# WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, 2022

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Today: Partly sunny. Wind gusting to 35 mph. Chills in the teens all day! Tonight: Clear and cold. Wind gusting to 25 mph.

**HIGH**: 35 **LOW**: 20



# NHS students get visit from national journalism educator



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School welcomed national journalism educator Bobby Hawthorne on Tuesday for a day of writing workshops with yearbook and newspaper students. Hawthorne helped students perfect their theme writing, narratives, editing, headlines, and more. (Above) Hawthorne and sophomore Rose Sterrett discuss writing.

# Hamilton County Surveyor's Office staff graduate from AIC program

The REPORTER

Recent graduates of the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) Institute for Excellence in County Government included three staff of the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.

Executive Secretary Lynette Mosbaugh, Survey Manager Brian Rayl, and Project Engineer Gary Duncan graduated from the program after accruing 30 credit hours of study within a consecutive two-year period. The program is geared specifically to county government and include courses on Leadership, Human Resources, Legal and Ethical Issues, Budget and Finance, Cybersecurity and Communications to name a few. Graduation was during the AIC's annual conference in South Bend.



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(From left) Hamilton County Surveyor and AIC President Kenton Ward, Brian Rayl, Lynette Mosbaugh, and Gary Duncan.

AIC is made up of elected Indiana's 92 counties are memagement. AIC serves its memcounty officials and was found- bers of the association. The AIC bers through lobbing, education, ed in 1957 for the betterment Board of Directors is responsible publications, research, and techof county government. Each of for overall AIC policy and mannical assistance.

# CrossRoads Church at Westfield opens 2023 applications for free home repairs

# The REPORTER

CrossRoads Church at Westfield will bring 300 high school students to Westfield in June 2023 for a week to provide free home repairs for 30 to 40 families in need in Hamilton County. This program is being offered in partnership with Group Mission Trips, a youth mission organization based in Ft. Collins, Colo.

CrossRoads is currently seeking applications for home repairs. This program is geared primarily toward older adults, veterans, and any low-income families who live in the community and own their own homes.

Applications are due by March 1, 2023 and can be obtained at **this link**. Building or repairing wheelchair ramps, constructing decks, doing mobile home skirting, and extebeing offered.





This project is an example of the work done by the kids from Group Mission Trips in

partnership with CrossRoads Church at Westfield. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com. be guaranteed repairs because the Westfield community, live at northern Hamilton County. students many not have the skills

'We want to help people stay rior and interior painting are in their homes for as long as possible," said Eric Lohe, who is will assess the needed repairs week of June 19 to 23, 2023, a for the people and families." and determine if they have the total of 300 high school students skills and people power to meet from across the country and summer of 2021, the students

to properly repair the home.

Westfield Middle School, and go out in smaller groups of six people to serve in Westfield and the surrounding communities. They will serve at 30 to 40 home sites Once you apply, people from the lead pastor of CrossRoads where each of those small groups CrossRoads Church at Westfield Church at Westfield. "During the will spend a week doing repairs

During one week in the the need. Not all who apply will their adult leaders will come to and adults repaired 26 homes in

"Group Mission Trips serves in 25 communities in the United States each summer and does week-long youth mission home repair camps," Lohe explained. "I have been attending these camps since 2005 working as staff and a volunteer. Our church has sent a number of

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# Learn ins & outs of FAFSA at Sheridan H.S.

### The REPORTER

Sheridan High School is sponsoring a FAFSA Completion Night at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1 in the SHS Media Cen-

ter. Experts will be on hand to answer parent/ guardian questions and help get them started on completing the FAFSA – the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Securing financing for a college education is an important part of the higher education



journey, SHS principal Rick Davis explained. The FAFSA form allows students to request federal grants, work study, and loans, all in one application. In addition, Davis said even if families do not think they qualify for federal aid they should complete the form.

'In addition, to potential state and federal grants and loans, many colleges use the FAFSA as a tool to distribute their own aid," Davis said.

Families will also have the opportunity to meet new high school counselor Mrs. Jessi Cantlon. Families can direct questions to the guidance office or Principal Rick Davis at (317) 758-4431.



Meet Sankt Nickolaus and enjoy special entertainment on Dec. 3.

# Plenty to see & do at Carmel Christkindlmarkt

# The REPORTER

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt opened on Nov. 19, and Market officials have planned a variety of special events to take place throughout the season.

Events will include special days to honor students, military members, German club mem-

bers and more.

Along with special events, the market will welcome Markus Wagner,

a woodworker from Germany's world to famous woodworking community in Oberammergau. The Market will also welcome Joachim Seitfudem, who creates hand to carved nativity scenes and wooden figurative sculptures. Joachim's father, Hans-Joachim, will join his son towards the end of the season to share their world to famous wood carving techniques with guests at the Market.

All woodworkers can be found in the new Werkstatt, or workshop, Hut No. 63. The demonstration dates and times can be found below:

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# CHRISTKINDLMARKT

### **Markus Wagner**

- Thursday, Dec. 1, 4 to 9 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,

- Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- Sunday, Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- Monday, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- Thursday, Dec. 22, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- and 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Joachim Seitfudem & **Hans-Joachim Seitfudem**

- Monday, Dec. 26, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m.
- p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m.
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- p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. • Friday, Dec. 30, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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- Friday, Dec. 2, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. • Saturday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m.

### **Joachim Seitfudem**

- Thursday, Dec. 15, 4 to 9 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 16, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 27, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- Wednesday, Dec. 28, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- Thursday, Dec. 29, 11 a.m. to 3:30
- and 5 to 9 p.m.

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.

To help Hamilton County families

affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate

the following items:

Hand sanitizer

Drop off items at

in Noblesville,

packaged snacks

Disinfecting wipes

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Individually

Lysol

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville



Photos provided

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(Left) You can see Markus Wagner, a woodworker from Germany's world-famous woodworking community in Oberammergau, in action from Dec. 1 to 4. (Right) There's still time to register for the Glühwein Gallop 5K taking place on Saturday, Dec. 3.

cial days and events planned for German Club Day. Welcoming German 2022 can be found below:

• Friday, Dec. 2, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Student Appreciation Day. Come and ring in the weekend with a complimentary hot chocolate for all students, sponsored by Dreyer and Reinbold BMW and Java

- · Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 to 11 a.m.: Glühat the Market; pre-registration required. Register at this link.
- Saturday, Dec. 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Sankt Nikolaus Day. Meet Sankt Niko-
- laus and enjoy special entertainment. Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 to 10 p.m.: Happy Holiday Hour. Enjoy an extra hour of
- holiday fun on this special night. • Saturday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.: line at this link.

Clubs to showcase their talents on the main stage. If your group has a special talent for singing, dancing, or other performances, please apply at this link.

- Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 to 10 p.m.: Happy Holiday Hour. Enjoy an extra hour of holiday fun on this special night.
- Sunday Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.: wein Gallop 5K, which starts and ends Military Appreciation Day. Come out for a short program at 11 a.m. Military members can enjoy a free hot chocolate complimentary of Java House.
  - Friday, Dec. 16, 6 to 8 p.m.: Carmel Christkindlmarkt Bier Competition. Pre-register to submit your best German-style beer. Entries get live feedback from judges. Get details and register on-
- Saturday, Dec. 17, 4 to 9 p.m.: Choir Competition. Sign up for the choir competition or come by as a guest and enjoy inspiring Christmas music. Register your choir at this link.
- Sunday, Dec. 18, 6 to 6:45 p.m.: Menorah Aflame Hanukkah Service. Join the Carmel Jewish community for the lighting of a giant Menorah in celebration of Hanukkah.
- Friday, Dec. 23, 5 to 5:45 p.m.: Interfaith Alliance Gathering. A Gathering to Celebrate Christmas. Join for musical offerings, a brief meditation, and spiritual cheer for a sacred time.

For more information about market vendors, events and more, please visit carmelchristkindlmarkt.com.

# REPAIRS

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students and adults to these work camps. In Group Mission Trips' 32 years, they have repaired over 56,000 homes."

Lohe continued, "This effort is one of four church initiatives called, 'For Our Neighbor.' We are trying to meet, know, enjoy, and serve our local neighbors. Our next community event is our annual Pizza and Punchlines, a free family friendly comedy event held at 6 p.m. on Feb. 18, 2023, for pizza with the show at 7 p.m. at Westfield High School."

CrossRoads wants both to be good neighbors and also engage others in helping neighbors in the community.

"In addition to seeking applications for repair sites, we are also seeking businesses or service organizations to serve with us," Lohe said. "Can you cook up some hot dogs and have them available when the kids come back from sites? Or take out popsicles or water to a couple of work sites during the week to say, 'Thank you. We're glad you are here and thanks for what you are doing'? It is not just about us as a church trying to do something for our neighbor, it's also about engaging people in our community to be the best neighbors we can be. We have been blessed to have the support to aid in material costs by the Central Indiana Community Foundation and the Westfield-Washington Schools for hosting our students for the week."

If you would like to serve with Cross-Roads, email forourneighborinfo@gmail. **com** or call Lohe at (317) 402-6574.

Go to ForOurNeighbor.Life for more information on all of the Westfield Cross-Roads Church "For Our Neighbor" community outreach programs.

# Thanks for reading The Reporter!







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# Reindeer Express rides are a big hit!





Photos provided by Nickel Plate Express

All aboard for a magical Christmas experience on the Nickel Plate Express! The Reindeer Express is rolling through Hamilton County, and all tickets are sold out. This little fella sure had a great time, and he says he wants to become a conductor when he grows up. To learn more about the Nickel Plate Express and purchase tickets for many other upcoming rides, go to NickelPlateExpress.com.

# High schoolers can learn many 'Life Lessons' with 4-H & Purdue Extension

### The REPORTER

Purdue Extension and Indiana 4-H have announced the third offering of "Life Lessons" for 2023.

This program is open to all high schoolers (grades 9 room, topics will cover one "off-screen" component. lessons will focus on topics that will have positive effects on youth as they grow into adulthood. This workshop se-

a state-wide level.

through 12) in Indiana. This one-hour lessons on auto Guest speakers will join the virtual, eight-week series of care, basics of budgeting, lessons during various sesetiquette and people skills, sions to bring in expertise and food preparation and safety, provide youth the opportunity home care, online and social to connect with professionals. media safety, self-care and

ries is based on the mission of mental health, and celebrat-pleted at v2.4HOnline.com. Indiana 4-H to "provide real ing what they've learned. life educational opportunities Youth will have follow-up or sign in. The registrathat develop young people" at activity after each lesson to reinforce learning, including Through Google Class- one "virtual" component and

Registration can be com-

To register, create an account tion can be found under the Events tab.

The \$30 registration fee covers the cost of all provided material, content, and supplies that will be sent to registrants. Financial assistance is available. Email hendres@ purdue.edu for details or visit bit.ly/23lifelessons.

### Life Lessons 2023 schedule

All lessons begin at 7 p.m. Eastern time.

Jan. 17: Online Safety & Social Media Jan. 24: Banking & Budgeting Jan. 31: Self Care Feb. 7: Food Prep & Safety Feb. 14: Home Care Feb. 21: Etiquette & People Skills Feb. 28: Auto Care March 7: Celebration!

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!

# **Support our Giving Tuesday campaign today by visiting:**





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- Camps and recreational opportunities

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Westfield Youth Assistance Program advocates for youth ages 3-17 who are facing difficult life circumstances. We collaborate with our community's vast array of talents, services and resources to help empower our youth, parents and caregivers. Our services are free and voluntary.

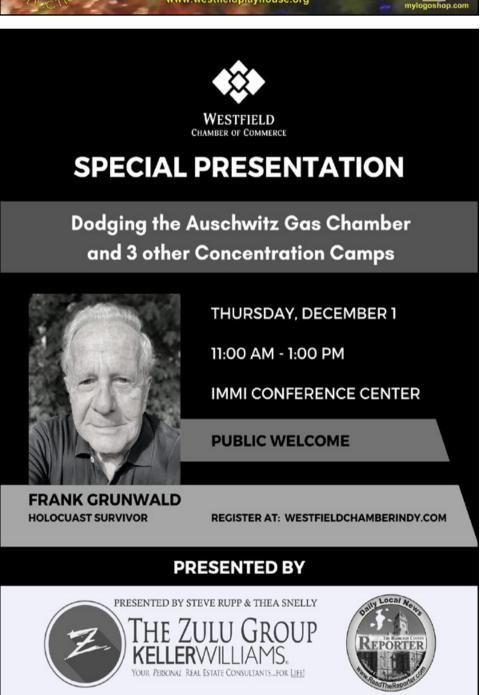


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# County bucking the trend in fentanyl-related deaths?

We hear in the news that the overdose deaths attributed to the very dangerous drug fentanyl is killing thousands across the nation. So, how bad is this national tragedy here in Hamilton County?



that thus far in 2022 there many more such deaths has not been any dramatic increase in the number of local deaths due to this deadly drug, a drug that is usually mixed with cocaine or other dangerous is processed for shipment drugs.

As of Oct. 17, there were 31 drug overdose

this is not good, officials believe this year's death toll by year's end is not going to be much, if any, higher than last

This can be considered good news only when compared with

The figures indicate the national trend of so each year. County Coroner John Chalfin says the fentanyl supply continues to come from China by way of Mexico where the drug across the porous southern border to the U.S.

The reason Hamildeaths attributed to fentan- ton County appears to be sharing his opinions in the yl compared with 36 fatal- holding the line on drug pages of The Reporter since ities in all of 2021. While deaths is uncertain. But, it began.

Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison believes that first responders equipped with Narcan and the proximity of most residents to good hospitals is a major factor.

Narcan is a drug that counteracts the effects of certain other drugs including fentanyl if administered quickly after a person suffers first effects.

This year, the coroner's office has been called to investigate a total of 524 cases as of last month. They included mostly cases of non-drug related deaths: suicides, homicides, traffic crashes, etc.

Columnist Fred Swift has worked in newspapers for decades. He has been

# Noblesville First United Methodist Church welcomes new senior pastor

### Submitted by Noblesville First UMC

Noblesville First United ents' church in Methodist Church has an- Detroit, nounced the appointment of After receiving a Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross Bachelor of Arts to the senior pastor role for in Politics from the church.

"We are thrilled to College in South welcome Pastor Nicole to Noblesville First," said Julia Kozicki, chair of the church's Staff-Parish Relations Committee. "She radiates warmth and energy and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our months, she has already gifts for storytelling, preaching and teaching."

"It has been an exciting three months," Caldwell-Gross said. "I am certain that God brought our family to Noblesville to share in creating a space where ALL people can experience the grace of God – no exceptions. Every community needs congregations like Noblesville First that break barriers with the inclusive love of Jesus."

"We are excited to have crossed gender and race hurdles with Pastor Nicole's appointment as senior pastor," Kozicki said. "Her dynamic presence and leadership community."

A Noblesville resident since 2020, Caldwell-Gross' journey to ministry began

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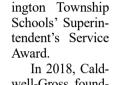
on the front pew of her grandpar-Mich. Mount Holyoke Hadley, Mass., she earned a Mas-

ters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary where she was awarded the George L. Rentschler prize in Speech Communication. Her career began in the

**Caldwell-Gross** 

community. In her initial roles of associate pastor of youth and non-profit public demonstrated her abundant relations director. She served as Director of Mission and Community Development for the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey. There she launched hope centers across the region that provide wrap around services for families experiencing poverty. She also preached, equipped, and developed teams of disciples in rural, suburban, and urban congregations.

Prior to her appointment at Noblesville First, she served as the Pastor of Mission and Mobilization at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, one of the largest congregations in the United Methodist Church. She led a team that are a blessing to both our served 10,000 people annuchurch and the Noblesville ally in housing, education, justice, and food insecurity while deploying over 3,000 volunteers. She also led the congregation in the launch of a small business incubator, Northside Indianapolis' first Freedom School, and community-wide trainings on becoming anti-racist. An advocate for children's education and equity, she was twice awarded Wash-



well-Gross founded The Well, a virtual community of women that grew to 500 members in 90 days. She later

transformed this community into a podcast, The Well Unfiltered. Noting her ability to connect with people in digital and physical spaces, she has been tapped to develop resources and convene conversations with Amplify Media and Abingdon Press. In 2020, she co-authored Justice or Just Us: A Biblical Call to Confront Racism and this year released The Big Picture: Seeing God's Dream for Your Life with co-author Rev. Dr. Jevon Caldwell-Gross.

While God's call has led Caldwell-Gross to Dubai, Calcutta, Johannesburg, and Havana, her most meaningful mission field is here in Noblesville, where she resides with her partner in marriage and ministry, Rev. Dr. Jevon Caldwell-Gross. They are outnumbered by their three children: Joshua, Olivia and Isabella.

Learn more and listen to a sample sermon at NoblesvilleFirst.com/ Caldwell-Gross.

### About Noblesville First **United Methodist Church**

Noblesville First United Methodist Church was founded in 1822 and today serves the spiritual needs of over 1,600 members in and around Hamilton County. with outreach ministries that are rooted in love, connecting people, and planting seeds of hope.

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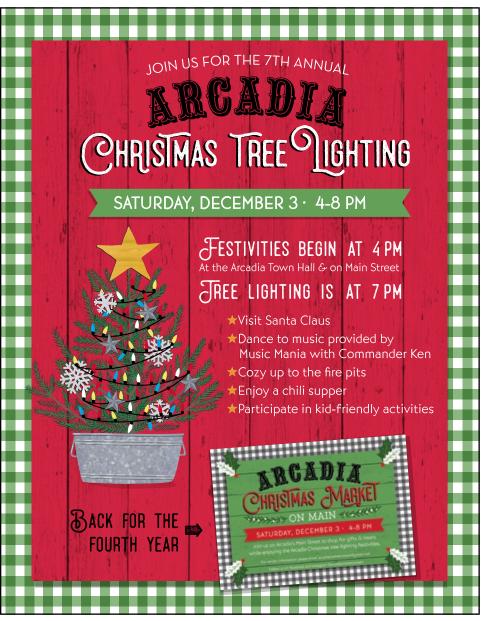
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# Don't miss Northern Chamber's Charity **Bottle Auction**

### The REPORTER

One of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce's (NHCCC) most popular events, the annual Charity Bottle Auction, is coming up.

The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8 at United Animal Health, 4310 W. State Road 38, Sheridan. A wide assortment of wrapped bottles will be given to the highest bidder. In addition, guests will enjoy a special holiday performance from the Hamilton Heights choir.

As in previous years, NHCCC is asking its mem-









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bers to giftwrap a bottle or for this year's auction are two of something to donate. This could be your favorite alcoholic beverage or something disguised to surprise the highest bidder such as a bottle of salad dressing. The only limits are your imagination!

Collections for bottles

currently underway. All proceeds from this year's auction will be allocated to NHCCC's not-for-profit members. If you would like to donate a bottle, please email jesy.ide@ nhccoc.org.

Click here to register.

# See It's a Wonderful Life at Beef & Boards before tickets sell out!

Most of us are familiar with Frank Capra's 1946 film It's A Wonderful Life starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. The tale of George Bailey's turmoil and enlightenment has been a family favorite for decades. As its holiday show, Beef & Boards presents the timeless story with an adaptation wonderfully staged and directed by Elizabeth Stark.

In a cast filled with B&B notables, Logan Moore stars as George and sets him of his varied course of hopefulness, devoted duty, disaster, disdain and self-awareness with the same polished talents we have noted here for his other fine roles at B&B. Grace Morgan plays George's wife Mary with warmth and devoted love. Kendra Lynn Lucas and Don Farrell take the heavenly roles of Joseph and Clarence Odbody (Angel 2nd Class), Bill Book is a bumbling Uncle Billy, and Dan Scharbrough's Mr. Potter takes on a splendidly ornery persona. Veteran ac- projections really aid in set- coming show Clue is selling

Bedford Falls' citizenry. The Bailey children are energetic and on the mark with Jax Dawson, Fender Brokamp, Sylvie Templet and Allie and Zuzu, respectively.



**Photo by Julie Curry** 

(From left) Jax Dawson, Allie Stacy, Fender Brokamp, Logan Moore, Sylvie Templet, and Grace Morgan as the Bailey family in Beef & Boards' production of It's a Wonderful Life.

COLUMNIST

The set design by Michael Layton and lighting by Ryan Koharchik are augmented by Travis Grant's costumes. Of special note is the video programming work by Zach Rosing. The varied digital

tor Mark Goetzinger plays ting the scene with specifics very well, I will advise anyboth Peter (Pop) Bailey and on the proscenium and on one who enjoys the Beef's the back wall of the stage. A large supporting cast I have noticed this as an handles the multiple roles of added feature in the last few previous shows, but it has grown in its effectiveness with this production.

Bottom line: B&B's It's Wonderful Life is a pleaswhich, I have been alerted, at asota.wordpress.com.



has 95 percent sold out its run! This is unprecedented as far as I know - and all shows that can be added have been added. With that in mind, and further knowledge that B&B's star-studded up-

array of productions to plan ahead. Information about 2023's 50th Anniversary Season can be found online at beefandboards.com, or you may call the B&B box office at (317) 872-9664.

Read more great play re-Stacy as Pete, Tommy, Janie ing holiday entertainment views from A Seat on the Aisle

# Singer-songwriter Natalie Merchant coming to Palladium next spring

### The REPORTER

Singer-songwriter Na- with talie Merchant will visit the Merchant: Keep Center for the Performing Your Arts in May on a tour sup- Tour is set for porting her first full album 7:30 p.m. on of new material in nearly a Tuesday, May 16 decade.

An Evening Natalie Courage at the Palladium.

Tickets start at \$55 and will go on sale at 10

Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, online The Center Presents. org and by phone at (317) 843-3800. The concert is part of the Faegre Drinker Encore Series and the 2022-2023 Center Presents Season, presented in partnership with Allied

Solutions. Merchant first gained public attention in the 1980s as front person for the alternative rock band 10,000 Maniacs. In 1995, she launched a solo career with the successful self-produced album Tigerlily, which sold over 5 million copies in the Unit-



ing with the platinum-selling Ophelia in 1998 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at the and continuing with explorations inspired by American and British folk music

and literature.

ed States alone

thanks to Top 40 singles "Carnival," "Wonder"

and "Jealousy."

A series of ac-

claimed albums

followed, start-

In April, Nonesuch Records will release Keep Your Courage, Merchant's ninth solo studio album and first of new material since her self-titled release in 2014. The record features lush orchestration, two duets sung with vocalist Abena Koomson-Davis (Resistance Revival Chorus), contributions from the Celtic folk group Lúnasa and Syrian virtuoso clarinetist Kinan Azmeh, and horn arrangements by jazz trombonist Steve Davis.

# County officials tour Parks & Rec







Photos provided by Hamilton County Parks & Recreation

During their recent tour of several Hamilton County public service departments, Hamilton County Council Member Sue Maki and newly elected Council Member Tim Griffin met with county parks leadership. Parks Director Chris Stice and Deputy Director Bruce Oldham welcomed the elected officials at the parks administrative office and familiarized them with departmental operations. Details regarding future parks projects and developments were also shared during the visit. To learn more, visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com, call (317) 770-4400 or follow Hamilton County Parks at Facebook.com/MyHCPR. (Top) Hamilton County Parks and Recreation leaders greeting county council members. (From left) HCPR Deputy Director Bruce Oldham, County Council Member-elect Tim Griffin, County Council Member Sue Maki, and HCPR Director Chris Stice. (Above left) Council Member Maki studies a 3D architect's model of the park department's proposed Coxhall Gardens conservatory, while County Council Member-elect Tim Griffin and parks staff look on. (Above right) A lighter moment being shared between county council members and parks staff during their recent visit to the Hamilton County Parks administrative office.

# Donor Honor Guard pays tribute to those who save lives through organ donation

One's sion to save lives as their own life ends is one of the most selfless acts a person will ever

Last year, hundreds of Indiana residents became

organ and tissue donors, giving others a mally honor donors at their second chance at life. Their gifts provided recipients more time with their family, friends and loved ones, more opportunities to realize their hopes and dreams, that life presents.

I am privileged to lead an organization that not only facilitates these gifts of life, but supports donors, transplant recipients and their families before,



during and long volunteers who champion in need. U.S. to now for-

funerals and celebrations of life, upon the request of their families, through our move on new Donor Honor Guard program.

Donor Honor Guard and more years to enjoy all began recognizing donors morning comes at their services in 2021 as part of our Funeral Home for someone. Partnership program, which unites our organization may talk, may see, with funeral home directors throughout the state.

Our advocates – trained

after their dona- our mission - performed tion and trans- 25 Donor Honor Guard deed. plantation expe- ceremonies this year. Each riences. Driven included reading a tribute innovation, provided by the family, a Masonic ceremonies, our we are the only moment of silence, illumi- Donor Honor Guard celone of 57 organ nating a Donate Life candle ebrates each donor's conprocurement or- and dedicating roses to imganizations in the mediate family members. Each ceremony ended with a reading of the poem, "My Final Gift."

It is now time for me to

Into the dusk, but also

the dawn.

I will remain as the

As I've left behind a gift

So another may walk,

Where their life was

locked, I offered a key. I am a donor to someone

My final gift, my final

- Author Unknown Much like Shriner and

scious decision to save lives. I thank our Indiana donor heroes for their gifts of life, and I appreciate each family that has welcomed our Donor Honor Guard and allowed us to pay tribute to their loved one. I am also grateful for our partnership with funeral directors throughout the

donor families. Kellie Tremain serves as the President and CEO of the Indiana Donor Network.

state who have helped us

develop and implement this

meaningful experience for

# Letter to the Editor -

# Do you know the connection between smoking and diabetes?

November is both Lung Cancer Awareness Month and Diabetes Awareness Month. We all know the correlation between smoking and lung cancer, but do you know the connection between smoking and diabetes?

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# Sheridan library has full December calendar

# Submitted

The Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., has all sorts of fun activities available for all ages this month. See the list below and visit sheridan. lib.in.us for more information. Support your local library!

# **Babies + Toddlers**

- Dec. 1, 8, 15 | 11 a.m. Discovery Time (ages 0-2) **Preschool** 
  - Dec. 2, 9, 16 | 11 a.m.

Storytime with Wynn (ages to D+D

# **Grades K-5**

- STEAM: Christmas
- Dec. 14 | 4 p.m.: Building Club: Christmas

### Grades 6-12 • Dec. 1 | 4 p.m.: Spill

- the Tea Book Club • Dec. 8 | 4 p.m.: Cupcake "Nailed It" Compe-
- quired • Dec. 15 | 4 p.m.: Intro

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**Adults** 

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# All Ages

- Friday (Located on Main
- Dec. 3 | 9:30 to 11:30 tition \*Registration re- a.m.: Visit Santa + Mrs. Claus
  - Dec. 9 | 6 p.m.: Bingo **lib.in.us**.
- Night \* Ham Dinner Grand Prize
- Dec. 16 | 5 p.m.: Home Alone Escape Room
- Dec. 16 | 6 p.m.: Family Movie Night: Home Alone Movie + Pizza

The library will be • Dec. 2 | 5 p.m.: First closed on Dec. 24, 26 and *31 for the holidays.* 

> For more information on programming and services, please visit **sheridan**.

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# Coble running for re-election to Fishers City Council

**Submitted** 

Republican incumbent Cecilia Coble has announced she will run for another term on the Fishers City Council, At-Large. The election will take place in May 2023.

Coble has been a strong leader on the Fishers City Council since 2015. She made history as the first

city, and again as the first woman to serve as President of the Council in 2020 and 2021.

Co-Chair on the Fishers Ad- tee's efforts. visory Committee on Dis-Latina to be elected on challenges facing the dis-

sitioned from a town to a change. The City of Fishers received the 2017 Champions of Inclusion Award by the Indiana Governor's Council for People with She currently serves as Disabilities for the commit-

"I am proud of the work ability (FACD), an initiative the Disability Committee that was led by Coble. The has done to champion incommittee focuses on the clusion, accessibility, and in providing more housing and the Fishers City Council ability community and es- employment opportunities

in 2014 after Fishers tran- tablishes strategies to effect for individuals with intellec- is a reflection of tual and developmental disabilities in Fishers," Coble said. "It's led to helping other cities implement the same named approach, which is making Places to an impact for the disability community in Hamilton Money County and beyond."

Additionally, Coble says she takes pride in Fishers' AAA credit rating by S&P, the highest possible rating for a municipality. The City of Fishers is one of the first cities in the state to achieve this designation in 2016 and has maintained the designation every year.

'Cecilia has been an important leader on our council, and our city's success

that," Mayor Scott Fadness said.

Fishers was "Best Live in America" by zine in 2017 and "Community of the Year" by the Indiana Chamber of Com-

merce in 2016. Coble says she will

continue to focus on diversifying Fishers' tax base to keep resident's taxes low, ensure police and fire have the resources they need, and that the city invests in quality-of-life opportunities.

Currently, Coble is on



Coble

ipalities (AIM) and is an appointed member of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. She is a Charter Member of the Fifty Club

the board of direc-

tors of Accelerate

Indiana Munic-

of Fishers and a founding member of Thrive Social Club. She is a past President of the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club.

Coble and her husband, Mike, have lived in Fishers since 2011. They have two daughters. As a family, they enjoy going to summer concerts in Fishers.

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

The Town of Sheridan offers benefits of health, vision, and dental insurances

along with pension and deferred compensation retirement programs.

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.

# Worrell running for re-election to Carmel City Council

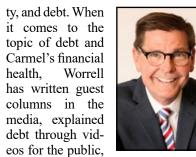
### **Submitted**

At-Large Carmel City it comes to the Council member Jeff Wor- topic of debt and rell has announced his run Carmel's financial for re-election. Worrell has health, been a council member has written guest since 2016 and has resided in Carmel for 33 years. Worrell will run as a Republican in the 2023 primary election.

In his time as a City Councilor, Worrell has out the city to answer quesplayed a critical role in several initiatives that have helped make Carmel the safe for his commitment to the and successful city it is today. Most recently, Worrell led the charge for Carmel's redistricting and amending and updating Carmel High School's traffic and parking issues. He says residents and those in the midst of school traffic each day are thrilled with the results.

el," Worrell said. "Whether Carmel. I'm helping residents make their neighborhoods safer CarmelFest board member, by adding crosswalks, negotiating local income tax for Carmel, or growing Carmel-Fest to the event it is today, I'm proud to serve the city in any way I can."

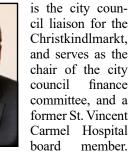
Over the last several years, Worrell has taken on the role of educating the city's residents about its approach to financial decision making, fiscal responsibili-



Worrell

and held quarterly town hall meetings through-

Worrell is well-known Carmel community, including his work over the last three decades in championing CarmelFest. In addition, Worrell founded Good Day Carmel, a daily e-newsletter providing the residents of Carmel with quality content that is informative while shining a positive light on "I love the city of Carm- the people and events of



He is a long-time Carmel Rotary member, has been on the Carmel Redevelopment Commission for 15 years, and is a past president of the Carmel City Council.

Worrell and his wife Shari have two adult children, Brad and Amy. Together, they enjoy the arts, traveling, running, snow skiing, and volunteering at their church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

"Through action, transparency, and trust, I know Carmel can continue to Currently, Worrell is achieve greatness," Worrell

# Fishers woman with Noblesville foot spa charged with business corruption, prostitution

By GREGG MONTGOMERY WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Fishers woman who operates a Noblesville foot

spa is scheduled to a be formally charged today with corrupt business influence promoting prostitute, line court records show.

Xiaomei Zhao, 55, also is charged with felony counts of theft,

mit taxes, and a misdemeanor charge of prostitution.

Police were alerted by Noblesville Fire Department personnel about a patron who'd been to Lucky Foot Spa, 17687 Cumberland Road. That's in a strip mall at the intersection with State Roads 32 and 38.

hourlong body massage, but Hamilton Circuit Court.

that she fondled him during the massage. The patron said he stopped the act, and Zhao apologized and left the massage room.

Indiana State Police and Noblesville

Police Department conducted covert operations at the foot spa in October and November, in which fondling also happened.

March Α Zhao search by Fish-

tax evasion and failure to re- ers and Noblesville police agencies as well as the Indiana departments of Revenue and Homeland Security at Zhao's business and home had secured records that led to the charges. State records show the business was organized in December 2019.

Online court records The patron told author- show Zhao will be formalities he'd paid \$60 for an ly charged Wednesday in

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# Carmel PD seeks rogue car painter for mischief

# The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department is investigating an incident of criminal mischief that occurred at 8:43 p.m. on Nov. 12 near Main Street and 3rd Avenue SW. The individual pictured is suspected of causing damage to a vehicle in that area by spray painting it.

If you have any information regarding the identity of this person, please call Officer Darby Morris at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 22-72720.



Photo provided

### Elizabeth Ann Calvin

February 19, 1955 – November 28, 2022



Elizabeth Ann Calvin, 67, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, November 28, 2022, at Allison Pointe Health Center in Indianapolis. She was born on February 19, 1955, to the late Edwin and Catherine (Brown) Matherly in Noblesville.

Elizabeth graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School where she was a Better Business Student of the Year. She worked for Comprehensive Accounting. Elizabeth loved horses,

sewing, and playing the autoharp. She loved her nieces and nephews and enjoyed buying gifts for them.

She is survived by her sisters, Carol Franklin and Jan-

et Bragg; brother, Philip Matherly; and several nieces and nephews, Christina Gilley, Jon Bragg, Jennifer Medler, Scott Franklin, and Amber Franklin.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Monday, December 5, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Andrew Colaw will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

# Anna Swain-Boughner March 31, 1929 - November 27, 2022

On November 27, 2022, Anna Swain-Boughner passed away peacefully in her sleep. She was 93 years young, born on March 31, 1929.



A lifelong Indiana and Florida native, Anna was well-loved by her family and friends. Anna was the mother of six children. Despite her large family, Anna always made time for everyone. She loved getting together for birthdays, holidays, and celebrations for all.

She always provided support and love for her family. She would proudly boast about how close her family was and how great it was to have the entire group of over 50 family members together for Christmas every year! Anna was a daughter, sister, friend, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and GiGi. She loved playing card games and would play any chance she got. Dancing at the square in the Villages of Florida with her friends is something Anna really enjoyed! She worked as a property manager for Gene B. Glick in Indianapolis.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband, George William Swain; her second husband, Don Boughner; by her sons, Ronald Swain and Richard Swain; and her daughter,

She is survived by three children, Timothy Swain (Dena), Terry Swain, and Christopher Swain (Sheila); her two sisters, Betty Silvers and Sherry Sanders; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 (stjude.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

# TODAY'S BIBLE READING

We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Dear children, keep yourselves from idols. 1 John 5:18-21 (NIV)

### Joyce Smith Watson Frese July 16, 1932 – November 23, 2022

Joyce Smith Watson Frese, 90, Carmel, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2022,



at Ascension St. Vincent in Carmel. She was born in Tipton County on July 16, 1932, to Fred and Matie (Hinkle) Smith. In 1988, Joyce married Jerry Frese; he preceded her in death in

Joyce was a member of the East 91st Street Christian Church in Indianapolis. She was very involved and

always looked forward to attending services. Joyce enjoyed playing bridge, belonged to several bridge clubs over the years and was a member of Tri-Kappa Sorority. She was a 1950 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, Kempton, and attended Indiana University. She was a loving stay-at-home mother who inherited her talent for cooking from her mother, Matie. Joyce's greatest gift to her family was her unwavering love. She made sure each of her girls, grandchildren, nieces and nephews felt her love. She would often speak of her parents and siblings, and how she would rejoice when they were all reunited.

Joyce is survived by her daughters, Cindy Lunsford, Marta Elliott, and Marianne Brophy. She has six grandchildren, Sarah Grimm, Andy Lunsford, Katie Elliott, Roxie Elliott, Mac Elliott Jr., and Gannon Brophy; and four great-grandchildren, Colin Lunsford, Max Lunsford, Jackson Grimm, and Ella Grimm.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry; and siblings, Virginia (Smith) Hahn, Phillip H. Smith, Clyde Smith, and Dr. Chub Smith.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, December 10 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., Tipton. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until noon on Saturday. Burial will be in Tetersburg Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Tipton Community Foundation, 1020 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072; or Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation, 7223 Woodland Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences: young-nichols.com

# Thanks for reading!

# Phyllis J. Rinkenberg October 1, 1930 - November 22, 2022

Phyllis J. Rinkenberg, 92, Sheridan, passed away in the



afternoon of Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at Maple Park Village in Westfield following a battle with recently identified cancer. Born on October 1, 1930, in Plymouth, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Zula (Kaufman) Maxson.

She attended and graduated from Plymouth schools. During her senior year she began a two-year employment at a local ice cream and cottage cheese factory.

Phyllis married Robert L. Rinkenberg on June 13, 1948, in Plymouth, Ind. They celebrated 64 wonderful years of marriage prior to his passing on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013. Together they journeyed through life as a Wesleyan pastor and wife, serving Indiana churches. Their journey began in 1955 at Plummer's Chapel, and would later include serving congregations at Fowler, LaOtto, and Fairmount before settling in Sheridan, where they served for 19 years, retiring in 1990. During this time, she served in numerous capacities, including Sunday school teacher, women's group leader, church office secretary, and Central Indiana Camp office manager.

Phyllis was best known by her grandchildren for making excellent pies and sugar cookies. Her family and friends benefitted from her gentle smile and dedicated prayer life. She enjoyed crocheting afghan blankets and doll clothes and had an extensive doll collection encompassing several rooms of their small house.

Phyllis is survived by her sons, J. Stephen (Melanie) Rinkenberg of Milford, Del., Bud (Sue) Rinkenberg of Kokomo, Ind., and Keith (Ellen) Rinkenberg of Sheridan; brother, Dennis (Lettie) Maxson of Plymouth, Ind.; grandchildren, Tiffany, Samantha, Andrea, Laura, Jennifer, Jodi, James, Jacob and Joel; and more than a dozen great-grandchildren (with another great-grandchild due very soon).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Zula (Kaufman) Maxson; sisters, Vivian Rankert, Audrey Keller, and Marjorie Bowen; brothers, Floyd Maxson, Jr. and Richard Maxson; granddaughter, Kathryn Rinkenberg; and by her husband, Reverend Robert Rinkenberg.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022, at Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 3 p.m. until the time of service.

An Interment Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, in the Chapel at New Oak Hill Cemetery, 1300 Chester St., Plymouth, Ind. Pastor Scott McDermid will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be presented to the Six Points Wesleyan Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com







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# Basketball



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Kenzie Garner (right, 12) scored 22 points for the Blackhawks during their big win over Frankfort on Tuesday. Garner was one of three Sheridan players to reach double figures. At left is Ashley Webel, who scored 19 points. Both had three 3-pointers.

# Blackhawks run Hot Dogs off court

By RICHIE HALL

sports@readtherepoter.com

SHERIDAN - Back home at Larry Hobbs Hall for the first time in two weeks, the Sheridan girls basketball team got a big win on Tuesday.

The Blackhawks rolled past Frankfort 72-33. Sheridan outscored the Hot Dogs in all four quarters, although the first one was close. The 'Hawks led 15-9 at the close of the opening period, with Kenzie Garner and Chaney Smith both scoring six points.

the first quarter," said Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw. "Frankfort did a nice job of uncomfortable. I think then team win."

once we figured out how to make those adjustments, it little close, as the Hot Dogs got a little easier for us."

the second period, outscoring Frankfort 26-6 for 41-15 halftime lead. Garner threw in two 3-pointers during the quarter; she had nine overall in the period. Smith added eight second-quarter points, while Ashley Webel put in seven points.

but we're definitely starting scored Frankfort 12-2. Garto find our roles and figure ner had five more points, out how to put the ball in the finishing the game with basket and playing a little bit 22 points, including three of defense, which we didn't 3s. Smith scored 21, while "It was a rough start in do a whole of the first cou- Webel also made three 3s tople of games," said Brad- tal on her way to 19 points. shaw. "It's really nice to see pressuring us and making us play together and get a nice a nice showcase for the Heartland Conference girls-

continued to fight. But Sheridan got going in Sheridan was able to extend its lead, going up 60-21. Webel added another seven points; both she and Smith drained one 3 each in the second quarter, and Webel nailed another triple in the third.

By the fourth quarter, a running clock was in effect, "It's taken seven games, and the Blackhawks out-

Blackhawks' balance. The boys doubleheader.

The third quarter was a team is playing without Cecilia Timme, who is out with an injury. While it's never fun to not have a player, Bradshaw said it's "definitely forcing people to step up more," and Timme is finding ways to help the team as well.

'She's a great coach," said Bradshaw. "She sits right at the front of my bench and helps me keep track of stats. She sees things from a player's perspective, so it's nice to have those eyes and ears just right next to me during games, as well as the coaches' eyes and ears."

Sheridan is 3-4 for the season and plays again Fri-Sheridan had seven day against Clinton Praithem pull it all together and players score in the game, rie, part of a home Hoosier

### **SHERIDAN 72, FRANKFORT 33** Sheridan Lilly Chesney Ashley Webel Kenzie Garner Chaney Smith Jacquellynne Bates Nova Cross Shelby Eaton Mac Smith Makaley Terry Kennedy Zachery 0-0 Totals 29 8-12 13 Score by Quarters 2 - 33Frankfort Sheridan 15 26 12 - 72Sheridan 3-pointers (7) Webel 3, Garner 3, C. Smith.

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# Huskies haul in their first victory

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball team picked Tuesday, beating Clinton Central 64-56 in its home

The Huskies burst out third quarter, but the Hus-

to a 24-12 lead after one kies were able to hold on in five assists. Maddox Bohquarter, and at point led the fourth. by 18 during the first half. up its first win of the season Heights enjoyed a 39-28 rience," said Heights coach advantage at halftime. The Chad Ballenger. We were up Bulldogs closed to within 50-46 by the end of the

"We're a learning expe-

18 in the first half and just didn't really close the deal. We got to learn to play with a lead."

"played well in spurts," and Heights had good balance. game, with 25 points and

land was solid on both ends, with 17 points, seven steals and five rebounds. Sam Dawson added 12 points, including three 3-pointers.

"It was a great learning experience," said Ballenger. "We just have to get better Ballenger said his team defensively and rebounding."

The Huskies are 1-1 and Tillman Etchison had a great go back on the road Friday, playing at New Castle.



MEETING STREET

### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS 64,** CLINTON CENTRAL 56

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Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Cooper Vondersaar	0-1	0-0	0	3	
Maddox Bohland	6-11	4-7	17	3	
Tillman Etchison	9-19	7-9	25	0	
Sam Dawson	4-8	1-1	12	1	
Evan Williamson	2-6	0-0	5	1	
Simon Knott	0-1	2-2	2	2	
John Irion	1-5	0-2	2	4	
Phoenix Vondersaar	0-0	1-2	1	2	
Totals	22-51	15-23	64	16	
	Score b	y Quarters			
Clinton Central	12	16	18	10 - 56	
Hamilton Heights	24	15	11	14 – 64	

Heights 3-point shooting (5-22) Dawson 3-7, Williamson 1-5, Bohland 1-4, Etchison 0-3, C. Vondersaar 0-1, Irion 0-1, Knott 0-1. Heights rebounds (20) Bohland 5, Dawson 4, P. Vondersaar 3, Etchison 3, Knott 3, C. Vondersaar 1, Williamson 1.

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# Basketball-

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senior duo of Payton Seay and Kelsey DuBois led the way Tuesday night as the Trailblazers cruised to a 59-33 win at Clinton Prairie.

Seay scored 25 points, handed out seven assists and recorded four steals. DuBois controlled the paint and had a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds while blocking a half dozen shots.

University overwhelmed the Gophers in the first quarter with a swarming pressure defense and a balanced scoring attack to lead 20-9 at the end of the first and gradually increased their advantage throughout the contest.

Prairie's Sydney Swan hit a three pointer to open the scoring but the Blazers ran off the next 13 points. Payton Seay got things started with a steal and layin before Jordan Patterson fed DuBois for a bucket.

Payton Seay scored again University's dynamic for a 6-3 lead before Taylor Seay scored after Alex Feeney grabbed a rebound. The leased went to 11-3 on a Patterson old-fashioned three-point play after a Payton Seay steal. Seay ended the run at 13-3 at the midway mark of the quarter off a Patterson steal. Six different Trailblazers scored in

'Blazers cruise at Clinton Prairie

the opening quarter. University stretched their lead to 34-15 at halftime. Payton Seay had six in the quarter and DuBois added four. University led by 22 late in the quarter when Anyah Jordan-Turley found Payton Seay off an inbound play for an old-fashioned three-point play.

University maintained their lead at 19 through three quarters, leading 45-26 entering the final period. Payton Seay scored eight quick points in the fourth as many as 31 points.

University pulled down 11 to lead Clinton Prairie.

## **UNIVERSITY 59, CLINTON PRAIRIE 33** University

Kelsey DuBois	7-11	1-1	15	2	
Keira Bright	2-6	0-0	4	3	
Payton Seay	11-18	2-2	25	1	
Taylor Seay	2-4	2-2	6	1	
Jordan Patterson	3-4	1-3	7	3	
Alex Feeney	1-2	0-0	2	1	
Anyah Jordan-Turley	0-3	0-0	0	1	
Mack Feeney	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Leah Norvall	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Charlotte Conyers	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Hannah Grubbs	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	26-51	6-8	59	13	
	Score b	y Quarters			
University	20	14	11	14 - 59	
Clinton Prairie	9	6	11	7 - 33	

University 3-point shooting (1-10) P. Seay 1-4, Bright 0-4, DuBois 0-1, Norvell 0-1.

University rebounds (39) DuBois 10, A. Feeney 9, T. Seay 7, P. Seay 3, Patterson 3, Bright 2, Jordan-Turley 2, Norvell 1, Grubbs 1, M. Feeney 1.

39 rebounds – in addition to 10 from DuBois, Feeney gathered nine caroms and Taylor Seay seven. Patterson handed out four assists.

University improves to quarter as University led by 5-3 on the season while the Gophers fall to 4-4. Swan had

The Trailblazers have a quick turnaround as they play at Anderson Prep Thursday night as they begin defense of their PAAC championship. There is no junior varsity game. Tipoff against the 7-1 Jets is at

6:30 p.m. at The Hangar.

# Girls basketball roundup: 'Rocks win defensive contest over Marauders

### The REPORTER

Westfield won a defennon Tuesday, beating the at Warsaw. Marauders 39-26 at CSI Gymnasium.

Mount Vernon led the Shamrocks 4-3 after the first quarter. Westfield came back to take a 14-12 lead at halftime, then zoomed through the third period, outscoring the Marauders 17-5 for a 31-17 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Ellie Kelleher led the Shamrocks' scoring with 11 points, while Reagan Lorenzen hit three 3-pointers for nine points. Aubrey

Westfield is 4-2 and goes sive game over Mount Ver- on the road Saturday to play

> Carmel dropped a 65-44 game to Lawrence North Tuesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 25-6 lead after one quarter, then went up 41-19 at halftime. Mackenzie Woods scored nine points to lead the Greyhounds, with Mallory Bourquein pulling five rebounds. Hannah Lach had five rebounds and two blocked shots.

Carmel is 0-7 and plays Crockett collected seven Thursday at West Lafayette.

### **WESTFIELD 39, MOUNT VERNON 26** FG PF Westfield TP Ellie Kelleher 4-7 11 3 **Aubrey Crockett** 2-6 Emmrey Collinsworth Kiki Loveless Lindsey Van Dyke 0-0 Reagan Lorenzen 3-10 Maren Dee 0-0 1-3 Meg Hamilton Mia Crask Sam Price 0-0 MaKayla Hatcher 0-0 15-42 Totals 3-5 Score by Quarters **Mount Vernon** 9 - 26Westfield

Westfield 3-point shooting (6-22) Lorenzen 3-8, Collinsworth 1-7, Kelleher 1-2, Loveless 1-1, Crockett 0-2, Van Dyke 0-1. Westfield rebounds (21) Crockett 7, Kelleher 3, Loveless 2, Lorenzen 2, Van Dyke 2, Dee 2, Price 1, team 2.

### **LAWRENCE NORTH 65, CARMEL 44** Izzy Shepherd 2-8 0 Mackenzie Woods 3-6 3-3 2 Jamie Elliott 2-3 2-7 **Brooke Thoren** Hannah Lach 3-10 Keaton Gatlin 2-2 Mallory Bourquein Ava Carter 0-4 0 Lydia Pedersen Jacobi Warren Sydney Bonds 0-0 0-0 0 **Score by Quarters Lawrence North** 9 - 6516

Carmel 3-point shooting (2-16) Lach 1-5, Elliott 1-1, Shepherd 0-5, Bourquein 0-3, Thoren 0-2.

Carmel rebounds (23) Bourquein 6, Lach 5, Thoren 4, Gatlin 3, Woods 2, Elliott 2, Shepherd 1.



# Wednesday, Nov. 30

**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

Guerin Catholic at Muncie Central, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

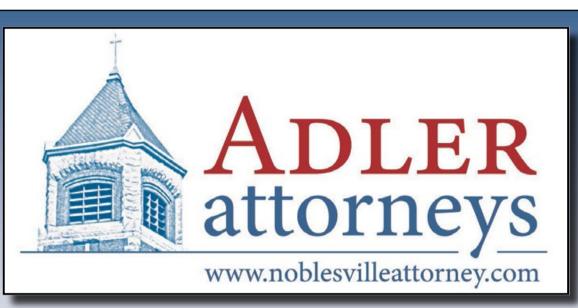
Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. North Miami at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. **SWIMMING** 

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.





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# IBCA girls basketball poll - Week of Nov. 28

Rank	School	<b>Points</b>	Reco
1	South Bend Washington (19)	398	7-0
2	Zionsville (1)	366	8-0
3	Hamilton Southeastern	358	8-0
4	Bedford North Lawrence	308	6-1
5	Noblesville	305	6-1
6	Fort Wayne Northrop	283	4-0
7	Fishers	265	6-2
8	Fort Wayne Carroll	254	5-0
9	Lake Central	231	4-1
10	Indian Creek	205	7-0
11	Homestead	160	6-2
12	Corydon Central	150	9-0
13	Mishawaka Marian	129	6-1
14	Twin Lakes	128	8-0
15	Ben Davis	107	5-2
16	Northridge	81	6-2
17	Lawrence Central	79	3-2
18	Westfield	50	4-2
19	Warren Central	47	5-2
20	Lawrence North	34	5-2

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes, with records

Andrean (4-0), Blue River Valley (5-0), Caston (7-0), Center Grove (4-3), Columbia City (6-1), Evansville Memorial (4-0), Fairfield (7-1), Forest Park (7-0), Fort Wayne Snider (5-3), Franklin Community (4-3), Hamilton Heights (6-1), Huntington North (3-1), Jay County (5-1), Jennings County (5-1), Lanesville (6-1), Mt. Vernon-Fortville (5-2), North Knox (7-0), Norwell (7-1), Penn (4-2), Valparaiso (7-0), Warsaw (4-2), West Lafayette (7-1).

# **IBCA** boys basketball poll – Week of Nov. 28

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Indianapolis Cathedral (17)	397	2-0
2	Ben Davis (3)	383	2-0
3	Penn	333	0-0
4	Brownsburg	324	2-0
5	Carmel	303	1-1
6	Fishers	269	1-1
7	NorthWood	234	2-0
8	Bloomington North	233	1-0
9	Lawrence North	197	1-0
10	Kokomo	166	0-1
11	Zionsville	155	0-2
12	Chesterton	145	1-0
13	Valparaiso	144	0-0
14	Anderson	140	2-0
15	Homestead	121	1-0
16	North Central (Indianapolis)	108	0-1
17	Linton-Stockton	97	1-0
18	Warren Central	82	1-0
19	Brownstown Central	70	1-0
20	Westfield	65	1-0

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes, with records

Brebeuf Jesuit (1-0), Castle (0-0), Center Grove (2-0), Connersville (1-1), Crown Point (0-0), Eastern Hancock (1-0), Floyd Central (0-0), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (0-0), Greenfield-Central (1-0), Hammond (2-0), Harrison (1-0), Heritage Christian (1-1), Indianapolis Attucks (0-1). Lafavette Jefferson (1-0). Lawrence Central (1-0), Mishawaka Marian (0-0), Munster (2-0), New Albany (2-0), Noblesville (1-0), North Daviess (2-0), Norwell (0-1), Park Tudor (1-0), Southport (1-0), Warsaw Community (1-0), 21st Century Charter School - Gary (2-0).

# **IS SCHEDULE**

# 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.

# **Thanks for reading** he Reporte

# Roundup: Tigers cruise, 'Rocks win on the road

### The REPORTER

46 victory against Metropolitan Tuesday at the Tiger

The Class 4A No. 7 Tigers led 17-5 after one quarter, then zoomed through the second period, pouring in 30 points to take a 47-13 halftime lead. Jalen Haralson scored 19 points during the first half, with JonAnthony Hall adding six points.

**Fishers** 

Taden Metzger

Jalen Haralson

JonAnthony Hall Keenan Garner

James Stasey

Parker Perdue

**Grant Ables** 

Nathan Baker Bryson Seymour Justin Kirby

Chris Rhoades

Metropolitan

**Totals** 

**Fishers** 

Garner 1.

Millen McCartney

Fishers cruised to a 91- in two 3-pointers during the ing three in the fourth period. second quarter, and he was just getting started. Seymour nailed four more 3s in the second half, giving him a total of six for the game and 18 points. As a team, Fishers put up 22 points in both the third and fourth periods.

Haralson was the leading scorer with 28 points. Taden Metzger also had a hot-shooting night, draining

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The Tigers are 2-1 and play Friday at Noblesville in their first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of

the season.

Westfield went on the road for the first time this season Tuesday, and came home with a 49-39 win over

Pendleton Heights. The Shamrocks sailed to a 15-0 lead in the first quar-17-9 at the end of the peri-

Bryson Seymour threw four 3s for 12 points, includ- od. The other three quarters were more evenly played, but Westfield maintained a 26-19 lead at halftime. The 'Rocks were up 34-25 after a defensive third quarter, holding Pendleton to only six points.

> Alex Romack led Westfield with 17 points, including nine in the fourth quarter to help keep the 'Rocks in front. Armani Middlebrooks added 12 points.

Westfield is 2-0 and ter, then held off a run by heads to Zionsville Friday the Arabians to stay ahead to play its first HCC game of the season.

WESTFIELD 49	, PEN	DLETON	HEI	GHTS 39	
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Trey Buchanan	2	2-2	7	1	
Sam Bishop	0	2-2	2	1	
Charles Farrell	1	5-6	7	1	
Armani Middlebrooks	4	4-4	12	4	
Alex Romack	7	3-6	17	2	
Max McComb	0	0-0	0	2	
Seth Laravia	0	1-2	1	1	
Will Harvey	1	0-0	3	1	
Totals	15	17-22	49	13	
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	17	9	8	15 – 49	
Pendleton Heights	9	10	6	14 – 39	
Westfield 3-pointers (2) Buchanan, Harvey.					



**FISHERS 91, METROPOLITAN 46** 

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8-11

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Score by Quarters

Fishers 3-point shooting (13) Seymour 6, Metzger 4, Ables 2,

FG

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**Upcoming Broadcasts** 

### TUESDAY, NOV. 29, - Basketball

6:00 pm Mt Vernon at **Westfield** | JV Girls | HCTV Sports

7:20 pm Greenfield Central vs Chatard | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN 7:20 pm Greenwood Christian vs Chatard | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

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7:30 pm Mt Vernon at Westfield | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, Basketball**

6: 00 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Noblesville | JV Girls | HCTV Sports 7:30 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Noblesville | Varsity Girls | HCTV Sports

### THURSDAY, DEC.1, Basketball

7:10 pm Roncalli vs Heritage Christian | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN

# FRIDAY, DEC 2, Basketball

6:00 pm Fishers vs Noblesville | Boys JV | HCTV Sports

7:10 pm Covington vs Covenant Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Fishers vs Noblesville | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports

### **SATURDAY, DEC. 3, Basketball**

1:10 pm Covenant Christian vs **Guerin Catholic** | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN 2:10 pm West Lafayette vs Heritage Christian | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN 3:40 pm Beth Haven vs Horizon Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN 7:10 pm Scecina vs Covenant Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana















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# Noblesville's Ava Bramblett will play soccer at The Ohio State University



Noblesville's Ava Bramblett has committed to play soccer at the Ohio State University. (Front row, from left) Molly Birtwistle (stepmother), Ryan Bramblett (father), Ava Bramblett, and Shannon Alva (mother). (Back row, from left) Noblesville girls soccer assistant coach Kristin Hetzel, Noblesville girls soccer head coach Mike Brady, and Felix Alva (stepfather).

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