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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Periods of rain. Rain mixes with and changes to snow after 6pm.

Tonight: Snow, heavy at times. Blowing snow. Wind gusting to 40 mph. Total snow of 3 to 6 inches.

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Westfield raises over \$42K for education in one magical night

The REPORTER
The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) on Dec. 14 held its first-ever Bourbon & Bling event, a night of entertainment and fundraising, that culminated in a rare bourbon raffle that raised more than \$42,000 – a new, single-event record for the foundation. Funds will go directly towards funding scholarships for graduating Rocks and supporting classroom initiatives for district teachers.

The event filled Moyer Fine Jewelers and featured bourbon tasting from Indiana Liquor Group, Jeff Loeser performing up-close magic, Westfield High School's Signature Sound choir, a silent auction and appetizers prepared by the Westfield High School Culinary Arts program and Prime 47.

WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott said she is thank-



Photo by David Dixon, Rocks Media House
Magician Jeff Loeser performs his "Deliberate Deceptions" for a table full of guests, including Westfield Education Foundation board member Joshua Andrews and his wife Seema Andrews.

ful for the community support. "We are thrilled to have such an engaged and supportive community here in Westfield," Knott said. "It's the holiday season, everything is expensive, people might be traveling to see family, so there is every reason to hold tight to money. But, it makes me so proud that the community

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Where do I file my complaint?

I heard some readers of the Hamilton County Reporter are having the newspaper email filtered by their service provider, Comcast.

I wanted to reach out to Comcast to find the truth of the matter, as the Reporter wants all of its customers to be able to receive the paper. Unfortunately, the Indiana Secretary of State has 111 businesses containing the name Comcast.

I first looked at CIMCO, a division of Comcast Business Services, but it had a canceled status. Comcast ABB Management Corporation had withdrawn, as had Comcast ABB Management LLC. Comcast ABB Network Solutions Inc. had merged while Comcast Advertising Sales Inc. was withdrawn.


Comcast Business Communications Online Inc. was withdrawn, and Comcast Business Communications Inc. had merged. Comcast Business Communications LLC was listed as a nonqualified merge.

Comcast Broadband Security LLC and Comcast Business Class Security LLC and Comcast Business Communications LLC were all shown active, as was Comcast Business Smart Office, but it was only shown as an assumed name.

Comcast Cable Communications LLC was a nonqualified merge. Comcast Cable Communications Management LLC was active, while Comcast Cable Communications of Pennsylvania Inc. was withdrawn.

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RAY ADLER
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Noblesville & Carmel Lions help Gleaners feed 80 families



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club
On Dec. 15, the Noblesville and Carmel Lions helped Gleaners distribute food to 80 families. It was a very cold evening at Six Points Church in Sheridan. (From left) Lions Jeff Kozicki, Jerry Baker, Mark Bachar, Bill Ryan (Carmel), Joe Connerley, Ron Williamson, Steve of Gleaners, and Steve Shaw.

Carmel to close Christkindlmarkt on Friday due to weather

The REPORTER

In collaboration with the City of Carmel, the Carmel Christkindlmarkt leadership has decided the Market will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, in anticipation of the incoming winter storm.

At this time, the Market is still scheduled to be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and it will be closed on Christmas Day as scheduled.

Any changes to this schedule will be posted on the Market's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts, as well as on its [website](#).



Westfield Welcome donates \$2,000 to Humane Society



Photo provided
Westfield Welcome recently presented the Humane Society of Hamilton County with a \$2,000 donation from the Dog Tag Dash 5k held on Nov. 4 at West Fork Whiskey in Westfield. (From left) Kristen Mix and Chelsea McCarty, Westfield Welcome Community Event Coordinators; Jennifer Hatcher, HSHC Community Outreach Manager; and Kaya the pup.

Hamilton County trustees hold first Holiday Luncheon

Two awards given for Partners in Service & Lifetime Servant-Leader

The REPORTER
The Hamilton County Trustees Association (HCTA) held an inaugural Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 1 at the Delaware Township Government Center.

This was a time for the elected officials and nonprofits in Hamilton County to network and celebrate the outstanding leadership and collaboration efforts over the past year. Hamilton County trustees, local nonprofits and elected officials across the county were in attendance for this new event.

"With the increased challenges we have faced over the past couple years, the trustees wanted to honor all the hard work and dedication of our amazing nonprofit partners," said Danielle Carey Tolan, HCTA President and Westfield Washington Township Trustee. "As needs continue to grow, we are extreme-



Photo provided
Hamilton County's Township Trustees gathered for their first Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 1.

ly grateful for these strong partnerships which help the residents of our community overcome so many challenges each year."

There were two awards presented at the event. Family Promise of Hamilton County was presented with the Partners in Service Award for its outstanding work in providing financial literacy classes for recipients of Emergency Rental Assistance funding.

Additionally, Hamilton County Councilman Steve Nation was given the Lifetime Servant-Leader Award for his leadership within the county and his support of the Hamilton County Trustees and their programs and services.

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believes in our mission and wants to see our kids succeed so much that they are giving in record numbers.”

WEF’s mission is to empower and invest in Westfield students, teachers, and staff. To date, WEF has given out nearly \$2 million in scholarships and grants to provide opportunities to help create lifelong learners.

Brian Tomamichel, who serves a dual role as a board member for WEF and the assistant superintendent for business and operations for Westfield Washington Schools, is keenly aware of the importance of this event.

“Westfield educators work extremely hard to meet the needs of all of our students,” Tomamichel said, “including the more than 720 new students who have enrolled in the last two years. As a nonprofit organization, events like this are critical to the foundation achieving its goals. These funds will have the potential to help every student become life-ready while also helping them continue their educational journey after graduation.”

Lauren Kasparian, marketing director for Moyer Fine Jewelers, said their team was honored to be a part of such an impactful event.

“We pride ourselves on really interacting with our community and the various philanthropic organizations that help enrich Westfield,” Kasparian said. “After speaking to Ashley [Knott] about this event, we knew that Moyer could assist in making the event even more



(Top) Westfield High School’s Signature Sound choir poses before providing entertainment for the nearly 150 guests at the Westfield Education Foundation’s Bourbon & Bling event. (Middle left) Hana & John Deck pose after winning Van Winkle 12 year Reserve. (Middle right) Megan Krueckeburg and Analiese Emigh, Westfield Education Foundation ACTS students, greet guests upon arrival at Moyer Fine Jewelers. (Bottom left) Joseph Dubyel Sr. and Joseph Dubyel Jr. cheers during the bourbon tasting provided by Indiana Liquor Group. (Bottom right) Parker, Logan, Troy and Stacey Reiff – all event sponsors – check in at the Westfield Education Foundation’s Bourbon & Bling event.

successful. We are so proud of the impact the funds will have in our community, especially for the students and teachers in Westfield.”

WEF once again thanks the community partners who were integral in the success of this record-breaking event: Moyer Fine Jewelers, Indiana Liquor Group, Noble Wine & Spirits, Edgerock Development, Prime 47, WHS Culinary Arts – Foodies Rock, The Dalton Family, The Reiff Family, Deliberate Deception, WHS Signature Sound, Walmart, and all who participated by attending the event purchasing a raffle ticket.

For more information on the Westfield Education Foundation, visit www.wsef.org.

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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Getting ready for winter’s first storm

Winter storm? Westfield is ready



Photo provided by City of Westfield

The Westfield Street Department released a short video on Wednesday wherein Street Superintendent Travis Stetnish explained how his department has been preparing the city’s streets since Sunday for the oncoming storm. He also explained the best place to park your vehicle so it doesn’t get plowed in when trucks begin clearing the streets. Click the picture above to watch the video on YouTube.

Noblesville coordinates with local partners on weather preparedness & response

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville is preparing for the forecasted winter storm and reminds residents of services available, as well as precautions to take to prepare.

Plans are being made and altered as the city learns more about this storm. Noblesville officials, along with its police, fire and street departments, are coordinating efforts with Hamilton County Emergency Management and other local partners to make sure citizens’ needs are met.

The Noblesville Street Department will work around the clock to clear roadways. Main roads will receive attention first to ensure first responders can travel throughout the city in case of emergency.

“The city’s priority is to provide services to residents that keep our community safe during and after this forecasted weather event,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “I encourage residents to heed the travel watches and only go out if they must, respect our public servants who are out working in tough conditions and thank everyone for taking care of one another as a community.”

What you can do

As temperatures fall, residents can take proactive steps to minimize impact.

Precautions include opening cabinets beneath kitchen and bathroom sinks to allow warmer air to circulate around pipes. Be sure to remove any toxic substances

located in these cabinets if there are children or pets living in the residence.

Drip one cold water faucet slowly if you feel your pipes may still freeze. The faucet you choose should be the one that is the greatest distance from your main shutoff valve. If you do drip your faucet, capture the water for future use.

Follow the City of Noblesville on social media to stay up to date on city-wide services and weather updates. Follow on Facebook at [facebook.com/CityofNoblesville](https://www.facebook.com/CityofNoblesville) and Twitter at twitter.com/NoblesvilleIN.

Ice Plaza

The Holidays at the Hills Ice Plaza will be closed today, Friday and Saturday due to the extreme cold and weather. The ice skating rink also will be closed Sunday for Christmas. The Parks Department plans to reopen on Monday, Dec. 26 with the extended hours of 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Power outages

With the forecasted weather, there may be power outages across our community. If you lose power, call Duke Energy to report the outage at 800-343-3525 or text ‘OUT’ to 57801. Check the outage map and sign up for text or email alerts at [Duke-Energy.com/Outages/Alerts](https://www.duke-energy.com/Outages/Alerts).

Trash pickup

Republic Services has informed the City of Noblesville that the winter weather forecasted for Fri-

day and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24, make routes unsafe to operate. This will impact those Noblesville residents who have trash and recycling collected on Fridays.

Please note that the upcoming weather will not impact routes for today, Thursday, Dec. 22.

Republic Services said its plan is to pick up Friday’s routes on Monday, Dec. 26. All residents should put their bins out next week (Dec. 26 to 30) on their normal day; however, due to the added routes on Monday, trash collection may not occur that day and will be picked up the following day.

For questions or concerns regarding trash or recycling collection, contact Republic Services’ Noblesville-specific call center at (317) 567-6400.

Emergency Management

Hamilton County EMA also reminds residents that Indiana 211 ([in211.com-munityos.org](https://www.in211.com-munityos.org)) is a free service that connects Hoosiers with help and answers from thousands of health and human service agencies and resources right in their local communities. The website will include warming centers, shelters and other cold weather resources available if residents need them. The City of Noblesville in partnership with Hamilton County EMA will monitor the weather situation and open warming center(s) if needed.

What to keep in your emergency car kit for severe winter weather

By DIVINE TRIPLETT
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

The [National Weather Service](https://www.weather.com) says it’s important to stay off the roads during hazardous winter weather conditions as much as possible. For those who absolutely must go out, it’s important to keep an [emergency winter kit](https://www.weather.com) in your car.

Below is a list of items suggested to keep in your

vehicle.

- Cell phone and car charger (glove compartment)
- First-aid kit (glove compartment)
- Blanket (luggage area)
- Drinking water/snacks for everyone in the car, including pets (some in glove compartment, the rest in the luggage area)
- Flashlight with extra fresh batteries
- Rags, paper towels or

pre-moistened wipes

- Basic set of tools along with duct tape and car emergency warning devices such as road flares or reflectors (luggage area)
- Ice scraper/snow brush
- Jumper cables/jump pack
- Traction aid such as sand, salt, or non-clumping cat litter
- Tarp, raincoat, and gloves
- Shovel

Duke Energy prepares for winter storm & urges customers to do the same

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Duke Energy is monitoring and preparing for a winter storm system that is expected to cause power outages this week. A mix of dangerously low temperatures, high winds and snow is predicted to move across Indiana beginning late Thursday evening and continuing through Friday evening.

Snow on its own typically has little to no impact on the electric system. However, high winds may bring down trees, limbs, and power lines, while below-freezing temperatures result in increased stress on the power grid. These types of winter storms can also create hazardous driving conditions, which could impede Duke Energy workers’ ability to assess storm damage and restore power. Crews are prepared and will work as quickly as possible to restore power, however, expected high winds will also restrict some restoration efforts.

“As Duke Energy meteorologists are tracking this significant winter weather event, crews are preparing to restore power as safely and quickly as possible,” said Anthony Brown, Midwest Storm Director, Duke Energy. “Our top priority is to keep our customers informed and urge them to prepare in advance.”

Customers are encouraged to maintain a plan to move family members – especially those with special needs – to a safe, alternative location in case an extended power outage occurs, or evacuation is required.

Crews will work diligently to restore power in impacted communities as quickly as possible. As restoration begins, the first priority is to repair large power lines and other infrastructure that will return power to the greatest number of customers as safely, quickly and efficiently as possible. Crews then can work on repairs affecting individual neighborhoods and homes.

Duke Energy encourages customers to have a plan in place to respond to an extended power outage after severe weather. Below are some tips:

Before the storm

- Create (or update) an emergency supply kit to save valuable time later. The kit should include everything an individual or family would need, especially medicines, water, nonperishable foods and other supplies that might be hard to find after a storm hits.
- Keep a portable radio or TV or a NOAA weather radio on hand to monitor weather forecasts and important information from state and local officials.
- Charge cell phones, computers, and other electronic devices in advance of storms to stay connected to important safety and response information. Consider purchasing portable chargers and make sure they are fully charged as well.

After the storm

- Stay away from power lines that have fallen or are sagging. Consider all lines energized, as well as trees, limbs, or anything in contact with lines.
- If a power line falls

across a car that you are in, stay in the car. If you MUST get out of the car due to a fire or other immediate life-threatening situation, do your best to jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Be sure that no part of your body is touching the car when your feet touch the ground.

- The quickest way for customers in Indiana to report power outages is by calling 1-800-343-3525.

- You can receive status updates on a power outage affecting you by texting REG to 57801 or sign up online at [duke-energy.com/outagealerts](https://www.duke-energy.com/outagealerts).

Generator safety

- Always operate a generator in accordance with manufacturer’s guidelines and instructions. Do not operate more appliances and equipment than the output rating of the generator.
 - To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, never use a generator indoors or in attached garages.
 - Only operate the generator outdoors in a well-ventilated, dry area away from air intakes into the home.
 - To avoid electrocution, plug individual appliances into the generator using heavy-duty, outdoor-rated cords with a wire gauge adequate for the appliance load.
 - If connecting into the house wiring is necessary on a temporary basis, homes should have a transfer switch installed by a licensed electrician.
- Additional storm tips as well as current outage information is located on [duke-energy.com/storm](https://www.duke-energy.com/storm) under “Outage and Storm Information.”

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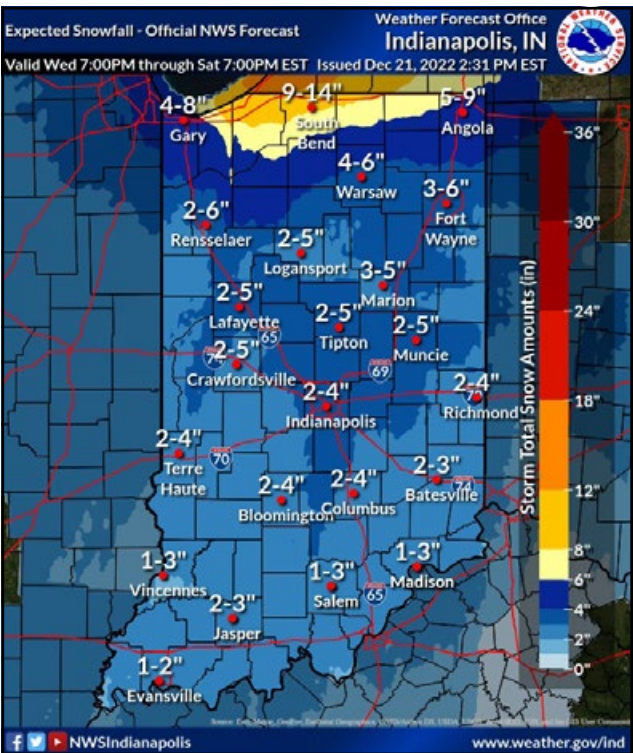
The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is preparing for a major winter storm expected to impact the state starting Thursday.

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued winter storm warnings for much of Indiana starting Thursday afternoon through at least Friday, depending upon location. Blizzard warnings have been issued for counties bordering Lake Michigan. NWS is calling for snow with high winds and dangerously cold temperatures, causing snow-covered roadways and low visibility for holiday travel.

INDOT will be at a full call in most locations with nearly 1,000 trucks treating and plowing highways across the state by Thursday afternoon through the weekend. Trucks will remain out in full force for the duration of the storm and afterward to continue cleanup efforts.

Road conditions will be difficult as the storm moves through. INDOT’s goal is to keep highways passable during the storm. Travel should be carefully considered Thursday afternoon through at least Friday morning. Motorists that must travel should expect to encounter snow and ice-covered roads, blowing and drifting snow, and whiteout conditions due to high winds.

Light rain and some wintry mix are expected during the day Thursday and will make a rapid transition to snow once the cold front passes through. Due to rain, pre-treatment will be



Graphic provided by the National Weather Service

As of Wednesday afternoon, snow total estimates for Hamilton County stand between 2 and 5 inches.

challenging but will occur in some locations as conditions allow. Drivers should note that without pre-treatment, highways are more likely to develop slick spots and snow will more easily stick to pavement and bridges. Low temperatures will also impact the effectiveness of salt. INDOT is prepared to utilize additives as necessary to help the salt melt snow and ice from roadways.

INDOT urges motorists to closely monitor forecasts and adjust holiday travel to avoid higher-impact timeframes during the storm, which are anticipated Thursday evening through Friday morning in most areas. Travel impacts may linger through Saturday in the northern part of the state.

Avoiding travel will keep drivers safe at home and give plow trucks room to work safely and complete their routes as quickly as possible.

If travel is absolutely necessary, slow down, increase following distance, don’t crowd plow trucks, allow extra time to reach your destination, and pack an emergency kit with supplies such as blankets, extra clothing, snacks, water and a phone charger.

Monitor real-time travel conditions and view traffic and snowplow cameras online at [511in.org](https://www.511in.org) or via INDOT’s TrafficWise app. Regular updates will also be shared on [INDOT’s social media channels](https://www.indot.com). Check for travel advisories in your area at [in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory](https://www.in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory).

For latest winter storm updates, be sure to check in with Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet at [PaulPoteet.com](https://www.PaulPoteet.com), and follow Hamilton County Emergency Management on Facebook.

A box of hope – just in time for Christmas

December 1955

Until the age of eight, when my brother was born, I was an “only child” and spent a great deal of time playing or reading by myself; though my other favorite pastime was hanging out with my father, following him around like a little shadow.

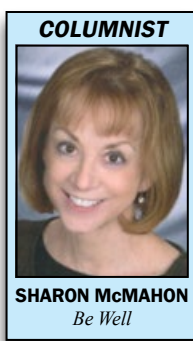
My dad was the person who taught me the importance of giving to others. Mom was more focused on running the house and keeping things organized. On Saturdays I would go with my dad on his “rounds” – we visited the bank, the hardware store, filled up the car with gas, etc. I always looked forward to those Saturday times just to “pal around” with Dad in Noblesville. (Some of you will remember American National, Western Auto, Phillips 66, etc.)

When I was around the age of five, near the holidays, Dad asked me if I wanted to accompany him on a very special errand. Daddy was a member of a lodge in our town, whose members decided that they wanted to help some local families in need during the holiday season. Names and addresses were distributed, and Dad and I stopped at the local grocery store to pick up some food items and at the “five and dime” store (similar to a tiny Walmart I suppose!) to purchase some small toys.

Though I thought it was a neat adventure, I did not, of course, have an understanding of what real human need was. My world was secure and cozy; that was all I knew. So, we purchased our items and off we went ... to an area of town where I had never visited.

My dad parked the Buick (he always drove a Buick) on the street and lifted a large box out of the trunk and carried it to the front door. My first impression was that the door was very dirty. (An odd thing to remember, specifically after so many years, but there you go.) We were loaded down with packages and waited patiently for the door to be answered, and it was.

My experience with people in general at that point in my life



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SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

was pretty much limited to my immediate and extended families and Disney television programs. After so many years, I can still visualize the appearance of the mother who answered the door.

To me, as a child, she looked both frightened and frightening.

Her eyes were red, her face drawn, hair unkempt, and I recall that she was very thin. Behind her were several small children, and nearby in the room were a couple of older kids – older than me at least. I could see that someone was lying on the threadbare sofa, but the mother and children were mostly blocking my view from the doorway. I don't recall exactly what my dad said to her, but I am sure he was indicating who we were, why we were there, etc.

I am also sure that my mouth dropped open completely because still today I recall how shocked I was. When my eyes left the dirt floor, I was able to see more clearly the form on the sofa in the tiny house. It was a man, who was obviously ill. Although of course I never learned what his illness was, only that he seemed quite incapacitated. He may have sat up, but I don't recall that he ever actually stood up; I believe he was unable to do so.

I now realize as an adult how utterly humiliated he must have been as well. The time frame was the mid-1950s and it was widely considered at that time that a man was the sole provider of his home and family.

The children – and I am guessing at this time, of course, but I believe there were at least five of them – were barefoot (recall that this is just before Christmas – in Indiana!) and were wearing thin and dirty clothes. There was no Christmas tree and I think at that time to me that was just as shocking as anything else!

The large box we delivered was mostly fruit – oranges, apples, pears – and the children immediately began digging into the box, which included staples such as bread and milk, as well as some

small toys for boys and girls. I consequently learned that Dad had a list of all the genders and ages provided by the coordinators at his Lodge. I then saw the children opening some packages, and the contents really surprised me as I did not know we even had these items with us – underwear and socks! (I suppose my mother was in charge of purchasing those.) I could not imagine at the time why anyone would get underwear and socks for Christmas!

The house was cold, there was newspaper taped up to the wall in several places. Now, of course, I know that was to help keep out the cold air. I am sure there was little if any heat in the house. It was so different from anything I had seen in my short life, though the images that day made such a lasting impression that I can still close my eyes and see it all again.

My dad was born in the 1920s, one of four children, and his father was a coal miner in Kentucky. Most of Dad's growing up years were rather poor, I am certain. The financial woes of the Great Depression lingered for many years throughout this country. I believe, though he never said so, that the visit that day had some familiar overtones from his own youth. Members of what Tom Brokaw has often referred to as the “Greatest Generation” seldom talked about their Depression-era experiences – they just used them to make a better life for themselves and their families, and to reach out to others in need. Fortunately for our family, my dad secured a job as a young man with General Motors and we had ample income for our needs.

That cold December day in 1955 revealed to me in no uncertain terms the meaning of love – the purest form of love which is that for fellow suffering human beings – the love that causes people to step out of their own comfort zone with a heart and hand for others. As often happens, significant childhood memories stay somewhat buried through our teenage and young adult years, and then settle into our psyches as we become more mature adults.



Photo provided by Sharon McMahon

Seeing for the first time my dad's compassion for these people (and other instances through the years) made a lasting impression upon me – and one that I will always cherish. I firmly believe that it is due to my dad's example that I do have a heart and a motivation to help those in need, both human beings and others – all God's creatures!

There were many similar examples throughout my childhood, but this one is truly memorable to me.

Love is about what we can do to reduce others' suffering, to give them a reason to hope and a reason to believe that their lives are significant, and that others care about them. From serving those in the greatest need around the world to those who may live around the corner in our own neighborhoods, love manifests itself in its greatest form by each of us, individually. I feel so completely blessed that growing up I knew that I was loved by my family, and as an adult I have found committed and romantic love with my spouse. I am both thankful and humbled by this.

And I am very grateful that although Dad is no longer here,

he left to me the greatest legacy a parent could provide – an example of how to love others and give of yourself because, to me, that is the meaning of love. I hope that I, too, have modeled that behavior to my own children and that they will continue that legacy to my grandchildren and beyond. Generations of love and compassion will give us the power to truly change our world for the better.

What are you doing? In the 1950s, there were few organized efforts to reach out to those in need of shelter, food, clothing and yes – toys for Christmas. Thankfully, today there are many organizations, and the need is great. Most of us are blessed with some level of resources to make a difference in our communities and our world. Whether it is your financial resources, your volunteer time, the extra goodies you prepare for family, friends and neighbors ... and the time you take to smile and wish a stranger well, know that you have made a difference in this world and have shined a light which can radiate onward to others.

Sharon McMahon
“Small Town Girl”

Are You Troubled, Anxious or Dismayed?



We live in a troubled world and trying times. The economy is teetering. Gas prices are up. Inflation rages. Crime is on the rise. There are lots of things to shake the foundation of our lives. Where can we turn for help and stability? God and God alone holds the key! Turn to the Messiah for peace, security and hope. May we help you come to know Him?

Isaiah 41:10 “**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**”

At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



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Prosecutor recognizes Hamilton County’s Officers of the Year

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Each year, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II recognizes two officers in honor of each of their distinguished service to the community and the pursuit of justice.

One investigator (usually holding an assignment as a detective) and one patrol officer are selected from the nominations garnered from within the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office.

At a ceremony held Tuesday in the Commissioner’s Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville, Buckingham spoke before a crowd of law enforcement officers, prosecutor’s office staff, and members of the awardees’ families.

Hamilton County and its communities have consistently been recognized among the safest places to work, live, and raise a family. This has been all the more remarkable when during the last 12 years the county has added almost 85,000 people to its population – a number that would by itself be in the top 20 counties in Indiana by population.

Citing the analysis conducted by SafeWise, Prosecutor Buckingham said, “Year after year, Hamilton County has remained at or near the top of the list of safest places in the entire state of Indiana. There is one thing that has not changed: that is the fact that Hamilton County generally has very high standards for their law enforcement officers and high-quality individuals who live up to those stan-



Photo provided
(From left) Officer Jensen Marie Fionda of Cicero PD, Sergeant Wade Burtron of Westfield PD, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II, and Detective Gregory Loveall of Carmel PD.

dards serving most of those roles.”

Buckingham recognized Sergeant Wade Burtron of the Westfield Police Department and Officer Jensen Marie Fionda of the Cicero Police Department for their exemplary work throughout the year.

Sgt. Burtron has served the City of Westfield as a police officer for six years, relying upon his degree from St. Joseph’s College in his work. Sgt. Burtron distinguished himself through his eagerness to continue to learn and grow as an officer and his detailed, well-written reports.

Ofc. Fionda, a two-and-a-half-year veteran of

the Cicero Police Department, graduated from Ball State University and distinguished herself with diligent attention to detail. In her cases, Ofc. Fionda is always willing to listen, learn, and go above and beyond to get it right.

Buckingham recognized Detective Gregory Loveall of the Carmel Police Department for his exemplary work throughout the year. A graduate of Central Bible College in Missouri, Det. Loveall has served as a police officer in the City of Carmel for 15 years with two years of prior experience with the Los Angeles Police Department. Det. Loveall distinguished him-

self with efforts in several cases, including the murder of Francis Kelly in January 2021, which culminated in the seven-day jury trial of one of the three co-defendants in August 2022.

Buckingham said, “I am very thankful that I have been able to spend the last 12 years in a rewarding position that is always interesting and enables me to work with the fine law enforcement of Hamilton County and the dedicated staff of professionals at the HCPAO to help keep Hamilton County a safe and wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.”

[Click here](#) to see a list of past winners back to 2008.

Letter to the Editor — Sound of the sirens

Dear Editor:

I have been waiting for the sound of the sirens five times now in my life.

The first time was in a house fire. Next, three hip dislocations. Finally, an accident recently that showed me that all Americans can come together in a time of crisis. And that the government would always come to the rescue soon and did. But the people had to take action first to be sure nothing else bad would happen.

I was going to a play with my girlfriend downtown. She was driving. As we pulled up to the first light, I looked over to the left and saw a man in the median on his back, and a motorcycle in the lane going the other way. I would see a minute later his helmet on the pavement. I said “Pull over, I’m getting out.” I then noticed a woman was standing outside her car, stopped in the middle of a very busy street, 45 mph speed limit. This accident had just happened.

I ran to see the man, and he was awake and trying to get up. Another man and I told him he should lie still until the ambulance was here. My girlfriend and two other drivers got out of their cars to direct traffic in our lanes, and I waved drivers over around the motorcycle. I told the man a few times to wait for the sirens, then you will be sure help is coming fast.

This essay is not about motorcycles or helmets, it is about the people who stopped to help. I looked around and counted six people working together to get the traffic out of the way until the police arrived. We had no time nor the inclination to ask who is a liberal or who is a conservative. What are our cultural differences, race, creed, and color? We didn’t ask because we didn’t have to. Everyone who was helping was simply acting like an American should. Helping a complete stranger who was in trouble. Knowing what to do to make sure the area was clear of traffic and potential other accidents. Calling 911 immediately to get a quick reaction.

The goal of helping this man stay safe until the first responders arrived was achieved. Americans can and should respond together in times of crisis. It is crucial for the future as a nation to come together.

It was how everyone responded while waiting for the sirens.

It gave me hope.
Brian Van Dyke
Noblesville

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Health Department to cease COVID testing in Noblesville

The REPORTER Dec. 29.
The Hamilton County Health Department will end COVID testing at its Noblesville office on Thursday,

After that date, residents can call 211 or [click here](#) to find additional testing sites.

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

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Westfield Lantern Awards
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Click the link above to see session times
Location: The Sixpence

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Evan Elliott announces run for Noblesville Common Council

Submitted

As a local business owner, 25-year Noblesville resident, and Noblesville High School graduate ('09), Evan Elliott says he is excited to announce his run for one of three at-large seats on the Noblesville Common Council.



Elliott

A real estate broker since 2011 and owner of his family-owned brokerage, Elliott Real Estate, he says he enjoys helping families discover Noblesville's unique offerings.

Elliott earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, a Certificate in Negotiation Mastery from Harvard Business School, and holds an Indiana Managing Broker License.

Previously, Elliott served as the Director of Speech & Debate at Noblesville High School, where the team achieved a Top 30 national ranking in 2017 and 2018. He continues to serve as a volunteer Assistant Director for the NHS Thespian Troupe. He campaigned for a seat on the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees in 2020.

Elliott says he believes that strong public safety, great schools, and steady growth continue to attract families, young professionals, and new businesses to the community. Additionally,

ly, he looks to lend his years of real estate experience to the city's contract negotiations, builder proposals, and planned infrastructure.

In the community, Elliott served as Past Co-Chair of the Noblesville GOP and Past Secretary of the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission. Currently, he serves as Chairman of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors PAC, which endorses local candidates who value fair housing practices, responsible community growth, and a path to homeownership.

Elliott also serves as a poll worker for Noblesville Precinct 28 and most recently directed The Sound of Music for The Belfry Theatre at the Ivy Tech Auditorium. He is a past board member of the Indiana Schools Speech & Debate Association and past District Board Member of the National Speech & Debate Association.

This year, Elliott also became a franchise owner and director for the Miss America Organization, producing a preliminary competition to Miss Indiana.

Follow Elliott's campaign at EvanforNoblesville.com and Facebook.com/EvanforNoblesville.

Carmel's Behn Gallery featuring work of legendary Russian painter

See work of Valery Kosorukov & photographer Roben Bellomo tonight

The REPORTER

Award-winning photographer Roben Bellomo is partnering with legendary Russian painter Valery Kosorukov to depict the art of ballet at Carmel's Behn Gallery Studio now through March.

Bellomo recently partnered with the Indiana Ballet Conservatory to create original photographs inspired by the holiday story of the Nutcracker. Ballet has also been the main creative theme of Kosorukov's work. Together the pair hope to inspire not only the dance community but capture the imagination of art lovers around Indy.

"This exhibit is living proof that art crosses borders and fosters fellowship," Bellomo said. "Although we may have been worlds and decades apart when we originally created our images, Valery and I both see beauty in the art of ballet and share a common muse in this exhibit."

Born in Moscow in 1937, Kosorukov now calls Indianapolis home. Best known for his oil paintings, Kosorukov gained world recognition in the mid-70s for his paintings and drawings of the Bolshoi Theatre and Ballet. Kosorukov now



Photo by Roben Bellomo

Russian painter Valery Kosorukov now calls Indianapolis home.

works in other genres as well, including portraiture, landscapes, and nudes. His works can be found in many public and private collections around the world.

"What an honor it is to work with one of the greats," Bellomo added. "While we may not share the same medium, we're both working to uphold an art form that began over 500 years ago. In capturing the essence of ballet, we find our place in the stories and learn that we're all connected through art."

- The following events are also planned:
- Saturday, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Kosorukov will be in the studio sketching ballet dancers.
 - Friday, Feb. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.: The gallery will host a history of ballet for dancers and ballet enthusiasts as it relates to Kosorukov's work.
 - Saturday, March 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Bellomo will be in studio photographing ballet dancers.

Behn Gallery is committed to featuring artists who provide connections and experiences both with and through art. In that effort, the gallery will host a number of interactive opportunities to observe both professionals' work. Today, Dec. 22 the gallery will hold an open house featuring both artists from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Together, they will take part in a Q&A session at 7 p.m.

Sen. Braun on \$1.7T spending bill: "We can't just accept this as business-as-usual"

Submitted by Sen. Braun's Press Office

Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) joined Senators Rand Paul (R-Ky.), Mike Lee (R-Utah), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), and Rick Scott (R-Fla.) for a press conference Tuesday regarding the 4,155-page, \$1.7 trillion omnibus spending bill revealed late Monday night and expected to be voted on this week.



Braun

"We're running trillion-dollar deficits, and anyone who thinks that's a good business plan is blind to the reality of why that's not going to work in the long run," Sen. Braun said. "We can't just accept this as business-as-usual. We get rolled by the other side of the aisle because they are unapologetic about turning

the federal government into their growth business, and we as conservatives complain about it but then go along with it. The only people coming out on the short end here are the people we say we're trying to serve. Borrowing money from your kids and grandkids without putting any forethought into what you're spending is a terrible business plan."

Click here to watch the full press conference on C-SPAN.

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The REPORTER

The Alliance for Aviation Across America applauds Governor Eric Holcomb for recognizing December as "General Aviation Appreciation Month."

According to the 2022 Indiana State Aviation Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports annually contribute \$1.4 billion to the

state's economy.

"In Indiana, general aviation and our network of airports support the livelihood of businesses, towns, cities, and farms across the state and country," said Selena Shilad, executive director of the Alliance for Aviation Across America. "We thank Governor Holcomb for his leadership in recognizing

the importance of general aviation and look forward to working with him and other leaders to support these aircraft and our network of airports."

Click here to see the proclamation.

About the Alliance for Aviation Across America

Formed in 2007, the Alliance for Aviation Across

America is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of over 7,000 individuals representing businesses, agricultural groups, FBOs, small airports, elected officials, charitable organizations, and leading business and aviation groups that support the interests of the general aviation community across various public policy issues.

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Sara Gutting retires after 28 years of service at Hamilton Co. Sheriff’s Office



Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office / Twitter

Congratulations to Mrs. Sara Gutting on her retirement from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office after 28 years of service. She was a great teacher in the jail and literally helped hundreds of incarcerated adults obtain their High School Equivalency (HSE). Great job, Mrs. Gutting!

Is that Santa app safe? Better check it twice

The REPORTER

Apple's App Store and Google Play list dozen of holiday-themed apps: children can video chat live with Santa himself, light the menorah, watch Santa feed live reindeer, track his sleigh on Christmas Eve, or relay their Christmas wish lists. With the COVID-19 pandemic changing the way consumers have interacted over the past two years, apps may continue to play a large role in the holiday season.

Before allowing a child to download any app, be sure what data it's collecting and set permission requirements. BBB and **Children's Advertising Review Unit** (CARU) recommend these tips to keep in mind this holiday season:

- **Know your privacy rights** The **Children's On-line Privacy Protection Act** (COPPA) gives parents control over who collects information from and about

their children. COPPA applies to all mobile apps and websites directed to kids, even those based at the North Pole. COPPA, updated in 2013, was designed to ensure that parents can consent to the collection of personal information from children under the age of 13. Personal information includes names and addresses, email addresses, birth dates, photographs, or geolocation information.

Tips for parents before downloading any app, parents should:

- **Look for a privacy policy and give it a skim:** Responsible apps directed to children provide a description of the service's information collection practices before a parent or child downloads an app to their device. COPPA requires, at the very least, that the privacy policy is on the homepage of the app when you open it. Many apps also have a link in the app store platforms. If you can't find a privacy policy, that's a red flag. It's very likely that they're on Santa's naughty list. A privacy policy should include: a list of

who is collecting personal information; what information the device collects and how it's used; how personal information is stored; who has access to data; a list of your parental rights, and consumer opt-out tools.

- **Learn what personal information is collected:** Online services directed to children may not collect, maintain or share a photograph, video or voice recordings or even a device identifier of a child from children without first getting consent from a parent or guardian. The law also requires that apps get parental consent before allowing kids to disclose personal information publicly. Before your child downloads an app, check out what information it might collect using helpful tools like Apple's new **Privacy Details** section in the App Store.

- **Set permission requirements:** Many apps that are listed as free in the app store have in-app purchases that might be accessed by children after a parent has allowed them to download the app. Ensure

that your child's device is set to require a password for each download.

- **Be wary of free apps:** Most free apps contain more advertising than apps that require even a nominal fee. Free apps, even those labeled as educational, may have deceptive and disruptive advertising practices – some even advertise inappropriate content. Ads may pop up extremely frequently and kids are often required to view these ads in full to continue in the game. Ads may also trick kids into clicking by placing them behind enticing items like coins or adorable creatures. If an app is meant for both children and parents to use, then not all of its advertisements may be appropriate for younger children; it may contain ads for games or films intended for older audiences. Finally, even a free app that does not display advertising might have third-party code collecting data for later future ad targeting. To avoid surreptitious ad targeting, make sure to adjust your iOS or Android device settings.
- **Think before you**

download: Sometimes, free apps might contain a form of malicious code called malware. To avoid downloading an app that might cause problems with your phone, make sure its page in the app store has a privacy policy link, contact information, and address information for the app publisher. Use common sense when looking at the app to see if it appears reputable. Crude designs or imitations of commonly known cartoon or fictional characters might be a red flag.

- **Check out reviews:** Services such as Common Sense Media tell whether the app's content is appropriate for your child.

CARU asks parents who come across an app or other online service that they think violates COPPA to file an anonymous consumer complaint on **CARU's website**.

For more information about CARU and keeping children safe online, please visit the **BBB National Programs' website**.

For more holiday tips, visit the **BBB Holiday Tips page**.

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Noblesville man sentenced to over 10 years in federal prison for distributing child sexual abuse material

The REPORTER

Chakra Dasari, 34, Noblesville, has been sentenced to 121 months in federal prison for distributing and receiving child sexual abuse material.

According to court documents, in January of 2021, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) officers received information that Dasari had been using a cloud storage and file hosting application called Mega to store and exchange images of child sexual abuse. Dasari had sent the witness child sexual abuse material via Mega's chat feature.

On May 11, 2021, investigators with the Indiana Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force execut-

ed a search warrant at Dasari's Noblesville residence. Investigators located an Apple iPhone on Dasari's person that held 17 video files and one image file of child sexual abuse material. The iPhone also contained Telegram social media messages in which Dasari received material from an unknown Telegram user depicting toddlers and infants being made to engage in sexually explicit conduct with adults. Dasari possessed this child sexual abuse material between June of 2020 and May of 2021.

Dasari made multiple false statements to investigators during a recorded interview, denying that he had ever sent or received sexually explicit images or videos

of minors. Dasari stated to police that he only "might have said certain things (I'm) not proud of" during his conversations with another Mega user.

United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana Zachary A. Myers and IMPD Chief Randal Taylor made the announcement.

"The defendant joined others online to share heinous images depicting the sexual abuse of babies and toddlers," Myers said. "Those who are gratified by the sexual exploitation of the most vulnerable of victims are a tremendous danger to our communities. The outstanding investigators of the Indiana ICAC Task Force will continue to work tirelessly with our U.S. Attorney's Office to identify these criminals and send them to prison, where our children are out of their reach."

ICAC and IMPD investigated the case. The sentence was imposed by U.S. District Judge James P. Hanlon. As part of the sentence, Judge Hanlon ordered that Dasari be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for 10 years following his release from federal prison. Dasari must also register as sex offender wherever he lives, works, or goes to school, as required by law.

U.S. Attorney Myers thanked Assistant United States Attorney Kristina M. Korobov who prosecuted this case.

This investigation was conducted by the ICAC Task Force, a partnership of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies led by the Indiana State Police. The Task Force is dedicated to investigating and prosecuting crimes involving the technology-facilitated sexual exploitation of children and the trafficking of child sexual abuse material. Each year, Indiana ICAC investigators evaluate thousands of tips, investigate hundreds of cases, and rescue dozens of children from ongoing sexual abuse.

In fiscal year 2019, the most recent year for which data is available, the Southern District of Indiana was second out of the 94 federal districts in the country for the number of child sexual exploitation cases prosecuted.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims.

For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit **justice.gov/psc**.

Labor – Class I, II, III Position

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For a full job description, please visit the Town of Cicero's website at **www.cicero.in.org** and click on the Government tab, followed by the Job Opportunities tab. From here you will also be able to access the Town's application, which will be required.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, January 6, 2023.

Please send application, along with any other pertinent documents to Terry Cooper, 1159 Stringtown Pike, P.O. Box 391, Cicero, IN 46034 or **tcooper@townofcicero.in.gov**

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Hamilton County lawmakers to serve on key House committees

The REPORTER

Hamilton County lawmakers recently received appointments to serve on key House standing committees at the Statehouse.

House standing committee appointments are made by the Indiana House Speaker biennially after the November election and are in effect for the duration of members' two-year terms.

"We have a talented group of legislators who are ready to get to work and tackle issues important to Hoosiers," House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said. "I'm also excited about our House leadership team and continuing to work together as we take our caucus priorities across the finish line this session."

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) will serve as chair of the K-12 Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, and as a member of the House



Huston



Goodrich



Jeter



Schaibley



Torr

Education Committee, and the House Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee. He said committees will begin meeting at the start of the 2023 legislative session.

"I look forward to helping craft a balanced state budget that maintains our commitment to fiscal integrity," Goodrich said. "Education makes up more than half of the state's budget and will continue to be a top priority. I'm especially excited about identifying ways we can provide more hands-on work experience during high school to ensure our students are better prepared for jobs today and into the future."

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) received an appointment to serve as vice chair the House Judiciary Committee, and as a member of the House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications Committee, and the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee. Jeter said committees are responsible for vetting bills, including hearing public testimony and considering amendments.

"Committee meetings are a vital part of the legislative process, and it's a great opportunity to hear directly from Hoosiers and make improvements to a bill or hit the pause button," Jeter said. "It's great to be able to use my legal background to best serve our district and Hoosiers."

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) received an appointment to serve as vice chair of the House Public Health Committee, and as a member of the House Statutory Committee on Ethics and the House Insurance Committee.

"Committees are a great way for the public to voice their opinions about legislation," Schaibley said. "This session we'll examine a lot of important issues, including lowering health care costs for Hoosiers. This will be a busy session and I look forward to getting to work."

State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) will serve as chair of the House Judiciary Committee and vice chair of the House Joint Rules Committee. He was also appointed a member of the House Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee, and the Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee.

House lawmakers are scheduled to convene for session at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 9. Hoosiers can visit iga.in.gov to find legislation, view calendars, and watch committee meetings and session.

Kettler steps down as director of Indiana State Department of Agriculture

The REPORTER

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch announced Tuesday the resignation of Bruce Kettler, director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA). Kettler's last day will be Jan. 6, 2023.

"Bruce is a lifelong member of the agriculture community and understands the significant role the ag industry plays in Indiana," Gov. Eric Holcomb said. "Through his dedication and commitment, he has elevated Indiana's agribusiness development through innovation and a future-focused economy, and his leadership has set the agriculture ecosystem up for long-term success."

Kettler was appointed to his position in January 2018 by Governor Eric Holcomb. He currently serves as the first vice president on the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Board of Directors.

"As director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Bruce has been a strong voice for Hoosier

farmers and the state's entire agricultural industry," said Lt. Gov. Crouch, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "His leadership and stewardship have been invaluable, and I wish him well as he transitions back into the private sector."

Under Kettler, the ISDA:

- Expanded growth opportunities for Indiana agriculture through a) development of the rural economic development model and data access for rural

economic development professionals, b) advancement of the Indiana Hardwoods strategy and c) implementation of Indiana Dairy Strategy 2.0.

- Continued strong growth in soil conservation with increased cover crop adoption and money going to farmers for soil conservation and water quality priorities.
- Led the Indiana agriculture industry through the COVID-19 pandemic through communication, cooperation and regular stakeholder meetings.

His leadership minimized delays and duplication of efforts in the industry during the rapidly changing COVID-19 landscape.

Though Kettler is stepping down from his ISDA position, he will continue to be an advocate for the agricultural industry as he becomes the new CEO and President of the Agribusiness Council of Indiana.

"Thank you to Governor Holcomb and Lt. Gov. Crouch for asking me to serve the State of Indiana," Kettler said. "Serving the farmers, businesses and citizens of Indiana has been an honor that I could not have imagined even a few years ago. My five years at the Indiana State Department of Agriculture will hold a special place in my professional career. Leading the team of dedicated individuals working at ISDA has been very rewarding, and I know they will continue their dedication for the next director."

A search will begin immediately for a successor to Kettler.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b), notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council will meet virtually via Teams (call 219-225-8177 then enter Conference ID 501 283 531#) at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2023 14 Amendments.

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Dr. Robert Clair Childress

February 22, 1929 – December 17, 2022



Dr. Robert Clair Childress, 93, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on February 22, 1929, to Johnson and Mildred (Hall) Childress in Goodland, Ind.

Bob proudly served his country as a Captain in the United States Army from 1956 to 1957 and was stationed in Bordeaux France where he met his beautiful wife Line. He graduated from IU in 1951 as a Phi Beta Kappa, and then from the IU School of Medicine in 1954 with honors as an Alpha Omega Alpha recipient. Bob operated a private practice in Ocala, Fla., from 1962 to 1982 and then moved to Bedford, Ind., where he practiced at the Bedford Medical Clinic for 23 years.

Bob married Line Berr in France on April 4, 1957. He loved being outside and tending to his garden, watching IU basketball, listening to classical music, playing euchre, and being with his dogs. He loved his family more than anything.

Bob is survived by his wife, Line Childress; son, Eric (Cynthia) Childress; daughters, Sonia (David) Childress-Hoek, Tina Childress-Brown, and Michelle (Don) Nickum; grandchildren, Nicholas, Matthew, Alexander, Morgan, Madeline, Sydney, Melina and Pierce; great-grandchildren, Moshia, Maverick, Maine, and Meadow; and his beloved dog, Amie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Childress.


Services at 2 p.m., on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2200 S. High St., Bloomington, Ind. Pastor Eric Edwards will officiate. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Bedford, Ind., immediately following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to your local humane society or the IU school of medicine in honor of Dr. Robert C. Childress.

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Janice M. Musselman

April 8, 1940 – December 20, 2022



Janice M. Musselman, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on April 8, 1940, to Willard and Marjorie (Davis) Kinzer in Noblesville.

Janice was a 1958 graduate of Noblesville High School and was a member of Noblesville Alumni Association. After high school, she worked as a carhop at Wheatons and a retailer at Suttons Tyne Nook. Janice worked as an investigator for C&D Credit Bureau, as a loan clerk for American National Bank, a customer service representative at Walmart, and a teacher's aide for Tri-County Opportunity School. Janice had a strong faith and enjoyed going to church. Over the years, she was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Refuge Christian Church, and White River Christian Church. Janice loved roller skating, gardening, and playing euchre and bunko with her group. She enjoyed camping and going to the mountains. Janice had a very generous heart and loved to make people smile. She never met a stranger.

Janice is survived by her daughters, Debra A Lorenz and Diane K. Maier; granddaughter, Danielle Lorenz (31); grandsons, Rhys Maier (17) and Dylan Maier (14); and her fiancé, Ron Pouch.

In addition to her parents, Janice is preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Musselman.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church Food Pantry, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (wrcc.org).

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Swimming

Huskies dominate three-way meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights swim teams hosted a three-way meet with Guerin Catholic and Liberty Christian on Tuesday.

The Huskies girls team won the meet easily, scoring 110 points to the Golden Eagles' 58 and the Lions' 8. Heights won 10 of the 12 events, including double victories for Sophia Hulen (200 and 500 freestyles) and Teegan Madara (butterfly and breaststroke, the latter event in a new school record time). The Golden Eagles won the other two events, with Chris Dunasky placing first in the individual medley. Guerin Catholic also won the 400 free relay.

The boys meet was close, with the Huskies edging out the Golden Eagles 91-84. Guerin Catholic won eight of the 12 events, including double wins for Quinn Sweeney (200 free and backstroke) and Drew Wilhite (50 and 500 freestyles). Heights took the other four events, including a 1-2 finish in diving, where Ethan Swart placed first.

GIRLS MEET
Team score: Hamilton Heights 110, Guerin Catholic 58, Liberty Christian 8.

200 medley relay: 1. Heights "A" (Sophia Hulen, Teegan Madara, Sarah Toll, Anna Jozsa) 2:03.28, 2. Heights "B" (Jane Pache, Mary Ella Bichey, Karley Duncan, Rachel England) 2:14.67.



(Above left) Guerin Catholic's Quinn Sweeney won two events for the Golden Eagles' boys team. (Above right) Hamilton Heights' Teegan Madara won the girls breaststroke in a new school record time during the Huskies' swim meet with Guerin Catholic and Liberty Christian on Tuesday.

200 freestyle: 1. Hulen (HH) 2:07.85, 2. Anna Monnin (HH) 2:20.16, 3. Erin Reynon (GC) 2:21.02, 4. Kalen Moe (GC) 2:37.11.

200 individual medley: 1. Duncan (HH) 2:49.80, 2. Bichey (HH) 2:54.78, 3. Katie Scott (GC) 3:06.70.

50 freestyle: 1. Chris Dunasky (GC) 27.67, 2. Jozsa (HH) 28.35, 3. Toll (HH) 30.77, 4. Karalina Clarey (GC) 32.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Madara (HH) 1:01.23, 2. E. Reynon (GC) 1:16.04, 3. Toll (HH) 1:16.42.

100 freestyle: 1. Jozsa (HH) 1:03.29, 2. Bea Pache (HH) 1:06.12, 3. England (HH) 1:06.35, 4. Lucy Hogg (HH) 1:08.76, 5. Molly Deppen (GC) 1:10.94, 6. Naomi Reeder (GC) 1:20.35.

500 freestyle: 1. Hulen (HH) 5:44.13, 2. Dunasky (GC) 6:05.56, 3. Monnin (HH) 6:30.76, 4. Clarey (GC) 7:21.39.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Hulen, Madara, Jozsa, England) 1:51.63, 2. Heights "B" (J. Pache, Bichey, Adalyn Gould, Minnon) 2:03.08, 3. Guerin Catholic "A" (Natalie Reynon, Moe, Deppen, E. Reynon) 2:04.49, 4. Guerin Catholic "B" (Reeder, Barret, Ososki, Clarey) 2:16.39.

100 backstroke: 1. J. Pache (HH) 1:12.83, 2. Gould (HH) 1:18.76, 3. Moe (GC) 1:29.99, 5. Reeder (GC) 1:47.53.

100 breaststroke: 1. Madara (HH) 1:07.79, new school record, 2. Scott (GC) 1:20.84, 3. Duncan (HH) 1:28.89, 4. Deppen (GC) 1:30.88.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Guerin Catholic (E. Reynon, Moe, Clarey, Dunasky) 4:32.29, 2. Heights "A" (Toll, J. Pache, Monnin, Duncan) 4:32.55, 3. Heights "B" (Bichey, Gould, England, Bowman) 4:43.82, 4. Guerin Catholic "B" (Reeder, Barret, Ososki, Scott) 5:38.51.

BOYS MEET
Team score: Hamilton Heights 91, Guerin Catholic 84, Liberty Christian 2.

200 medley relay: 1. Guerin Catholic "A" (Charlie Jurewicz, Will Ladine, Quinn Sweeney, Johnny King) 1:50.93, 2. Heights "A" (Gabe Roosa, Owen VanHaaren, Aiden Clarke, Alex Knepper) 1:51.34, 3. Heights "B" (Cole Martin, Hudson Holt, Blake Blackhurst, Rowan Donald) 2:03.50.

200 freestyle: 1. Sweeney (GC) 1:54.39, 2. Clarke (HH) 2:00.10, 3. Rudy Bowman (HH) 2:07.44, 4. Jurewicz (GC) 2:12.56, 5. Lucas Morse (GC) 2:32.68, 6. Owen Eshelman (HH) 2:50.20, 7. Jude Hubner (GC) 2:58.61, 8. Landon Poland (HH) 3:02.89.

200 individual medley: 1. VanHaaren (HH) 2:19.62, 2. Ladine (GC) 2:27.49, 3. Andrew Swack (GC) 2:41.35, 4. Roosa (HH) 2:42.91.

50 freestyle: 1. Drew Wilhite (GC) 23.36, 2. Knepper (HH) 25.26, 3. Donald (HH) 25.88, 4. King (GC) 26.06, 6. Luke Moster (GC) 29.79, 7. Charles Wedmore (HH) 30.40, 8. Isaiah Heuer (HH) 32.10.

One-meter diving: 1. Ethan Swart (HH) 326.75, 2. Nathan Cox (HH) 296.95, 3. Isiah Gaskill (GC) 94.90.

100 butterfly: 1. Clarke (HH) 59.81, 2. Blackhurst (HH) 1:05.14, 3. Ladine (GC) 1:05.58, 4. Hubner (GC) 1:11.98.

100 freestyle: 1. Jurewicz (GC) 57.23, 2. Bowman (HH) 57.97, 3. Donald (HH) 58.00, 4. Trent Turner (GC) 1:01.71, 5. Andrew Swack (GC) 1:07.81, 7. Luke Jarymowycz (GC) 1:12.87, 8. Nick Stumpf (HH) 1:15.91, 9. Poland (HH) 1:20.41.

500 freestyle: 1. Wilhite (GC) 5:14.73, 2. Martin (HH) 5:41.69, 3. Roosa (HH) 6:34.59, 4. Joey Kunkel (GC) 6:52.04.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Guerin Catholic "A" (King, Turner, Ladine, Wilhite) 1:41.08, 2. Heights "A" (Knepper, Martin, Blackhurst, Bowman) 1:43.24, 3. Heights "B" (Heuer, Holt, Wedmore, Eshelman) 2:02.06.

100 backstroke: 1. Sweeney (GC) 59.87, 2. VanHaaren (HH) 1:10.30, 3. Martin (HH) 1:12.89, 4. Moster (GC) 1:23.33, 5. Morse (GC) 1:23.56, 6. Wedmore (HH) 1:29.85, 7. Heuer (HH) 1:37.47.

100 breaststroke: 1. Knepper (HH) 1:12.28, 2. Holt (HH) 1:17.63, 3. Jarymowycz (GC) 1:19.30, 4. Turner (GC) 1:20.68.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Guerin Catholic "A" (Jurewicz, Turner, Wilhite, Sweeney) 3:42.74, 2. Heights "A" (Clarke, VanHaaren, Bowman, Blackhurst) 3:43.99, 3. Heights "B" (Donald, Roosa, Holt, Wedmore) 4:06.53, 4. Guerin Catholic "B" (King, Morse, Moster, Kunkel) 4:27.36.

Page's kindergarten students join him for college signing

Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School senior and Miller football offensive lineman Drew Page signed his national letter of intent with Kent State University on Wednesday at Hinkle Creek Elementary. Page is a former Hinkle Creek cougar who has been cadet teaching at the school this year and wanted his kindergarten students to join in the celebration. He chose Kent State for both their football and academic programs and plans to become a kindergarten teacher.

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Wrestlers across county competing through holiday break

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The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team came out on top of a hard-fought dual meet with Avon Wednesday at the Royals gym.

Southeastern won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference battle 40-36, in a meet that saw both teams go back and forth with the lead. The Orioles started the meet with three straight pins at 126, 132 and 138 pounds, giving them an 18-0 lead.

After that, the Royals took over. Adam Gerstner won the 145-pound match by major decision, then Zach Lang got a fall at 152 pounds. Landon Hicks, stepping in at 160 pounds, set the HSE crowd wild by getting a pin in his match. The Royals were now only down by 18-16.

Southeastern's 170-pounder, Said Soufiyane, put his team in the lead for the first time with a first-period pin at 170. The Royals kept rolling, with Zack Wagner getting a fall at 182 and Evan Lawhead winning by decision at 195 to push Southeastern ahead 31-18.

The most dramatic match of the night came at 220 pounds, as HSE's Jackson Goodyear battled Avon's Enoch Shodeinde. The match was tied at 3-3 after all three periods, sending it to overtime. Neither wrestler scored in the first extra period. In the second OT, Shodeinde chose "down" and scored a point with an escape. Goodyear then chose "down" and made a reversal, giving the Royals the match 5-4.

Southeastern clinched the match when Dom Burgett, the No. 3-ranked wrestler at 285 pounds, won his match with a second-period pin to stay unbeaten for the win. That gave the Royals an insurmountable lead at 40-18; the Orioles won by fall at 106 and 113 and by forfeit at 120 to bring the score to its final margin.

Southeastern is 10-3 for the year and will compete at the Mooresville Classic next week.

Carmel joined Hamilton Southeastern to compete at the Kyle Osborn Memorial Invitational last Saturday at McCutcheon.

Western won the meet by scoring 236 team points, with Harrison the runner-up at 203 points. The Greyhounds placed third with 194.5, just ahead of the Royals' 193.

Carmel got first-place finishes from Caleb Mattingly at 126, Isaac Ward at 132 and Nayl Sbay at 145. Runners-up were Jackson Elliott at 113 and Jack Milligan at 285, while fourth more Greyhounds wrestlers placed third: Trevor Gallagher at 152, Jackson Schmidt at 160, Matthew Green at 170 and Seth Richardson at 195.

Southeastern was led by Dom Burgett, who finished first at 285 pounds. The Royals then had five

runners-up: Nick Anderson (120), Chris Casler (138), Zach Lang (152), Nick Jakubs (160) and Zack Wagner (182). Tyler Jackson (113) and Adam Gerstner (145) both placed third.

Westfield and Fishers competed in the Henry Wilk Classic at Penn last Saturday.

The Shamrocks finished fourth as a team with 261 points. Ike O'Neill gave Westfield a championship by winning the 145-pound division. Shamrocks runners-up were Porter Temples at 113, Jake Saez at 132 and Jonathan Tanner at 195. Jason Rooney placed third at 160.

The Tigers totaled 245 points. Griffin Ingalls cruised to a victory at 126 pounds, winning four of his five matches by pin. Zachary Pence placed second at 170 pounds.

Noblesville, Carmel and Sheridan all had wrestlers compete at the Lafayette Jefferson High School Women's Classic last Saturday.

The Millers finished 15th as a team by scoring 75 points and had two champions. Kyra Tomlinson won the 132B division, while Ayla Howery was first in one of the 145-pound divisions; she went on to finish second in the overall weight class.

Sheridan's Adriana Hamersly placed seventh at 126, she scored 14 team points to give the Blackhawks a tied for 43rd-place finish. Carmel had two eighth-place finishers: Jessica Xie at 113 and Grace Marshall at 182. The Greyhounds scored 13 points to tie for 45th.

Looking ahead, most of Hamilton County's wrestling teams will be competing in tournaments next week during the holiday break.

Carmel, Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Southeastern are all set to appear in the Mooresville Holiday Classic, which takes place Dec. 28 and 29. Four more tournaments involving county teams are set for Dec. 29 and 30.

Fishers will take part in the Connersville Spartan Classic, while Noblesville goes to the North Montgomery Holiday Duals. Sheridan will wrestle Eastern Classic, and Westfield will participate in a tournament in Mishawaka.

Hamilton Heights is presently competing in the Joe Burvan Holiday Duals at Rensselaer Central. Results from Wednesday's first round were not available at press time and will appear in the Reporter later this week.

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Swimming

Southeastern girls 'Splash & Clash' their way to victory

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams hosted their annual Forum Credit Union Splash & Clash last Saturday.

The Royals girls team won the meet, scoring 697.5 points to take the team trophy. Homestead was the runner-up team, scoring 619 points.

Southeastern's Audrey Crawford set the first of her two new meet records in the individual medley, finishing that race in 2 minutes, 3.73 seconds. Crawford was also part of the Royals' first-place medley relay team, which opened the meet with a victory in 1:46.45. Other swimmers were Grace Newton, Katelyn Kertin and Ash Saple, who later won the 50 free-style in 24.79 seconds.

Ella Penny took the diving event with an 11-dive score of 367.10 points. Crawford and Saple then both picked up their second individual victories



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern girls swim team won the Royals' annual Forum Credit Union Splash & Clash last Saturday. Southeastern scored 697.5 points and won eight of the 12 events.

of the meet, with Crawford winning the butterfly in another meet record time of 55.03 seconds. Saple won the 100 free in 54.41 seconds.

The Royals cruised to a win in the 200 free relay, with Kiley Zoeller, Lauren

Bergman, Kertin and Saple clocking in at 1:37.97. Kertin finished first in the breaststroke in a time of 1:06.91, and Southeastern finished the meet with a victory in the 400 free relay. The team of Crawford, Zoeller, Bergman and

Anna Stolle finished that event in 3:36.71.

In the boys meet, Homestead won by scoring 695 points, with the Royals the runner-up at 602 points. Jihoon Jung won the individual medley in a time of 1:54.57.



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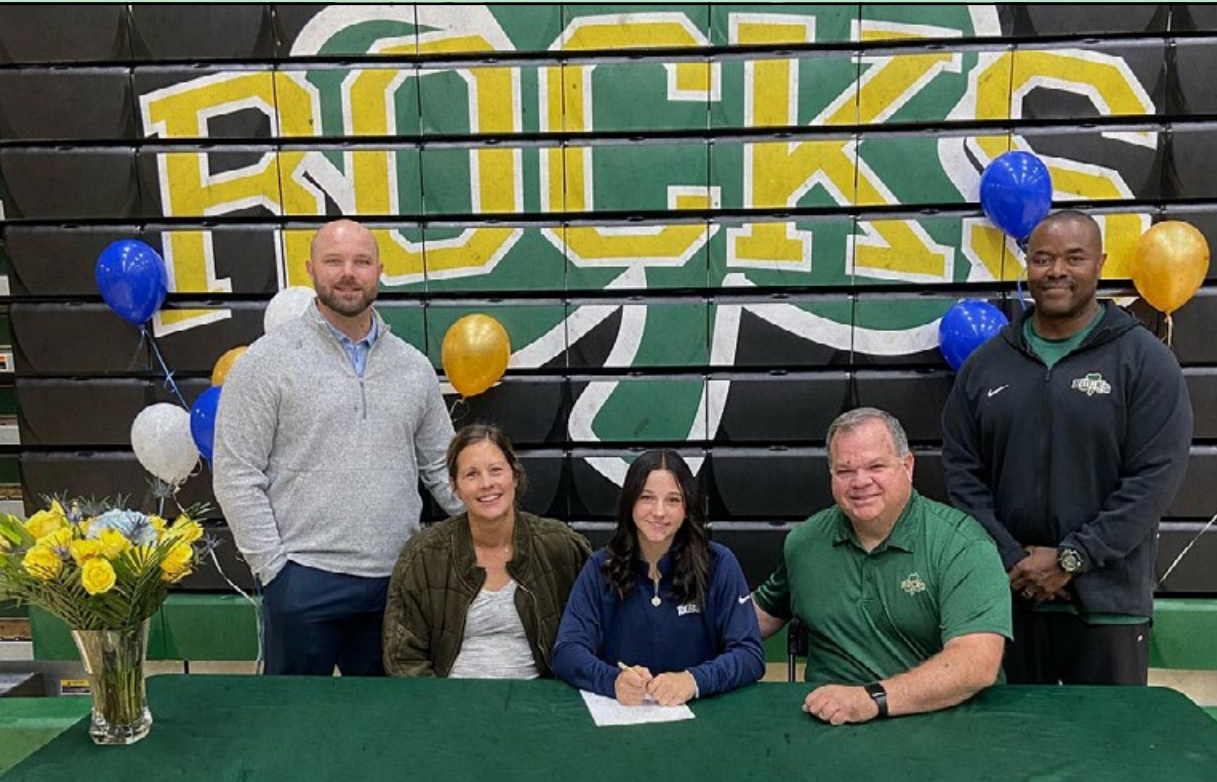
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Westfield's Maggie Roh to play softball at University of Toledo



Westfield's Maggie Roh has committed to play softball at the University of Toledo. She will major in business.

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Noblesville's Caroline Whallon commits to University of Indianapolis



Noblesville's Caroline Whallon has committed to play golf at the University of Indianapolis. (Front row, from left) Joe Whallon, Sara Whallon, Caroline Whallon and Mike Whallon. (Back row) Noblesville Girls Golf Head Coach Justin Werkley.

Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics



Wednesday, DEC.21, Basketball
Boys Basketball
7:10 pm Central Christian Championships | Boys VarsityI | Indiana SRN

Thursday, DEC 22, Basketball
Girls Basketball
3:55 pm Carroll vs Fishers | Girls JV | Fishers Sports Network
5:20 pm Carroll vs Fishers | Girls Varsity | Fishers Sports Network
7:10 pm Lebanon vs Guerin Catholic | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

Tuesday, DEC. 27, Basketball
11 am Lawrence Central vs Chesterton | NHS Holiday Tourney | HCTV Sports
12:45 pm Columbus North vs Norwell | NHS Holiday Tourney | HCTV Sports
2:30 pm Castle vs Northridge | NHS Holiday Tourney | HCTV Sports
4:15 pm Northridge vs Noblesville | NHS Holiday Tourney | HCTV Sports
6:00 pm TBD | Noblesville H.S. Holiday Tourney | Game 5 | HCTV Sports
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Wednesday, DEC. 28, Basketball
11 am TBD | Noblesville H.S. Holiday Tourney | Game 7 | HCTV Sports
11:10 am Morristown Holiday Classic - Morning Session | Indiana SRN
12:45 pm TBD | Noblesville H.S. Holiday Tourney | Game 8 | HCTV Sports
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Basketball

Carmel boys bring home big win from Valparaiso

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys basketball team took a trip to the Region Wednesday and came home with a 46-33 win over Valparaiso.

The Class 4A No. 10 Greyhounds led 14-5 after one quarter, then weathered a comeback by the Vikings in the second period, to lead 20-16 at halftime. Carmel pulled away again in the third quarter to take a 32-22 lead going into the fourth period.

Sam Orme led the Greyhounds with 15 points and nine rebounds, while Alex Couto drained three 3-pointers on his way to 13 points. Jared Bonds collected seven rebounds, with Ryan Clevenger pulling five rebounds. Carmel had 16 assists as a team; Spencer White dished out six and Clevenger handed out four.

The Hounds are 5-3 and host Anderson next Wednesday, Dec. 28.

CARMEL 46, VALPARAISO 33				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alex Couto	5-8	0-0	13	1
Ryan Clevenger	3-5	0-0	7	0
Spencer White	3-7	1-1	7	1
Sam Orme	5-16	3-4	15	4
Jared Bonds	1-2	2-2	4	1
Owen Huber	0-2	0-0	0	0
Logan Reinhart	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-41	6-7	46	7
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	14	6	12	14 - 46
Valparaiso	5	11	6	11 - 33
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-17) Couto 3-5, Orme 2-5, Clevenger 1-3, White 0-3, Huber 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (28) Orme 9, Bonds 7, Clevenger 5, Huber 4, White 2, Couto 1.				

Noblesville girls win first game at Limestone Classic

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls basketball team won its first game Wednesday at the re-configured Limestone Classic at Bedford North Lawrence.

The Class 4A No. 8 Millers beat the host Stars – the No. 4 team in 4A – 54-44. It was a roller-coaster first half, as Noblesville jumped ahead 14-4 after one quarter, but BNL came back to cut the Millers' lead to 24-23 by halftime. Noblesville had another fine defensive period in the third quarter,

holding the Stars to seven points to take a 38-30 lead. The Millers clinched the game with a 16-point fourth quarter.

Three Noblesville players reached double figures: Reagan Wilson scored 16 points, Kaitlyn Shoemaker added 14 points, and Meredith Tippner earned a double-double with 11 rebounds and 10 points. Shoemaker had five rebounds.

The Millers are 9-3 and take on Lake Central in their second game at BNL at 10 a.m. this morning.

NOBLESVILLE 54, BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE 44				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	5-12	2-5	14	5
Brooklyn Ely	0-4	1-2	1	0
Reagan Wilson	7-13	1-1	16	0
Meredith Tippner	3-9	3-4	10	3
Dani Mendez	3-5	0-2	6	2
Kate Rollins	2-2	2-2	6	2
C.C. Quigley	0-0	1-2	1	0
Totals	20-45	10-18	54	12
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	14	10	14	16 - 54
Bedford NL	4	19	7	14 - 44
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-18) Shoemaker 2-5, Wilson 1-5, Tippner 1-4, Ely 0-4.				
Noblesville rebounds (27) Tippner 11, Shoemaker 5, Mendez 4, Wilson 3, Quigley 3, Rollins 1.				

Rocks slam Muncie Burris

The REPORTER

Westfield cruised to a 56-20 victory over Muncie Wednesday at CSI Gymnasium.

The Class 4A No. 7 Shamrocks were led by

Alex Romack, who scored 15 points. Max McComb added 10 points, while Will Harvey scored nine.

Westfield is 5-1 and plays its next game Tuesday, Jan. 3 at Mount Vernon.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

*** Weather could affect this schedule ***

Thursday, Dec. 22
BOYS BASKETBALL
Fort Wayne Carroll at Hamilton Southeastern, 11:30 a.m.
Lebanon at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin County Tournament
Game 1 (at middle school): Hamilton Heights JV vs. Triton Central JV, 9 a.m.
Game 2 (at high school): Franklin County JV vs. Seton Catholic JV, 9 a.m.
Game 3 (at middle school): Hamilton Heights varsity vs. Triton Central varsity, 20 minutes after Game 1
Game 4 (at high school): Franklin County varsity vs. Seton Catholic varsity, 20 minutes after Game 2
Game 5 (at middle school): Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2, 20 minutes after Game 3
Game 6 (at high school): Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2, 20 minutes after Game 4
Game 7 (at middle school): Loser of Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4, 20 minutes after Game 5
Game 8 (at high school): Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4, 20 minutes after Game 6

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Fort Wayne Carroll at Hamilton Southeastern, 10 a.m.
Casey Pohlenz Memorial Tournament at Richmond
Richmond vs. Guerin Catholic, 10:30 a.m.
Purdue Polytechnic vs. Indianapolis HomeSchool, noon
Third-place game, 1:30 p.m.
Championship game, 3 p.m.
Limestone Classic at Bedford North Lawrence
Noblesville vs. Lake Central, 10 a.m.
WRESTLING
Hamilton Heights at Rensselaer Invitational, 10 a.m.

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