

Davis is ‘Westfield famous’ for being behind the camera

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This month’s WISH-TV Golden Apple Award winner uses his media skills to motivate students in Westfield.

WISH-TV is Indiana’s education station and News 8 honors outstanding teachers every month with the Golden Apple Award. It comes with a trophy and a \$500 school supply shopping spree at [Teachers’ Treasures](#).

Mr. Shawn Davis is November’s winner and is already “Westfield famous.” That’s according to students and staff in the [Westfield Washington School district](#).

Students across the district recognize Davis as the man behind the camera. His home base is at Westfield High School



Shawn Davis (center) was surprised when News 8 took over his TV studio classroom with a crowd of students, family, and friends to present him with the Golden Apple Award.

(WHS), where he teaches kids about video and media production. His students say he empowers people to follow their passions, and it’s time for him to be the star.

“He has such a wide reach over every single person in this district. I mean – he is Westfield famous,” Bailey Ruble, a Multimedia Producer for the district who works with Davis, said.

“He makes those real connections with people and that is how he has become Westfield famous,” Josh Andrews, Director of Communications for Westfield Washington Schools (WWS), said.

Davis is the man behind the scenes at [“Rocks Media House.”](#)

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Photo provided
A young Scott Saalman was shocked when he found out the true meaning of the lyrics of the 1976 AM radio hit “Afternoon Delight.”

School bus songs

“As always, music is the shelter from the storm.” – Rob Sheffield, *Rolling Stone*

My musical innocence was lost in the back of the school bus once I learned what “Afternoon Delight” was actually about.

“Rubbing sticks and stones together / makes the sparks ignite.”

“Skyrockets in flight.”

Yes, that song.

It was a one-hit wonder fueled by four-part harmony and double-entendre, one of the biggest-selling songs during our country’s bicentennial.

I was 11 when Starland Vocal Band topped the charts with “Afternoon Delight.” It was part of my coveted collection of 45 rpm singles. The catchy tune made countless rotations in my bedroom. I sang every word, but I was clueless. I didn’t know double entendre from double-dipped ice cream.

I merely thought the man in the song went home from work at noon, and his wife surprised him with a spectacular lunch.

I blame this naivety on one word: nibbling.

As in “...but you’ve got some bait a-waitin’ / and I think I might / try nibbling a little / afternoon delight...”

Nibbling. As in food. I mean what else would a person want to nibble, if not, say, some decadent noon-time dessert?

My “afternoon delight” was eating the entire contents of Peanut Butter Captain Crunch straight from the box. Or gorging on Hostess Ding Dongs which were, back then, individually factory-wrapped in aluminum foil. Today’s plastic-encased Ding Dongs pale in comparison to the foil-wrapped version, never mind the jolt a ‘70s chewer might’ve experienced when an unseen shard of foil touched a tooth’s metal filling (the house lights flickered, but strangely, the TV reception improved).

Skyrockets in flight – indeed!

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More conversation with my birth father

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

After giving me my first baby picture, Jack then showed me a brochure of the non-profit he had learned about years ago that helped adoptees and birthparents find each other. Reunite, Inc. was based out of Columbus, Ohio, and is still running today.

He next showed me some notes he had taken back in 2006 for the Ohio Department of Welfare and Department of Health for the registry. He had even contacted the probate court for Hamilton County, Ohio.

“Sooner or later, this reunion was going to happen,” I said.

I loved hearing his stories about some of the wild things he had done in his youth and the path that had led him to start his own business. The business revolved around protecting the environment to help not only the earth, but local economies as well throughout Tennessee.

I nodded in excitement hearing about his ideas and the things he had accomplished. Although my own efforts for my community were smaller in scale, it was thrilling to think about our similar interests and efforts.

We talked about the alumni publication that led me to him and Jack shook his head and grinned.

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Sheridan Theatre Department will stage Disney’s Frozen Jr.

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Middle and High School Theatre Department offers families a perfect way to get into the holiday spirit with its production of Disney’s *Frozen Jr.* that will be presented on Dec. 3 and 4.

This year’s timing is unusual, in that normally at this time of the year the theatre department is holding auditions for a spring show.

“Due to upcoming both needed and much-appreciated auditorium renovations, the musical was pushed to a December production rather than an April one,” Director Johnny McGinnis said.

There is a larger cast than usual this year with 35 performers, and an equally large number backstage, consisting of multiple crews, including paint, costume, lights, and stagehands.

According to McGinnis, “The students are thrilled to be a part of this show, as for many of them, Disney’s *Frozen* was a special part of their childhood. It is truly rewarding to see their faces light up as they take on these roles.”

A dress rehearsal was held last week, providing a glimpse of what the audience can expect at



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Emma Sutton (left) as Middle Anna and Cecelia-Ahlyne Cox (right) as Middle Elsa.

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Westfield Education Foundation receives grant from Duke Energy

Funds will support creation of outdoor learning lab at Shamrock Springs

The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) was the recipient of a \$15,000 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation to support the building of a wetland project housed at Shamrock Springs Elementary School.

Called the Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab, the seven-acre plot of wetland is being transformed into an educational green space to help students and community members develop positive relationships with the environment, other people and ourselves through interaction with nature.

Shamrock Springs Principal Robb Hedges touts the importance of hands-on outdoor education.

“Studies show students who learn outdoors develop a sense of self, independence, confidence,



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
(Back row, from left) Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott, Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark Labarr, and Shamrock Springs Elementary School Principal Robb Hedges joined a group of students for a picture in front of the site of the future Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab.

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Emerging artists on display in Fishers

The REPORTER

During the month of December, Fishers Arts Council (FAC) will shine a spotlight on 10 Hamilton County artists who are “Up and Coming” and “New to Fishers.”

Their artwork will be on display from Dec. 5 to 30 in the Gallery at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers,

and can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a few exceptions for holiday closures. A special “Meet the Artists” panel will be offered during the Second Friday reception at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 – and guests are



welcome to drop in anytime from 6 to 8 p.m. for the family friendly event.

Josh Brinson defines himself as a muralist and graphic designer. “In middle school (circa 2005) I discovered graffiti and street art,” he said. “The idea that these huge pieces were on display in public and for all to see intrigued me. Plus, the vibrant colors, dimensional structures and wild characters involved in the pieces gave life to what were once only stark barriers within a cityscape.” At that point, Brinson says he was committed to turning his passion into a full-time career. In

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“We have to go to all the schools and every single place we go, there is a student that knows him. ‘Hey, it’s Mr. Davis.’ Even kids he has never had,” Ruble said. “He is a very unique person. He is super optimistic all the time and he just has this energy when he talks. I mean you should see him when he speaks, he is very vivacious – full of life all the time.”

Together Davis and Ruble help students learn about video production. He highlights what kids are doing across the district, and helps students share their own stories. While teaching media production, Davis also gets staff involved in the video-making fun.

“I think he really connects with these students and what they are passionate about,” Ruble said.

Passion: that’s the word his students also use.

“I feel like he really just helps people find their passions and kind of move forward with those things,” WHS senior Lauren Park said. “And he inspires students to be themselves.”

Until this year, Davis taught STEM, broadcasting, and language arts at Westfield Intermediate School. Now the high school students he works with remind him of all their fond memories – from rocking guitar in the classroom to more rocks.

“When I was in sixth grade, Mr. Davis had – this kind of sounds weird – he had a pet rock. He named it Becky,” Park said. “My friend and I were all about this rock, and it was so funny.”

Davis keeps his students laughing while creating connections on social media and in real life.

“He is not boastful at all about it, but he is definitely really great at what he does,” WHS senior Gavin Smith said.

Davis is teaching kids the steps behind broadcasting, but his best talent is making students the stars. He helps them see their own potential in life.

“Now I just love writing and doing that type of stuff and he inspired my passion for it,” Park said.

The impact Davis makes on students has been noticed by the district. Josh Andrews had a message to share about Davis.

“He is always behind the camera,” Andrews said. “Always behind the students and pushing everyone else to reach their dreams and I just feel like he deserves to be recognized as well. He deserves to be on the other side of the camera because what he brings to this district is invaluable.”

That’s why he nominated Davis for the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award.

News 8 took over his TV studio classroom with a crowd of students, family, and friends to surprise Davis.

“I am a little overwhelmed. There are a lot of people here and I am a little shy right now,” Davis said. “It is an honor. I think the students also inspire me a lot, which is why I enjoy creating – myself. And they have been an inspiration for me and support for me and I love to give that back.”

Davis was surprised and humbled by the award. WISH-TV also shared a video with Davis featuring kind words from his students and fellow staff members.

“I am tearing up a little bit. I just would never

Photos by WISH-TV

expect to be recognized like that,” Davis said. “It is super overwhelming and amazing. And I am just so grateful that I meant that to so many people, it is an honor ... Moreover than just the curriculum it is about the relationship and making kids feel safe and know they have a place here. When I see somebody else passionate about something I think it can be contagious, right? It doesn’t matter what you are passionate about, pas-

sion breeds passion.”

Davis concluded, “So when you see other students who are passionate about something, fostering that and giving them a place to know whatever your passion is – there is a place for it and you should pursue that.”

To see other Golden Apple Award recipients, [click this link](#).

To nominate a deserving teacher for next month’s Golden Apple Award, [submit a detailed nomination here](#).

FROZEN

the show. Associate Director Libby Doublestein explained that not all of the costumes are complete, and some will be rented from a costume company.

“Sheridan’s theatre department has a great history of putting on outstanding performances, and this show looks like it will be another community favorite,” Superintendent Dave Mundy said.

The production will feature students from across the spectrum of theatre experience.

“We have a large group of veteran performers as well as many students who are new to the stage,” Doublestein added. “It is wonderful to see them working together and learning from

each other as they prepare for the show.”

The Sheridan Theatre Department leadership includes Director Johnny McGinnis, Music and Associate Directors Libby Doublestein and Gretchen Rafferty, and Choreographer Katie Carter.

Directors encourage patrons to visit [our.show/sheridanfrozen](#) to select seats and purchase tickets, see cast and crew photos, and more. Performances are 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Sheridan auditorium, located at 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan. Live stream tickets are available for the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon performances.

LAB

creativity, decision-making and problem-solving skills, empathy towards others, motor skills, self-discipline, and initiative,” Hedges said. “Obviously, these are things we want to develop in our Rocks and in our community, so we are glad that the Duke Energy Foundation is helping turn our vision into a reality.”

The greenspace currently includes a pond, wetland animals, prairie grass, flowers, a trail and recently planted sapling trees. A boardwalk is currently being constructed on the west side of the pond and is scheduled for completion this coming spring. With the grant, the foundation will purchase floating islands that will be located near the boardwalk.

Duke Energy Foundation Manager Kim Vogelgesang said she is excited for

the lasting impact this project will have on the local community.

“We are pleased to support Westfield Washington Schools with their Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab,” Vogelgesang said. “This will serve the community for generations by enriching the development of the green space and managing the watershed through wetland creation and habitat restoration.”

About the Westfield Education Foundation

The mission of the Westfield Education Foundation is to empower and invest in our students, teachers, and staff. To date, The Foundation has given out more than \$2 million in scholarships and grants to provide opportunities to help create lifelong learners. For more information, please visit [www.wsef.org](#).

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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ARTISTS

the future, he hopes to focus on putting his art on apparel and merchandise, and he also hopes to create original figurines/designer toys.

Artist **Larry Evans** says he first became interested in art “when I was a kid and saw my first Van Gogh painting and learned his background. I have always loved art and drawing, but that day art kind of became cool in a super weird way, I guess. Van Gogh is still my favorite artist today.” Evans says his next goal as an artist is to do a large painting and mess around with gold foil somehow within that painting. He maintains that one of his greatest disappointments is losing first prize in an art contest in second grade because the school principal said that the drawing was too good to have been done by a second grader. He says that principal's bad decision cost him to lose the \$250 prize money.

Jacob Hernandez's approach to the concept of art and artist is unique. “I am a firm believer that everyone is an artist in his or her own way, and I am a lover of all forms of art, whether that be traditional drawing/painting, photography, sculpture, architecture, design, literature, film, music, theater, and so on. Being an artist is a wonderful thing, and I encourage everyone to make use of their own inner artist!” Visitors to the Emerging Artists exhibit will be able to experience how Hernandez has made use of his own “inner artist.”

Julia Holland is a current Art & Design student at Butler University. “I have been passionate about art my entire life,” she said. She has goals to pursue a life and career within the arts. While abstract art isn't her favorite, her portrait work truly sings.

Painter **Barbara Howrey's** story is one that is probably familiar to a lot of people. “I started my art journey by painting watercolors in 1992. I put my son, who was two years old at the time, into a Mom's Day Out program at a local church, and I signed up for watercolor classes at a framing shop in Brownsburg, Ind. I was only able to attend classes for a year because life kind of got in the way. I began painting again in 2019, and in 2021, I discovered fluid art and decided I really liked it and began practicing that medium.” What is fluid art? Visitors to the exhibit will have to meet Howrey and see her work to find out.

Artist **Deb Lavengood** is a woman of many talents. She cooks and enters cooking competitions – and wins – and she paints with acrylics and watercolors. Her current passion is photography, and she plans to put that talent to use this winter. “My husband and I are going on a cruise to a number of different Caribbean islands this winter, and I want to capture the beauty of the aqua Caribbean water and tranquil beaches to bring joy to myself and others during the dark winter months,” she said.

Oil painter **Mike Martin** early on fell in love with the inherent characteristics of oil paints. He says that his greatest success as an artist happened when he learned not to be his own worst critic. He realized that every painting goes through an “ugly duckling” period until it starts to flow, and it is important to focus on what “works” in the painting and improve on those elements.

Photography is **Justin Sicking's** passion. He says that he really enjoys learning new things and researching different techniques as they relate to “all different categories and niches of Photography. I love getting to see how small changes affect the outcome of an image, and I embrace the opportunity to get better and better results with every shoot.”

Riley Sims is currently a student at Ball State University. “My greatest success as an artist has to be actually being an artist,” she said. “I think that is the hardest part. Changing my major from art education to just studio art is my greatest success as an artist because it was the first step to fulfilling my dream.” After graduates in the spring, she says she would love to attend an art residency program at one of the national parks and continue to pursue her artistic interests and techniques. She served as the first FAC intern this past summer, helping the team on a variety of projects.

Angee Walberry's experience in creating art began when she was home on disability leave and “sheer boredom led me to dabble in paint.” She was happy that so many people liked the results of her “dabbling” that she kept on drawing and painting. Angee is working on a new series with her “weird squiggly people.” Her personal goal is to travel everywhere to capture people at play, at rest, and at work. She hopes that an art residency at Fire Island, N.Y., or in Key West, Fla., is in her future.



Photos provided

The Fishers Arts Council will feature works from many Hamilton County artists during December at the Gallery at the Collaboration Hub in Fishers. (Clockwise from top left) Jacob Hernandez, Barbara Howrey, Justin Sicking, Angee Walberry, and Riley Sims are just five of those artists.

About the Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the FAC art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](https://fishersarts.org), or call (317) 537-1670.

SONGS

The AM radio kept “Afternoon Delight” alive. On the school bus, I heard it in the morning going to school and in the afternoon heading home. From my middle row, the cause of the snickering from the older kids in back was lost on me.

Eventually, I aged my way to the back of the bus and came to understand “Afternoon Delight.” The school-bus-rear-row-birds-and-bees primer came as a shock. I began to question other songs, especially those with “nibbling” lyrics. In “Margaritaville,” when Jimmy Buffett sang “Nibbling on sponge cake,” did he really mean sponge cake? What next? “Little Red Corvette” isn't really a car song?

School Bus Songs are my Comfort Songs, music that delivers a carefree childhood, when life was a carefree, long-play K-tel album. During the darkest period of COVID-19, I hit the motherlode of School Bus Songs via a Spotify playlist called 70s AM Gold. These all-but-forgotten songs provided comfort in discomfoting times as I took solo walkabouts through my neighborhood.

Reunited, and it felt so good.

It was enjoyable to hear Bee Gees baby brother Andy Gibb shadow dance. Vicki Lawrence's “The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia” was still the best murder mystery in music. “Here's looking at you, kid,” sings Bertie Higgins, and I return to Key Largo with “Bogie and Bacall.” It was still fun to wind my “way down on Baker Street” with Gerry Rafferty, “Steal Away” with Robbie Dupree, and “Escape” with Rupert Holmes (I do like piña coladas).

I even created my own School Bus Songs playlist.

When Stephen Bishop “puts on Sinatra and starts to cry” and Henry Gross tells us his lost dog “Shannon” is “drifting out to sea,” and Olivia Newton John pleads not to “play B-17,” my heart grows as heavy as the heart of that boy on the bus. And after hearing Ace's one-hit wonder for the millionth time, I realize I still don't know the answer to “how

long has this been going on?”

“Brandy” remains a “fine girl.” Apparently, she's still not over the whiskey-soaked sailor who chooses the sea over her love. “Moonlight Feels Right” still feels right, and it's still fun to be “Dancing in the Moonlight” with King Harvest. When Neil Diamond sings “Forever in Blue Jeans” I catch myself singing “Never in Blue Jeans,” since I haven't worn anything but sweatpants and PJ bottoms ever since becoming a full-time remote employee. And, yes, though she passed away a little over a year ago, my mama still “loves me like a rock.”

“Sir Duke” puts spring into my step as Stevie Wonder reminds, “Music knows it is and always will / be one of the things that life just won't quit.”

My most-played Comfort Song during the early part of the pandemic was The Lovin' Spoonful's “Do You Believe in Magic?” It was released in 1965, well before my school bus years. Sadly, my introduction to its earwormy saccharine was Shaun Cassidy's lame 1978 cover. Blessedly, that School Bus Song version did lead me to the original.

At two minutes and six seconds, “Do You Believe in Magic?” is arguably the happiest song ever recorded. It's about the power of song, how music is the magic balm that soothes us, pulls us together, pushes us onward. No matter how down I might get over something, this '60s song refills me with childhood wonder, joy, carefreeness, and freedom – if only for a couple of minutes. (If necessary, I hit the replay button.)

I shared my fondness of the song with its writer, John Sebastian. He good natured-



Photo provided
You can't help but wonder at the power of music when listening to a timeless track like The Lovin' Spoonful's “Do You Believe in Magic.”

ly responded, “Scott-Thanks so much for showing this to me ... I sure remember my times when the kids at the back of the bus were singing” Cuban Mambo Ole Ole!” What was that all about ? JS.”

John's song reminds “how the magic's in the music and the music's in me.” Walking with the sun at my back, I step into my shadow-self, and the song, like my old school bus, takes me safely home.

The song tells me all is not lost.

Music is magic. I do believe.

Contact: scottsaalman@gmail.com. Purchase Scott's latest book, “Vietnam War Love Story: The Love Letters of Bill and Nancy Young (1967)” on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). It makes for a great holiday gift.

CONVERSATION

“I got in so much trouble with my mother over that,” he said. “I don't know why they said she was elderly. I got an earful when I came home for the summer after that semester!”

I told Jack more details about my experiences growing up as well as my current family. I showed him pictures of me as a baby, child, and teenager. I then asked if we could have our picture taken that afternoon together in the coffee shop.

“You know the situation with my mother,” I said. “This absolutely will not be shared on the Internet or texted to anyone.”

“I appreciate that,” Jack replied. “Certain people would be pretty upset by it.” I knew his siblings were never told about me, and I also knew he had not yet told his daughters. But I still detected that maybe someone else might be upset. My thoughts were confirmed later.

Ninety minutes flew by and before I knew it Jack was saying he had to leave. My heart sunk a bit at his words, but of course I understood. I was grateful for the little bit of time we had for this initial meeting. We stood outside for a few minutes talking in the shade. The rain had stopped, and the sun was peeking out of the clouds.

“Amy, I'm afraid my wife isn't taking this reunion as well as I had hoped,” Jack confessed.

“Oh, no... Why?” I asked, seeing the sadness cloud his eyes. “Does she think I want money or that I'll show up on your doorstep suddenly? I hope she knows I don't mean any harm to you or your family.”

“I've tried explaining all of that to her,” he replied. “I think she just needs more time. I'm pretty confident she'll come around eventually.” We paused our conversation, each of us deep in thought.

“Well, the three of us certainly all have something to deal with in this,” I said. “You with your wife's discomfort, me with my

mother, and Linda with her fears of sharing this with her daughter. I guess we'll just have to pray that all will work out eventually.” Jack nodded in agreement.

We hugged one more time, then each of us went our separate ways to our vehicles. My heart and mind were spinning with various emotions – joy, sadness, excitement, and disappointment. Joy at finally having met him. Sadness over the news of his wife's feelings. Excitement to learn so much about him and my own heritage. And disappointment that our time together that day couldn't have been longer.

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Carmel residents can [check the Santa Tracker](#) to view the routes and find out when he's close by your home or neighborhood.

Santa tours begin Sunday in Carmel

The REPORTER

Two years after making his inaugural tour of Carmel in a fire truck – visiting families sheltered at home during the COVID-19 pandemic – Santa will be making a return visit this holiday season with more tours and more opportunities to see the Jolly Old Elf and his friends from the Carmel Fire, Police and Street departments.

The tours will begin Sunday, Nov. 27, and include 10 dates with 10 different routes through Sunday, Dec. 18. Each tour time will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

“Even though Santa Tours started as a way to celebrate the season safely in 2020, we discovered that many residents appre-

ciated this type of holiday festivity,” said Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations and Economic Development. “Bringing Santa to our neighborhoods has become a popular way to bring holiday cheer to families, especially those that have members challenged by large crowds or with transportation. That is one of the reasons, we are continuing to offer this event.”

Santa Tours will also incorporate senior living facilities, schools, and parks for those who don't live along one of the neighborhood routes.

Keep an eye out for Santa and his friends from the Fire, Police and Street departments as they will arrive with flashing red lights

– similar to Rudolph's nose – leading the way down the streets of the city. There will be no sirens.

You can [check the Santa Tracker](#) to view the routes and find out when he's close by your home or neighborhood. Also look for appearances from Mayor Jim Brainard, various City Council members and other special guests.

This year, the routes have been tweaked, so make sure you check ahead of time to see where you can watch the tour drive through your area. [Click here](#) to see the new routes for 2022.

For the latest updates on all of this year's holiday activities and attractions, follow along on [Facebook](#), or visit [HolidaysInCarmel.com](#).

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

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.



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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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Dine for a good cause with Cicero Kiwanis

The REPORTER

Join the Cicero Kiwanis from 4 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at Jim Dandy Restaurant, 2301 Conner St., Noblesville, to support local children and enjoy some great food.

Come out to dinner or order a dinner to go. The Cicero Kiwanis will receive 15 percent of all

sales. No coupon is needed.

Cicero Kiwanis fundraiser support the following events and organizations: annual Veterans' Breakfast, King's Treasure Children's Christmas Party for underpriv-



ileged children, numerous local scholarships, Riley Children's Hospital, Hope Family Care Center, Hamilton Heights Schools, Hamilton North Public Library, and more.

State Police announce Missing Children's Day poster contest

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Police will once again partner in 2023 with the U.S. Department of Justice in promoting the National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children's Day. This day is dedicated to encouraging parents, guardians, caregivers, and all individuals concerned with the well-being of children to make child safety a priority. It serves as a reminder to continue efforts to reunite missing children with their families and loved ones. It also serves as an occasion to honor those who are dedicated to this very noble cause.

The National Missing Children's Poster Contest provides an opportunity for schools, law enforcement, and parents and guardians to discuss and promote child safety.

Indiana's winner will receive a national award certificate from the U.S. Department of Justice and the poster will be selected to go to the national judging competition. The national winner, along with his or her parents, teacher, and the state manager will be invited to Washington, D.C. to participate in the U.S. Department of Justice's National Missing Children's Day ceremony.

Some important facts about the contest:

- There is NO LIMIT on the number of posters a school can submit.
- Only one poster per student is allowed for submission.
- Students who submit posters MUST be in the fifth grade.
- Artwork should reflect the theme of "Bringing Our Missing Children Home." This phrase MUST appear somewhere on the poster.
- The theme may be depicted in the artwork through one or a combination of illustrations and can be created using media such as acrylics, watercolor, pencils, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, and pastels. Digitally produced images, collag-

Submissions are to be sent to:

Indiana State Police Museum
Attn: Sergeant Seth Tumey
8660 E. 21st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219

es, cut-outs, and stamping WILL NOT be eligible for consideration.

- The finished poster MUST measure 8 1/2 by 14 inches.
- The poster must be submitted with a COMPLETED application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.
- All poster contest rules can be found at [this link](#).
- Deadline for submissions from participating organizations to be received by Sergeant Seth Tumey is Feb. 7, 2023.

If ever a child goes missing, contact your local police department or dial 9-1-1. It is also a good idea to keep an updated picture or cell phone image and a DNA sample from your child. [Click here](#) for more safety and prevention tips.

Good luck to all participants and have fun creating the posters.

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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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Newly elected officials to be sworn in on Dec. 13



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The County Line

Swearing-in ceremonies for Hamilton County's newly elected and re-elected officials will be held Dec. 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Mill Top Banquet and Conference, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville.

Thirteen county officials, all Republicans, will be sworn in at the ceremonial event. Terms for officials elected in Novem-

ber will be effective Jan. 1.

A reception will follow the ceremony which is planned by the county Republican Central Committee. The program is open to the public.

Taking the oath of office will be Superior Court judge Jon Brown and judge-elect Darren Murphy, prosecutor-elect Greg Garrison, County Sheriff

Dennis Quakenbush and County Clerk Kathy Williams.

Also entering office are Trini Beaver as county recorder, Jeff Jellison as coroner, Kevin Poore as assessor, Christine Altman as county commissioner, and county councilors Tim Griffin, Amy Massillamany, Mark Hall, and Ken Alexander.

Actors Theatre of Indiana rings in the holidays with musical favorites – all at Feinstein's in Carmel

The REPORTER

As the month of December approaches, please plan to spend a couple evenings with Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) to help get you into the holiday spirit.

Just in time and updated to celebrate the holidays, on Thursday, Dec. 1, Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel will present Don Farrell and the Terry Woods Orchestra in *ONE VOICE: The Music of Manilow*. Manilow's music touched folks around the world, so come to Feinstein's and celebrate the one who wrote the songs with such romantic, lush, and melodic melodies that shaped the songbook of generations of music lovers.

Who can deny the impact of songs like "This One's for You," "Looks Like We Made It," and "Could It Be Magic"? And to kick off the holidays in a Manilow way, this performance will include fun holiday songs Barry has recorded over the years. Plan on an evening of Manilow stories and music that will have you up and dancing in the aisles.

Then, on Dec. 15 and 16, "Celebrate the Holidays with ATI" returns. The tradition continues, also at the elegant and beautiful

Feinstein's. Join ATI and celebrate the season. Hear the music we all know and love, plus plan for some talented special guests to join in the fun.

Judy Fitzgerald, Cynthia Collins, Matt Branich, and the Carmel High School Choir Select Sound will perform Christmas favorites. You can even count on a visit from the jolly old elf himself.

This is a two-night engagement. The first is on Thursday, Dec. 15, and the second is Friday, Dec. 16. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 7:30 p.m.

So, whether you're naughty or nice, grab the family and don't miss this perfect way to enjoy "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!" Celebrate the Holidays with ATI is sponsored by United Fidelity Bank – Carmel, Chris & Kelli Prader and City of Carmel Government.

Get tickets by going to feinsteinshc.com or by calling (317) 688-1947 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.



Farrell

Farrell and the Terry Woods Orchestra was co-founded in 2005 by Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell and Judy Fitzgerald with a mission to celebrate the power of theatre and contribute to the quality of life in central Indiana by offering high quality professional theatre performances and programs that engage, inspire, educate and entertain. An award-winning Equity Professional Theatre company, ATI is the resident professional theatre company of The Studio Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, now in its 18th season of high-powered theatrical productions, world premieres and innovative community works.

About Feinstein's

Situated in the heart of Carmel City Center and the Center for The Performing Arts, Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is modeled after the legendary 54 Below in NYC and in the spirit of the Great American songbook.

Feinstein's Cabaret is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel.

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Partnering with the legendary Michael Feinstein, the cabaret dinner theater offers an unforgettable nightlife experience, combining performances by some of the best with exquisite dining in an elegant setting. Accommodating 135 people in the main dining room and bar, as well as an exclusive private dining room for up to 16, this small intimate venue offers you the perfect "front row" seat no matter where you are.



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Coach Maloney saves a life while teaching



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Tony Maloney, Head Coach at Orangetheory Fitness (OTF) in Noblesville, was recently given two awards for saving a life. A few weeks ago, an incident occurred during one of his classes at OTF that led to lifesaving measures being taken, such as the use of an AED and CPR. Maloney handled the situation with calm and courageous leadership. Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen presented the city's Partner in Progress Award, and the Noblesville Fire Department presented the Civilian Certificate of Recognition for his heroic actions.

Hamilton County Bicentennial opens with free event

The REPORTER
The Hamilton County Bicentennial opens the county's 200th year with a free, family-friendly event at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023, at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.
Michael Feinstein, artistic director for the Center and founder of the Carmel-based Great American Songbook Foundation, will perform and emcee the program, which will include remarks from local dignitaries and engaging performances by area artistic talent.
Attendees will receive a goodie bag as well as potentially a special, limited quantity commemorative item. Tickets for this seminal event are free but must be reserved in advance under the event listing at thecenterpresents.org/tickets-events or by phone at (317) 843-3800.
The Center for the Performing Arts has provided key support for this Bicentennial opening event. Other Bicentennial sponsors include Duke Energy, Hamilton County and Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. among many others.
The Opening Ceremony will be the first of many free, family-friendly events celebrating the Hamilton County Bicentennial throughout the year. A full calendar of events will be available in digital and physical form in the coming weeks, as well as at the ceremony. Stay up to date with activities by signing up for the Hamilton County Bicentennial newsletter at hamcoturns200.com/e-newsletter or follow HamCoTurns200 on Facebook and Instagram.
About the Hamilton County Bicentennial
The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission was established by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners as the official oversight agency for the upcoming 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. It will do so in partnership with the Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. and lead sponsor Duke Energy. For more information, visit hamcoturns200.com.

Colts Linebacker Bobby Okereke partners with Lucas Oil for Giving Tuesday to benefit Peyton Manning Children's Hospital

The REPORTER
Lucas Oil Products has teamed up with Indianapolis Colts linebacker Bobby Okereke for Giving Tuesday on Nov. 29 to raise funds to support the patients at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at Ascension St. Vincent. The company kicks off a two-week community initiative, in partnership with Bobby Okereke, to encourage donations and show support for the children's hospital during #GivingTuesday.
"We are always looking for ways to give back to our community and make a meaningful impact with our resources. Working with Bobby and Peyton Manning Children's Hospital this year for Giving Tuesday is the perfect fit," said Katie Lucas, Vice President of Strategy and Philanthropy for Lucas Oil. "It's a privilege to partner with a generous person like Bobby; he shares our passion for giving back and supporting kids when they need it most. Infants and young children are the most vulnerable among us and need specialized care when they are sick. I've seen firsthand how caring and skilled the doctors, nurses, and staff members are at PMCH - we are truly blessed to have such an amazing facility in our community and hope we can all show our gratitude this giving season."
Donate online directly to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at give.st-vincent.org/givingtuesday. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 2, and Lucas Oil will match every donation up to the first \$10,000 raised.
"I am excited to team up with Lucas Oil to help support Peyton Manning Children's Hospital. There are a lot of families in need that have six children and it gives me a lot of perspective," Okereke said. "Having healthy children and bringing them joy especially during the holiday season is so important to me and I hope the Indianapolis community joins us on Giving Tuesday to support the hospital."

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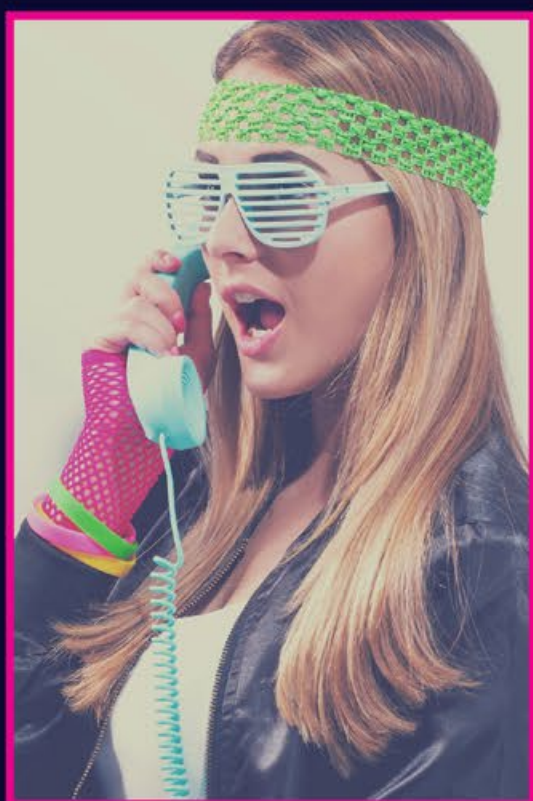
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TOPDOG’s Heather Kane earns two top marketer credentials

The REPORTER

Heather Banner Kane, an attorney and Legal Content Director at TOPDOG Legal Marketing, LLC, has earned two of the top digital marketing certifications in the United States: Certified Digital Marketing Professional (CDMP) and Professional Certified Marketer (PCM) in Digital Marketing.

These certifications are granted by two authorities in the marketing industry, the Digital Marketing Institute (DMI) and the American Marketing Association (AMA), respectively. The extensive coursework required to earn the CDMP and PCM credentials included training in online advertising, analytics, social media, content marketing, search engine optimization, email marketing, website optimization, and digital marketing strategy.

Certification as a CDMP and PCM also required Kane to pass a proxied examination, and she will participate in continuing education to maintain the credentials. The skills and insights gained through this and ongoing coursework will benefit TOPDOG’s lawyer digital marketing clients across the U.S.

Kane received her law degree from the Indiana University (IU) Maurer School of Law and has been

licensed to practice law in Indiana for more than 25 years. Before joining the team at TOPDOG Legal Marketing, she worked in private legal practice, an appellate judicial clerkship, and as a court staff attorney. Kane’s experience also includes teaching research and writing at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis and working in the publishing industry for LexisNexis and Pearson Education.



Kane

“Legal digital marketing requires knowledge of the law, publishing, and the marketing industry,” said TOPDOG founder and CEO Krista Duncan Black. “Heather adds these certifications to an already impressive skill set that has allowed her to successfully produce and manage marketing plans for TOPDOG’s clients.”

To learn more about Heather Kane and the TOPDOG Legal Marketing team, visit topdog-legalmarketing.com/our-legal-marketing-team.

About TOPDOG Legal Marketing, LLC

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Beef & Boards presents *It's A Wonderful Life*

Famous film's feel-good story comes to life on stage

The REPORTER

This holiday season, bring the family together and cozy up with the classic *It's A Wonderful Life*, the stage adaptation of the famous Frank Capra film, at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre.

Loved for generations, *It's A Wonderful Life* takes us on George Bailey's journey of self-discovery, under the guidance of his unforgettable guardian angel, Clarence. Just when he thinks things can't get any worse, George realizes they couldn't be any better.

On stage through Dec. 23, this remarkable story reminds us to appreciate the simple joys, even when the world's demands get in the way. The ring of a bell. Flower petals in a pocket. The love of family. The support of friends. These fill our hearts and lives with joy and teach us to value what is truly important – and what makes this a wonderful life.

Logan Moore (*Escape to Margaritaville*, *Kinky Boots*, *Phantom*) stars as George Bailey, with Don Farrell (*A Christmas Story*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Into The Woods*) as his angel, Clarence. Grace Morgan (*Hello, Dolly!*) plays George's wife, Mary, with Mark Goetzinger (*My Fair Lady*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Fiddler on the Roof*) as Pop Bailey, Karen Pappas (*Grease*,



Photo provided

Clarence (Don Farrell, left) tells George (Logan Moore) that he's his guardian angel and the answer to George's desperate prayer.

Arsenic & Old Lace, *Church Basement Ladies*) as Ma Bailey, Dan Scharbrough (*Guys and Dolls*, *Foreigner*) as Mr. Potter, Kendra Lucas (*Drowsy Chaperone*, *A Beef & Boards Christmas*) as Joseph, Bill Book (*A Christmas Carol*, *Phantom*) as Uncle Billy, and Douglas E. Stark (*Little Shop of Horrors*, *Elf*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *A Beef & Boards Christmas*) as Mr. Gower.

It's A Wonderful Life is on stage for 36 performances through Dec. 23 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include Chef Larry Stoops' holiday buffet and select beverages.

To purchase tickets on-

line, visit beefandboards.com. Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays. Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more; call the Group Sales Department at (317) 876-0503 for more details.

It's A Wonderful Life is rated G. For more information, including complete show schedule, visit beefandboards.com.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.

Indiana American Water offers these tips to prevent 'FOG' clogs

The REPORTER

With the holidays here, Indiana American Water reminds customers not to invite fats, oils, and grease (FOG) clogs to your gatherings.

The day after Thanksgiving, which plumbers call Brown Friday – named after the color of sewage – is typically the busiest day of the year for them. Along with turkey, gravy, and all the trimmings come fats, oils, and grease that, if poured down the drain, can adhere to the insides of pipes, causing FOG clogs that lead to sewer overflows and backups.

Neither dishwashing detergents nor garbage disposals can properly break down these materials, which build up over time. This buildup of grease can restrict the flow of wastewater, or worse yet, block the homeowners' or utility's sewer pipes.

"As many of us are celebrating with family and friends this holiday season and spending more time in the kitchen over the next several weeks, we encourage our customers to be very careful about what they are putting down their drains," Indiana American Water President Matt Prine said. "FOG can cause costly backups in home drain and sewer systems and also adversely affect the environment if the overflow enters rivers, lakes, and streams."

The good news is that blockages caused by grease are preventable. Customers can reduce blockages by properly disposing of FOG



and not washing it down the drain. Defend your drains and prevent FOG clogs by following these simple tips:

- Never pour grease into sinks, toilets, or down drains.
- Allow the grease to cool and use a rubber scraper to remove the fat, oil, and grease from cookware, plates, utensils, and cooking surfaces. Then place the grease in a sealed container and dispose of it in the trash.
- Install baskets/strainers in the sink drain to catch food scraps and empty them into the garbage.
- Please keep in mind that garbage disposals do not prevent grease from washing down the drain. Also, detergents that claim to dissolve grease may pass it down the line and cause problems in other parts of the wastewater system.
- Finally, the holidays typically mean more guests in the home and trips to the bathroom. Flushing baby wipes (even those that are labeled flushable or biodegradable) and paper towels down the toilet has become an issue in some areas. Wipes should be tossed in the trash.

Click [here](#) to view a video on avoiding FOG clogs.

Additional information for restaurants is available at [this link](#) or from the National Restaurant Association at [this link](#).

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The Town of Sheridan, Indiana is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Street Superintendent**. This position is a department head level position comprised of several upper-level management and leadership duties. Candidates should have knowledge, skill, and experience in leading, planning, controlling, and managing operations of municipal streets and public works.

The full job description is available at www.sheridan.org

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The salary range for this position is \$56,000 to \$58,000.

Interested applicants can submit a cover letter and resume to Todd Burtron at tburtron@taftlaw.com or via United State Postal Service to Town of Sheridan, 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069

Attn: Street Department job posting.

Please submit resumes no later than close of business on Friday, December 2, 2022.

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.
1 John 5:13-15 (NIV)

Marie (Weintraut) Mattingly
March 3, 1950 – November 21, 2022

Marie (Weintraut) Mattingly, 72, Westfield, formerly of Mt. Vernon, passed away on November 21, 2022. She was born on March 3, 1950, in Evansville, Ind., to the late Lawrence “Bud” and Pauline (Woods) Weintraut.

Marie was a veteran sergeant of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1968 to 1971. She received an Air & Space commendation medal for her meritorious achievement and service. Marie retired from General Electric after 26 years of service. She enjoyed indoor and outdoor gardening. Marie loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids who affectionately referred to her as Grië. She was a member of American Legion Post #5.

She was preceded in death by her nephew, Clint Weintraut. Marie is survived by her husband of 35 years, Rob Mattingly; daughter, Rachel Redman (Jason); son, Rhett Lynaugh (Seneca); grandchildren, Emma Lockhart, Carlton Redman, Savannah, Maeve and Max Lynaugh; brothers, Larry Weintraut, Jeff Weintraut, and Andy Weintraut (Becky); brother-in-law, Chris Mattingly (Kelli); sister-in-law, Paula Majors; nieces, Chelsea Manica, Abbey Weintraut, Paige Weintraut, Alex Schroeder, MaKenzie Weintraut, Jessica Banks, Sarah Mattingly, Deborah Mattingly, Faith Mattingly, Tori Heberer, Kayla Rae, and Carly Davidson; nephews, Seneca Weintraut, Stephan Mattingly, and Matt Mattingly; great-nieces, Annie Manica, Astrid Weintraut-Herrmann, and Edith Weintraut-Herrmann; and great-nephews, Camden Manica, Garner Weintraut, and Arlo Weintraut-Herrmann.

A Memorial Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 27, 2022, at Schneider Funeral Home, 512 Main St., Mt. Vernon. Military rites will be presented by American Legion Post #5 Honor Guard at 3 p.m.

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The REPORTER

The Delaware Township Trustee’s Office invites you to take part in a holiday food drive open to all residents in the Hamilton South-eastern Schools district.

This year, the Trustee’s Office food pantry has seen an unprecedented increase in the need for food – a 66 percent increase from last year. The Trustee’s Office is only able to run its food pantry based on the generosity of donors like you – and you can help fight hunger this holiday season and pack Santa’s sleigh.

You can drop off donations from Dec. 1 to 22 in the lobby at the Trustee’s Office,

9090 E. 131st St., Fishers. For large donations, please call ahead and arrange a time at (317) 842-8595.

Food being collected

The Trustee’s Office is collecting non-perishable food. Check out the Amazon Wish list for the most needed items. You can have items mailed directly to the Trustee’s Office at the address listed above. Please ensure to mark your item as “this order contains gift” and include your name and contact information on the gift note so your donation can be attributed to you.

Contest rules

The group or individual who donates the most food

throughout the food drive will receive a commemorative plaque, a shout-out on the township’s social media pages, and 50 percent off a one-day booking of the Community Center. Availability and restrictions may apply. The Community Center booking date chosen will be approved and confirmed by the trustee. Limit of one-day booking of a date before March 31, 2023.

Notification of the winner will be Friday, Jan. 13, 2023. The winner will be announced on the township’s Facebook page and will be called or emailed to be notified.

To ensure your donation

is counted, please notify an office staff member when you leave your donation so it can be weighed and attributed to your group. If you plan to leave a donation after hours, please call ahead to leave contact details and make sure all bags/boxes of your donation are labeled with your group’s name. Receipts will be provided upon request.

Scoreboard

Office staff will post ongoing updates on the township’s Facebook and Twitter pages with current rankings for the contest. Don’t forget to use the hashtag #PackSantasSleigh to tag videos, photos, and posts of your donations.

Indiana Technology & Innovation Association releases
2023 policy priorities to accelerate innovation economy

The REPORTER

The Indiana Technology & Innovation Association (ITIA) has released its 2023 policy priorities to accelerate the innovation economy.

ITIA announced its priorities at its annual Legislative Update event co-hosted by TechPoint and sponsored by AT&T and Salesforce. Nearly 130 tech leaders, two dozen state legislators and several members of the Governor’s administration attended.

ITIA’s priorities this year focus on expanding access to capital, supporting a diverse tech workforce and enabling a thriving tech and innovation ecosystem to support tech job growth and fuel entrepreneurship.

“Now is the time to accelerate Indiana’s commitment to supporting and growing the high-wage, high-tech jobs of the future,” said ITIA Board Chair David Becker, Chairman and CEO of First Internet Bank. “Indiana is well-positioned to embrace and be a leader in the innovation economy, but it’s going to take an intentional, collaborative effort to unleash capital, address our talent needs

and dramatically boost entrepreneurship.”

Indiana’s technology industry continues to grow and contributed \$51 billion to Indiana’s GDP in 2021. With an estimated median wage of \$76,254, median tech wages are 99 percent higher than the median state wage (CompTIA Cyberstates 2022).

While Indiana has been successful at attracting and retaining large and existing corporations, the state ranks low for new business creation. According to the 2021 Kauffman Entrepreneurial Indicators, Indiana ranks 44th out of 50 states for rate of new entrepreneurs. Yet, new and young companies are responsible for nearly all net new job creation in the U.S.

“We need to do everything we can to support and accelerate entrepreneurship in Indiana,” said ITIA Executive Director Jennifer Halliwell. “The State of Indiana can continue to lead by removing barriers to entrepreneurship and investing in the talent and capital needed to start and grow an innovation-based venture.”

ITIA’s 2023 Policy Agenda includes the following priorities:

Policies that expand access to capital at all stages of growth

- Continued and robust investment in the 21st Century Research and Technology Fund, which funds critical and proven programs including Elevate Ventures and the SBIR/STTR matching grant program.

- Additional state investment into the Next Level Indiana Fund to further accelerate the availability of capital for Indiana companies at the growth stage.

- A focus on ensuring women, minority and veteran entrepreneurs have access to capital at all stages.

Policies that develop, attract, and retain a diverse tech workforce

- Including computer science and technology as a high school graduation requirement to equip more students with technology skills, particularly girls and students of color.

- Funding and incentives for technology-focused career exploration and discovery programs, such as robotics.

- Support for apprenticeships, internships and other pathways into the tech industry.

- Incentives and efforts to retain and attract talent in Indiana.

Policies that enable a thriving tech ecosystem

- Removing barriers to entrepreneurship and a dedicated effort to support new business creation.

- A data privacy law that is interoperable with other state privacy laws in order to create consistent robust privacy protections and reduce implementation burdens.

- Continued expansion of high performing Certified Tech Parks (CTPs) by increasing the maximum allowable CTP capture.

- Efforts to accelerate broadband and fiber deployment.

ITIA is the statewide association representing technology and innovation-driven companies, entrepreneurs and partners working together to advance the state’s tech and innovation ecosystem.

For more information about ITIA and Membership, visit IndianaTechnology.org.



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Basketball

Royals defend their perfect record

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team kept its season perfect on Friday.

The Class 4A No. 5 Royals beat Carmel in an all-county game at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Southeastern used a solid defense effort and an offense that got more efficient as the game went on to run its record to 8-0 for the season.

“I thought we did a really good job defensively the first half,” said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. “After a little halftime talk, I thought our offense was much more efficient the second half. I thought we were able to get the type of quality shots that we wanted.”

Southeastern led 11-3 after the first quarter, with Riley Makalusky scoring four points. Already the Royals’ balance was on display, as four different players scored during that period.

Maya Makalusky finished the HSE first-quarter scoring with a 3-pointer, then nailed another 3 early in the second quarter. The Royals steadily built their lead through to the halftime buzzer; Riley Makalusky added five points late in the period and Southeastern was up 23-10 at the break.

The third quarter was more defensive, with the Royals coming out on top 7-6 to hold a 30-16 lead going into the fourth. Maya Makalusky hit her third 3-pointer of the game in that quarter.

Carmel kept battling in the fourth quarter, and got as close as 34-23 after Izzy Shepherd drained a 3. But the Makaluskys took over after that, with Maya Makalusky making



Photos by Mike Kepner

(Above left) Carmel's Hannah Lach (30) guards Hamilton Southeastern's Riley Makalusky as the Greyhounds hosted the Royals in girls basketball on Friday. (Above right) Hamilton Southeastern's Olivia Brown scored five points and handed out seven assists.

two more triples, and Riley Makalusky adding six points of her own. Teegan Acres scored four points of a final 6-0 Southeastern run that finished the game.

“There’s always effort,” said Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe. “They play really hard and they want to win, and I think it shows in late-game situations how young we are. We fought back really hard and got it down to 11 in the fourth quarter, which shows a lot of grit from our girls and a lot of focus and energy. And then when we need stops and we need rebounds and you got to know where personnel is and that communication piece, it’s not natural for them yet.”

Both Riley Makalusky and Maya Makalusky scored 17 points for the Royals. Riley Makalusky led the rebounds with eight, followed by Maya Makalusky with six. Freshman Kennedy Holman scored eight points and handed out four assists, while Olivia Brown provided seven assists.

“We got different people that contribute on different nights,” said Satterfield. “We got different people that contribute different things within the schemes and what we’re trying to do at either the offensive end or the defensive end and the balance we have within the group. Yes, certain people have certain roles that

they have. But the thing is, they’re all accepting those roles and trying to compete and do their role the best that they can and I think that’s what’s special about this group.”

Shepherd led Carmel’s scoring with 11 points. Hannah Lach added nine points and seven rebounds, while Mackenzie Woods pulled five rebounds.

“We’re young, figuring out how to win games,” said Trimpe.

The Royals’ next game will be at another county opponent: Southeastern travels to The Mill Wednesday to take on Noblesville. Carmel is 0-6 and hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday.

Fishers girls drop nailbiter at Zionsville

THE REPORTER

Fishers dropped a close Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Zionsville on Tuesday, 51-49.

The Class 4A No. 6 Eagles led 10-9 after the first quarter. The 4A No. 3 Tigers came back to take a 26-21 lead at halftime, with Karina Scott making three 3-pointers. Zionsville cut

the Fishers lead to 35-34 after three quarters, then scored 17 points in the fourth.

Olivia Smith led the Tigers with 14 points, while Joirdyn Smith scored 12 points.

Fishers is 1-1 in HCC play and 6-1 overall. The Tigers host Fort Wayne Snider tonight.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 55, CARMEL 32									
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	6-10	0-0	17	1	Izzy Shepherd	3-15	4-6	11	3
Teegan Acres	2-4	2-2	6	1	Mackenzie Woods	0-3	1-2	1	3
Riley Makalusky	6-15	4-4	17	1	Lauren Perry	0-3	0-0	0	2
Olivia Brown	2-6	1-3	5	0	Jamie Elliott	2-6	0-2	5	1
Maine Hooks	0-2	0-0	0	0	Hannah Lach	2-6	5-6	9	4
Kennedy Holman	3-5	2-5	8	4	Keaton Gatlin	1-5	0-0	2	1
Lauren Stewart	1-2	0-0	2	0	Brooke Thoren	0-1	0-0	0	1
Kayla Stidham	0-2	0-0	0	0	Rilee McBride	2-4	0-0	4	0
Blair Satterfield	0-0	0-0	0	0	Mallory Bourquein	0-0	0-0	0	1
Addison Van Hoesen	0-0	0-0	0	0	Lydia Pedersen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-46	9-14	55	7	Totals	10-43	10-16	32	16
Southeastern 3-pointers (6-19) M. Makalusky 5-9, R. Makalusky 1-2, Brown 0-2, Stidham 0-2, Hooks 0-2, Acres 0-1, Stewart 0-1.									
Southeastern rebounds (31) R. Makalusky 8, M. Makalusky 6, Brown 6, Acres 5, Holman 3, Stewart 3.									
Carmel 3-pointers (2-18) Shepherd 1-7, Elliott 1-2, Lach 0-3, Gatlin 0-3, Woods 0-1, Perry 0-1, McBride 0-1.									
Carmel rebounds (23) Lach 7, Woods 5, McBride 4, Perry 3, Gatlin 2, Shepherd 1, Elliott 1.									
Score by Quarters									
Hamilton Southeastern	11	12	7	25 – 55					
Carmel	3	7	6	16 – 32					

ZIONSVILLE 51, FISHERS 49				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	4	1-2	12	2
Talia Harris	2	1-1	5	2
Alycia Triplett	2	0-0	4	5
Hailey Smith	1	3-4	5	4
Olivia Smith	5	2-3	14	3
Karina Scott	3	0-0	9	1
Kate Thomas	0	0-2	0	2
Allison Scheu	0	0-0	0	0
Nevaeh Dickman	0	0-0	0	0
Ava Carter	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	7-12	49	19
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	9	17	9	14 – 49
Zionsville	10	11	13	17 – 51
Fishers 3-pointers (8): Scott 3, J. Smith 3, O. Smith 2.				

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THE REPORTER

Reporter names soccer Players of the Year, unveils all-county teams

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Noblesville seniors Ava Bramblett and Sam Divis as its Soccer Players of the Year.

Both players were integral parts of the Millers earning a sweep of the IHSAA Class 3A girls and boys state championships. Bramblett, an Ohio State recruit, scored 15 goals and handed out seven assists for the Millers girls team, which won its third state title in three years. Divis helped the Noblesville boys defend their Class 3A state championship, scoring 11 goals and handed out 10 assists during the season.



Kent Graham / File photos

Both Soccer Players of the Year are from Noblesville: Ava Bramblett (above left) and Sam Divis (above right).

Hamilton County All-County Girls Soccer Team					
Name	School	Grade	Name	School	Grade
Lauren Adam	Noblesville	Senior	Cole Lance	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Emma Alexander	Sheridan	Junior	Riley Landis	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Aryana Ali	Westfield	Freshman	Audrey Lang	Hamilton Heights	Freshman
Taylor Beard	Guerin Catholic	Junior	Elise May	Fishers	Freshman
Mia Brake	Noblesville	Senior	Marit McLaughlin	Noblesville	Sophomore
Ava Bramblett	Noblesville	Senior	Sienna Mullen	Fishers	Junior
Olivia Cebalo	Carmel	Sophomore	Cassie Nowlan	Fishers	Junior
Tatum Coleman	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Anna Pettitt	Fishers	Senior
Ayla Conn	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Atley Pitman	Noblesville	Sophomore
Taylor Cook	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Reese Sargent	Westfield	Sophomore
Bethany Ducat	Carmel	Senior	Blair Satterfield	Hamilton Southeastern	Freshman
Aubree Empie	Carmel	Senior	Clare Simmonds	Carmel	Junior
Mack Feeney	University	Freshman	Chaney Smith	Sheridan	Senior
Cassidy Felger	Hamilton Heights	Senior	Ella Smith	Westfield	Senior
Mia Gatz	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	Mia Smith	Westfield	Sophomore
Tori Goodwin	Noblesville	Senior	Alex Soucie	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Megan Hamm	Carmel	Junior	Meredith Tippner	Noblesville	Sophomore
Kathryn Hartung	Carmel	Senior	Lilly Touhey	Fishers	Senior
Ella Hickok	Hamilton Heights	Junior	Hailey Wade	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Meskerem James	Noblesville	Senior	Sutton Worman	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Caroline Kelley	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Bella Wyatt	Noblesville	Sophomore
Jordan Laferriere	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	Nadia Zaborowski	Noblesville	Senior

Hamilton County All-County Boys Soccer Team					
Name	School	Grade	Name	School	Grade
Noah Adams	Noblesville	Senior	Yahir Lopez	Westfield	Senior
Carsen Aleman	Sheridan	Sophomore	Jake Malinzak	University	Senior
Cooper Ardaiole	Westfield	Senior	Holden McCulloch	University	Junior
Kyle Clayton	Fishers	Junior	Jackson McCullough	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Micah Colvin	Hamilton Heights	Junior	Callum Mckeown	Carmel	Senior
Sam Divis	Noblesville	Senior	Owen Mejia	Noblesville	Senior
Connor Dora	Carmel	Junior	Jackson Montgomery	Noblesville	Senior
Brooks Ellery	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Santi Morales	Fishers	Senior
Grady Garrand	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Luke Odle	Noblesville	Senior
Arjun Gupta	Carmel	Senior	Camden Prather	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Miles Hardy	Fishers	Senior	Logan Puls	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Sam Harpham	Hamilton Heights	Junior	Max Reason	Noblesville	Junior
Caleb Hernandez	Fishers	Sophomore	Noah Reinhart	Fishers	Senior
Sam Holland	Noblesville	Junior	Sam Ricketts	University	Senior
Blake Horn	Noblesville	Sophomore	Will Sandlin	Fishers	Junior
Jeff Huetteman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Evan Shideler	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Cole Jacob	University	Senior	Cole Thompson	Noblesville	Junior
Alex Kaczmarek	Carmel	Senior	Oscar Tittle	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Adam Keleher	Carmel	Junior	Phoenix Vondersaar	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Remy Lance	University	Senior	Avery Williams	Fishers	Junior
Noah Link	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Logan Wright	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
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Swimming

Hamilton Heights & Fishers split their wins, Noblesville sweeps meet with Southeastern

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights split a dual meet with Tipton Tuesday.

The Huskies boys, swimming for the first time this season, won 98-83. Heights was led by a double victory by Aiden Clarke in the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Nathan Cox was first in diving. The Huskies also won the 200 free relay.

Heights' girls team lost 103-82. Teegan Madara got two victories, in the individual medley and breaststroke,

with Campbell Lively-Mason placing first in diving.

NOTE: The distances in this meet were short-course meters instead of yards.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Tipton 103, Hamilton Heights 82.

200 medley relay: 2. Heights "A" (Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Sophia Hulen, Anna Jozsa) 2:19.22, 2. Heights "B" (Adalyn Gould, Karley Duncan, Mary Ella Bichey, Sarah Toll) 2:39.05, 6. Heights "C" (Bea Pache, Lucy Hogg, Shanna Hackett, Rachel England) 2:54.48.

200 freestyle: 2. Anna Monnin 2:41.05, 4. J. Pache 2:54.04,

5. Hogg 3:02.55. 200 individual medley: 1. Madara 2:29.02, 4. Duncan 3:13.05, 5. England 3:19.40. 50 freestyle: 2. Jozsa 31.49, 4. Gould 34.75, 5. Toll 34.91.

One-meter diving: 1. Campbell Lively-Mason 218.20.

100 butterfly: 3. Mary Ella Bichey 1:30.40, 4. Toll 1:31.31, 6. Bowman 1:50.76.

100 freestyle: 2. Hulen 1:05.62, 3. Jozsa 1:11.77, 5. Hogg 1:21.72.

400 freestyle: 2. Monnin 5:50.86, 3. England 6:08.08, 4. Gould 6:14.87.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (J. Pache, Duncan, Bichey, Toll) 2:19.84, 3. Heights "B" (Bea Pache, Mary Bowman, Shanna Hackett, Monnin) 2:23.66.

100 backstroke: 2. Hulen 1:14.76, 4. J. Pache 1:22.37, 6. B. Pache 1:37.87.

100 breaststroke: 1. Madara 1:16.75, 4. Bichey 1:37.18, 5. Duncan 1:39.77.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (Hulen, Jozsa, England, Madara) 4:42.10, 3. Heights "B" (Monnin, Hogg, B. Pache, Gould) 5:17.76.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 98, Tipton 83.

200 medley relay: 2. Heights "A" (Gabe Roosa, Owen VanHaaren, Aiden Clarke, Alex Knepper) 2:05.76, 4. Heights "B" (Isaiah Heuer, Hudson Holt, Rowan Donald, Owen Eshelman) 2:33.56.

200 freestyle: 1. Clarke 2:13.59, 2. Rudy Bowman 2:22.51, 5. Cole Martin 2:32.74.

200 individual medley: 3. Blake Blackhurst 2:45.40, 4. Roosa 2:48.06, 5. Donald 3:06.16.

50 freestyle: 2. Knepper 29.01, 4. Heuer 36.92, 5. Nick Stumpf 41.82.

One-meter diving: 1. Nathan Cox 335.70, 2. Ethan Swart 263.85.

100 butterfly: 2. Blackhurst 1:13.37, 4. Bowman 1:24.87,

5. Donald 1:37.38. 100 freestyle: 2. VanHaaren 1:05.58, 3. Knepper 1:05.62, 5. Holt 1:08.41.

400 freestyle: 1. Clarke 4:39.40, 3. Martin 5:25.71, 4. Landon Poland 7:31.85.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Bowman, Roosa, Martin, Blackhurst) 1:59.28, 3. Heights "B" (Heuer, Stumpf, Poland, Eshelman) 2:37.60.

100 backstroke: 2. Roosa 1:15.76, 4. Eshelman 1:48.89, 5. Heuer 1:53.13.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (Bowman, Knepper, Clarke, VanHaaren) 4:18.41, 3. Heights "B" (Blackhurst, Donald, Holt, Martin) 4:39.80.

Fishers opened its season Monday by splitting a dual meet with Zionsville.

The Tigers girls won 117-69, taking 10 of the 12 events. Jo Jo Ramey was a double winner in the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Avery Stein picked up two victories in the IM and breaststroke.

Fishers' boys team was edged out by the Eagles 96-87. Connor Carlile swept the 200 and 500 freestyles.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Fishers 117, Zionsville 69.

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Jo Jo Ramey, Avery Stein, Addison Carlile, Claire Francis) 1:47.47, 3. Fishers "B" (Avery Hannon, Frankie Ramey, Kate Mouser, Emma Schwertfeger) 1:51.64, 5. Fishers "C" (Mia Wilson, Izzy Heuck, Lily Ziino, Natalie Vinton) 1:59.68.

200 freestyle: 1. J. Ramey 1:52.46, 2. Nalanie Cortez 1:55.15, 5. Schumacher 1:57.95.

200 individual medley: 1. Stein 2:07.92, 2. Mouser 2:08.73, 6. Heuck 2:18.40.

50 freestyle: 2. Carlile 24.81, 3. Schwertfeger 25.66, 4. F. Ramey 25.87.

One-meter diving: 1. Gretchen Osmun 214.95, 4. Lainey Vantrees 132.75, 6. Allison Irwin 99.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Carlile 58.43, 4. Wilson 1:01.35, 5. Schumacher 1:01.74.

100 freestyle: 1. Cortez 53.22, 3. Francis 54.26, 4. Schwertfeger 55.73.

500 freestyle: 1. J. Ramey 5:01.61, 2. Mouser 5:11.26, 4. Arabelle Johnson 5:21.78.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Carlile, Stein, Schwertfeger, Cortez) 1:38.52, 3. Fishers "B" (Schumacher, Hannon, Johnson, F. Ramey) 3:45.41, 5. Fishers "C" (Lisa Bradford, Caroline Uliczny, Ziino, Wilson) 3:58.75.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Zionsville 96, Fishers 87.

200 medley relay: 2. Fishers "A" (Connor Carlile, Daniel Bennett, Taichi Kataoka, Eduardo Sanchez) 1:38.34, 3. Fishers "B" (Tommy Johanneman, Victor Herbert, George Kallas, Cooper Archer) 1:42.97, 6. Fishers "C" (James Gropp, Chris Tran, Isaiah Ortiz, Diego Kitazuka) 1:50.96.

200 freestyle: 1. Carlile 1:42.32, 5. Keaton Chop 1:48.77, 6. AJ Adams 1:50.46.

200 individual medley: 3. Bennett 1:57.31, 4. Kataoka 1:59.65, 5. Sanchez 2:00.35.

50 freestyle: 3. Hudson Lee 23.08, 4. Herbert 23.27, 6. Johanneman 23.42.

One-meter diving: 1. Jack Roby 267.45, 2. Jacob Schade 262.50,

3. Mason Lawson 196.45. 100 butterfly: 1. Sanchez 53.40, 2. Herbert 54.36, 3. Kallas 56.06.

100 freestyle: 3. K. Chop 50.29, 4. Lee 50.70, 6. Sean Harvey 52.57. 500 freestyle: 1. Carlile 4:52.09, 2. Adams 4:54.95, 4. Katizuka 5:09.62.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Fishers "A" (Sanchez, Lee, K. Chop, Carlile) 1:27.50, 4. Fishers "B" (Herbert, Harvey, Ortiz, Adams) 1:34.68, 6. Fishers "C" (Kallas, Allon Bluvshiteyn, Brody Chop, Lukas House) 1:42.19.

100 backstroke: 3. Johanneman 55.84, 4. Archer 58.66, 6. Gropp 1:00.65.

100 breaststroke: 2. Bennett 59.12, 3. Kataoka 1:01.22, 6. Bluvshiteyn 1:07.95.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Fishers "A" (K. Chop, Lee, Bennett, Kataoka) 3:21.65, 4. Fishers "B" (Adams, Harvey, Johanneman, Ortiz) 3:29.41, 5. Fishers "C" (Archer, Kitazuka, Gropp, Chris Tran) 3:35.01.

Noblesville swept a dual meet with Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday in the season opener for both teams.

The Millers girls won their meet 105-81, while the boys won 114-72. In the girls meet, Noblesville's Sabrina Ledwith (200 and 500 freestyles) and Caroline Santerre (100 free and backstroke) were double winners. The Millers' Mason Biddle won the IM and backstroke in the boys meet, while the Royals' Jihoon Jung was first in the 200 and 500 freestyles.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 105, Hamilton Southeastern 81.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Naomi Haines, Katelyn Kertin, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:47.57, 2. Noblesville "A" (Sabrina Ledwith, Maya McDonald, Haddie Vohs, Caroline Santerre) 1:51.39, 3. Noblesville "B" (Mallory Mehringer, Alli Knott, Emily Knott, Amelia Field) 1:57.59, 4. Southeastern "B" (Kelsey Graham, Elise Herman, Meghan Voelker, Julia Kiley) 1:58.40, 5. Noblesville "C" (Olivia Motz, Kyra Blackwell, Elyse Biddle, Aubriella Miller) 2:10.04, 6. Southeastern "C" (Gabby Johnson, Haylie Hurst, Molly Hultgren, Elle Edison) 2:14.00.

200 freestyle: 1. Ledwith (N) 1:57.09, 2. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 2:00.88, 3. Exley Tricker (N) 2:01.31, 4. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:02.37, 5. Motz (N) 2:04.98, 6. Grace Newton (HSE) 2:10.01.

200 individual medley: 1. McDonald (N) 2:17.03, 2. E. Knott (N) 2:18.78, 3. Ava Olson (HSE) 2:24.38, 4. Katie Sutton (N) 2:25.71, 5. Izzy Warren (HSE) 2:25.78, 6. Juli Goss (HSE) 2:32.38.

50 freestyle: 1. Kertin (HSE) 25.43, 2. Ellie Heyward (N) 25.99, 3. Field (N) 26.17, 4. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 26.43, 5. Julia Santerre (N) 26.78, 6. Sophia Croy (HSE) 27.03.

One-meter diving: 1. Ella Penny (HSE) 157.65, 2. Eryn McMahon (N) 150.45, 3. Ava Pavich (N) 120.45, 4. Sophia Eskta (HSE) 118.35, 5. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 104.70, 6. Natalia Andrews (N) 100.00.

100 butterfly: 1. Bergman (HSE) 58.89, 2. Vohs (N) 59.14, 3. E. Knott (N) 1:00.31, 4. Haines (HSE) 1:01.98, 5. Emily Sutton (N) 1:07.07, 6. Graham (HSE) 1:12.55.

100 freestyle: 1. C. Santerre (N) 55.91, 2. Hayward (N) 56.72, 3. Newton (HSE) 57.04, 4. Field (N) 57.58, 5. Kiley (HSE) 57.69, 6. Jordan Daugherty (HSE) 1:03.04.

500 freestyle: 1. Ledwith (N) 5:14.34, 2. Crawford (HSE) 5:14.52, 3. Zoeller (HSE) 5:27.36, 4. Motz (N) 5:38.48, 6. Mehringer (N) 6:12.12.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Hayward, E. Knott, McDonald, Tricker) 1:41.81, 2. Southeastern "A" (Bergman, Newton, Haines, Kiley) 1:43.06, 3. Noblesville "B" (Field, A. Knott, J. Santerre, Kirsten

McCormick) 1:46.74, 4. Southeastern "B" (Olson, Croy, Daugherty, Warren) 1:47.30, 5. Noblesville "C" (Sutton, Ava Middleton, Mehringer, Miller) 1:55.70, 6. Southeastern "C" (Tori Vance, Sanika Chakola, Anna Williams, Rachael Moody) 2:04.34.

100 backstroke: 1. C. Santerre (N) 1:00.59, 2. Vohs (N) 1:02.10, 3. Stolle (HSE) 1:02.88, 4. Ash Saple (HSE) 1:05.47, 5. Warren 1:07.37, 6. J. Santerre (N) 1:07.95.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kertin (HSE) 1:07.63, 2. McDonald 1:08.70, 3. Tricker (N) 1:11.70, 4. Herman (HSE) 1:14.19, 5. A. Knott (N) 1:17.66, 6. Hurst (HSE) 1:19.96.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 114, Hamilton Southeastern 72.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Graham Kulp, Liam Westlund) 1:39.47, 2. Southeastern "A" (Jacob Frey, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison, Chouchi Ding) 1:39.58, 3. Southeastern "B" (Daniel Harter, Collin Huston, Jack Warren, Eli Pache) 1:43.54, 4. Noblesville "B" (Caleb Mathis, Anthony Mathis, Lane Monger, Wyatt Wade) 1:43.67, 5. Noblesville "C" (Shepard Huff, Zak Armstrong, Sean Halvorsen, Jonah Setmeyer) 1:44.84, 6. Southeastern "C" (Eric Joesten, Kasey Bostock, Jason Hua, Skyler Listenfelt) 1:47.42.

200 freestyle: 1. Jung (HSE) 1:48.12, 2. Kulp (N) 1:49.84, 3. Monger (N) 1:49.86, 4. Westlund (N) 1:52.60, 5. Tristan Stivers (HSE) 2:05.42, 6. Connor Pugh (HSE) 2:21.32.

200 individual medley: 1. Biddle (N) 2:03.17, 2. Armstrong (N) 2:05.03, 3. Pache (HSE) 2:06.76, 4. Frey (HSE) 2:09.59, 5. A. Mathis (N) 2:13.21, 6. Connor Pearson (N) 2:15.52.

50 freestyle: 1. J. Setmeyer (N) 23.45, 2. Robison (HSE) 23.64, 3. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 24.28, 4. Huff (N) 24.57, 5. Wade (N) 24.68, 6. Xander Goss (HSE) 25.24.

One-meter diving: 1. Aiden Kless (N) 169.00, 2. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 144.50, 3. Kaegan Johnson (HSE) 129.80, 4. Joey Schlabach (HSE) 122.90, 5. Colton Suhan (N) 120.50.

100 butterfly: 1. Kulp (N) 54.80, 2. Ding (HSE) 55.29, 3. Halvorsen (N) 57.84, 4. C. Mathis (N) 58.01, 5. Pache (HSE) 59.18, 6. Camden Bailey (HSE) 1:01.93.

100 freestyle: 1. Mason Snyder (N) 49.69, 2. Warren (HSE) 49.92, 3. Westlund (N) 51.22, 4. Juffer (HSE) 54.72, 5. Harter (HSE) 55.50, 6. Wade (N) 56.65.

500 freestyle: 1. Jung (HSE) 4:58.39, 2. Monger (N) 5:02.37, 3. Halvorsen (N) 5:05.50, 4. Mark Berger (N) 5:06.58, 5. Huston (HSE) 5:15.77, 6. Frey (HSE) 5:18.88.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Pache, Robison, Ding, Warren) 1:31.60, 2. Noblesville "A" (C. Mathis, Setmeyer, Huff, Snyder) 1:31.78, 3. Noblesville "B" (Ledwith, Oliver Mark, A. Mathis, Berger) 1:36.87, 4. Southeastern "B" (Nolan Pugh, Huston, Hua, Frey) 1:37.45, 5. Noblesville "C" (K.J. Gordon, Reed Haney, Drew Setmeyer, Keegan Herbst) 1:48.08, 6. Southeastern "C" (James Green, David Green, Caden Brennan, Alexander Carman) 2:16.35.

100 backstroke: 1. C. Mathis (N) 58.04, 2. Ledwith 58.13, 3. Huff (N) 59.17, 4. Robison (HSE) 1:03.01, 5. Bailey (HSE) 1:03.46, 6. Tristan Stivers (HSE) 1:03.55.

100 breaststroke: 1. Biddle (N) 59.47, 2. Ding (HSE) 1:03.61, 3. Snyder (N) 1:03.67, 4. Pugh (HSE) 1:06.95, 5. A. Mathis (N) 1:07.76, 6. Bostock (HSE) 1:12.10.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Kulp, Monger, Westlund, Biddle) 3:22.35, 2. Noblesville "B" (Berger, Halvorsen, Snyder, Armstrong) 3:26.23, 3. Southeastern "A" (Warren, Juffer, Huston, Jung) 3:26.89, 4. Southeastern "B" (Pugh, Hua, Bailey, Goss) 3:41.57, 5. Noblesville "C" (Mark, Pearson, Darian Teitsma, Wade) 3:45.91, 6. Southeastern "C" (Joesten, Bostock, Brody Hayes, Listenfelt) 3:50.80.

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Noblesville's Lauren Adam will play soccer at Purdue



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Noblesville's Lauren Adam has committed to play soccer at Purdue University. (Front row, from left) Jordan Adam, Bryce Adam, Lauren Adam, Christen Adam. (Back row, from left) Noblesville girls soccer head coach Mike Brady, Noblesville girls soccer assistant coach Kristin Hetzel.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 26 BOYS BASKETBALL Columbus East at Noblesville, 1:30 p.m. La Porte at Fishers, 1:30 p.m. Carmel at Tournament of Champions, 5 p.m. at Moline, Ill. Cardinal Ritter at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m. Kokomo at Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Sheridan at Southmont, 7:30 p.m. University at Shortridge, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Cardinal Ritter at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m. Fort Wayne Snider at Fishers, 6 p.m. Noblesville vs. South Bend Washington, 6:30 p.m. at Brownsburg (Sneakers for Santa Shootout) SWIMMING Fishers and Westfield at Brownsburg, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 29 BOYS BASKETBALL Clinton Central at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. Fishers at Metropolitan, 7:30 p.m. Westfield at Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Guerin Catholic at Shortridge, 6 p.m. Frankfort at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m. Lawrence North at Carmel, 7:30 p.m. Mount Vernon at Westfield, 7:30 p.m. University at Clinton Prairie, 7:30 p.m. SWIMMING Eastern at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m. Avon at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m. Carmel at North Central, 6 p.m. Noblesville at Franklin Central, 6 p.m. WRESTLING Guerin Catholic at Frankton, 6 p.m. Noblesville at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 30 BOYS BASKETBALL Guerin Catholic at Muncie Central, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. North Miami at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. SWIMMING University at Elwood, 6 p.m. WRESTLING Brownsburg at Westfield, 6:30 p.m. Greenfield-Central girls at Carmel, 7 p.m. Mt. Vernon boys at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 1 GIRLS BASKETBALL University at Anderson Prep Academy, 7:30 p.m. Carmel at West Lafayette, 7:30 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2 BOYS BASKETBALL Avon at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m. Clinton Prairie at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m. Fishers at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. Hamilton Heights at New Castle, 7:30 p.m. Lawrence Central at Carmel, 7:30 p.m. University at Shenandoah, 7:30 p.m. Westfield at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Clinton Prairie at Sheridan, 6 p.m. Carmel at Warren Central, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3 BOYS BASKETBALL Carmel at Plainfield, 7:30 p.m. Fishers at Mount Vernon, 7:30 p.m. Greenwood Christian at University, 7:30 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Marion, 7:30 p.m. Sheridan at Anderson Prep Academy, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Fishers vs. Castle, 11 a.m. at Evansville North Covenant Christian at Guerin Catholic, 1:30 p.m. Hamilton Heights at Bishop Luers, 1:30 p.m. University at Roncalli, 1:30 p.m. Noblesville at Fort Wayne Northrop, 4:30 p.m. Westfield at Warsaw, 5:30 p.m. Fishers vs. La Lumiere, 6:30 p.m. at Evansville North SWIMMING Brownsburg at Hamilton Southeastern, 9 a.m. Hamilton Heights at Western Diving Invitational, 10 a.m. Noblesville Invitational, 10 a.m. WRESTLING Guerin Catholic at Elwood Duals, 8:30 a.m. Carmel girls at Ben Davis Invitational, 9 a.m. Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville at Shamrock Duals, 9 a.m. Hamilton Heights at Howard Co. Super 6, 9 a.m. at Western University, New Castle at Muncie Burris, noon Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com .

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