member and Parks Liaison Steve Schwartz being presented the Elected Official of the Year Award from IPRA's Becky Barrick-Higgins. (Above center) Hamilton County Council Parks Board President Terry Prather receiving IPRA's Distinguished Citizen Award. (Above right) Past Hamilton County Parks Director Al Patterson was honored with IPRA's Distinguished Life Member Award.

On behalf of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR), Parks Director Chris Stice accepted the coveted Clark Ketchum Conservation Award, an honor bestowed upon a parks department that has achieved a standard of excellence in conservation stewardship. Upon receiving the award, Stice said, "This recognition," the second such award earned by HCPR, "is especially gratifying because it validates our parks department's commitment to act as stewards of the land entrusted to us, as expressed in our mission statement."

In a show of support for those being recognized, County Commissioner Steve Dillinger, County Director of Administration Dan Stevens, Parks Board member Dr. Judith Campbell and numerous family members and friends attended the ceremony. All agreed it was a good night for Hamilton County.

To learn more about Indiana Park and Recreation Association visit INPRA.org. Additional information about HCPR can be found on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MyHamiltonCountyParks.com) or online at MyHamiltonCountyParks.com.



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The REPORTER
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"We are honored to be nominated once again for Best Holiday Market," Carmel Christkindlmarkt CEO Maria Murphy said. "We are so grateful for everyone who has voted for us in the past to help us win the number one spot, and we are hopeful to win the competition this year as well."

As of Saturday evening, Carmel Christkindlmarkt is ranked 2 of 20 markets on the 10Best list.

[Click here](#) to vote now ... and every day until Dec. 5!

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Lion Keith Sanborn presented a surprise check for \$500 to the club’s “neighbor” at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. The Good Samaritan Network, a collaborative of nonprofits serving the needs of Hamilton County residents who are at-risk or underserved. Nancy Chance, Founder and Executive Director, received the check for the group.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, check out westfield-lions.org.



(Above left) Poker Tournament Winner Jake Outcalt was given a check for \$10,000. Lion Mike Birk presented the check. (Above right) Josh Alford placed second in the poker tournament and won \$4,000. (Above right) Victor Parra of Noblesville came in third place and won \$2,000.

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(Top left) Kevin Ryan from the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame received a \$1,000 check from Lion Jeff Schneider. (Top right) Lion Mike Birk presented a check for \$1,000 to Westfield Youth Assistance. Megan Contreras and Kristina Logan accepted the donation for Westfield Youth Assistance. (Above left) Carrie Larrison of Open Doors of Westfield accepted a check for \$1,000 from Lion Mike Birk. (Above center) Lion Mike Birk presented a check for \$500 to Indy Edge Beep Baseball. (Above right) Lion Keith Sanborn presented the Westfield Lions Club’s “neighbor” at the Fairgrounds, Good Samaritan Network, with a \$500 check. Nancy Chance, Founder and Executive Director, accepted the check.

2022 GIVING TUESDAY

Our 2022 Giving Tuesday Campaign is underway and will extend through December 2nd. Thanks to a generous supporter, George Kristo, all donations will be matched up to \$12,500 so your donation can double in size!

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PUBLIC HEALTH——
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The report makes detailed recommendations to enhance six essential elements for good public health:

- Improve governance, infrastructure, and service delivery
- Expand public health funding
- Cultivate a well-trained public health workforce
- Modernize public health data collection and sharing to support better planning and delivery
- Improve emergency response capacity, especially for local health departments
- Enhance child and adolescent health through school-based clinics, health education, and prevention programs

Unfortunately, the report did not address Indiana's high infant and maternal mortality rates.

Some thoughts:

State funding, among the lowest in the country (45th), must be greatly increased to support local health departments to increase personnel, services, and capabilities. COVID really brought these limitations to light. Public health funding has traditionally been a low priority for the General Assembly.

The report includes the importance of local health departments developing broad community partnerships. Going a step further, I have long advocated for “Healthy Community” initiatives involving community leaders, business, govern-

ment, non-profits, hospitals, educational entities, religious groups, and the medical community working together to evaluate the needs of the community and effecting positive change. The state should sustainably fund a Healthy Community initiative in every county.

Lastly, the commission recommended something I have always felt very desirable – regional local health department collaboration, partnerships, or possible consolidation. Expertise, programs, service delivery, personnel, and other resources can be shared especially benefiting the smaller departments involved.

The report includes a well-known important reminder from Benjamin Disraeli: "The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend." As the report concludes, "Our poor health inhibits our economic performance, weakens our communities, and shortens the lives of too many Hoosiers ... We can and must do better."

Indiana has counted very few public health triumphs. Will this report be shelved to collect dust? Or will the General Assembly meet the call?

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even before Thanksgiving or any holiday to prepare yourself to hear opinions that are different from your own. This brings me to my second tip – BE OPEN.

Here is my favorite new phrase: “Why do you think that?” Practice this phrase but do it properly. Start by saying it out loud, emphasizing a different word each time. Listen to the difference between saying “Why do you think **THAT**?” and “**WHY** do you think that?” You want to do the second version versus the first to sound friendly and open. It makes a big difference!

Third, LISTEN. Don't just listen to respond, but truly hear where the person is coming from. The goal is to respect differing view-

points. However, we never want to condone violence or hurting others, and hopefully our loved ones don't go down that path.

If something doesn't make sense or is new to you, simply reply "I haven't heard that. I'll research it soon." Make a note and really do it! You may learn something valuable later.

I'll share what I learned in a civics education conference this fall about leadership. We can all be leaders, not just in big ways, but even within the smallest of families.

Leadership:

1. Requires collaboration
2. Invests in learning, unlearning, and letting go of what isn't working
3. Self-instructs and self-defines
4. Emphasizes relationships between local and global parties
5. Responds to and asks more informed questions

My last tip? As we approach the holidays, remember ... show your family some love. Remember the good things about them. Hopefully we can respect one another and walk away from those gatherings with a smile, more informed minds, and lighter hearts.

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Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.

CARMEL
Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road

CICERO
Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.
Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19
Laura Hayden's School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.

FISHERS
Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.
Christ's Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.

NOBLESVILLE
American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave.
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.
Noblesville School Admin Building, 18025 River Road
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road
Restoration Church, 772 N. 10th St.
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Avenue (23297 Lafayette St.)
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road

SHERIDAN
Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

WESTFIELD
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.

Can I Understand the Bible?

Why would God expect me to obey His will, if I could not understand it? In Ephesians 3:4, Paul assures us we can understand his insight into the will of God. If we search, we can understand the Bible (Proverbs 2:1-6). Read God's Word. Meditate upon it. Carefully study it. Come to know and understand God's Word.

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Some news items you might find of interest

Noblesville's American Legion Post will move early next year from its home at 11th and Conner streets where it has been located for nearly a century. The new location at South 8th and Hannibal streets is a historic brick structure that was originally a residence. The exact moving date is uncertain but will probably be in March or April. The old location is being sold for new development.

Carmel High School's award-winning marching band will perform in the traditional Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York. The 307-member



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band won the Grand National Band of America competition on Nov. 12, the sixth time in school history it has won the title. The Macy's parade will be televised on NBC live Thursday morning.

Although not yet official, county prosecutor Lee Buckingham will take the place of Dan Stevens as Hamilton County Commissioners administrative assistant next year. Stevens announced last month that he will retire after nearly 15 years in the position. Stevens formerly served as county sheriff. Buckingham completes his current term

as prosecutor Dec. 31.

After 26 years, the serial murder case of Herb Baumeister will undergo new investigation soon. The bodies of numerous young men were found on Baumeister's Washington Township estate in 1996. State and local authorities will use new technology not available at the time of the deaths to attempt to identify bones buried on the property off 151st Street west of U.S. 31. The idea is to give closure to families of the victims. Baumeister committed suicide as police closed in on him.

Gary Riding, Carmel, is the new Indiana mission president for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is responsible for

assigning, supervising and welfare of more than 200 LDS missionaries statewide. Riding and his wife come to the position from Texas and will serve for three years as volunteers.

Indianapolis news media recently ran a list of potential candidates for governor in the 2024 election. Speculation included a number of prominent individuals but did not include one that this writer feels might be in the mix. Doug Carter, Hamilton County resident and superintendent of the Indiana State Police, would seem to be worthy of mention. He has done an outstanding job with the state police and is recognized statewide from news coverage of cases in which he is involved.

Humane Society for Hamilton County announces Black Friday adoption special

The REPORTER

This Friday, Nov. 25, the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) will hold a "priceless" adoption event from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. allowing adopters to donate as little as \$1 to take home a new family member. All pets are spayed/neutered, microchipped, and have at least one round of age-appropriate vaccinations.

HSHC is currently in a state of crisis as it is receiving an unprecedented number of animals who come to the shelter in a variety of ways. The top reason has been "unwanted." While there are hundreds of dogs and cats at HSHC, dogs are the main capacity issue right now. On Black Friday,

you are asked to "Fill Your Heart, Not Your Cart" to ensure the animals spend the holiday at home and not homeless.

"Each day we are counting kennels to see where we can place dogs and cats coming into our shelter," HSHC President & CEO Rebecca Stevens. "We have to keep pets moving out the front door so we have room for the ones coming in the back door. Without adoptions, we can't help other animals outside Hamilton County."

As the love of a furry family member is priceless, HSHC will ask adopters to make a donation – of any amount – at the time of adoption. (Some exclusions



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may apply.) With an overcrowded shelter, now is the time to adopt. This will create additional space so HSHC can rescue animals from other Indiana shelters who are currently at-risk for euthanasia.

HSHC requires canine adopters to bring all family members as well as any dogs

in the home to meet with a potential shelter dog. Cat adopters must bring all human family members. Those renting properties are recommended to bring the landlord's pet policy. All adopters are required to present government-issued ID.

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GIVING TUESDAY




#DREAMBIGATBGCN

At the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, we're committed to ensuring that Great Futures Start HERE for all local youth. At the Club, we want to ensure that all kids can **Dream Big**.

As a community staple for over 70 years, the Club has offered after school programs to local kids where they can be themselves in a place they can call their own. In 2021, the Club served 1,366 members and provided over 27,000 nutritious snacks and warm meals.

Now through Giving Tuesday, you have the opportunity to double your impact and make a difference. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. George Kristo, up to \$12,500 in gifts will be matched through Tuesday, November 29th.



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Nickel Plate Arts gearing up for annual holiday exhibit-turned-gift market

The REPORTER
Nickel Plate Arts' "GIFTED" exhibit – a holiday exhibit-turned-gift market and your one-stop shop for the arts enthusiasts on your holiday shopping list – is returning for another holiday season. The annual pop-up shop serves as a celebration of the artistic creativity within Hamilton County and its surrounding communities and features

items from 50 different artists.

This exhibit begins on Friday, Nov. 25 and runs through Dec. 31 at the Judge Stone House, located at 107 S. 8th St. in downtown Noblesville. You can shop Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Choose from the wide selection of holiday cards, ornaments, pottery, wood-ware, jewelry, hand-knit items, home décor, holiday art, and more. All artwork will be for sale and ready for gift giving.

The Winter Arts Guide is here

The Nickel Plate Arts Winter Arts Guide includes a preview of the annual holiday exhibit, quick snippets of information about projects on the horizon, the

stories behind upcoming showcase exhibits, and details about upcoming local arts events.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of this magazine, sign up for a [membership](#) and you'll receive a copy in the mail.

Small Business Saturday

Join Nickel Plate Arts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26 for [Small Business Saturday](#) and be one of the first to choose from the locally-made pottery, woodenware, jewelry, hand-knit accessories, home decor, holiday cards, and more.

You will also have the opportunity to meet November Stephenson Showcase dual artists Stuart Sayger and Aili McGill and view their exhibit, A Great Creative Debate, during their



public appearance at the Small Business Saturday event.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc.

Law enforcement ramping up patrols during peak Thanksgiving travel

The REPORTER

Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel seasons of the year. AAA is [predicting](#) 54.6 million people will be heading out for the holiday. Of those, nearly 49 million will be traveling by car, a rebound to almost pre-pandemic levels.

This time of year is also associated with higher drinking rates, which combined with the sheer number of drivers on the road, makes it an especially dangerous time for motorists.

To prevent crashes, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will be ramping up enforcement as part of the Safe Family Travel campaign. Starting this week, officers will be out in greater numbers conducting saturation patrols designed to discourage impaired driving and promote seat belt use.

Safe Family Travel operations begin before Thanksgiving each year and run through New Year's Day. The extra high-visibility enforcement is funded with grants provided by the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration (NHTSA) through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"We're not telling people they can't drink. We're asking people to be responsible and to not drink and drive," Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said. "The holidays shouldn't be marked by tragedy, so don't ruin your life or the life of someone else by getting behind the wheel impaired. You will be held accountable if you do."

According to NHTSA, drunk driving and fatal crashes spike during the Thanksgiving holiday season. This can be attributed, in part, to cultural phenomena like "Blackout Wednesday" or "Drinks-giving," an event synonymous with heavy alcohol consumption. This year's holiday also comes at a time when fatal crashes and dangerous driving are up across the state and nation.

In Indiana, 932 people lost their lives on the road last year, a 4 percent increase from 2020. Of those fatalities, 12 occurred during the Thanksgiving holiday season, with more than half (seven) found unbuckled at the time of the crash.

On average, approximately one-fourth of the state's traffic fatalities are caused by drunk drivers.

"Impaired driving is life-threatening, but even more so around the holidays," said Robert Duckworth ICJI Traffic Safety Director. "With so many ride options available, there's no reason that should be the case. We're asking everyone to plan accordingly and to make safety a priority. Our



Quakenbush

goal is zero fatalities this year."

With officers on high-alert, motorists are encouraged to plan ahead to get home safely by designating a sober driver or by using public transportation or a ride service like Uber or Lyft. Even if one drink is consumed, never drive impaired or let friends get behind the wheel if they've been drinking.

It's also important to wear a seat belt, put away the distractions and follow posted speed limits. Travelers are encouraged to check road conditions before each trip and to leave with plenty of time to reach their destination safely.

"We're anticipating a very busy travel season this year, so for those sharing the road, remember to slow down, drive sober and buckle up," ICJI Executive Director Devon McDonald said. "Most fatal crashes are avoidable, not inevitable. We want everyone to make it to the Thanksgiving table safely."

Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol is illegal in Indiana and all 50 states. Those who choose to drive impaired are, not only risking their life and the lives of others, but also could face an arrest, jail time, and substantial fines and attorney fees. The average drunk driving arrest costs up to \$10,000.

Motorists are encouraged to contact the department or call 911 if they encounter an impaired or unsafe driver on the road.

For safety tips, visit [nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving](#).

To learn more about the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership visit [hamiltoncounty.in.gov](#).

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Coffee with the Chamber

8 to 9 a.m.

Location: The Bridgewater Club

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 1

Special Presentation: Dodging the Auschwitz Gas Chamber and 3 other Concentration Camps

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: IMMI Conference Center

Tuesday, December 13

Young Professionals - Coffee & Networking

9 to 10 a.m.

Location: The Club at Chatham Hills

Thursday, December 15

Annual Meeting & Holiday Celebration

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Location: The Bridgewater Club

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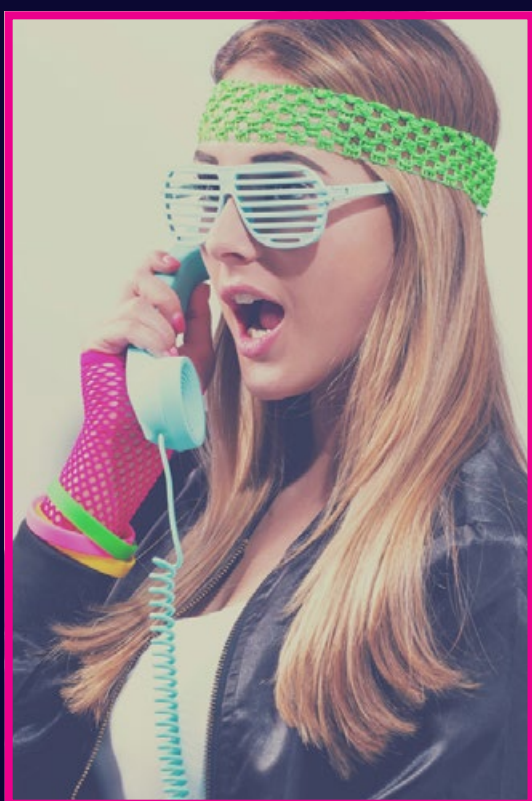
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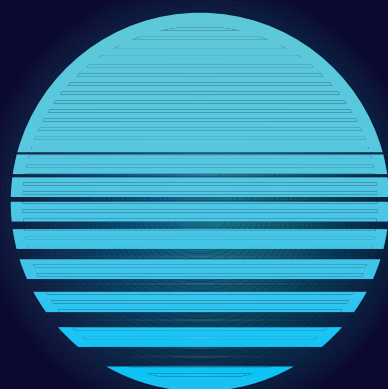


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Hamilton Town Center preparing for Black Friday

The REPORTER

After two holiday shopping seasons of COVID-imposed mitigations, Hamilton Town Center, 13901 Town Center Blvd., Noblesville, anticipates a strong turnout among shoppers eager to reconnect

unencumbered with one of their favorite holiday traditions: scouring the mall in search for the best deals on their favorite brands.

The popular mall is kicking off the holiday shopping season at 6 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25 – “Black Friday”

– with incredible discounts throughout the weekend. The mall will close at 9 p.m. on Friday and reopen at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, then close at 9 p.m.

Hamilton Town Center proudly embraces “Small Business Saturday” boasting a slew of local, small businesses including American Dream, Lilac Blonde, Three Dog Bakery and so much more. This year, the **Shop Like a Local** initiative includes extra special deals and promotions on Saturday, Nov. 26.

survived being transferred to three additional concentration camps, including Auschwitz.

Westfield Chamber will welcome Holocaust survivor Frank Grunwald

Fewer than 100 seats remain

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.

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 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 at

nearly 100 high schools and universities.

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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One injury in Sunday evening crash at SR 37 & Greenfield Avenue

The REPORTER

At 6:32 p.m. Sunday, officers from the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) responded to the intersection of State Road 37 and Greenfield Avenue in reference to a report of a crash involving two vehicles.

Officers arrived on the scene and located the vehicles. Evidence at the scene

and witness statements indicate that a 2021 Tesla passenger car was traveling southbound on SR 37 and was attempting to turn eastbound onto Greenfield Avenue when it was struck by a 2014 Nissan van that was traveling northbound on SR 37.

The driver of the Tesla was identified as Mathew Lambert, 32, Noblesville. Lambert was treated and released at the scene. A front right-seat passenger in the Tesla was transported by ground ambulance to I.U. Health Methodist (Indianapolis) for injuries sustained as a result of the crash. The condition of the passenger was listed as stable as of Sunday night. There was one additional passenger in the Tesla who was also treated and released at the scene.

The driver of the Nissan was identified as Milissa Turner, 39, Cicero. Turner was treated and released at the scene. There were five other passengers in the Nissan and they were all treated and released at the scene.

The NPD Crash Reconstruction Unit was summoned to the scene to investigate the crash. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

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Fishers company gives back to veteran families

The REPORTER

TCC, one of the nation's largest authorized Verizon retailers and a subsidiary of Fishers-based Round Room, LLC., has announced that it is purchasing holiday gifts for 24 veteran families nationwide through its sixth annual Veterans Rock program. Each year, TCC aims to celebrate those who served in the U.S. military around Veterans Day through Veterans Rock.

For the second year in succession, TCC is partnering with **Soldiers' Angels**, an organization that aims to provide aid, comfort and resources to military veterans and their families. The non-profit paired each TCC store region with one family in its **Holiday Adopt-A-Family** registry based on location and need. Each family in the registry provides a wish list for each child in the family and also outlines its biggest needs. TCC stores are purchasing gifts from each child's wish list, items that reflect each family's greatest needs throughout the month and providing grocery gift cards for two holiday family meals. Gifted items include clothes, toys and general household items for adults of the families.

"For many families, the holidays are a financial burden, and this year may be tougher than most amid the uncertain economy," said Scott Moorehead, CEO of Round Room and TCC. "While deployed, providing gifts on a military or veteran family budget adds another layer to the challenge. We are thrilled to continually honor deserving service members and their families, and our hope is this year's Veterans Rock program provides some relief to any holiday shopping burdens."

Along with benefiting local veteran families this holiday season, each TCC regional director is taking veteran employees out for a meal to show gratitude and commemorate TCC's commitment to its veterans. TCC is thankful for its veteran employees of all branches for their sacrifice, their bravery and the example they set. Qualified active and veteran military members and their spouses are encouraged to explore career opportunities with the company. With locations in 39 states, TCC can transfer employed military members or their spouses to a new TCC location if they need to move. Aside from transfer

opportunities, TCC gives all employees paid volunteer days, paid time off, profit sharing bonuses, same-day pay and more. To explore careers with TCC, visit the company's [careers page](#).

As a Culture of Good, Inc. company, TCC makes ongoing investments in the communities it operates in. The company recently donated more than 140,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children across the nation via its 10th annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway, marking 1.2 million backpacks full of school supplies donated by TCC since 2013. Through its Big Impact program, TCC also awarded \$50,000 in college scholarships this summer. The company also donated nearly \$50,000 to children's-centered nonprofits and 520 teacher supply kits to schools nationwide earlier this year. TCC's nonprofit organization, **TCC Gives**, has provided more than \$4.2 million in donations to local nonprofits across the country.

To learn more about TCC, visit [TCCRocks.com](#). Customers can also connect with the company at [facebook.com/tccTalk](#) and [twitter.com/tccTalk](#).

ProPEL U.S. 31 meeting to take place in Tipton

The REPORTER

The ProPEL U.S. 31 study team is asking for Hoosiers' input as Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) studies begin.

The study team will host a public information meeting in Tipton to provide updates and gather

input about the vision and scope for the U.S. 31 South planning study, including local transportation needs and community priorities.

The public meeting is set for 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the Tipton County Fairgrounds, 1200 S. Main St.,

Tipton. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

To accommodate those unable to attend the in-person public meeting, recorded presentations and opportunities to comment will be available after the meeting at [ProPELUS31.com](#).

Indiana Senate Democratic Leader discusses priorities of his caucus

Submitted by Indiana Senate Democrats

On Organization Day, Senate Democratic Leader Greg Taylor (D-Indianapolis) released the following statement on Senate Democratic Caucus priorities heading into the 2023 Budget Session:

"Hoosiers have lived under one-party Republican rule for over a decade. During that time, our education outcomes have declined. Our going-to-college rate has declined. The rate of high school and college students remaining in school and earning their degrees has declined.

"On the other hand, healthcare costs, housing and utility costs – the cost of food, gas, childcare – all have risen. All while our supermajority has remained opposed to increasing our minimum wage above the federal rate of \$7.25.

"Poverty is rising and violent crime is up. Our jails are overcrowded. Good-paying jobs are in scarce supply. We have a shortage of doctors, nurses, counselors, teachers and so on.

"Under one-party Republican rule, our state and economy are crumbling. That's why my caucus is heading into the Budget Session with the goal of promoting an economy that supports families, futures and freedoms in Indiana.

"That means directing adequate funding to traditional K-12 education and investing in post-secondary opportunities that attract higher-paying jobs to Indiana. That means passing a budget that invests in Hoosier priorities like affordable housing, childcare, assistance programs and so on with the same vigor that Indiana invests in our business community. That also means protecting Hoosiers from bad policies and big government overreach that threaten their freedoms.

"Across the state and nation, freedoms have been under attack and I think Hoosiers deserve to tell us exactly what they want when it comes to policies



Taylor

that will govern their lives. That's why I will also be pushing to amend our constitution to allow ballot measures in Indiana so our residents can have a say in their laws. As we fight to promote an economy that works for every one of Indiana's residents – an economy that prioritizes the families, future and freedoms of our state – we must be receptive and responsive to what Hoosiers are telling us they want, and I will be fighting with my caucus to give them that voice this session."

Senate Minority Leader Greg Taylor represents Senate District 33 which includes portions of Wayne, Pike, Washington and Center townships in Marion County. For more information on Sen. Taylor, his legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit [IN.gov/s33](#).

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A public hearing on the Carey Ridge Elementary Project will follow at 8 a.m. at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

The Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation and expansion of Carey Ridge Elementary School, including site work and the purchase of equipment and technology.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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1 John 5:1-5 (NIV)

John P. Mitchell

April 3, 1964 – November 20, 2022



John P. Mitchell, 58, Greenwood, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at his brother's home. He was born on April 3, 1964, to David and Mary (Lee) Mitchell in Anchorage, Alaska.

John loved animals and loved his family. He looked forward to decorating for the holidays.

John is survived by his father, David Lee (Cheryl) Mitchell Sr.; siblings, Stephen (Roberta) Mitchell, Diane DeVore, Charity Mitchell (Perry Dunzik), Charles "Chuck" (Christine) Mitchell, Dawn (Wayne) Judd, and Jon (Darlene) Mitchell; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jane Mitchell; and his infant brother, David Lee Mitchell Jr.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Mitchell family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with John's care.

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Janice Kay Harris

July 7, 1946 – November 17, 2022



Janice Kay Harris, 76, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday morning, November 17, 2022, surrounded by loving family, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. Born July 7, 1946, in the Boxley Community of Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late Russel Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey.

She was a 1964 graduate of Clinton Central High School.

Kay spent the first 23 years of her career working as a legal secretary, first for the law office of Bill Shields in Sheridan, and later for Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. After leaving the legal profession, she took a position with the Sheridan School Corporation as a school bus transportation aid for students with special needs. She instantly fell in love with the children she worked with, making a lifetime of wonderful memories with her new "special friends."

She was a member of Hills Baptist Church and attended Terhune United Methodist Church. Kay's faith gave her the strength to face any adversity with grace and dignity. She was so very thankful that God blessed her with a wonderful husband and family.

Family was the foundation of Kay's life. She had an enormous amount of love to send out into this world and humbly focused that love on her family and friends.

Kay is survived by her three sons, Tim R. Harris (Tammy) of Fishers, Todd R. Harris (Denise) of Tipton, and Trent R. Harris (Brandi) of New Castle; two grandsons, Matt R. Harris (Liz Jacobson), and Bodee R. Harris; six granddaughters, Claire Harris, Morgan Harris (fiancé Matt Conoway), Sylvia Harris Edwards (Blake), Molly Harris, Evelyn Harris, and Emryee Harris; one great-grandchild, Mae Harris-Jacobson; brother, Warren David Bailey of Pickard; four sisters, Patty Thomas McFarland of Kirklin, Bobbie Sturdevant of Westfield, Carolyn Heffelmire of Bunker Hill, and Sharon Sue Heffelmire of Westfield; two sisters-in-law, Winnie Lou Michael of Terhune, and Wanda Lee Kercheval of Kirklin; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russel Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey; sister, Rebecca Mendenhall; and by her husband of 47 years, Ross "Bud" Harris on November 28, 2015. She and Bud were married on January 7, 1968.

A celebration of Kay's life will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 3 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Bryan Wickens will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Terhune United Methodist Church or Hills Baptist Church.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Letter to the Editor

The Chris Center asks for your support on Giving Tuesday

Dear Editor:

As I reflect on the things I am most grateful for, **your impact and support** for The Chris Center over our last year of operation is at the very top of my list. As this year comes to a close, I want you to know that your efforts have truly transformed this organization, and we are so excited to continue our momentum into 2023.

With Giving Tuesday less than a week away, I hope The Chris Center is considered as part of **your end-of-year giving**. This day is an amazing way to give back to your community during the holiday season, and we are beyond delighted to announce that an incredible donor has agreed to match all monetary contributions up to \$10,000 until the end of December. This means that your generous donation has the ability to **DOUBLE its impact**.

THANK YOU for the difference you have made on The Chris Center. You have helped us provide wellness opportunities to teens within central Indiana who would not have otherwise had it, and we hope you are inspired to continue to **make a difference**.

Nancy Elbert
The Chris Center
Executive Director

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Basketball

Bowen’s back home with the Blackhawks

Sheridan boys open their season with overtime victory over Cowan

By **RICHIE HALL**
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SHERIDAN – A beloved Sheridan alumnus returning as head coach. A group of young and enthusiastic players.

There are already plenty of reasons to like the Blackhawks’ boys basketball team this season.

Sheridan began its 2022-23 season Tuesday by playing another “Blackhawks” team, from Cowan at Larry Hobbs Hall. It was an exciting and close game throughout, with Sheridan prevailing in overtime 65-60.

The game also marked the return of Bill Bowen, the 1971 Sheridan graduate and basketball star back to coach his alma mater. Bowen was pleased with the energy and enthusiasm of his team in their first game – this Blackhawks team doesn’t have any seniors, but it does have a good number of players who already seem to know about finding ways to win.

“It’s not quite this simple and it doesn’t always work out, but by and large, victory favors the team with the most grit,” said Bowen. “We want to try to bring that every team.” Bowen called that an intangible that “we can control.”

That grit served Sheridan well in a game where neither team led by more than five points. Cowan looked to have the upper hand when it led 55-52 with the clock about to hit zero in the fourth quarter. But Sheridan sophomore Owen Bell put up a 3-point shot that went in at the buzzer, forcing the game into overtime.

Bell had more heroics at the ready. Cowan won the extra period’s tipoff, but Bell immediately stole the ball and took it down to score. Cowan would tie the game with a layin, but after Parker Williams drained a 3-pointer to give his team a 60-57 lead, Sheridan never trailed again in the game.

“He scored five unanswered points himself,” said Bowen of Bell. “It was huge. He’s off the bench. Everybody has a role, and we hope that you’re the

best you can do at your role.”

Cowan had a definite size advantage, as it played with 6-9 junior Cole Duncan. Cowan jumped out to a 5-0 lead at the start of the game, prompting a quick timeout from Bowen.

Sheridan got itself together after the timeout, and went on a 7-0 run right afterwards. Caleb Wright made a putback to get the first points, then Tyler Garner made a layin and Carsen Aleman converted a three-point play.

Wright took over in the later stages of the first quarter, with eight points, including a triple. That kept Sheridan in the game, as it trailed 16-15 going into the second quarter. Cowan extended its lead to 20-16, but another 7-0 Sheridan run got the home team ahead 23-20. Trent DeCraene hit a 3, then Bell scored consecutive baskets.

Cowan nailed back-to-back 3s to go up 26-23, but Sheridan got the last two baskets for a 27-26 half-time lead. Evan Krupp and Williams both scored on layins.

The three-ball was big for Sheridan in the third quarter, with Wright nailing two 3s and DeCraene making another. Krupp’s 3 and a Wright layin pushed Sheridan ahead 44-39 late in the third before Duncan scored, cutting that lead to 44-41 as the game moved into the fourth quarter.

Cowan used a 6-0 run to lead 47-46 as the period approached its midpoint, then jumped ahead by 52-47 with under two minutes to go. Sheridan quickly tied the game on a DeCraene free throw, Williams put-back and Garner layin. A basket by Mason Kidd and a Duncan free throw pushed Cowan ahead 55-52, but Bell took over after that.

Wright led Sheridan’s scoring with 23 points, while Bell had 12 points and DeCraene scored 10. Williams led the rebounds with seven, followed by DeCraene with six; DeCraene also dished out four assists.

Sheridan plays its first road game of the season Saturday at Southmont.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(Top) Sheridan’s Trent DeCraene scored 10 points for the Blackhawks during their overtime victory against Cowan Tuesday to open the season. (Above) Coach Bill Bowen exchanges high-fives with the Cowan team after Sheridan won its season-opener.

SHERIDAN 65, COWAN 60 (overtime)									
Sheridan					Score by Quarters				
Tyler Garner	2-7	0-0	4	5	Cowan	16	10	15	14
Trent DeCraene	2-8	4-7	10	0	Sheridan	15	12	17	11
Caleb Wright	10-14	0-0	23	1	Sheridan 3-point shooting (8-19) Wright 3-5, DeCraene 2-4, Krupp 1-3, Bell 1-2, Williams 1-1, Garner 0-3, Hinshaw 0-1.				
Parker Williams	2-3	2-5	7	2	Sheridan rebounds (27) Williams 7, DeCraene 6, Wright 4, Garner 3, Krupp 2, Bell 2, Kolb 2, Aleman 1.				
Carsen Aleman	2-6	1-2	5	2					
Evan Krupp	2-6	1-3	6	3					
Owen Bell	4-8	3-4	12	2					
Eli Kolb	0-0	0-0	0	0					
Nate Hinshaw	0-3	0-0	0	0					
Totals	24-55	11-21	67	15					

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No. 3 Noblesville girls fight off gritty Carmel to stay unbeaten

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — When Hamilton County teams meet up on the basketball court, it doesn't matter what each team's record is, it just turns into a battle.

That's exactly the case with Carmel and Noblesville in girls basketball and it was no different on Tuesday night. The host Millers were able to use a big third quarter push that propelled them to a 65-48 home court win over the visiting Greyhounds.

The Millers jumped out to an early 8-2 lead with a pair of three-pointers, one each by Reagan Wilson and Ava Shoemaker.

Carmel came right back on a 5-0 run, all by Lauren Perry on a layup and a three to cut it to 8-7.

Noblesville then went on a run of their own to end the first. Meredith Tippner hit Dani Mendez on a backdoor cut and bounce pass for a layup for 10-7.

A Tippner three, Wilson floater and two free throws from Kaitlyn Shoemaker pushed it to an eight-point advantage after one at 17-9.

"They did a great job of doubling. We've been posting up Tippner coming into this game and they did a great job of doubling and making her uncomfortable," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley on Carmel's defense.

Izzy Shepherd brought it back to a five-point deficit for the 'Hounds at 17-12 with her first three.

Tippner took a pass from C.C. Quigley and nailed a three from the right to get it back to an eight-point lead

20-12.

The Millers were getting comfortable against Carmel's defense. Tippner dished out one of her game-high seven assists, this time to Ava Shoemaker on the left wing for three and Noblesville's first double-figure lead of 23-12, forcing Carmel to burn its first timeout.

"We're young and very sophomore-heavy. When you look at Noblesville, they're very similar in how they balance themselves. They know how to win right now and push to that next level," said Carmel head coach Erin Trimpe.

Greyhound sophomore Rilee McBride hit one of two free throws and then Shepherd drained another three, bringing it back to 23-16, before Noblesville put together another mini run before half-time.

Tippner sank another short range shot and then Ava Shoemaker made her second two-point field goal from her older sister Kaitlyn's assist to get it back above 10 at 27-16.

Keaton Gatlin made a driving floater to make it 27-18 and Carmel was still fighting to keep it within reach late in the first half.

Then, with 25 seconds left in the second, Ava Shoemaker got fouled shooting a three by Lauren Perry. The junior made all three from the charity stripe, making it 30-18.

Jamie Elliott made a layup in the final seconds of the second for a 30-20 half-time score in favor of Noblesville.

"I think with a young team, that's something we're figuring out. We've been in every game that we've

played. The scoreboard doesn't always reflect that, because we're having to trap and foul," stated Trimpe on the fight of her team, even though currently their record might show otherwise.

Noblesville used a big third quarter to lengthen their lead to 19 points through three at 53-34.

Numerous people contributed to the Millers taking complete control of the game.

Tippner got the third going with an offensive rebound putback basket. Dani Mendez took a feed from Kaitlyn Shoemaker for another two. Reagan Wilson stole a pass and took it in for a fast break layup and Carmel would call another timeout to regroup and slow down Noblesville's momentum.

Out of the timeout, Mendez found Tippner down loan for another two and it was up to 18 at 38-20 for an 8-0 run to start the third.

As Noblesville kept growing their lead, there was one thorn in their side that kept coming back at them. Isabelle Shepherd made another two treys in the third, but both Ava and Kaitlyn Shoemaker both made one from outside late in the third and the Millers took a 53-34 lead into the fourth.

"Ava made people pay, if they doubled off of her. We did a better job of running out offense and being a little more patient," said Buckley on her team's offensive execution leading to the final margin of 17 points.

"Our kids are learning new roles. For the last few years, we've run everything through Ashlynn and now other kids are learning," con-

tinued Buckley on the Millers' ability to adapt to new roles and make it work well early on this season.

Carmel made a decent push in the fourth, but being down 19 heading into the final frame turned out to be too big of a deficit to overcome. Noblesville got another three each from Wilson and Ava Shoemaker, plus Mendez, Tippner and Ava each added another two-point make to help the Millers win going away, 65-48.

"They're right there and we truly believe that every game we're just getting better and the buy-in from these girls is just unbelievable. They're just so coachable and they battle and that's all that we can ask of them right now," Trimpe continued on Carmel being in every game, despite their record and still searching for their first win.

"Obviously Tipp and Reagan are kids that we're going to do a lot of things around them. The Shoemakers can score. Dani can score. We have a lot of kids that can do things," stated Buckley on the balance and how all who see the floor can be counted on for production.

"It was nice having that kid that you know they can put 20 in the book every night, but it's also nice knowing that we've got a bunch of kids that are going to step up and do things. They're just really great, unselfish basketball players that will do whatever it takes, on either end of the floor, to help us win basketball games," continued Buckley on her team's selfless approach on both ends of the floor that have helped pave the way to a 6-0 start.

Carmel was led in scor-

NOBLESVILLE 65, CARMEL 48				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Izzy Shepherd	6-13	0-0	17	1
Mackenzie Woods	3-3	0-0	6	1
Lauren Perry	2-6	0-2	5	1
Jamie Elliott	4-5	0-0	9	0
Hannah Lach	1-6	0-0	2	3
Brooke Thoren	1-1	0-0	2	1
Taryn Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	1
Keaton Gatlin	1-2	0-0	2	1
Rilee McBride	0-1	5-6	5	2
Totals	18-37	5-8	48	11
Carmel 3-point shooting (7-17) Shepherd 5-9, Perry 1-3, Elliott 1-2, Lach 0-3.				
Carmel rebounds (23) Lach 7, Woods 3, McBride 3, Gatlin 1, Shepherd 1, Fisher 1, team 7				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	1-6	2-2	5	3
Ava Shoemaker	6-9	5-5	21	1
Reagan Wilson	6-12	0-0	15	0
Meredith Tippner	7-19	0-0	16	1
Dani Mendez	3-8	0-0	6	1
Kate Rollins	1-2	0-0	2	0
C.C. Quigley	0-0	0-2	0	2
Brooklyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	24-56	7-9	65	9
Noblesville 3-point shooting (10-23) A. Shoemaker 4-7, Wilson 3-6, Tippner 2-5, K. Shoemaker 1-5.				
Noblesville rebounds (31) Tippner 11, Mendez 6, A. Shoemaker 5, Quigley 4, Wilson 3, K. Shoemaker 2.				
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	9	11	14	14 - 48
Noblesville	17	13	23	12 - 65

ing by sophomore Izzy Shepherd's team-high 17 points, shooting 5 for 9 from three-point range. Jamie Elliott had nine, Mackenzie Woods six, while both Lauren Perry and Rilee McBride added five apiece.

The Greyhounds (0-5) will host fifth-ranked Hamilton Southeastern (7-0) on Friday for an afternoon game. The Royals stayed unbeaten with a win last night at home over Brownsburg, 74-63.

Noblesville was led by Ava Shoemaker's game-high 21 points on 4-of-7 shooting from outside the arc and she also added five rebounds.

Meredith Tippner filled up her stat line with another double-double, scoring 16 and grabbing 11 boards and also dished out seven assists. Reagan Wilson was the third Miller in double-figures with 15 to go along with four assists. Dani Mendez had six and Kaitlyn Shoemaker chipped in with five.

The Millers (6-0) will face their toughest opponent to date on Saturday. They will match up with 4A No. 1 South Bend Washington (6-0) in the fifth of six games in the Sneakers for Santa Shootout at Brownsburg. That tipoff is set for approximately 6:30 p.m.

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Basketball

The ‘Blazers are back!

University girls put early lead to good use, take down Brebeuf Jesuit

THE REPORTER

University's girls used a 12-1 surge at the start of the second half to take control of their Tuesday night game at Brebeuf Jesuit and ended a three-game losing streak with a 55-40 win.

Senior Kelsey DuBois put up her best numbers of the season to lead University. The 6-0 senior had 22 points, 16 rebounds, eight blocked shots and four assists to pace the Trailblazers. The NYU commit was 8 for 11 from the field, including 2 for 3 on three pointers.

University senior Payton Seay had 16 of her 20 points in the second half, including 12 points in the decisive third quarter when University stretched a two-point halftime lead to a 40-29 advantage entering the final quarter. Seay added six rebounds.

The teams traded baskets early in the contest before DuBois hit a three pointer with 3:17 left in the first quarter to put the Trailblazers on top for good at 7-6. University scored the last 9 points of the quarter with Seay scoring on a steal and layin, DuBois connecting at the rim and a Jordan Patterson bucket with four second left.

Brebeuf outscored University 14-9 in the second quarter, closing to within 22-20 at the half on a three point shot just before the halftime buzzer.

University came out and attacked the basket in the third quarter. DuBois scored down low and Payton Seay made foul shots and Taylor Seay split a pair of free throws to get University to a 29-20 lead three minutes in to the second

UNIVERSITY 55, BREBEUF JESUIT 40				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	8-11	4-6	22	3
Keira Bright	2-6	0-0	6	2
Kamryn Washington	0-3	0-0	0	4
Payton Seay	8-19	4-4	20	2
Jordan Patterson	1-7	3-4	5	2
Taylor Seay	0-3	1-4	1	2
Alex Feeney	0-0	1-2	1	1
Mack Feeney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-49	13-20	55	16
Score by Quarters				
Brebeuf Jesuit	6	14	9	11
University	16	9	15	15
University 3-point shooting (4-10) Bright 2-4, DuBois 2-3, Patterson 0-2, P. Seay 0-1.				
University rebounds (37) DuBois 16, P. Seay 6, A. Feeney 5, Patterson 4, Bright 2, Washington 2, T. Seay 1, M. Feeney 1.				

quarter. Payton Seay and DuBois kept scoring at the rim as they combined for 16 of University's 18 points in the period. University led 40-29 after three on Payton Seay's bucket with seven seconds left.

Brebeuf scored the first three points of the fourth period to close within 40-32 before a 10-0 Blazers run blew the game open. DuBois fed Payton Seay for a post-up bucket, Kiera Bright nailed a three pointer for a 45-32. The Blazers forced a

five-second count on a Brebeuf inbound attempt before DuBois made two foul shots after grabbing an offensive rebound. Another DuBois rebound bucket and a split of a pair of free throws put the lead at 50-32 with 2:56 left.

The win improved the University record to 4-3 on the season. Brebeuf lost for the first time in four games.

University is next in action Tuesday night at Clinton Prairie. The Gophers will bring a 4-3 record in to the contest.

Carmel boys start season off sweet

THE REPORTER

Carmel's boys basketball team opened its season Tuesday with a 42-35 win over Zionsville at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

It was a defensive first half, with the Greyhounds leading 8-5 after one quarter and 13-10 at halftime. Carmel's offense got going in the third period, as the 'Hounds outscored the Eagles 17-8. Carmel thus led 30-18 going into the fourth quarter, and that helped the

Greyhounds hold off Zionsville to win the game.

Sam Orme led Carmel with 16 points, followed by Spencer White with 10 points. Both players hit two 3-pointers. White and Orme both were on top of the rebounding, with eight each.

Carmel will play its next game Saturday at the Tournament of Champions in Moline, Ill. The Greyhounds' opponent is to be announced.

CARMEL 42, ZIONSVILLE 35				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jake Griffin	1-2	2-4	5	1
Spencer White	4-7	0-1	10	2
Alex Couto	1-8	3-4	6	1
Sam Orme	6-11	2-4	16	3
Jared Bonds	2-3	1-1	5	3
Ryan Clevenger	0-1	0-1	0	0
Logan Reinhart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Owen Huber	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	14-32	8-15	42	11
Score by Quarters				
Zionsville	5	5	8	17
Carmel	8	5	17	12
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-16) Orme 2-5, White 2-4, Couto 1-6, Griffin 1-1.				
Carmel rebounds (25) White 8, Orme 8, Couto 4, Griffin 3, Clevenger 1, Bonds 1.				

Sheridan girls fall to Western Boone

THE REPORTER

Sheridan's girls team dropped a tough game at Western Boone on Tuesday, 46-44.

It was a back-and-forth contest, with the Blackhaws leading 12-7 after one quarter, then the Stars coming back to take a 21-20 advantage by halftime. Sheridan came running back in the third period to lead 36-30, with Ashley Web-

el scoring 10 points in that quarter. But WeBo took over in the fourth, outscoring the 'Hawks 16-8 to get the win.

Webel and Kenzie Garner both scored 12 points for Sheridan. Garner also led the rebounds with nine, followed by Lilly Chesney with six. Garner also had five steals.

The Blackhawks are 2-4 and host Frankfort next Tuesday.

WESTERN BOONE 46, SHERIDAN 44				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lilly Chesney	2-6	1-2	5	1
Ashley Webel	5-10	0-0	12	2
Kenzie Garner	5-12	2-2	12	3
Chaney Smith	4-10	0-0	8	4
Jacquellynne Bates	1-10	4-5	7	2
Nova Cross	0-2	0-0	0	2
Mac Smith	0-1	0-0	0	0
Makaley Terry	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-51	7-9	44	14
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	12	8	16	8
Western Boone	7	14	9	16
Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-10) Webel 2-5, Bates 1-3, Garner 0-1, C. Smith 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (23) Garner 9, Chesney 6, C. Smith 4, Cross 2, M. Smith 1, Bates 1.				

Westfield squeaks past Pike

THE REPORTER

Westfield won a close game at Pike on Tuesday, 45-44.

The Shamrocks led 11-9 after the first quarter and 25-24 at halftime. The Red Devils took a 37-35 after three periods, but Westfield's defense held Pike to seven points in the fourth quarter, and that helped get

the 'Rocks the win.

Ellie Kelleher had an outstanding game with 23 points, including three 3-pointers. Aubrey Crockett and Reagan Lorenzen both collected five rebounds, with Crockett also handing out four assists.

Westfield is 4-2 and hosts Mount Vernon next Wednesday, Nov. 30.

WESTFIELD 45, PIKE 44				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	6-10	8-12	23	3
Aubrey Crockett	2-3	0-2	5	1
Emmrey Collinsworth	3-8	0-0	8	5
Kiki Loveless	1-3	0-0	2	1
Lindsey Van Dyke	1-2	1-1	3	1
Reagan Lorenzen	1-7	2-3	4	1
Maren Dee	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-35	11-18	45	12
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	11	14	10	10
Pike	9	15	13	7
Westfield 3-point shooting (6-15) Kelleher 3-4, Collinsworth 2-4, Crockett 1-2, Loveless 0-2, Lorenzen 0-2, Dee 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (23) Crockett 5, Lorenzen 5, Kelleher 4, Loveless 3, Collinsworth 1, Van Dyke 1, Dee 1, team 3.				

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