

FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
Wind gusts around 35 mph.
Tonight: Scattered showers.
Wind gusting to 35 mph.

HIGH: 52 LOW: 28



Frank Grunwald shares his story of surviving Holocaust

The REPORTER

From 11 a.m. to just after 1 p.m. Thursday, more than 200 people gathered at IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield, to listen to Holocaust survivor Frank Grunwald talk about his experience surviving the Terezin ghetto and three concentration camps, including Auschwitz, after the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia when he was a child.

No text summary of this event would do even the one-hour synopsis of Grunwald's story justice, but for those who

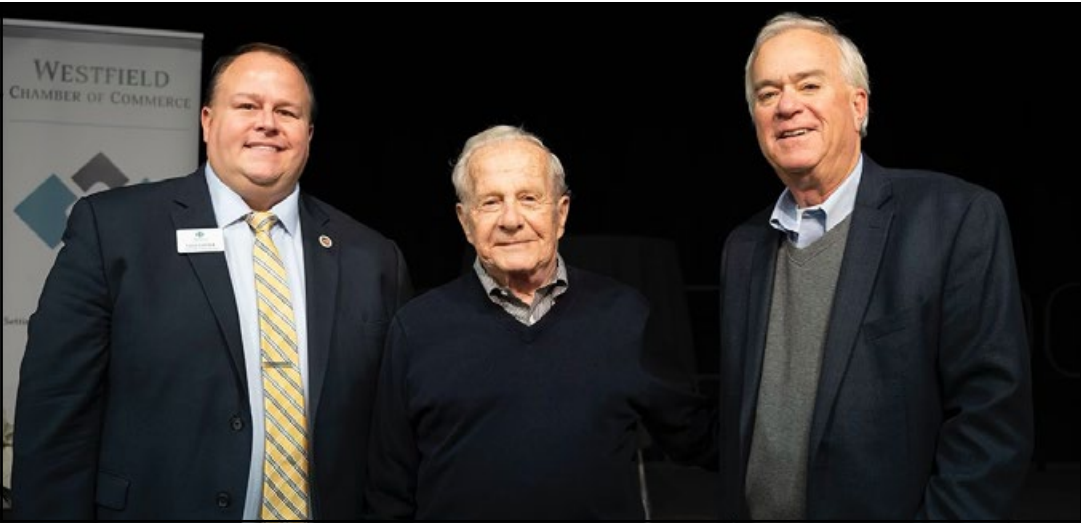


Photo provided by Westfield Chamber

See *Grunwald* . . . Page 2 (From left) Westfield Chamber CEO Steve Latour, Frank Grunwald, and Mayor Andy Cook.

Noblesville Friends welcome you to Dec. 11 Candlelight Service

Submitted

Everyone is invited to come to Noblesville First Friends Church for a Christmas Candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11.

The hour-long program will consist of scripture readings telling the Christmas story, solos by talented musicians playing trumpet and violin and two vocal soloists accompanied by piano. The congregation will be invited to sing well-known Christmas carols and enjoy the beautiful candlelight and share the joy of the season.

Please plan to attend this Christmas program and enjoy refreshments afterward in Fellowship Hall. The meetinghouse is located at 1055 E. Division St. across from Seminary Park in Noblesville.



Photo provided by Noblesville First Friends Church

The Nativity display at Noblesville First Friends Church was restored by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance. It's the same display that years ago adorned the Courthouse Square.

As you arrive and leave the Candlelight Service, you will be able to enjoy the lighted Christmas nativity in front of the meetinghouse and the light-

ed objects in Seminary Park across the street. The Preservation Alliance sponsored the refurbishing of the lighted Nativity that was part of the

Christmas decorations on the downtown courthouse square many years ago.

Learn more at noblesville-friends.org.

Nickel Plate Arts' Stephenson Showcase featuring winter works of Mark Rouse

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts has announced the December Stephenson Showcase, which will feature artist Mark Rouse. His works on are on display through Dec. 31.

Rouse's work coincides with the beginning of the winter season; the artist says he loves the snow and the visual changes it creates. The effect on textures, colors, and the physicality of objects is what inspires him to create.

"I was in college during the blizzard of 1978, and I remember what that was like when the snow was coming down and

you couldn't see much of anything," Rouse says.

This concept inspired a small series called "Blizzards 1, 2, 3," which will be featured in this exhibit and is a new style for Rouse. He will be removing his digital elements and focusing solely on acrylics.

"This is going to be a different way of looking at [my art for] people who know my work," Rouse said. "Like the blizzard of '78, these paintings will be almost entirely white, and the images are going to be texture. The texture will give a clue as



Rouse



Art provided

Artwork like this from Mark Rouse can be purchased by contacting Nickel Plate Arts or by ordering online from NickelPlateArts.org/exhibits.

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Telling my sons about my discovery

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

I believe the various emotions I felt the day I met my birth father are what most adoptees and birthparents go through frequently throughout a reunion journey. Despite it all not being 100 percent perfectly happy and comfortable, I would definitely do the same thing again.

When you have this type of reunion, it's difficult to be patient. As an adoptee, you wait decades to find out your history and other information. You want to see, do, and hear as much as possible all at once. But you have to remember that you are strangers in the beginning, and like any relationship, you need to take time to get to know one another.

I scared my birth mother Linda one time after I had met Jack by mentioning the possibility of me meeting her soon. She wasn't ready for that step yet, and it wasn't right for me to rush her into the thought of it.

I have felt mostly joy throughout this experience, however. The day after meeting Jack I took a long look at my oldest son when we went to church. I experienced what I call a "lightning" moment. I realized he looked just like my birth father. I smiled to myself. We had commented many times as he was growing up about his thick hair. Now I knew where Jonathon had gotten it. He probably wouldn't have to worry about losing it at a young age!

This and other realizations made me start to consider telling my sons about my experience. I asked my husband John for his thoughts one day when we went out to lunch.

"I've never had a problem with you telling them," John said. "I think they're old enough to not say anything to your mother." At this point the boys were 13 and 14. Like typical teenagers, you had to practically drag words out of their mouth at times. This was the case in our own home, let alone when Jonathon and Jacob were at family gatherings.

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Carmel Library supports Kids Coats through winter reading

The REPORTER

Readers of all ages will enjoy books and supporting Hamilton County Kids Coats during this year's Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL) Winter Reading Program. The program runs begins Dec. 16 and runs through Jan. 31, 2023.

As participants read books, they earn donations of mittens, hats, scarves, and more for the Kids Coats organization. Children who complete the program will also earn a free book to keep, while teen and adult participants will be entered into prize drawings.

"During the past few reading programs, our readers have loved earning donations for organizations like the Humane Society," West Branch Manager Katherine Huddle said. "Partnering with Hamilton County Kids Coats gives us a new way to make a difference in the community."

Founded in 2004, Hamilton County Kids Coats oversees the collection and distribution of warm winter clothing to families throughout the county.

Readers may register for the library's reading program online beginning Dec. 16 through the free Beanstack Tracker app or at carmel.beanstack.com.

A complete list of library events and activities is available at carmelclaylibrary.org/events. The library provides service through its newly reopened Main Library at 425 E. Main St. and through the Joyce Winner West Branch in the Village of WestClay.

With roundabout delayed, 141st Street crossing at State Road 37 to become right-in, right-out

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

State Road 37 at 141st Street on the Fishers-Noblesville border will be temporarily changed to a right-in, right-out intersection after a delay in converting it into a roundabout as part of a larger project, the 37Thrives group announced Wednesday night on Zoom.

The project has already converted the State Road 37 intersections of 126th, 131st and 146th streets into roundabouts, and the 135th Street intersection to a right-in, right-out intersection. Previously,

all had stoplights. Currently, northbound motorists exiting I-69 onto State Road 37 in Fishers have no stoplights until 141st Street.

The stoplights remained Wednesday at 141st Street, but they will be removed as part of the temporary change, said Hatem Mekky, assistant director of engineering for Fishers city government, during the Zoom presentation. He also says detours will be posted for motorists who had wanted to turn left at the 141st Street intersection.

In July, News 8's Camila Fernandez reported soaring

construction costs forced an indefinite delay on the 141st Street roundabout. Engineers initially estimated the cost of the 141st Street roundabout at \$26.6 million, but the three bids the Fishers government received were for \$49.4 million, \$39.9 million and \$32.9 million. Pausing the project was the best way possible to use taxpayer dollars, city leaders had decided. Overall construction had been slated to end in 2023.

Mekky says numerous motorists have reported near-crashes — some motorists have had to drive into the

shoulder to avoid collisions — and complained about the backups during rush-hours. In response, traffic engineers tried to adjust timing on the stoplights at 141st and State Road 37 without success.

For the 141st Street conversion to a roundabout, work has already begun and will continue through the spring to relocate utilities. New bids for the roundabout could be sought in autumn.

37Thrives also is planning a December advertising campaign to increase awareness and to promote access to businesses at 141st Street.

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I told them the story that evening at dinner, my heart pounding the whole time. It was such a relief for me to know I wouldn't have to hide during phone conversations with Jack or Linda anymore.

"So THAT'S what your next book is going to be about," Jacob said triumphantly. I grinned and nodded. Up until that moment I hadn't told them any details about my next project.

"Mom, why do you think we'd ever say anything?" Jonathon asked.

"Geez, we'll probably forget all about it later anyway."

"It's not that I don't trust

you both," I replied. "It's just that this is a big a secret to keep. I didn't want to burden you with that."

I showed them pictures of both Linda and Jack, and they accepted everything well. Their response was quite mature, and I was proud of them that evening.

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ARCADIA CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 · 4-8 PM

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 4 PM

At the Arcadia Town Hall & on Main Street

TREE LIGHTING IS AT 7 PM

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★ Dance to music provided by Music Mania with Commander Ken

★ Cozy up to the fire pits

★ Enjoy a chili supper

★ Participate in kid-friendly activities

BACK FOR THE FOURTH YEAR

ARCADIA CHRISTMAS MARKET ON MAIN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 · 4-8 PM

GRUNWALD



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt
A crowd of over 200 people gathered at the IMMI Conference Center Thursday morning to hear Frank Grunwald speak on surviving the Holocaust.

would like to learn more, his life story became the 2012 documentary Misa's Fugue.

Thursday's event was a special presentation of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by The Hamilton County Reporter and The Zulu Group at Keller Williams Indy Metro North. Student tables from Westfield High School, Guerin Catholic High School and Coram Deo Academy in Carmel were sponsored by Pemberton Insurance, TruWorks and Community First Bank of Indiana.

ROUSE

to what they are a picture of. Snow changes the outlook on things" – and that is something that inspired the artwork featured in his exhibit.

Making his own impasto paste, he will create a completely white painting that is rich with texture. Then, using different shades of white and a little sparkle, he will do an acrylic pour from top to bottom to give the air of snow coming down. Acrylic pouring is also new to Rouse, having only experimented one other time with smooth and circular surfaces.

"I'm anxious to see how this works. I'm going to play a bit with glitter to see what it does – but I'm guessing it will enhance the image," he said.

While these new artistic experiments will be featured in his exhibit, Rouse's signature mixed media style will still be included.

"Instead of aiming mostly for things that people hadn't seen before, I want people to see what I love. The mixed media that I do allows me to do that relatively quickly," he said.

Most importantly, he says he wants his exhibit to be fun – taking the viewer back to looking at things differently, covered in a magical layer of snow. Come take a stroll through *Snow Globe* and see what Rouse loves in his winter wonderland of art.

See the full *Snow Globe* exhibit in the Stephenson House from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Meet Rouse at his free public reception from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Stephenson House on the Nickel Plate Arts campus in Noblesville.

About Nickel Plate Arts

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

PREVAIL

Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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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Westfield Fire & Secret Families Charity helping neighbors in need



Photos provided by Westfield Fire Department / Facebook

Westfield Fire Department has partnered with Secret Families Christmas Charity of Hamilton County to help neighbors in need this holiday season. If you wish to donate gifts, personal care items or gift cards, please stop by one of the Westfield fire stations through Saturday, Dec. 10. All items will be hand-delivered to participating families in Hamilton County. Station 81 is located at 17535 Dartown Road, Station 82 at 1920 E. 151st St., and Station 83 at 17944 Grassy Branch Road. If you have any questions, please contact WFD Operations Manager Peg Strass at (317) 379-7680 or pstrass@westfield.in.gov.

New Fishers food & beverage tax takes effect

By **ASHLEY FOWLER**
WISH-TV | wish9.com

It now costs a little bit more to eat and drink at restaurants and Fishers.

The city's 1 percent food and beverage tax, **approved by the city council in October**, went into effect Thursday.

The extra cash will be used to fund a \$170 million event center at Fishers District that would house the Indy Fuel minor league hockey team starting in the fall of 2024.

"When we came up with the concept of this event center, we thought, 'Here's an example of an amenity that really does support the local restaurant community,' and, so, we're willing to contemplate raising that 1

percent to pay for the event center," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness **told News 8 in October**.

The city government says the tax will be added to customers' bills at restaurants, including fast-food locations. It does not apply to grocery sales except for food prepared, cooked, and sold at stores.

When calculated, the tax will add \$1 to a \$100 tab, **city leaders said in a hand-out issued in October**. For an average lunch tab of \$15, the tax will add 15 cents.

The new tax is in addition to the 1 percent food and beverage tax that is already collected by Hamilton County. With state taxes also added in, the total tax rate on food and drinks in Fishers is now 9 percent.

Don't miss Northern Chamber 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 members to giftwrap a bottle or 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 for this year's auction are 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@nhccc.org.

[Click here](#) to register.

Noblesville Fire working to make Christmas bright for local kids

The REPORTER

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

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

NFD is accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys through Friday, Dec. 9. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville Fire Stations or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Deliveries to the families will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17.

NFD also is accepting

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

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

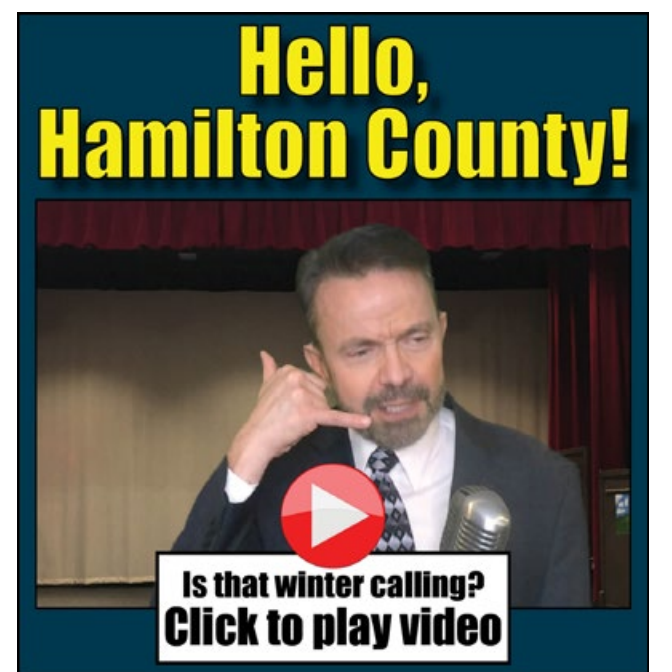
For more information, call the Noblesville Fire Department at (317) 776-6336.



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

Toy & Food Drive Drop-off Locations

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



2022 GIVING TUESDAY

Our 2022 Giving Tuesday Campaign is underway and will extend through December 2nd.

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Victoria Spartz: Indiana's own Iron Lady

The REPORTER

This week, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz was presented with the prestigious Iron Lady Award from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

"As a strong believer in the power of the states and power of the people, I am honored to be recognized by the organization of state legislators," Rep. Spartz said. "Margaret Thatcher said that Europe was created by history and America was created by philosophy. I would just add by philosophy of freedom."

"It has been a pleasure working with Rep. Victoria Spartz during my tenure at ALEC," ALEC CEO Lisa B. Nelson said. "Just as former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher faced down the communist threat in her day, so has Victoria Spartz in our day. We need more female freedom fighters like Spartz serving in all levels of government. She is a fierce defender of limited governments, free markets,



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and federalism. I know she wants these principles embraced not only in America, but around the world. I can think of no one more deserving of the 2022 Iron

Lady Award." ALEC is the largest non-partisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators in the United States.

Struggling with the festivity of the season?

BLUE CHRISTMAS

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Noblesville First UMC's Blue Christmas service offered for those hurting this season

Submitted

Noblesville First United Methodist Church's Blue Christmas service is offered especially for those hurting during the holidays and is held on or near the winter solstice, the longest night of the year.

This Blue Christmas worship opportunity will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20 in Whit-

comb Chapel. Please enter through Door 1.

Some come because they are mourning the death of a loved one. Some are far from home. Some suffer from illness, addiction, or estrangement. Some are lonely, struggling financially, or in conflict with another. Some hurt because of the great pain, need, and violence in our nation and

world. The reasons for coming are many.

We gather in the midst of suffering to remember God is good. God is strong. God is near. We are not alone, and we have every reason to hold on to hope. Please join for prayerful time, music, and community with one another. Come as you are!

Learn more at noblesvillefirst.com.

Three local students inducted into National Honor Society at Indiana Connections Academy

The REPORTER

Indiana Connections Academy, a tuition-free full-time public virtual school, recently inducted more than 25 students into its National Honor Society (NHS) for the 2022-2023 school year during an in-person ceremony including Luke Forester and Ella Knickrehm from Carmel and Delaney Moore from Noblesville.

The induction recognizes high school students in grades 10 through 12 who have demonstrated the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, service, leadership and character. Qualifications for membership include:

Scholarship

Students make a com-



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mitment to learning and growing on an educational path, stemming from the desire to contribute to this world in a positive way by building on one's own knowledge, skills and talent.

Service

This involves seeking out and engaging in meaningful acts of service and calls for a "service mindset."

Leadership

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers and idea contributors. Leadership builds upon service.

Character

Students of good character are perseverant, respectful, and honest and value diverse cultures and build relationships that reflect love of self and concern for others.

Enrollment for Indiana Connections Academy's 2022-2023 second semester school year is currently open for students in kindergarten through grade 12. For more information about Indiana Connections Academy, visit

IndianaConnectionsAcademy.com.

About Indiana

Connections Academy

Indiana Connections Academy is a unique, tuition-free, online public school for K-12 students. First founded in 2010 and authorized by Ball State University, the Academy knows how to create a high-quality educational experience that keeps students motivated and engaged in a safe, virtual learning environment. In addition to academics, teachers focus on emotional well-being and social development, working closely with families to help students learn how they learn best. Here, students gain the skills and confidence they need to direct their own educational journey, learning to thrive in the real world by first learning how to be resourceful and resilient. For more information, call 1-800-382-6010 or visit IndianaConnectionsAcademy.com.

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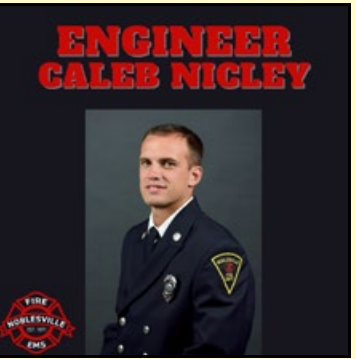
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Noblesville Fire makes five promotions



Congratulations to Captain Scott Hunter, Lieutenant Spencer Morris, Engineer Murry Dixon II, Engineer Tim Recker, and Engineer Caleb Nicley on their recent promotions at the Noblesville Fire Department. Captain Hunter is a 13-year veteran of NFD and will assume a spot on A Crew. Lt. Morris is a 16-year veteran of NFD and will take over as the C crew Lt. on Engine 73. Engineer Dixon is a seven-year veteran of NFD and will work on C Crew out of Station 73. Engineer Recker is a 14-year veteran and will work on B Crew. Engineer Nicley is a five-year veteran and will assume an engineer spot on C Crew.

Photo illustrations provided by Noblesville Fire Department / Facebook



Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus at Sheridan library

The REPORTER
It's that merry time of year! Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. Bring your list and enjoy some Christmas cheer as Santa and Mrs. Claus hand out craft bags with wooden toys (available while supplies last). Thank you to Carmel Kiwanis for donation of these toys. The Clauses and library staff look forward to seeing you. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

New Grand Park Boulevard now open



Photo provided by City of Westfield / Facebook

The new Grand Park Boulevard is now open to traffic. The contractor is wrapping up and removing equipment. Grand Park Boulevard runs from State Road 32 to 191st Street with no stops. That said, please be advised of a new traffic pattern on 181st Street where the new road intersects. Traffic on 181st Street is now required to stop at Grand Park Boulevard. Warning signs have been installed, but please use caution.

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Arcadia Tree Lighting - Mini Concert
Main Street, Downtown Arcadia, IN
Saturday, December 3, 6:45 pm

Hope Bible Fellowship Concert
2350 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN
Sunday, December 4, 6:00 pm

Admission is free. No ticket required.
Additional information
beholdthelamb129@gmail.com
or beholdthelamb.com

K9 Lolo retiring from Carmel Police Department



Photo provided by Carmel Police Department / Facebook

Congratulations to retiring K9 Lolo of the Carmel Police Department. Lolo joined CPD in May 2014 and has had many deployments to assist with explosive sweeps and criminal apprehensions. Throughout her career, Lolo and her handler, Officer Chad Wiegman, have assisted surrounding agencies as well as the United States Secret Service, the United States Marshals Service, and others. Lolo has been a great asset to the City of Carmel and CPD. Lolo will live her retired life with Officer Wiegman. Happy retirement, Lolo!

CARMEL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
JANNA HYMES ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

- DECEMBER**
- Saturday, Dec. 3, 3 to 7 p.m.
Westfield Welcome's "Westfield in Lights"
Free Community Event
Presented by the Downtown Westfield Association
Tree Lighting at 6:50 p.m.
Location: Grand Junction Plaza
Tuesday, Dec.13, 9 to 10 a.m.
 - Young Professionals - Coffee & Networking**
Location: The Club at Chatham Hills
Thursday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Annual Meeting & Holiday Celebration**
Location: The Bridgewater Club

Thanks for reading!

Nominations open for Westfield Lantern Awards

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lantern Awards is a time-honored tradition of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. The signature community recognition event began in 1982.

The event celebrates the community of Westfield and is a semi-formal cocktail reception designed to bring the community together for an evening of fellowship while recognizing and honoring outstanding residents and businesses. This year's Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, Jan. 19 at the **Prairie Waters Event Center**, 4180 Westfield Road (State Road 32), Westfield.

Individual Awards Westfield Chamber Distinguished Service Award

The Westfield Chamber Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor bestowed upon individuals who bring credit to the Westfield Chamber and/or Westfield community by their accomplishment, professional achievement, notoriety, or community service. This award aims to recognize individuals who are Chamber members. Individuals selected have achieved professional excellence and/or have made meaningful contributions to their profession, the Westfield Chamber, or the City of Westfield as a whole.

Westfield Citizen of the Year Award

The Westfield Citizen of the Year Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a citizen of Westfield. This award recognizes individuals who have made a meaningful contribution to the greater good and represent the best of Westfield through their professional, volunteer, or personal endeavors.

Community Volunteer Award of Distinction

The Community Volunteer Award of Distinction recognizes an individual member or company of the Westfield Chamber. They show compassion for addressing critical social, economic, and environmental needs throughout our society on either a local, state, national or international level.

Westfield Young Professional of the Year Westfield Young Professionals Hall of Fame

Annually, the Westfield Chamber recognizes up to

five young professionals under 40 and inducts them into the Westfield Young Professionals Hall of Fame. Those inducted into the Hall of Fame are Westfield's most accomplished young citizens or individuals who work within the city limits and have made significant contributions to better Westfield or the Westfield Chamber. From those inducted, one individual is chosen as the Westfield Young Professional of the Year Award recipient.

Industry Awards Westfield Washington Schools Award of Distinction

The Westfield Washington Schools Award of Distinction is awarded to an employee or former employee who made a significant contribution to the school district, the children it serves, or their fellow colleagues.

Healthcare Awards of Distinction

The Healthcare Award of Distinction is awarded to a healthcare employee who has made a significant contribution to the City of Westfield, the residents it serves, or their fellow colleagues.

First Responders Award of Distinction

The First Responders Award of Distinction is awarded to a first responder (police officer, firefighter, paramedics) who made a significant contribution to the City of Westfield, the residents it serves, or their fellow colleagues.

Community Awards Community Event of the Year

The Westfield Community Event of the Year recognizes a company or organization whose event significantly contributed to Westfield residents and/or the greater community.

Business & Non-Profit Awards Westfield Chamber Board of Directors Business of the Year Cup

• Large Business: 26 or more employees or more than \$10MM gross annual revenue

• Mid-level Business: 8 to 25 employees or less than \$10MM yearly gross revenue

• Small Business: 1 to 7 employees or less than \$1MM yearly gross revenue

The Westfield Chamber Board of Directors Business



of the Year Cup is given to a business that has enhanced the Westfield Community in significant and noticeable ways. The company chosen actively supports the purpose of the Westfield Chamber and is a partner in good standing. The business models positive and cooperative business practices with people and businesses in the community and has a demonstrated commitment to excellence.

New Partner Award of Distinction

The New Partner Award of Distinction recognizes a partner in good standing with the Westfield Chamber that has established a new Westfield business within the past three years. The business has contributed in meaningful ways to the Westfield community. (Note: The New Partner Award of Distinction is nominated by an anonymous committee of community leaders.)

Community Leadership Award of Distinction

The Community Leadership Award of Distinction recognizes those non-profit organizations serving Westfield and/or Hamilton County who focus primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the community to which they serve; this includes faith community/church, charities, or service organizations. The organization recognized has shown exemplary support to the Westfield community while adhering to the non-profit's mission statement. The organization has a reputation for integrity in its dealings with clients, volunteers, staff, or other individuals.

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award nomination.

Events sponsorships of many levels are available. [Click here](#) for more details and to become a sponsor.

Tickets

There are Chamber Partner and Non-Partner tickets available. This event will sell out, so purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets include three food stations, dessert station, and a complementary glass of wine. Cash bar will also be available.

Tickets are being held for award winners and their families/company. A discounted price will be offered to individual award winners.

Partner Reserved Table (\$550)

Ten Lantern Awards Tickets; Guaranteed Reserved Table

Non-Partner Reserved Table (\$750)

Ten Lantern Awards Tickets; Guaranteed Reserved Table

High-Top Reserved Table (\$250)

Four Lantern Awards Tickets; Guaranteed Reserved High-Top Table

Partner Individual Ticket (\$60)

Individual ticket to attend the 2023 Lantern Awards Ceremony. There will be open seating and limited high-top tables that are not reserved.

Non-Partner Individual Ticket (\$75)

Non-Chamber Partner/Member Individual ticket to attend the 2023 Lantern Awards Ceremony. There will be open seating and limited high-top tables that are not reserved.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2212-VS-36; 20253 Willenhall Court, Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach five (5) inches into the five (5) foot Minimum Side Yard Setback (south) on 0.2 acres +/- in the Northpoint Planned Unit Development (PUD) District due to a foundation error;
- 2212-VU-16; 605 Hillcrest Drive, Dennis A Hunt Insurance and Financial Services requests a Variance of Use to permit a Professional Office use (Insurance and Finance Institution) in the SF3: Single-Family Medium Density District (Chapter 13);
- 2212-VU-17; 758 N. Union Street, Achieve Therapy Services, Inc. requests a Variance of Use to permit a Professional Office use (Physical Rehabilitation Service) in the MF-1: Multi-Family Low Density District (Chapter 13); and
- 2212-VU-18 & 2212-VS-37; 17925 Sun Park Drive, Practical Property Group requests the extension of an existing Variance of Use and existing Variance of Development Standards to permit temporary relief from the US Highway 31 Overlay Zone for a landscaping contractor use (Construction Trade Office) (Article 5.2 & Chapter 13).

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
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R1706 12/2/22, 12/5/22

— COUNTY —

PUBLIC NOTICE

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T18N - R4E - SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S17. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 12-5-2022, can go to <https://americanMeetingGroup.com/kjackson/>.

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

Westfield Education Foundation raffles rare bourbons for scholarships

Raffle entrants can win 8-bottle set of Blanton's & elusive Van Winkle Special Reserve

The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) is raffling off rare bourbons in order to raise funds in support of its mission to help Westfield graduates continue their education with scholarships as well as supporting current teachers with grants to support their creative classroom initiatives. The bourbon and jewelry being raffled are:

- Blanton's complete 8-bottle collection (stoppers spelling B-L-A-N-T-O-N-S)
- Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 years old
- Whistle Pig The Boss Hog VIII
- Weller 3-bottle collection (Full Proof, Antique 107 and Special Reserve)
- Colonel EH Taylor single barrel bottled in bond
- 14k Rose Infinity Necklace
- Eagle Rare
- Westfork Whisky 2-bottle collection (Grand Opening bottle and Hugh Hamer double oaked)
- Calumet Farm 15 years old
- Sweet Wheat 1792
- Elijah Craig Single Barrel 1789
- Knob Creek 12 Year
- Four Roses Private Tour
- Willett Rye Family Estate Bottled Small Batch
- Horse Soldier Premium

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[Click here](#) to purchase raffle tickets.

This is the second year in a row that the Foundation is holding this raffle, and this year, it will culminate with an event called Bourbon & Bling, hosted by Moyer Fine Jewelers in Carmel. The event will feature street magic entertainment, bourbon tasting, wine tasting, a silent auction and a performance by Signature Sound Choir. At the end of the night, the bourbon raffle drawing will occur. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Prime 47, and desserts will be prepared by the award-winning Westfield High School Culinary Program.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets to Bourbon & Bling. WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott says events like this are integral to keeping pace with the growth of the Westfield community.

"As the Westfield community and school district continues to grow, we will continue to strive for academic success and the development of life-ready skills," Knott said. "Events like this one allows the Foundation to support in-



Knott

novation in our classrooms and meet the needs of all students. We're happy to partner with Moyer Fine Jewelers, Total Wine, and Edge Rock Developers to put on Bourbon & Bling because it gives us more opportunities to connect with community members and share how proud

we are of our educators and students."

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 nearly \$2 million in scholarships and grants to provide opportunities to help create lifelong learners. For more information, please visit www.wsef.org.

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Four Fishers schools competing at ‘We the People’ state finals

Students will witness citizenship naturalization ceremony at Union Station in Indianapolis

The REPORTER

The Indiana Bar Foundation will play host to 900 students representing 14 middle and 14 high schools in the annual We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution State Finals on Dec. 5 and 6 in Indianapolis. Teams qualified through regional competitions in Evansville, Fishers, Fort Wayne, Gary, and Plainfield.

Students prepare an opening statement and answer questions on government-related topics from a panel of judges. The competition allows students to demonstrate their knowledge, poise, and teamwork. State champions in the high school and middle school divisions earn the right to represent Indiana in the national competition.

Indiana middle school classes will compete Monday, Dec. 5, in historic Union Station and the Crowne Plaza. Two rounds of competition will be held. Fishers Junior High School is the defending state champion.

Highlighting the middle school state finals will be a Naturalization Ceremony scheduled for 12:45 p.m. in the Grand Hall of Union Station. Eighty individuals are expected to become

U.S. citizens

during the event. Judge James R. Sweeney II, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana and Indiana Bar Foundation Board Member, will serve as the presiding judge.

“We the People students learn about civics, government, and citizenship through their studies,” Foundation Director of Civic Education Tim Kalgreen said. “A naturalization ceremony is one of the ultimate acts of seeing civics, government, and citizenship come together in a meaningful way.”

Middle schools competing include:

- Brown County Middle School, Nashville
- Carroll Middle School (Team Culbertson), Fort Wayne
- Carroll Middle School (Team Smith), Fort Wayne
- Castle South Middle School, Newburgh
- **Fall Creek Junior High School, Fishers**
- **Fishers Junior High School, Fishers**
- Helfrich Park STEM Academy, Evansville
- Hobart Middle School, Hobart
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Fort Wayne
- St. Malachy Catholic School, Brownsburg
- Sidener Academy, Indianapolis
- Union Township Middle School, Valparaiso
- Woodside Middle School, Fort Wayne

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, high school classes representing

14 Indiana high schools will compete at historic Union State and the Crowne Plaza. Fishers High School is the defending state champion. Competing schools include:

- Castle High School, Newburgh
- Evansville North High School, Evansville
- **Fishers High School, Fishers**
- Franklin Central High School, Indianapolis
- **Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers**
- Hobart High School, Hobart
- Homestead High School, Fort Wayne
- Jasper High School, Jasper
- New Palestine High School, New Palestine
- North Posey High School, Poseyville
- Plainfield High School (Team Hamilton), Plainfield
- Plainfield High School (Team Madison), Plainfield
- Randall T. Shepard Leadership and Law Academy, Evansville
- West Lafayette Junior / Senior High School, West Lafayette

In Indiana, We the People is administered by the Indiana Bar Foundation as part of its **civic education program**. More than 10,000 students are impacted through teachers attending the Foundation’s We the People Summer Institute and professional development opportunities, use of the We the People textbook, and through the annual competition.

Carmel High School Planetarium to hold family-friendly “Season of Light” event

The REPORTER

Join the Carmel High School Planetarium Club for “Season of Light,” a delightful multimedia presentation celebrating the world’s most endearing holiday customs, including candy canes, candles, Yule logs, holly wreaths, gift giving, and merrymaking.

Learn about the changing seasons, winter constellations, star phenomena, and much more. “Season of Light” is suitable for audiences of all ages, so bring the entire family to this multicultural holiday plan-

etarium event.

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 in the Carmel High School Planetarium. (Running time: 40 minutes.) Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham Auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. *No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children aged 12 years and under should be accompanied by an adult.*

Tickets are available in advance at the CHS Bookstore from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. Tickets for adults are \$5 and \$3 for children, senior citizens, and CHS students.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Economic Development Commission will meet at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.



Employment Opportunity

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

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Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* takes the Beef & Boards stage

Limited tickets for one-hour production on select dates through Dec. 20

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre presents its special one-hour production of the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*. The one-hour stage adaptation of the beloved tale about redemption against all odds is now on stage for just 10 performances through Dec. 20.

Ebenezer Scrooge is a miserly businessman whose bitterness has increased with age. He cares little for the needs of his fellow man, preferring to keep money in his pocket rather than coal on the fire. His employee, Bob Cratchit, faithfully endures the ongoing chill from both his workplace and his boss.

Faithfully, he keeps Scrooge in his prayers even through his own family is struggling to survive on the meager salary he earns. The health of Cratchit's young son, Tiny Tim, is as poor as the family is financially, but Scrooge's heart is unmoved, and his coffers remain unopened.

Scrooge's inhumanity becomes so intense that it stirs the spirit of his late business partner, Jacob Marley, who appears to him on Christmas Eve. Marley tells Scrooge he will be visited by three more spirits and advises to heed the messages they bring. The ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet



(Above left) Bob Cratchit (Jacob Butler) holds up his crippled son Tiny Tim (Lucy Featherston) in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *A Christmas Carol*, now on stage for 10 performances only through Dec. 20. (Above right) Ebenezer Scrooge (Jeff Stockberger, right) is warned by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley (Michael Davis) about the chain forged during his life.

to Come then appear to Scrooge in succession – reminding him of what was, pointing out what is, and showing him what will be should he continue on his present path. Not only will his life be quickly forgotten if he maintains his miserly ways, but those around him face hardships that he could have easily prevented.

Jeff Stockberger plays the role of Ebenezer Scrooge, with Jacob Butler as Bob Cratchit, and Michael Davis as Jacob Marley. Joining them are David Buergler as Fred, and Hannah Boswell as Mrs. Cratchit. The ghosts

of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come are played by Jameelah Leandra, Tristan Ross, and Austin Stodghill, respectively.

A Christmas Carol is directed by Elizabeth Payne and choreographed by Ron Morgan. Music arrangements are by Michael Hoagland, with Debbie Myers as musical director.

Tickets for Beef & Boards' production of *A Christmas Carol* range

from \$40 to \$48 and include Chef Larry Stoops' holiday buffet. Parking is always free. For tickets, show schedule, or additional details, visit beef-andboards.com. For more information, call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

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

Thanks for reading the Hamilton County Reporter!



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Hey, kids! Westfield has four places to get your letter to Santa

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield now has four official drop-off locations with direct service to Santa Claus and his elves at the North Pole. Be sure to send your letter and include a self-addressed stamped envelope for Santa by Dec. 13 to guarantee a return letter.

All drop off locations:

- Westfield Washington Township Office, 1549 E. Greyhound Pass
- City Services Building, 2728 E. 171st St.
- Grand Park Sports Campus Events Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd.
- Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

2 John 1:4-6 (NIV)

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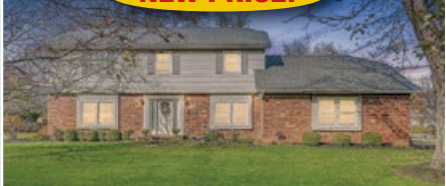
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Southeastern’s Donovan Hamilton named Reporter Player of the Year

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter has selected Hamilton Southeastern junior Donovan Hamilton as its 2022 Player of the Year.

Hamilton was a dominant wide receiver for the Royals. He finished the season with 50 receptions, including 10 for touchdowns, and was a major part of Southeastern rolling to a 12-1 season, including an unbeaten Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship, plus sectional and regional titles.

Royals coach Michael Kelly called Hamilton a “dynamic” football player that did a significant job for the team in the passing game, with big-time catches, and a player that created challenges for the team’s opponents on defense.

“He oftentimes would pull two out because of his ability to create big plays,” said Kelly.



Joshua Herd / File photo

Hamilton County All-County Football, First Team		
Name	School	Grade
Jalen Alexander	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Clayton Allen	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Cole Ballard	Westfield	Senior
Reece Bellin	Carmel	Senior
Winston Berglund	Carmel	Senior
Alex Boothby	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Aiden Brewer	Noblesville	Sophomore
Artemas Bryant	Carmel	Junior
Dom Burgett	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Peyton Cross	Sheridan	Senior
Ben Decker	Noblesville	Senior
Bodie Derrer	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Tyler Dikos	Westfield	Senior
Carson Dunn	Fishers	Senior
Cole Earlewine	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Trey Ehman	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Will Fremion	Guerin Catholic	Senior
William Goodvine	Westfield	Junior
Evan Guenthner	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Griffen Haas	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Donovan Hamilton	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Keagan Hampton	Sheridan	Senior
Vincent Harley	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Will Heldt	Carmel	Senior
Josh Holba	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Jacob Jones	Sheridan	Senior
Khobie Martin	Fishers	Junior
Dean Mason	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Max Nosler	Westfield	Junior
Christian Peterson	Carmel	Junior
Drew Page	Noblesville	Senior
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Jaylyn Pugh	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Grant Shelton	Fishers	Senior
Evan Sherrill	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Grady Stanley	Fishers	Senior
Dillon Thieneman	Westfield	Senior
Ethan Trent	Carmel	Senior
Brady Wolf	Fishers	Junior
Justin Zdobylak	Guerin Catholic	Senior

Hamilton County All-County Football, Second Team		
Name	School	Grade
Gabe Aramboles	Westfield	Sophomore
Alex Ashley	Westfield	Senior
Zach Bales	Sheridan	Junior
Ryan Barker	Westfield	Junior
Brody Boehm	Westfield	Junior
Noah Bradbury	Carmel	Senior
Josh Brown	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Tyler Champion	Hamilton Heights	Sophomore
Charlie Dager	Westfield	Senior
Peyton Daniels	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Shane Gastineau	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
JonAnthony Hall	Fishers	Sophomore
Austin Hastings	Noblesville	Junior
Grant Hayworth	Fishers	Junior
Dagan Johnson	Sheridan	Senior
Jack Kazmerczak	Carmel	Senior
Andrew Lieske	Westfield	Junior
Ransom McDermott	Noblesville	Junior
Noah McPeek	Fishers	Junior
Ethan Millsaps	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Luke Moody	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Donovan Rhodes	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Jack Seyferth	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Logan Shoffner	Noblesville	Junior
Hunter Snow	Carmel	Junior
Ben Sponsler	Carmel	Senior
Gavin Stella	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Owen Trietsch	Sheridan	Sophomore

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Noblesville's Drew Page commits to Kent State



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Noblesville's Drew Page has committed to play football at Kent State University. (Front row, from left) Penny Page, Ryan Page, Drew Page, and Annie Page. (Back row) Noblesville football head coach Dave Sharpe.

Basketball

Girls roundup: University wins, Guerin & Carmel fall

The REPORTER

All five starters scored in double figures as the University girls opened Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference (PAAC) North play Thursday with an easy 74-18 win over Anderson Preparatory Academy.

The Trailblazers were never threatened in the contest, jumping out to leads of 7-0 and 17-3 in the first quarter before holding a 24-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. University held the Jets to just one point in the second quarter and stretched its lead to 51-6 at the half as 11 Blazers saw action. University scored 32 consecutive points over an eight-minute stretch spanning the first and second quarters.

Kelsey DuBois led University with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Payton Seay tallied 16 points, four assists and three steals. Junior Kiera Bright added 12 points and handed out four assists. Jordan Patterson contributed 10 points with Taylor Seay adding 10 points and six steals. Sophomore Anyah Jordan-Turley had five steals.

University improved its record to 6-3, 1-0 in the PAAC North. Anderson Prep is now 7-2, 1-1 in the PAAC North. University has won 19 consecutive PAAC North games and is 25-2 all time in division games.

University will be back in action Saturday afternoon at Indianapolis Roncalli. Varsity tipoff is scheduled for approximately 1:30 p.m.

Carmel played tough against a good West Lafayette team on Thursday before falling 64-59 at the Red Devils' gym.

The Greyhounds led 11-9 after the first quarter and 28-24 at halftime. Mallory Bourquein scored eight points in the half, while Izzy Shepherd and Hannah Lach both had two 3-pointers. West Lafayette came back in the third quarter to take a 44-41 lead into the fourth period; Shepherd nailed three more 3s to keep Carmel close. But the Red Devils edged out the 'Hounds in the fourth quarter to get the win.

Shepherd finished the game with five triples on her way to 18 points. Lach totaled 13 points and Bourquein scored 10.

The Greyhounds are 0-8 and play tonight at Warren Central.

Guerin Catholic dropped a 52-40 game at Yorktown on Thursday.

The Golden Eagles led 17-10 after one quarter, with Reagan Haines scoring six points. Guerin Catholic led 26-22 at halftime. The Tigers cut that lead to 34-33 after three periods, then took control of the game by outscoring GC 19-6 in the fourth.

Natalie Fernandez led the Golden Eagles with 19 points.

Guerin Catholic is 3-5 and hosts Covenant Christian Saturday afternoon for a Circle City Conference game.

UNIVERSITY 74, ANDERSON PREP 18

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	7-14	3-3	17	2
Keira Bright	5-13	1-1	12	0
Payton Seay	7-15	2-4	16	1
Taylor Seay	3-5	3-4	10	2
Jordan Patterson	4-8	1-1	10	1
Anyah Jordan-Turley	1-2	0-0	2	0
Alex Feeney	1-1	0-0	2	0
Leah Norvell	0-2	0-0	0	1
Charlotte Conyers	0-2	2-2	2	0
Hannah Grubbs	1-2	1-2	3	3
Mack Feeney	0-1	0-2	0	1
Reva Allam	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29-65	13-19	74	11

University	Score by Quarters
University	24 27 22 1-74
Anderson Prep	5 1 6 6-18

University 3-point-shooting (3-14) Bright 1-5, Patterson 1-3, T. Seay 1-1, P. Seay 0-3, DuBois 0-1, Norvell 0-1.

University rebounds (35) DuBois 13, P. Seay 4, Patterson 4, Grubbs 4, T. Seay 3, M. Feeney 3, Norvell 2, Bright 1, Conyers 1.

WEST LAFAYETTE 64, CARMEL 59

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Izzy Shepherd	6-16	1-2	18	3
Mackenzie Woods	4-10	0-0	8	0
Jamie Elliott	1-5	0-0	2	1
Brooke Thoren	1-2	0-0	2	2
Hannah Lach	5-11	0-0	13	5
Keaton Gatlin	0-3	0-0	0	0
Mallory Bourquein	5-7	0-0	10	5
Ava Carter	2-2	0-0	6	0
Totals	24-56	1-2	59	16

Carmel	Score by Quarters
Carmel	11 17 13 18-59
West Lafayette	9 15 20 20-64

Carmel 3-point shooting (10-26) Shepherd 5-9, Lach 3-8, Carter 2-2, Elliott 0-3, Gatlin 0-3, Woods 0-1.

YORKTOWN 52, GUERIN CATHOLIC 40

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ava Bills	1	0	2	2
Reagan Haines	4	0	8	4
Annie Murphy	1	0	3	1
Megan Cobb	2	0	4	2
Caitlyn Sharpe	2	0	4	2
Sutton Worman	0	0	0	2
Natalie Fernandez	7	4	19	4
Kori Dues	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	40	17

Guerin Catholic	Score by Quarters
Guerin Catholic	17 9 8 6-40
Yorktown	10 12 11 19-52

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (2) Murphy, Fernandez.



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SPORTS SCHEDULE Fever announces 2023 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.
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 at Ben Davis Invitational, 9 a.m.
Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville at Shamrock Duals, 9 a.m.
University, New Castle at Muncie Burris, noon

Monday, Dec. 5
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Bethesda Christian at University, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6
BOYS BASKETBALL
Carmel at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Faith Christian, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Carmel at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Northwestern at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Pendleton Heights at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING
Noblesville at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at North Central (with Eastern Hancock), 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Westfield (with Franklin Central), 6 p.m.

WRESTLING
Guerin Catholic at Western Boone, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7
WRESTLING
Bishop Chatard at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.
Carmel boys at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
Carmel girls at Lebanon, 6:30 p.m.
Warren Central at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
Zionsville at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

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The Indiana Fever announced on Wednesday the 2023 regular season will tip off at Gainbridge Fieldhouse against the Connecticut Sun, last year's WNBA runner-ups, on Friday, May 19.

The team, which earlier this month secured the top draft pick in the upcoming 2023 WNBA Draft, returns to Gainbridge Fieldhouse following the completion of Fieldhouse of the Future renovations during the last three summers.

The WNBA's regular-season schedule increases to an all-time high 40 games per team in 2023. Eleven of the Fever's 20 home games come in August and September, a stretch that could prove crucial as the team pushes for a return to the postseason.

"This season holds much promise for our franchise and our fans. In addition to playing all our games at Gainbridge Fieldhouse again, we have the first pick in the draft, a new head coach, an increased number of games, and the return of our amazing players," said Dr. Allison Barber, President of Fever Basketball.

The three-phase, \$360 million Fieldhouse of the Future renovations to Gainbridge Fieldhouse were completed this summer, the second-largest project ever of its kind for an NBA/WNBA facility. Fever fans returning to the Fieldhouse will enjoy new concessions, updated restrooms, brand new



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SCHEDULE

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SUN 28 @ 3PM	FRI 9 @ 8PM	FRI 7 @ 7PM	SUN 6 @ 3PM	TUE 5 vs 7PM
TUE 30 @ 7PM	SUN 11 vs 4PM	SUN 9 vs 4PM	TUE 8 vs 7PM	FRI 8 @ 7PM
	TUE 13 vs 7PM	WED 12 vs 12PM	THU 10 vs 7PM	SUN 10 vs 1PM
	THU 15 @ 8PM	WED 19 @ 11:30AM	SUN 13 vs 4PM	
	SUN 18 vs 4PM	SUN 23 @ 2PM	FRI 18 vs 7PM	
	THU 22 @ 10PM	TUE 25 @ 10PM	SUN 20 @ 6PM	
	SAT 24 @ 9PM	THU 27 @ 3:30PM	THU 24 vs 7PM	
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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
6:00 pm Clinton Prairie vs **Sheridan** | Girls & Boys DH | Bragg Sports Media
7:10 pm Covington vs Covenant Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN
7:30 pm Avon vs **Hamilton Southeastern** | Boys Varsity | Southeastern Sports
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 SRN

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, Basketball
6:00 pm **Carmel at Westfield** | Girls Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports
7:10 pm Heritage Christian vs Covenant Christian | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN
7:30 pm **Carmel at Westfield** | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports



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Millers & ‘Hounds sweep their dual meets

The REPORTER

The Noblesville swim teams swept Franklin Central in a Tuesday dual meet, with the girls winning 120-66 and the boys getting a 103-83 victory.

Sabrina Ledwith was a double winner for the Millers girls team, in the individual medley and 100 freestyle events.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 120, Franklin Central 66.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Haddie Vohs, Exley Tricker, Emily Knott, Maya McDonald) 1:52.80, 2. Noblesville “B” (Caroline Santerre, Ellie Hayward, Katie Sutton, Amelia Field) 1:59.32, 4. Noblesville “C” (Kirsten McCormick, Ava Middleton, Mallory Mehninger, Julia Santerre) 2:06.65, 6. Noblesville “D” (Rihanna Hartman, Cassidy Dailey, Madi Qualters, Aubriella Miller) 2:16.16.

200 freestyle: 1. Hayward 2:03.58, 2. Vohs 2:06.12, 4. Sutton 2:11.06.

200 individual medley: 1. Sabrina Ledwith 2:14.96, 2. Tricker 2:18.79, 4. Field 2:23.40.

50 freestyle: 2. McDonald 26.08, 4. Olivia Motz 27.85, 6. Alli Knott 28.44, 7. Qualters 29.96.

One-meter diving: 2. Eryn McMahon 208.50, 3. Ava Pavich 147.80, 4. Natalia Andrews 133.35.

100 butterfly: 1. Tricker 1:04.90, 2. McDonald 1:05.19, 3. Mehninger 1:06.56.

100 freestyle: 1. Ledwith 55.74, 3. E. Knott 57.21, 6. J.

Santerre 1:02.14, 7. Callie Otto 1:08.26.

500 freestyle: 2. Hayward 5:34.88, 3. C. Santerre 5:47.04, 6. Addy Skirvin 6:28.85.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Ledwith, Tricker, J. Santerre, C. Santerre) 1:42.93, 3. Noblesville “B” (A. Knott, Motz, Sutton, Vohs) 1:50.58, 5. Noblesville “C” (Kyra Blackwell, Elyse Biddle, Dailey, Rowen Foster) 1:58.40, 6. Noblesville “D” (Skirvin, Hope Siktberg, Londyn Nicholson, Lucy Steinhofner) 2:11.98.

100 backstroke: 1. Mehninger 1:06.08, 2. E. Knott 1:06.90, 3. Motz 1:07.58.

100 breaststroke: 2. Field 1:16.66, 2. Dailey 1:20.66, 6. Sutton 1:23.01.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (McDonald, E. Knott, Field, Ledwith) 3:49.99, 3. Noblesville “B” (J. Santerre, A. Knott, Motz, Hayward) 4:04.65, 5. Noblesville “C” (Mehninger, McCormick, Middleton, Blackwell) 4:16.04.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 103, Franklin Central 83.

200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville “A” (Jeremiah Ledwith, Mason Snyder, Caleb Mathis, Jonah Setmeyer) 1:44.61, 3. Noblesville “C” (Mark Berger, Darian Teitsma, Connor Pearson, Shepard Huff) 1:47.14, 4. Noblesville “B” (Zak Armstrong, Sean Halvorsen, Anthony Mathis, Lane Monger) 1:55.74, 5. Noblesville “D” (Drew Setmeyer, Keegan Herbst, K.J. Gordon, Mason Mundy) 2:07.20.

200 freestyle: 2. Aidan Biddle 1:51.83, 3. Caleb Mathis 1:57.63, 6. Huff 2:04.89.

200 individual medley: 1. Sean Halvorsen 2:05.44, 2. Ledwith 2:11.55, 5. Reed Haney 2:33.54.

50 freestyle: 1. Graham Kulp 23.38, 3. Liam Westlund 24.18, 5. D. Setmeyer 26.37, 7. Mundy 27.97, 9. Simon Adams 38.37.

One-meter diving: 2. Aidan Kless 187.20, 4. Colton Suhann 162.45.

100 butterfly: 2. Monger 56.27, 4. A. Mathis 59.20, 6. D. Setmeyer 1:06.81.

100 freestyle: 1. Biddle 50.65, 2. Armstrong 51.77, 5. Herbst 1:00.67.

500 freestyle: 1. Snyder 5:14.31, 2. Oliver Mark 5:23.63, 5. Teitsma 6:17.21, 6. Gordon 6:20.88.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Biddle, Kulp, Armstrong, Westlund) 1:33.45, 3. Noblesville “B” (J. Setmeyer, Pearson, Mark, C. Mathis) 1:36.99, 4. Noblesville “C” (Huff, Teitsma, D. Setmeyer, Herbst 1:46.71, 6. Noblesville “D” (Haney, Ben Dehmer, David Walters, Adams) 2:03.14.

100 backstroke: 3. Berger 1:02.31, 5. J. Setmeyer 1:03.20, 6. Dehmer 1:11.79.

100 breaststroke: 2. Pearson 1:10.65, 3. Teitsma 1:15.10.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Biddle, Halvorsen, Armstrong, Kulp) 3:24.75, 2. Noblesville “B” (Snyder, Westlund, C. Mathis, Monger) 3:32.13, 3. Noblesville “C” (Berger, A. Mathis, Ledwith, Mark) 3:41.60, 5. Noblesville “D” (Mundy, Gordon, Haney, Dehmer) 4:16.24.

Carmel opened its season Tuesday by sweeping a

dual meet with North Central.

The Greyhounds girls were 139-47 winners, with double event victories for Alex Shackell (200 free and backstroke) and Vivian Wilson (individual medley and breaststroke). Carmel’s boys won 124-62 and also had two swimmers win two events: Lewis Zhang swept the 200 and 500 freestyles, and Sean Sullivan took the IM and backstroke.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Carmel 139, North Central 47.

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel “B” (Berit Berglund, Lucy Enoch, Alex Shackell, Vivian Wilson) 1:44.24, 2. Carmel “A” (Lynsey Bowen, Molly Sweeney, Lexie Ward, Meghan Christman) 1:46.83, 5. Carmel “C” (Makenna Sura, Alexa Chang, Elizabeth Overbeck, Sydney Warneke) 2:06.83, 6. Carmel “D” (Raeva Kamath, Alice Mayer, Grace Lucka, Jenna Hattab) 2:14.20.

200 freestyle: 1. Shackell 1:46.79, 2. Ward 1:56.46, 3. Keira Kask 1:56.59, 4. Parker Kurzawa 2:02.67, 8. Macie DeLillo 2:14.06.

200 individual medley: 1. Wilson 2:05.24, 2. Enoch 2:07.54, 3. Alyssa Street 2:09.97, 5. Warneke 2:26.66, 7. Sura 2:29.48.

50 freestyle: 1. Berglund 24.57, 2. Grace Dougherty 24.97, 3. Erin Cummins 25.57, 6. Lauren Jai 27.39, 8. Julia Bricker 28.96.

One-meter diving: 2. Melaina Munson 190.55, 3. Greta Griffin 180.05, 4. Helena Gib-

son 172.30.

100 butterfly: 1. Sweeney 56.20, 2. Berglund 58.42, 3. Ward 59.39, 4. Enoch 1:01.08, 5. Cummins 1:01.14.

100 freestyle: Christman 54.32, 5. Kennedie Baldwin 1:01.22, 6. Mayer 1:02.48, 7. Bricker 1:04.85, 8. Hattab 1:05.06.

500 freestyle: 1. Bowen 4:51.14, 2. Street 5:07.82, 5. Ella DeGeronimo 6:06.06.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel “B” (Kurzawa, Berglund, Sweeney, Bowen) 1:38.94, 2. Carmel “A” (Dougherty, Cummins, Street, Kask) 1:39.75.

100 backstroke: 1. Shackell 54.43, 2. Sweeney 58.18, 3. Kask 58.92, 4. Dougherty 59.77, 5. Kurzawa 1:03.07.

100 breaststroke: 1. Wilson 1:05.89, 2. Christman 1:09.54, 5. Zoe Green 1:17.84, 6. Jai 1:18.32.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel “A” (Shackell, Enoch, Wilson, Ward) 3:30.21, 2. Carmel “B” (Cummins, Street, Dougherty, Bowen) 3:35.59.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Carmel 124, North Central 62.

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel “A” (Sean Sullivan, Brandon Malicki, Aaron Shackell, Nicholas Plumb) 1:34.66, 4. Carmel “B” (Alex Bergsma, Zach Pettee, Ethan Johnson, Jude Bearden) 1:50.01, 5. Carmel “C” (Logan Jent, Milan Smic, Taila Iwase, Sam Kaul) 1:54.92.

200 freestyle: 1. Lewis Zhang 1:44.35, 2. Carson Szotek 1:48.45, 3. AJ Robertson 1:49.57, 6. James Porterfield 1:56.60, 9. Kaul 2:10.83.

200 individual medley: 1. Sullivan 1:54.30, 2. Ryan Roop

2:06.71, 4. Sho Shirayanagi 2:12.53, 6. Iwase 2:17.09.

50 freestyle: 1. Shackell 21.26, 3. Michael Gorey 22.50, 5. Bearden 23.46, 7. Noah Meroueh 24.33, 8. Smic 24.96, 9. Logan Jent 25.76.

One-meter diving: 1. Conner Sweeney 209.65, 2. Henry Summers 185.45, 4. Zachary Larson 102.75.

100 butterfly: 2. Emile Haig 54.20, 3. Plumb 56.15, 5. Johnson 59.34, 7. Jent 1:01.19, 8. Vincent Chia 1:07.25.

100 freestyle: 1. Shackell 46.27, 2. Malicki 48.35, 5. Pettee 55.25, 7. Chia 1:03.87.

500 freestyle: 1. Zhang 4:42.50, 2. Bergsma 5:14.19, 4. Frederick BruBaker 5:28.48, 5. Jent 5:34.62.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel “A” (Gorey, Robertson, Sullivan, Shackell) 1:27.03, 3. Carmel “B” (Enoch, Haig, Zhang, Plumb) 1:29.93, 4. Carmel “C” (Roop, Bearden, Meroueh, Porterfield) 1:34.65, 6. Carmel “D” (Jent, Johnson, Pettee, Shirayanagi) 1:38.79.

100 backstroke: 1. Sullivan 51.63, 3. Gorey 55.50, 4. Szotek 55.68, 5. Malicki 55.84, 7. Abe Weller 1:08.42.

100 breaststroke: 1. Enoch 58.55, 2. Meroueh 1:04.11, 3. Haig 1:04.95, 5. Robertson 1:08.40, 6. Shirayanagi 1:14.35.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Carmel “D” (Enoch, Zhang, Porterfield, Bearden) 3:17.43, 4. Carmel “A” (Bergsma, Smic, Ryan Conley, Kaul) 3:43.66, 5. Carmel “B” (Shirayanagi, Jent, Iwase, Weller) 3:51.49, 6. Carmel “C” (Juhan Sung, Bennett Black, Shrey Aggarwal, BruBaker) 4:07.34.

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