

Ken Alexander to serve as County Council president

The REPORTER
Ken Alexander has been elected president of the Hamilton County Council. He replaces Steve Schwartz in the role. Amy Massillamany will serve as Vice President. Election of officers is an annual practice at the first meeting of each year.

Alexander was first elected to the Hamilton County Council in 2018. He represents District 4 which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township.

Prior to joining the County Council, Alexander has worked on many skyline transforming projects in Indiana and the

Washington, D.C., metro area. Shortly after the completion of the Sydney & Louis Eskenazi hospital in downtown Indianapolis, Alexander accepted the opportunity to serve his community as the City of Westfield's Director of Public Works and then as the first Executive Director of the Grand Park Sports Campus. He says working for the City of Westfield opened his eyes to the impact of local government.

In 2019, Alexander started his own business, GKA Ser-



Alexander

vices, which provides construction and development oversight to projects in and around the Indianapolis area. It is that same critical eye for projects and financial controls that drives him in his role as a County Councilor.

Alexander and his wife Jenni have been married for 16 years. They have three children.

Mark Hall and Tim Griffin also joined the Hamilton County Council for their first meeting.

Hall was elected to represent District 3 in the November elec-

tion which includes Noblesville, Jackson, Wayne, and White River townships. He is the Founder and CEO of three workforce solutions companies – TalentLogistiX, Tech Trades, and PinPoint Resources.

Griffin was elected to represent District 1 in the November election which includes nearly all of Carmel and the western edge of Fishers. He works as a firefighter and public information officer for the Carmel Fire Department.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Hamilton County Council and find information about contacting individual members.

A life well lived & well loved

Dear Readers, I'm afraid I must pause my adoption and reunion story today. Noblesville lost one of its greatest residents a week ago. Betty Gerard, known to many as Betsy Birdwhistle, passed away at the age of 101 on Dec. 30, 2022.

I'm not certain I can adequately express what her friendship meant to me, but I'm going to try in this little column.

I've lived in Noblesville since 1998 and had often heard about Betty. Amazingly, we first met on a front porch during the Noblesville Preservation Alliance Home Tour in the fall of 2011. The reason that is amazing is that she lived on the other end of my block, and I never knew it!



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Betty was dressed in her Conner Prairie costume that morning. I said hello to her, and she replied, "Amy Shankland! I've been wanting to meet you." Our friendship began that very day.

I discovered that we had so much in common. We both loved tea – in fact, Betty had what I lovingly called "A Tower of Tea" in her kitchen. We also loved to read, be outside whenever possible, and enjoy a good conversation. Finally, we loved God with all our hearts and worked on growing our faith, sometimes together.

I wrote and shared an essay about her in 2015 when she turned 94. I thought it would be fitting to share it with you today.

A smile that lights up your day. Sparkling blue eyes. Hugs that warm the soul. These are traits of my adopted grandmother, Betty. At 94, she says she is full of years, but not old. She acts more like 64. Though I'm sure she has aches and pains, I never hear Betty complain.

Betty and her brother grew up in the Great Depression, but they were always provided for. Her words and actions always show that God is number one in her life. She was devoted to her husband Jimmy, who served in World War II and passed away in 2004, and raised a son and daughter with a firm, loving hand.

Betty has lived and traveled all around the country and enjoyed spreading happiness to everyone she met. Many folks here remember her 42 years of working as an interpreter at Conner Prairie Living History Museum, a place she adores. Thousands of Conner Prairie's visitors were touched by her warm, loving presence.

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Westfield Washington Public Library kicks off Winter Reading Program

The REPORTER
As the winter winds howl and the temperatures drop, it's the perfect season to spend free time curled up in a warm place with a good book.

The Westfield Washington Public Library's 2023 Winter Reading Program for Teens and Adults is themed, "Let's Read a Latte" and runs now through Feb. 28. The goal is to read for a total of 40 hours, and participants can easily sign up and track their progress on the Beanstack webpage at www.beanstack.org or on the Beanstack app on mobile devices.

Time spent listening to audio books counts, too. If readers need assistance signing up or logging hours, library staff is happy to help.

Once signup is complete, step by the Information Desk to claim your signup prize. After logging 40 hours and



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completing the program, readers are eligible to receive a completion prize and will be registered for the Grand Prize

drawing. This year's Grand Prize is a cozy basket of goodies, perfect for warming up on a cold winter's night.

The Winter Reading Program is sponsored by The Friends of the Westfield Library.

Meet Jeannette Pomeroy Parssi, Fishers Arts Council's January Artist of the Month

Submitted by Fishers Arts Council
Some years ago, after the birth of her first daughter, Jeannette Pomeroy Parssi was visiting her mother in Cincinnati. Prior to that visit, she had never done any painting.

Her mother, however, was taking an oil painting class, and she suggested that Jeannette try oil painting using her mother's easel, canvas, and paints while Jeannette's baby took a nap. Jeannette recalls that the next time she looked up from the easel and paints, it was 3 a.m. – and she was forever hooked on painting. She still keeps that first painting in her studio, "as a reminder that everyone has to start with a first mark."

Her current series, "Impressions," is on display at the Art Gallery at the Collaboration Hub through January and consists of paintings finished in 2022 and inspired by her visit to the Loire Valley in France in May and to the American Southwest in August. In fact, she says she loved her experience so much that she is preparing to lead a group of people on a creative trip back to the Loire Valley.



Parssi

Jeannette says that creativity runs in her family. Her mother began painting when she was in her 60s. Jeannette's grandfather was a trained concert pianist. Her father was a ceramicist. Her oldest daughter is a professional photographer and music director, and her youngest daughter is a dancer and musical performer.

In addition to creating her own works of art, Jeannette works as a drawing and painting instructor at Nickel Plate Arts and continues to lead workshops at Ignite Studios. She also teaches painting and drawing – in person and online – at Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan and teaches privately in her own home studio.

Join the party at Fishers Arts Council's Second Friday reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 13 at the Collaboration Hub, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, and meet Jeannette, enjoy her wonderful art, relax to jazz guitar by Steve Newby, and take part in refreshments and cash bar. This event is welcome to all ages – plus there will be a special interview segment with Jeannette at 6:45 p.m. See you



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Impressions of the Loire Valley, XIV by Jeannette Pomeroy Parssi's is one example of her "Impressions" series, which is on display this month at the Collaboration Hub Gallery in Fishers.

on Second Friday.

About the Fishers Arts Council
Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or

enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at FishersArtsCouncil.org, or call (317) 537-1670.

Carmel to celebrate new sister city with music, food & wine

The REPORTER
The City of Carmel and the Rotary Club of Carmel invite you to attend what is sure to be the cultural event of the year.

World-renowned classical pianist Francesco Attesti will perform with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, Feb. 19, and you can get your VIP ticket today for a bonus performance by Attesti and his AB&C Trio, a limited seating event that includes an authentic Italian dinner and wines inspired by Cortona, Italy's great chefs and wineries.

This authentically Italian experience – Arte d'Italia – is part of the city's Celebration Launch Weekend for new sister city Cortona, Italy, on Feb. 17 and 19, 2023.

- **VIP Event: Friday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m.:** Black-tie, Cortona-inspired dinner and jazz concert featuring the AB&C Trio from Cortona, Italy, at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael.
- **Sunday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.:** World-renowned pianist Francesco Attesti of Cortona, Italy, performs at the Palladium with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra. Selected compositions from Rossini, Copland and Grieg.

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LOVED

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People are drawn to Betty's kindness and radiant spirit. Time flies by whenever we converse. I enjoy our "sleepovers" where she says we "do our hair and talk about boys."

If you ask Betty how she is, she replies, "I'm rich and good lookin'!" She doesn't mean rich in the money sense, however. Betty is rich with what is important in life – God, family, and friends. To me, a life well-lived is one that brings joy to others. Betty is my inspiration for how to do just that.

Rest in Peace, my sweet friend. I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven!

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K9 Echo gets body armor



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Hamilton County Sheriff's Office K9 Echo has received a donation of body armor. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., made the generous donation. Read more about this great organization at vik9s.org.

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• Sunday after the concert: a post-event "Elegantly Italian" VIP dessert reception featuring Italian-inspired desserts, coffees and liqueurs at Hotel Carmichael in the Cole Porter Ballroom.

For more information about the all-inclusive VIP ticket package and other ticket options, visit arteditalia.org. Proceeds from the events will benefit the many local organizations and projects the Rotary Club of Carmel supports throughout the year.

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Learn more about Carmel's Arte d'Italia celebration at arteditalia.org.

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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From the desk of Heights Supt. Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 98
Happy New Year! As we greet a new calendar year, we also welcome in the second semester of our school year which always seems to fly by with a flurry of activities. We have the continuation of winter sports, winter homecoming, spring sports, spring break, year-end awards, band and choral concerts, prom, and culminate the year with graduation on June 3.

Over the break I couldn't help but reflect on our progresses made in the first semester as we prepare students for success in college, career, and life. We will continue to build upon that positive momentum for the remainder of the school year.

It is our staff who work diligently to create a joyful environment that promotes curiosity and fosters academic, social-emotional, and behavioral growth.



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

Heights students grow in competence across subject areas from year to year, and along the way, they build confidence, develop opinions, and gain skills to test and support their theories. We know

that the blend of academic and social-emotional rigor is fundamental to success at school and in the workplace.

The overall education and learning experiences provided at Heights will carry our students well into adulthood with the capability to shape better lives for themselves and a better world for all. Our mission is our driving force to ensure that what each child is learning here today will afford them the capabilities of contributing to a better, more compassionate world tomorrow.

Speaking of good things at Heights, over the break, we released our monthly

video update, Vol. 85. It's one you won't want to miss. In this edition, you'll hear about groups giving back to our community, a HHHS alum who won a big award in New Mexico, how our boys basketball team celebrates our staff, and how our HHMS students will show off our community history in 2023. [Check it out here.](#)

I would like to give a shout out to HHHS' DECA chapter which was among 525 chapters across the country that achieved THRIVE level recognition this year. The chapter earned the recognition by completing two out of three-chapter campaigns including the community service campaign, ethical leadership campaign, and promotional campaign. The DECA organization is comprised of marketing students that manage and operate the Husky Fan Shop.

The Hamilton Heights DECA members who contributed to the THRIVE recognition were Hannah

Smallwood, Lydia Lytle, Melissa Lovell, Alex Rick-ey, Micah Colvin, Aidan Orton, Elijah Bowers, Tanner Orton, Gavin Poland, with the assistance of their advisor, Kim Kaiser. The chapter will be commended at DECA's International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Fla., in April.

As a reminder: Monday, Jan. 16 is our first Flex Day and school will not be in session unless there is a weather event that causes a school cancellation before that day. However, our Food Pantry will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16. Enter through Door A at the high school.

No matter what building I am in, I get the pleasure of seeing our students surrounded and inspired by highly capable and caring people totally committed to their learning, but equally important, their development as human beings. It is a privilege to serve your family.

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Local students earn collegiate honors

Carmel & Fishers students earn honors at UW-Madison

The REPORTER

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Locally, three Hamilton County students made the Dean's List:

- **Caroline Burns, Carmel**, College of Letters and Science, *Dean's List*
- **Kendall Smith, Carmel**, School of Pharmacy, *High Honor Roll*
- **Emma Langsford, Fishers**, College of Letters

and Science, *Dean's List*

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

To view an online listing, visit registrar.wisc.edu/deanslist.

Noblesville student makes Hastings College Dean's List

The REPORTER

Hastings College in Nebraska has announced the Dean's List for its fall 2022 semester. For the semester, 389 students from 24 states and 12 countries were named to the Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 scale and be registered for full-time coursework.

Locally, **Savannah**

Congrove of Noblesville made the list.

Hastings College is a four-year residential college that focuses on student academic and extracurricular achievement. Hastings' student-centered initiatives include providing all required textbooks and an iPad, while a block-style semester schedule allows professors and students to focus on fewer classes at a time. Discover more at hastings.edu.

Marian University & Ascension St. Vincent partner to find Indiana's next generation of nurses

The REPORTER

Marian University and Ascension St. Vincent are inviting students to find their calling while filling a dire need for nurses in Indiana.

The university's Leighton School of Nursing and Ascension St. Vincent will play host to the seventh annual "Come Explore Nursing" event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 1 in the hospital's main lobby at 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis.

Those interested in attending can meet Marian University's faculty, admissions staff, current students, alumni, and Ascension St. Vincent's nursing leadership. They will also learn about all of Marian University's nursing programs, including traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Accelerated BSN,

and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs.

"Whether you are young and exploring career options, or you're seeking to make a career change, there's a tremendous opportunity for anyone interested in pursuing nursing as a career," said Deb Downard, senior director of Community and Corporate Relations for Marian University's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

Nationally, the market demand for nurses is projected to grow 9 percent through 2030, with about 194,500 openings each year, on average, over the next decade for registered nurses on a national basis, according to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

In Indiana, the demand for nurses is also well doc-

umented and it is putting a strain on healthcare providers, Downard said.

Based on data from the [Indiana Hospital Association](#), there are nearly 4,300 job openings for nurses each year, and the state will need 5,000 more nurses by 2031. This means Indiana would need to graduate 1,300 additional nurses per year until 2030 to meet the state's current healthcare needs.

"But that's not all," Downard said. "In greater Indianapolis, there are 7.2 job openings for every nursing graduate. The good news is that there are many pathways to this well-paying career through Marian University."

Marian University's nursing programs include:

- **Traditional BSN:** A campus program offered as

a four-year degree.

- **Accelerated BSN:** A 16-month second-degree program that combines online coursework with hands-on labs and clinical rotations. Through the partnership with Ascension St. Vincent, Marian University provides a unique opportunity to make a career transition without starting over. Both campus and online-based tracks are available.

- **DNP:** A hybrid platform program for BSN-prepared registered nurses at the highest level seeking advanced clinical practice and leadership roles. Both Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) tracks are available.

Register to attend this event at ComeExploreNursingIndy.eventbrite.com.

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ATI posts auditions for world-premiere musical production of Mr. Confidential

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) is offering a fantastic opportunity for actors, singers, and dancers in central Indiana. A world premiere production of *Mr. Confidential* is coming to the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. The book and lyrics are by Samuel Garza Bernstein and music is by David Snyder.

For this audition, ATI is seeking Equity and Non-Equity Actors and Singers who dance and/or move well for roles. All actors must be considered a local hire. Actors, singers, and dancers of all ethnicities, gender identities, and ages are encouraged to audition.

This musical, based on a true story, is a giddy, vibrant tale set in New York and Hollywood at their most glamorous and dangerous. The sizzle starts here: a story of family, dreams, innocence, love and scandal. When Bob Harrison created *Confidential Magazine* in 1952, he gave the public gossip, humor and sex. But he also offered something totally unexpected – the truth about the rich and famous. It quickly became the No. 1-selling magazine in America. Soon, Harrison wasn't just telling the story ... he was the story, with headlines, scandals and a wild ride of his own.

Cast requirements

Mr. Confidential requires seven male and seven female roles. Each performer should prepare one song in the style of the show. *Mr. Confidential* is a jazz style score with influence of 1950s standards. More information and examples of the score can be found at mrconfidentialmusical.com.

Headshots and resumes brought to the audition should be stapled and music clearly notated and in the correct key. An accompanist will be provided. Actors may be asked to read sides at the audition. All artists must be fully vaccinated and must have strong dance ability or move very well.

Audition location

Auditions will be held in Rehearsal Rooms 141/142 at the Studio Theater at the Center for the Performing Arts, 4 Carter Green, Carmel. Please park in the parking garage (entrance located on 3rd Avenue) and follow the signs to the audition.

Audition date

Auditions will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, with a one-hour lunch break will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Callbacks will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22, with a one-hour

lunch break from 2 to 3 p.m.

Audition appointment

For an appointment, performers should contact Kevin Casey, Production Stage Manager, at kcpasm@mac.com. Please include headshot and resume.

Contract

Union: AEA SPT Tier 4; Non-Union: \$300 per week. ATI participates in the Equity Membership Candidacy (EMC) Program.

Personnel

- Director/Book & Lyrics – Samuel Garza Bernstein
- Composer – David Snyder
- Choreographer – Willem De Vries
- Artistic Director – Don Farrell
- Associate Artistic Directors – Judy Fitzgerald and Cynthia Collins
- Pianist – Debbie Myers and Janelle Bracken
- Production Stage Manager – Kevin Casey

The first rehearsal for the production will be on April 11, 2023. Opening night is April 28; the play runs through May 14.

Breakdown for Mr. Confidential characters

ROBERT (BOB) HARRISON: *This role is cast.* the real-life Mr. Confidential. A natural showman with an infectious sense of optimism and high spirits. When failure looms he gets the idea of a lifetime: *Confidential Magazine*. It is wildly successful, and it makes him a star. But as his empire is attacked, he has a choice to make. What kind of man does he really want to be? (Baritone, two octave range G to G, moves well, has one tap number, can be mid-30s to early 50s)

JEANNIE DOUGLAS: Bob's cotton-candy girlfriend is a showgirl who gets lots of ink from the columnists. A supposedly dumb blonde, she proves to be anything but as she provides the inspiration for everything Bob does. She loves him with all her heart. But as Confidential becomes a scandal juggernaut, she begins to have questions about the magazine and about their relationship. (Mezzo Soprano, dancer, can be late 20s to mid-30s)

MARJORIE MEADE: Bob's niece is an intelligent young wife and mother who unexpectedly becomes his trusted partner in business. As the magazine gains popularity, her movie-star bearing and fiery red hair get her noticed. Tabloids call her the "Duchess of Dirt" and the "Flame-Haired Femme-Fatale." She relishes it – at first. (Alto with high belt,

dancer, can be mid-20s to mid-30s)

HOWARD RUSHMORE: He's the razor-sharp, red-baiting writer who sees everyone as a probable enemy. His acid-tongue is matched by his energetic belief in his own infallibility. Still, he has a kind of booming charm that makes people take a chance on him. Booze and goof balls lead to a horrifying tragedy. (Bass-Baritone, moves well, has one tap number, 40s to 50s)

EDITH TOBIAS: *This role is cast.* Bob's older sister is a worrier with an iron will and an unshakeable belief in her little brother and her daughter Marjorie. She will defend them to the end ... even when she has her own doubts about what they get up to. (Alto, must read as 10 years or so older than Bob, moves well, has one tap number)

FRANCES RUSHMORE: *This role is cast.* Howard Rushmore's lovely, alcoholic wife dreams of a new start with her husband. She is fragile and honest, though sometimes she can give as good as she gets. (Alto/Mezzo Soprano, moves well, has one tap number, should read younger than Howard)

MICHAEL TOBIAS: He's a fresh-faced, geeky recent high school graduate; Bob's nephew, Marjorie's brother, Edith's son. He idolizes his Uncle Bob and idly dreams of becoming just like him one day. (Tenor, moves well, has one tap number, 18 to mid-20s)

WALTER WINCHELL: The most famous columnist of the day, with 50 million readers and listeners. His



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rapid-fire, machine gun delivery is one-of-a-kind. This actor also plays Judge Nelson Blandings and other ensemble roles. (Baritone, can be late 40s to mid-60s, should read older than Bob and Howard)

FRANCESCA DE LA PEÑA: A source for magazine stories. She is sexy, mysterious, and far more complicated than she seems. Also, other ensemble roles. (Alto, Latina, dancer, 20s to 30s)

FRED MEADE: Marjo-

rie's neglected husband. A good guy, but not the smartest or most exciting of men. Also, other ensemble roles. (Bari-tenor, reads a bit older than Marjorie)

PRESTON WRIGHT: The Los Angeles District Attorney who goes after Bob and Confidential. Also plays other roles. (Tenor, African American, dancer, early 30s to early 40s)

GAIL FORRESTER: Attorney for Hollywood star Robert Mitchum among other roles. (Alto, African

American, dancer, late 20s to early 40s)

BETTY ZEIDLER: Jury forewoman among other roles. (Soprano, dancer, mid 20s to early 30s)

ALEX COVENY: Bob's attorney among other roles. (Bari-tenor, dancer, 30s to 40s)

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Noblesville man fatally hit by SUV while changing tire on I-65

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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A 25-year-old Noblesville man died in a Wednesday morning crash while changing a flat tire on Interstate 65 in northwest Indiana, state police said.

The Lowell Regional Dispatch Center received 911 calls about 9:45 a.m. Wednesday of a serious injury crash on southbound I-65 north of the Demotte-Roselawn exit for State Road 10 in northern Jasper County. That's about a two-hour drive northwest of downtown Indianapolis.

Investigators think Miles S. Williams was driving a gray 2007 Nissan Altima southbound in the left lane when the car became disabled due to a flat tire and was pulled over to the left

side of the interstate. It's a portion of I-65 without a full lane of emergency shoulder, but with a grass median and a narrow area of rumble strips on the outer side of the fog line, police say.

Williams parked the disabled car in the grass with a portion of the passenger side still in the left lane of travel, investigators found. Williams was changing the tire on the rear, passenger side when a blue 2022 Chevrolet Equinox SUV struck the rear of the Altima and Williams.

Williams died at the crash scene before a medical helicopter arrived, police say.

Jonathan Born, 42, Galesburg, Mich., was driving the Equinox.

Indiana State Police investigators are reconstructing the crash for their investigation.

McCarty files to run for Westfield City Council

Submitted

Victor McCarty, lifelong Westfield resident who serves on the city's Advisory Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, has officially filed to run for Westfield City Council in the 2nd District for the May 2023 Republican primary.

McCarty first announced his intentions to run in September.

"God, family, and Westfield. Those are my top three priorities in life," McCarty said. "From my time as mascot at WHS to volunteering for different organizations in the community, my passion for Westfield has fueled my purpose to serve others."

McCarty, 29, says he believes there is a desire in Westfield for fresh perspectives, and that his unique background has prepared him for city council.

"If I see something that needs to be done, I do it," McCarty said. "We need positive leaders who will be proactive, are willing to listen, and will represent all generations of Shamrocks."

When asked about his vision for Westfield, McCarty mentioned that his four campaign pillars are positive relationships, improving infrastructure, providing safety, and encouraging engagement.

"Whether it's walkability, making sure our public safety teams are fully funded, or making memories at

a Westfield Welcome event, all four pillars are key to maintaining a successful live, work, and visit community," McCarty said. "We can achieve this by utilizing partnerships, investing in ourselves through a fiscal lens, and making the most out of opportunities instead of pushing them away."

McCarty also shared that he has been disappointed with the current city council.

"I don't like bullies," McCarty said. "It hurts my heart knowing that city employees, the development community, and even our residents have been mistreated over these last few years. We can be better."

Still, McCarty is hopeful for Westfield's future.

"Life is too short to be asking 'Why?'" McCarty said. "Instead, we should be asking 'Why not?'" Now is a pivotal time in Westfield and, if we choose to rise together, anything is possible."

Victor and his wife, Chelsea, have one dog, Bucky. They enjoy traveling, volunteering, and cheering on the Shamrocks. He graduated from Huntington University and has previously worked at the Indiana Statehouse as well as Westfield High School. He currently works for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Indiana Realty. For more information, visit VictorMcCarty.com.



McCarty

Kristen Burkman makes history as first woman to run for Westfield mayor

Submitted

Kristen Burkman has announced that she is seeking to be the first woman to serve as mayor in Westfield.

"I'm thrilled to embrace this opportunity to lead Westfield for what is next for this great city," Burkman said. "To represent the voices of the people of Westfield would be an incredible honor."

Burkman currently serves on the Westfield Advisory Plan Commission and is leading an initiative to revitalize the downtown Westfield streetscape. She is also a Certified Master Citizen Land Planner.

This experience combined with a professional business background in marketing and strategic planning create a foundation of preparedness for serving as mayor.

Additionally, she is currently enrolled at Marymount University in metro Washington, D.C., pursuing a doctorate in Leadership and Organizational Innovation. This training has prepared her to implement the most current leadership and strategic



Burkman

planning trends in Westfield, a rapidly growing city.

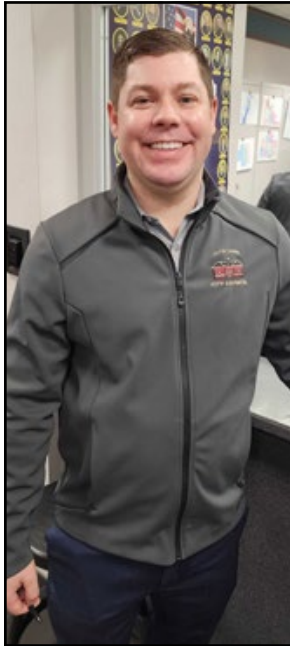
"As Westfield moves to its next phase as a city, planning for the future is imperative," Burkman said. "The ability to seek new businesses, optimize the potential of Grand Park and revitalize our downtown will be key indicators for Westfield's long-term success and sustainability."

As a lifelong resident of Hamilton County and a 13-year resident of Westfield,

Burkman understands what makes Westfield a unique and special place to live. Her campaign emphasizes the need for citizen involvement and engagement in Westfield. The ability to honor Westfield's rich history while planning for the future requires a leader willing to listen to all stakeholders. To address this need, diplomacy, collaboration and data driven analysis, are cornerstones for her leadership strategy.

To learn more about her vision for Westfield, visit KristenBurkmanForMayor.com.

Snyder, Worrell, Aasen & Taylor file to run for Carmel City Council



Photos provided

On Thursday, four candidates filed for seats on the Carmel City Council. They are (from left) Matt Snyder, At Large; Jeff Worrell, At Large; Adam Aasen, Southeast District; and Rich Taylor, At Large.

Engle running for Carmel City Council

Submitted

On Thursday, Jason Engle filed paperwork as a candidate to represent the Northeast District on the Carmel City Council.

"I am excited to announce my candidacy for Carmel City Council in the Northeast District!" Engle said. "I was introduced to Carmel 21 years ago

through my wife who grew up here."

"Living in Chicago at the time, we decided to make Carmel our home 14 years ago, based on the growth and unparalleled amenities we saw developing here and in the surrounding communities. In those same 21 years, I am grateful for a rich

career in the real estate industry, an industry that is strongly tied to healthy communities making this a natural progression.

"I am married to a wonderful nurse, Trisha, and we have three children, Will, Ethan and June, all in the Carmel Clay Schools ranging from high school down to elementary school."



Engle

Rider files to run for Carmel mayor



Photo provided

On Thursday, Carmel City Council member Kevin "Woody" Rider (right) filed paperwork to run for mayor of Carmel. "Throughout my professional and public service career, I've always been motivated by serving people," Rider said. "Running for mayor is a natural next step for me. I love the city of Carmel. And, for me, serving as mayor is all about transparency, solving challenges, proactively planning, and continuing to lead innovation in our city."

Wanninger running for Westfield City Council

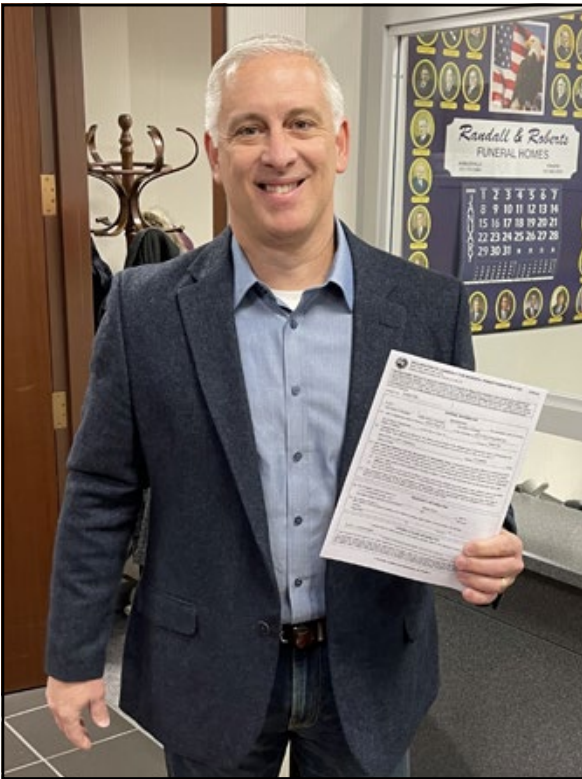


Photo provided

Kurt Wanninger officially filed paperwork Thursday as a candidate for an At Large seat on the Westfield City Council. "Westfield's success is important to me," Wanninger said. "I have always put 'Westfield First' and will continue to do so as a city council member. I know in my heart that we have the potential to be an even greater, unified city and that is why I have filed to run for council."

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Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness will seek re-election

Submitted
Editor's note: The following press release was submitted by the Scott Fadness for Mayor campaign.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announced Thursday that he intends to seek re-election as mayor in the 2023 election.

Since becoming mayor in 2015, Scott Fadness has led Fishers to become one of the most sought-after communities in the country with transformative economic growth and quality-of-life investments. In his next term, he promises further investments in quality-of-life amenities, economic development, and operational efficiencies.

Fadness has focused on growing a sustainable and vibrant economy while building a desirable community with unique and modern amenities. His administration has executed this vision, leading to today's growing hub of biotech and entrepreneurial activity alongside substantial quality-of-life investments. As a result, Fishers has repeatedly been recognized as one of the best places to live and work, not only in Indiana but also the country.

"Over the last several years, Fishers has experienced transformative growth and investment, and we've built a community that is vibrant, thriving, and entrepreneurial all while maintaining best-in-class city services and a solid financial foundation," Fadness said. "To build on this momentum and accelerate Fishers further into the future, I will continue to embrace innovation, seize op-

portunities, and lead with bold vision for our city."

Economic growth

Since 2015 when Fadness took office, Fishers has attracted and created 8,091 new jobs with an average annual salary of \$75,000. During that time, the city landed more than \$2.5 billion in capital investment.

In recent years, Fishers accelerated its growth even further, bucking national trends following the global pandemic. Just since 2020, Fishers created 3,450 jobs with an average annual salary of \$90,000, attracted \$1.83 million in capital investment, and saw \$575 million raised in venture capital by Fishers companies.

Contributing to this economic success is a now booming life sciences industry in Fishers, a result of Fadness' visionary leadership to attract this burgeoning sector. In 2021, Fadness proposed establishing a Life Science & Innovation Park to cultivate a life sciences industry and attract world-class life sciences companies to Fishers. The Park, with the support of Fishers' GOP-led Council, has brought in more than \$750 million in investment from life sciences companies, more than 1,000 new high-paying life sciences jobs, and grown the square footage of life sciences lab space in Fishers 10-fold.

"My team has worked incredibly hard to create a world-class, diverse economy in Fishers that attracts and supports the jobs of the future," Fadness said. "The support of our Republican Councilmembers has been

critical to this success. We've managed to elevate Fishers across the board all while maintaining fiscal responsibility and one of the lowest City tax rates in the county and state."

Public safety

Fadness has encouraged innovation across all facets of city government to improve services for residents. He challenged Fishers' public safety agencies to lead the metro area on technology, data, and safety.

The Fishers Police Department is the only other agency outside of the Indianapolis Metro Police De-

partment to use leading technologies to solve gun crimes and is now assisting other regional agencies to join in the efforts.

The Fishers Fire and Emergency Services expanded by adding two more stations under Fadness' leadership, prioritizing resident safety. Additionally, the city is a leader in mental health support with dedicated First Responders trained in crisis intervention.

Lastly, Fadness recognized critical challenges in the public health system and took action, creating a public health department to

provide better access to care for Fishers' residents.

Quality of life

A primary focus of Fadness' administration has been to create a vibrant community. Under his leadership, Fishers is now home to the state-designated Nickel Plate Arts & Culture District, and the city has invested in expanding parks and natural areas, and culinary and entertainment spaces.

Announced in late 2022, the new Fishers Event Center will be a community asset that the Indy Fuel will call home and community events and celebrations will be held. The ever-popular Fishers District is expanding to bring even more world-class entertainment and

restaurants to the city.

Other quality-of-life improvements include the new Geist Waterfront Park which will give the public access to enjoy Geist Reservoir and the popular Nickel Plate Trail.

Fiscal responsibility

Fadness has transformed Fishers while maintaining fiscal responsibility, good governance, and low taxes. His most recent budget decreased property taxes for Fishers' residents, maintaining the second-lowest tax rate in Hamilton County, all while making record investments in quality-of-life amenities. Under Mayor Fadness' leadership, the city maintains a AAA credit rating.



Fadness

2023 MEETING NOTICES

The Reporter brings you these meeting schedules for various boards, commissions, committees, and councils across Hamilton County. More schedules will appear in upcoming editions of the newspaper. Thank you to everyone who has sent meeting schedules to help us keep the public informed.

City of Noblesville

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 9 a.m. in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.	
Jan. 10	Jan. 24
Feb. 14	Feb. 28
March 14	March 28
April 11	April 25
May 9	May 23
June 13	June 27
July 11	July 25
Aug. 15	Aug. 29
Sept. 12	Sept. 26
Oct. 10	Oct. 24
Nov. 14	Nov. 28
Dec. 5	Dec. 19

The Noblesville Common Council has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.	
Jan. 10	Jan. 24
Feb. 14	Feb. 28
March 14	March 28
April 11	April 25
May 9	May 23
June 13	June 27
July 11	July 25
Aug. 15	Aug. 29
Sept. 12	Sept. 26
Oct. 10	Oct. 24
Nov. 14	Nov. 28
Dec. 5	Dec. 19

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursdays in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	
Jan. 12	Feb. 16
March 16	April 13
May 11	June 15
July 13	Aug. 17
Sept. 14	Oct. 12
Nov. 16	Dec. 7

The Noblesville Tree Board Education & Outreach Committee has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will take place at 3 p.m. on Mondays at Noble Coffee & Tea, 933 Logan St., Noblesville.	
Jan. 9	Feb. 13
March 13	April 17
May 8	June 12
Aug. 14	Sept. 18
Oct. 9	Nov. 13
Dec. 11	

The Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Mondays in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, unless otherwise indicated.	
Jan. 3 (Tuesday)	Feb. 6
March 6	April 3
May 1	June 5
July 3	Aug. 7
Sept. 5 (Tuesday)	Oct. 2
Nov. 6	Dec. 4

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays in the City Courtroom, 135 S. 9th St., Noblesville.	
Jan. 18	Feb. 15
March 15	April 19
May 17	June 21
July 19	Aug. 16
Sept. 20	Oct. 18
Nov. 15	Dec. 20

The Noblesville Plan Commission has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Mondays in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, unless otherwise indicated.	
Jan. 17 (Tuesday)	Feb. 21 (Tuesday)
March 20	April 17
May 15	June 19
July 17	Aug. 21
Sept. 18	Oct. 23
Nov. 20	Dec. 11

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	
Jan. 18	Feb. 15
March 15	April 19
May 17	June 21
July 19	Aug. 16
Sept. 20	Oct. 18
Nov. 15	Dec. 20

The Noblesville Tree Board has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will take place at 5 p.m. on Mondays in Room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	
Jan. 9	Feb. 6
March 13	April 10
May 1	June 5
Aug. 7	Sept. 11
Oct. 2	Nov. 6
Dec. 4	

City of Westfield

The Westfield Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will take place at 7 p.m. on Mondays, unless otherwise indicated.	
Jan. 17 (Tuesday)	Jan. 24 (Tuesday)
Feb. 6	Feb. 21 (Tuesday)
March 6	March 20
April 3	April 17
May 3 (Wednesday)	May 15
June 5	June 19
July 5 (Wednesday)	July 17
Aug. 7	Aug. 21
Sept. 5 (Tuesday)	Sept. 18
Oct. 2	Oct. 16
Nov. 8 (Wednesday)	Nov. 20
Dec. 4	Dec. 18

The Westfield Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.	
Jan. 10	Feb. 14
March 14	April 11
May 16	June 13
July 11	Aug. 8
Sept. 12	Oct. 10
Nov. 14	Dec. 12

The Westfield Washington Township Plat Committee has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will take place at 11 a.m. on Mondays, unless otherwise indicated.	
Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Feb. 13	Feb. 27
March 13	March 27
April 10	April 24
May 8	May 22
June 12	June 26
July 10	July 24
Aug. 14	Aug. 28
Sept. 11	Sept. 25
Oct. 9	Oct. 23
Nov. 13	Nov. 27
Dec. 11	Dec. 26 (Tuesday)

Library Boards

The Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will take place at 6:15 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise indicated.	
Jan. 26	Fishers Library
Feb. 23	Noblesville Library
March 23	Fishers Library
April 27	Noblesville Library
May 25	Fishers Library
June 22	Noblesville Library
July 27	Fishers Library
Aug. 24	Noblesville Library
Sept. 28	Fishers Library
Oct. 26	Noblesville Library
Nov. 16 (third Thursday)	Fishers Library
Dec. 21 (third Thursday)	Noblesville Library

City of Carmel

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays.	
Jan. 4	Jan. 18
Feb. 1	Feb. 15
March 1	March 15
April 5	April 19
May 3	May 17
June 7	June 21
July 5	July 19
Aug. 2	Aug. 16
Sept. 6	Sept. 20
Oct. 4	Oct. 18
Nov. 1	Nov. 15
Dec. 6	Dec. 20

City of Fishers

The Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, in the City Courtroom at the Fishers City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, unless otherwise noted.	
Jan. 10	Jan. 24
Feb. 14	Feb. 28
March 14	March 28
April 11	April 25
May 9	May 23
June 13	June 27
July 11	July 25
Aug. 8	Aug. 22
Sept. 12	Sept. 26
Oct. 10	Oct. 24
Nov. 14	Nov. 28
Dec. 12	Dec. 27 (Wednesday)

The Fishers City Council has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on Mondays, at Launch Fishers Theatre, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, unless otherwise noted.	
Jan. 17 (Tuesday)	Feb. 20
March 20	April 17
May 15	June 19
July 17	Aug. 21
Sept. 18	Oct. 9
Nov. 20	Dec. 18

School Boards

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees has released its meeting schedule for 2023. Meetings will take place on Wednesdays.	
Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
March 15, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
April 19, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
May 17, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
June 14, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
July 19, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center
Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m.,	High School
Oct. 18, 7:30 a.m.,	Middle School
Nov. 15, 7:30 a.m.,	Elementary School
Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.,	Student Activities Center

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The Carmel Local Public Improvement Bond Bank will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.	The Carmel Police Department Merit Board will meet in an executive session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) to receive information about and interview prospective employees. A regular meeting will follow at 4:20 p.m. or immediately after the executive session, whichever is later. The meeting will be held in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.
The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation Board of Trustees (Hancock County) will hold a Board of Finance meeting from 6 to 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, in the Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville. The Board of Trustees will hold a reorganization meeting from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, in the same location.	The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11) to train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials. A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the Noblesville Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville. Finally, the Board of Finance will meet at 8 p.m. in the same location.
TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.	The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session to discuss strategic planning and board development at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023. A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield. A Board of Finance meeting will immediately follow the regular board meeting in the same location.

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Wilma Jean Wilson

March 18, 1936 – January 3, 2023

Wilma Jean Wilson, 86, Noblesville, passed peacefully surrounded by family on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Piatt County Nursing Home, Monticello, Ill.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at the funeral home, with Pastor Eric R. Gale of First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville officiating. Burial will follow at Flanner Buchanan-Oaklawn Cemetery, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

Wilma was born to Clarence and Clara Audra Bracken on March 18, 1936, at their home near Cicero. She attended Walnut Grove Schools and graduated with the class of 1954. She started working at Sears & Roebuck personnel department. Wilma married Victor Van Dwight Wilson on October 7, 1961, at First Presbyterian Church, Noblesville. She was a homemaker and mother, while working at Jim Dandy Restaurant. Wilma was a 10-year 4-H member of Hamilton County Extension and later involved Extension Homemakers Club. Wilma was a Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Radiant #200. She was a skilled seamstress and an avid fan cheering on the Noblesville Millers Athletics and Band.

Wilma is preceded in death by her husband, Vic; parents, Clarence and Audra Bracken; and a sister-in-law, Maxine Bracken.

Wilma is survived by her two children, Victor Van Wilson (significant other Tammy Brown) of Fishers and Jan Elaine Wenke (Wilson) (spouse Joe Wenke) of Monticello, Ill. Grandchildren include Joey, Jacob, Jeremiah, and Kal. She is also survived by two brothers, both of Ladoga, Ind., Merrill Bracken (Maxine) and Eddie Bracken (Trudy); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Piatt County Nursing Home nurses and staff for their care of Wilma in her last years.

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Helen Ferne Liebengood

August 25, 1918 – January 1, 2023

Helen Ferne Liebengood, 104, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2023. She was born on August 25, 1918, in Amistad, N.M., to the late Metta and Henry Herber.

The family moved to Guymon, Okla., in the Panhandle, where Helen graduated from high school in 1936. This area of Oklahoma was the heart of the dust bowl. After graduating from Hill's Business College in Oklahoma City, she married Thomas Wesley Glaze. Helen was employed as Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools in Guymon until she moved to Culver, Ind., in 1954, where she was employed at Culver Military Academy as Personnel Director. On November 11, 1967, Helen married Dr. Howard B. Liebengood and they moved to Silver Lake, Ind., where she lived until moving to Yorktown, Ind., in 2011, and then to Fishers in 2022.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Tommye Lou Glaze Beavers, Miss Indiana 1960 (husband Robert) of Fishers; daughter-in-law, Gail Glaze (husband Martin) of West Lafayette; granddaughter, Stacey Raifsnider (husband Ross) of Fishers; two step-grandchildren, Anne (husband Adam) and John (wife London); wives of deceased grandson (Kelly) and deceased step-grandson (Serena); two nieces, Erika and Metta; four great-grandchildren, Chris, Kate, Kayla, and Jacob; four step-great-grandchildren, Harper, Jack, Henry, and Genevieve; and one great-great-grandson, Garret.

Those preceding Helen in death include her previous husbands, Thomas Glaze and Dr. Howard B. Liebengood; sister, Lou Zetty; son, Robert Glaze (aka Cowboy Bob); stepson, Howard S. Liebengood; grandson, Brad Beavers; step-grandson, Howard C. "Howie" Liebengood; and niece, Heidi Zetty.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Minnetrista Center, 1200 North Minnetrista Pkwy., Muncie, IN 47303.

Memorial contributions can be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 SW 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101 (calfarley.org).

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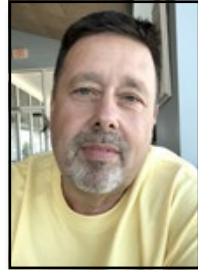
Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.

Revelation 2:8-11 (NIV)

Ricky Lee Ruffin, Sr.

June 12, 1960 – December 29, 2022

Ricky Lee Ruffin, Sr., 62, Westfield, passed away on Thursday, December 29, 2022. He was born on June 12, 1960, in Martinsville, Ind.



Rick retired as owner of Ruffin Motors in Westfield serving the community for over 20 years. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Myrtle Beach. Rick was a big NASCAR fan, and his two favorites were Jeff Gordon and Chase Elliott. He adored his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Sabrina Ruffin; mother, Joyce (Ruffin) Smith; daughter, Shannon McBride; sons, Ricky Ruffin, Jr., Travis (Alexandria) Ruffin, and Andrew Ruffin; siblings, Sheila (Cass) Clark, Fred Ruffin, and Sandra Smith; grandchildren, Peyton, James Joseph, Gage, Vincent, Axl, Max, and Rosie.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Chauncey Ruffin and Margarite Ruffin; and brothers, Joe Ruffin and Jerry Ruffin.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday June 10, 2022, at his home. Please contact family for details.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (rileykids.org).

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Swimming



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers swim teams swept the Mudsock meet, which took place Thursday at the Tigers' aquatic center. Fishers is in the midst of a challenging week, having competed in a dual at Carmel on Tuesday. The Tigers will then swim at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Saturday at Hamilton Southeastern.

Fishers sweeps Southeastern off their feet at Mudsock swim meet

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS – It would not be an exaggeration to say that the Fishers High School swimming program is in the middle of a challenging week.

The Tigers had three high-profile meets on their schedule for this week. On Tuesday, Fishers swam against Carmel, holding its own against one of the best teams in the entire nation. The Tigers then came back Thursday to host Hamilton Southeastern in the Mudsock week.

Fishers stepped up big time, sweeping the Royals in both the girls and boys competitions. The Tigers girls won 120.5-65.5, while the boys were 135-51 winners. The varsity portion of the meet went lightning-fast, taking only 1 hour and 5 minutes to complete. As Fishers coach Joe Keller pointed out, that meant the top swimmers had to swim four events in a very short period of time.

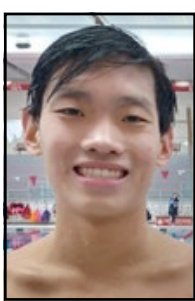
"I was really pleased at the end of the meet," said

Keller. "They still looked really strong and really tough."

In the girls meet, the Tigers claimed 10 of the 12 events. That included double wins for Nalanie Cortez in the 200 and 100 freestyles, and Jo Jo Ramey in the 50 free and backstroke. Gretchen Osmun was first in diving, Frankie Ramey won the 500 free and Avery Stein took the breaststroke. Fishers also swept all three relays.

The Tigers boys were victorious in 11 events, starting with double wins for Jonny Hines in the 200 and 500 freestyles and Connor Carlile in the individual medley and 100 free. Keaton Chop won the 50 free, Jacob Schade was the diving champion, Tommy Johanneman was first in the backstroke and Daniel Bennett triumphed in the breaststroke. Just like the girls, the Fishers boys swept all three relays.

"They're stepping up



Jung

the game," said Keller. "And they're really tough and starting to demonstrate that. That's what I'm probably most excited about. And it's across the board."

While the Tigers won big, there were bright spots for the Royals. Audrey Crawford picked up two wins in the girls meet, placing first in the IM and the butterfly. Jihoon Jung won the butterfly in the boys meet.

"I was really happy with how our team swam," said Southeastern coach Christian Hanselmann. "We competed really hard, good attitudes, put in a really good effort. They put in a really good week of work training."

Both teams will have a quick turnaround for their next big meet: The Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which the Royals will host on Saturday. (The diving portion of the meet takes place tonight).

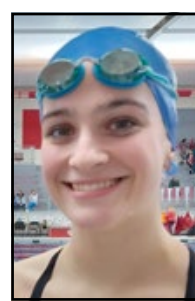
"I think it's great prepa-

ration for us to be able to figure out how to turn around and come back faster on Saturday," said Hanselmann. The coach said the setup is "very similar in terms of the timing of the meets with sectional prelims and sectional finals," which also use a Thursday-Saturday format.

The HCC meet will be the third meet this week for Fishers, and Keller said that taking on "the entire conference" will be a different challenge.

"It's going to be a tough week," said Keller. "They're going to be tired." But the coach said that if the Tigers keep moving in the direction they were going in during the week's previous two meets, they will be getting better.

"We just keep encouraging them and what they're doing," said Keller. "You can tell, they're starting to take pride in their efforts. That's a great place to be."



Crawford

GIRLS MEET
Team score:
Fishers 120.5,
Hamilton
Southeastern 65.5.

200 medley relay:
1. Fishers "A" (Jo Jo Ramey, Avery Stein, Kate Mouser, Addison Carlile) 1:46.56,
2. Southeastern "A" (Grace Newton, Kate-

lyn Kertin, Audrey Crawford, Ash Saple) 1:47.88, 3. Fishers "B" (Avery Hannon, Frankie Ramey, Mia Wilson, Emma Schumacher) 1:51.73, 4. Southeastern "B" (Naomi Haines, Anna Stolle, Meghan Voelker, Mia Henderson) 1:52.81, 5. Fishers "C" (Lily Ziino, Hannah Brown, Lisa Bradford, Caroline Uliczny) 1:59.33, 6. Southeastern "C" (Kelsey Graham, Jordan Daugherty, Caroline Saysana, Sophia Croy) 2:03.16.

200 freestyle: 1. Nalanie Cortez (F) 1:57.30, 2. Carlile (F) 1:57.67, 3. Frankie Ramey (F) 1:59.39, 4. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 2:02.03, 5. Izzy Warren (HSE) 2:05.89, 6. Voelker (HSE) 2:06.59, 7. Saysana (HSE) 2:17.02, 8. Aly Freeman (F) 2:17.65.

200 individual medley: 1. Crawford (HSE) 2:06.03, 2. Stein (F) 2:06.06, 3. Mouser (F) 2:07.57, 4. Stolle (HSE) 2:11.65, 5. Hannon (F) 2:13.99, 6. Wilson (F) 2:15.79, 7. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 2:16.32, 8. Julia Kiley (HSE) 2:16.58.

50 freestyle: 1. J. Ramey (F) 24.28, 2. Claire Francis (F) 24.73, 3. Saple (HSE) 24.82, 4. Kiley Zoeller (HSE) 24.83, 5. Emma Schwertfeger

(F) 24.92, 6. Ava Olson (HSE) 25.70, 7. Kertin (HSE) 25.90, 8. Hannah Brown (F) 28.72.

One-meter diving: 1. Gretchen Osmun (F) 230.75, 2. Ella Penny (HSE) 204.60, 3. Elaine Van Trees (F) 142.70, 4. Kate Jansen (F) 127.30, 5. Ava Cox (HSE) 127.10, 6. Adrianna Salgado (HE) 126.05.

100 butterfly: 1. Crawford (HSE) 57.25, 2. Carlile (F) 59.66, 3. Bergman (HSE) 59.91, 4. Wilson (F) 1:01.62, 5. Haines (F) 1:02.33, 6. Newton (HSE) 1:02.38, 7. Bradford (F) 1:02.89, 8. Ziino (F) 1:03.99.

100 freestyle: 1. Cortez (F) 53.62, 2. Francis (F) 53.69, 3. Zoeller (HSE) 55.13, 4. Saple (HSE) 55.28, 5. Schwertfeger (F) 55.94, 6. Olson (HSE) 56.77, 7. Henderson (HSE) 58.14, 8. Uliczny (F) 58.39.

500 freestyle: 1. F. Ramey (F) 5:15.75, 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 5:16.75, 3. Lisa Bradford (F) 5:26.23, 4. Voelker (HSE) 5:39.27, 5. Warren (HSE) 5:41.24, 6. Croy (HSE) 5:43.12, 7. Brown (F) 5:56.44, 8. Daugherty (HSE) 6:03.45.

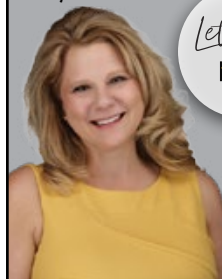
200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Carlile, Schwertfeger, Francis, Stein) 1:37.13, 2. Southeastern "A" (Bergman, Zoeller, Kertin, Saple) 1:39.57, 3. Fishers "B" (Cortez, Schumacher, F. Ramey, Wilson) 1:43.18, 4. Southeastern "B" (Olson, Voelker, Henderson, Harrison) 1:45.53, 5. Southeastern "C" (Croy, Daugherty, Juli Goss, Saysana) 1:52.81.

100 backstroke: 1. J. Ramey (F) 57.72, 2. Haines (HSE)

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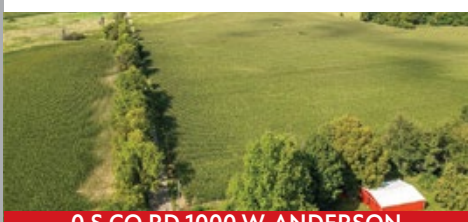
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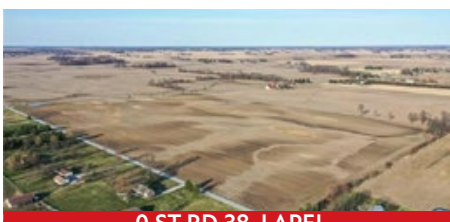
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Basketball

Huskies win at Lewis Cass with ease; Runner crosses 1,000-point plateau

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

WALTON – Hamilton Heights took a road trip in Hoosier Conference East Division action on Thursday night and couldn't have left Walton any more satisfied. The Huskies got started early and kept their feet on the gas with a dominating road win over the Lewis Cass Kings, 47-15.

The team had plenty of time off to prepare for the stretch run and it was anxious to get back out on the court and that was completely obvious. The Huskies last played on Dec. 20 at home against Lapel and also were given a week off last week.

Storming out to a 15-2 lead after one quarter, the Huskies were in complete control from the opening tip.

"I'm really proud of the team tonight. Coming off an extended break where we gave the girls a week off, I thought overall we executed fairly well," said Hamilton Heights head coach Keegan Cherry.

The host Kings woke up in the second with their better scoring quarter of the night, besting Heights 9-7, but were still doubled up 22-11 at halftime.

"We missed some defensive rotations there in the second quarter, but

only gave up four points in the second half. I'm pretty pleased with that effort," continued Cherry on his team's defensive statement.

"Lewis Cass played a box-and-one defense on Runner and we had other girls step up and make shots. And that's what it takes, players beating zones," stated Cherry on the installed defense the Kings played to try to stop Runner.

The second half was all Huskies as they would out-score Lewis Cass 25-4 en route to a 47-15 blowout win over the Lewis Cass Kings.

Heights kept it steady in the final two quarters, allowing for Camryn Runner to reach the 1,000-point milestone in her career.

"I'm happy for Camryn Runner. She passed the 1,000th point milestone," said a proud Keegan Cherry. "She is one of the most humble kids we've coached here at Heights. She does things the right way and works really hard. She'd be the first to acknowledge that for every basket she's made, there's been an assist from a great teammate," Cherry continued on Runner.

"As a program, we were really excited to celebrate this accomplishment with her tonight. But no doubt, she's a special player. And what's re-



Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner celebrated with her family after the Huskies' victory at Lewis Cass on Thursday. Runner scored 18 points to move past the 1,000-point milestone; she has 1,004 points in her career.

ally cool, she's an even better person," said Cherry complementing Runner.

Runner began the night with 986 points and finished with 18 points to lead all scorers. She now has 1,004 points in just 58 career games for the Huskies and she's just a junior.

Kaylee Rhoton joined Runner in double-figures with 11 points, including three of her four field goals

from three-point land. Ella Hickok added seven and Katie Brown chipped in with five.

The Huskies (12-2, 1-0 Hoosier East) have now won eight of their last nine and have another crucial East Division test, as they welcome East Division leader Northwestern (10-3, 2-0 East Division) for an afternoon tipoff at 2 p.m. Saturday.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 47, LEWIS CASS 15				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	3	0-1	7	3
Camryn Runner	6	5-6	18	1
Kaylee Rhoton	4	0-0	11	2
Kassidy Schakel	2	0-0	4	2
Hadleigh Cherry	1	0-0	2	3
Katie Brown	2	0-0	5	0
Taylor Harley	0	0-0	0	2
Morgan Ottinger	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	18	5-7	47	14
Score by Quarters				
Hamilton Heights	15	7	12	13-47
Lewis Cass	2	9	3	1-15
Heights 3-pointers (6) Rhoton 3, Hickok, Harley, Runner.				

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59.85, 3. Newton (HSE) 1:00.46, 4. Hannon (F) 1:01.78, 5. Ziino (F) 1:05.10, 6. Graham (HSE) 1:06.11, 7. Goss (HSE) 1:06.18, 8. Uliczny (F) 1:10.24.

100 breaststroke: 1. Stein (F) 1:07.25, 2. Stolle (HSE) 1:08.06, T3. Mouser (F) 1:08.39; Kertin (HSE) 1:08.39, 5. Harrison (HSE) 1:08.53, 6. Kiley (HSE) 1:09.69, 7. Schumacher (F) 1:11.47, 8. Freeman (F) 1:19.64.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Cortez, Francis, Mouser, J. Ramey) 3:36.59, 2. Southeastern "A" (Zoeller, Berman, Stolle, Crawford) 3:41.64, 3. Fishers "B" (Schwertfeger, Bradford, Ziino, Hannon) 3:48.27, 4. Southeastern "B" (Haines, Olson, Newton, Kiley) 3:51.08, 5. Southeastern "C" (Warren, Henderson, Graham, Harrison) 3:58.50, 6. Southeastern "D" (Croy, Saysana, Daugherty, Goss) 4:15.91.

BOYS MEET
Team score: Fishers 135, Hamilton Southeastern 51.

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Connor Carlile, Daniel Bennett, Taichi Kataoka, Keaton Chop) 1:37.76, 2. Southeastern "A" (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison) 1:39.68, 3. Fishers "B" (Tommy Johanneman, Victor Herbert, George Kallas, Hudson Lee) 1:40.43, 4. Fishers "C" (Cooper Archer, Allon Bluvshsteyn, Diego Kitazuka, Sean Harvey) 1:46.15, 5. Southeastern "B" (Eric Joesten, Nolan Pugh, Camden Bailey, Kruz Luhmann) 1:49.18, 6. Southeastern "C" (Daniel Harter, Tristan Stivers, Jason Hua, Xander Goss) 1:50.77, 7. Fishers "D" (James Gropp, Chris Tran, Brody Chop, Isaiah Ortiz) 1:50.85.

200 freestyle: 1. Jonny Hines (F) 1:45.66, 2. Jack Warren (HSE) 1:48.09, 3. AJ Adams (F) 1:48.93, 4. Kataoka (F) 1:49.04, 5. Tran (F) 1:56.77, 6. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:58.97, 7. Harter (HSE) 2:00.75, 8. Camden Bailey (HSE) 2:01.27.

200 individual medley: 1. Carlile (F) 1:54.05, 2. Jung (HSE) 1:54.88, 3. Bennett (F) 1:57.55, 4. Archer (F) 2:06.71, 5. Huston (HSE) 2:09.52, 6. Hua (F) 2:12.58, 7. Gropp (F) 2:13.60, 8. Frey (HSE) 2:13.61.

50 freestyle: 1. K. Chop (F) 22.27, 2. Eduardo Sanchez (F) 22.50, 3. Lee (F) 22.71, 4. Chouchi Ding (HSE) 23.04, 5. Johanneman (F) 23.39, 6. Robison (HSE) 23.61, 7. Justin Baccam (HSE) 23.91, 8. Kruz Luhmann (HSE) 24.99.

One-meter diving: 1. Jacob Schade (F) 265.50, 2. Jack Roby (F) 239.30, 3. Kirby Dangle (F) 221.35, 4. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 215.45, 5. Troy Borrero (HSE) 197.50, 6. Kaegan Johnson (HSE) 162.00.

100 butterfly: 1. Jung (HSE) 52.29, 2. Herbert (F) 52.77, 3. Lee (F) 54.91, 4. Kallas (F) 56.29, 5. Robison (HSE) 56.55, 6. Hua (HSE) 57.67, 7. B. Chop (F) 58.82, 8. Bailey (HSE) 1:02.11.

100 freestyle: 1. Carlile (F) 47.46, 2. K. Chop (F) 49.55, 3. Eli Pache (HSE) 50.19, 4. Ding (HSE) 50.92, 5. Sanchez (F) 51.30, 6. Harvey (F) 51.76, 7. Baccam (HSE) 52.08, 8. Pugh (HSE) 53.77.

500 freestyle: 1. Hines (F) 4:44.51, 2. Adams (F) 4:49.58, 3. Warren (HSE) 5:01.42, 4. Kitazuka (F) 5:05.97, 5. Ortiz (F) 5:13.44, 6. Harter (HSE) 5:20.93, 7. Juffer (HSE) 5:25.63, 8. Stivers (HE) 5:49.79.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Sanchez, Bennett, Lee, Carlile) 1:28.83, 2. Southeastern "A" (Ding, Robison, Pache, Warren) 1:32.28, 3. Fishers "B" (Harvey, Herbert, Adams, Hines) 1:33.87, 4. Fishers "C" (Tran, B. Chop, Ortiz, Kitazuka) 1:37.79, 5. Southeastern "B" (Baccam, Juffer, Goss, Harter) 1:39.48.

100 backstroke: 1. Johanneman (F) 55.68, 2. Kallas (F) 58.01, 3. Gropp 59.23, 4. Archer (F) 1:00.02, 5. Luhmann (HSE) 1:02.21, 6. Joesten (HSE) 1:04.65, 7. Goss (HSE) 1:06.06.

100 breaststroke: 1. Bennett (F) 59.76, 2. Pache (HSE) 1:01.84, 3. Kataoka (F) 1:02.38, 4. Huston (HSE) 1:02.74, 5. Bluvshsteyn (F) 1:05.32, 6. Pugh (HSE) 1:06.52, 7. Herbert (F) 1:07.62, 8. Stivers (HSE) 1:12.67.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Hines, Johanneman, Kataoka, K. Chop) 3:17.21, 2. Fishers "B" (Adams, Harvey, Archer, Sanchez) 3:26.80, 3. Southeastern "A" (Jung, Pache, Ding, Warren) 3:28.65, 4. Fishers "C" (Tran, Gropp, Kitazuka, Ortiz) 3:33.97, 5. Southeastern "B" (Bailey, Baccam, Luhmann, Juffer) 3:38.95.

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Swimming

Huskies swept by Oak Hill at dual meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights swim teams were swept by Oak Hill in a Tuesday dual meet.

The girls lost 106-77, but had six event wins. Sophia Hulen was first in the 200 freestyle and butterfly, while Teegan Madara won the individual medley and breaststroke. Jane Pache triumphed in the backstroke, and the 400 free relay team of Hulen, Madara, Anna Jozsa and Rachel England also won.

The Huskies’ boys team fell 117-68. Aiden Clarke won the backstroke.

Heights coach Jenni Clarke said the Huskies had “some good swims and are gearing up for Senior Day against Northwestern,” with the meet starting at 10 a.m.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Oak Hill 106, Hamilton Heights 77.

200 medley relay: 2. Heights “A” (Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Sophia Hulen, Anna Jozsa) 2:04.14, 4. Heights “B” (Sarah Toll, Karley Duncan, Mary Ella Bichey, Rachel England) 2:22.78.

200 freestyle: 1. Hulen 2:10.43, 3. Anna Monnin 2:23.95, 6. Bea Pache 2:31.33.

200 individual medley: 1. Madara 2:19.40, 4. Bichey 2:51.31, 6. Duncan 2:51.60.

50 freestyle: 2. Jozsa 28.77, 4. England 29.95, 6. Toll 30.90.

One-meter diving: 1. Campbell Lively-Mason 205.30.

100 butterfly: 1. Hulen 1:10.11, 3. Toll 1:16.40, 6. Bichey 1:22.87.

100 freestyle: 3. Jozsa 1:03.56, 5. J. Pache 1:06.50, 6. B. Pache 1:08.75.

500 freestyle: 3. Monnin 6:31.99, 5. England 6:59.90, 6. Shanna Hackett 7:44.63.

200 freestyle relay: 3. Heights

“B” (B. Pache, Lucy Hogg, Hackett, Mary Bowman) 2:10.85.

100 backstroke: 1. J. Pache 1:12.07, 5. Hackett 1:26.66, 6. Bowman 1:32.61.

100 breaststroke: 1. Madara 1:09.49, 4. Duncan 1:27.25, 6. Hogg 1:39.34.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Heights “A” (Hulen, Madara, Jozsa, England) 4:11.30, 3. Heights “B” (Monnin, B. Pache, Toll, Hogg) 4:41.75.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Oak Hill 117, Hamilton Heights 68.

200 medley relay: 2. Heights (Gabe Roosa, Owen VanHaaren, Aiden Clarke, Alex Knepper) 1:55.14, 4. Heights “B” (Cole Martin, Hudson Holt, Rowan Donald, Charles Wedmore) 2:14.20, 5. Heights “C” (Owen Eshelman, Isaiah Heuer, Landon Poland, Nick Stumpf) 2:43.66.

200 freestyle: 4. Rudy Bowman 2:05.47, 5. Martin 2:13.22, 6. Heuer 2:38.67.

200 individual medley: 2. Clarke 2:14.58, 4. Holt 2:37.38, 6. Poland 3:43.23.

50 freestyle: 2. Knepper 25.97, 3. Donald 26.70, 6. Stumpf 34.40.

One-meter diving: 2. Ethan Swart 328.55, 3. Nathan Cox 324.20.

100 butterfly: 3. Roosa 1:08.77, 5. Donald 1:13.89.

100 freestyle: 2. Noah Schlater 55.22, 3. VanHaaren 57.37, 6. Eshelman 1:12.28.

500 freestyle: 2. Bowman 5:50.58, 3. Martin 5:52.83, 5. Schlater 6:29.81.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights “A” (Schlater, Knepper, Donald, Bowman) 1:47.08, 4. Heights “B” (Heuer, Stumpf, Eshelman, Wedmore) 2:11.57.

100 backstroke: 1. Clarke 1:00.70, 3. Russo 1:04.86, 6. Wedmore 1:29.69.

100 breaststroke: 2. VanHaaren 1:12.95, 5. Knepper 1:16.35, 6. Holt 1:18.72.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Heights “A” (Clarke, Bowman, Schlater, VanHaaren) 3:59.34, 4. Heights “B” (Martin, Holt, Wedmore, Roosa) 4:25.20, 5. Heights “C” (Poland, Stumpf, Eshelman, Heuer) 5:21.07.

Basketball

Sheridan girls win big on Senior Night

The REPORTER

Sheridan’s girls basketball team got a big Senior Night victory on Thursday, beating Hoosier Heartland Conference opponent Tri-Central 45-32.

The Blackhawks led 14-9 after the first quarter, but the Trojans came back to tie the game by half-time at 18-18. Sheridan got back in the lead during the third period, which finished with the Hawks up 31-28. Sheridan then

had a fantastic defensive fourth quarter, outscoring Tri-Central 12-4.

Kenzie Garner reached double-double status again, scoring 22 points and collecting 14 rebounds. Lilly Chesney added nine points, while Chaney Smith had eight points and four assists.

The Blackhawks improved to 2-3 in conference play and 8-8 overall. Sheridan will host Speedway next Thursday, Jan. 12.

Basketball

Southeastern girls fall to Warren Central

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern’s girls team dropped a tough game Thursday at Warren Central, 52-44.

The Warriors led 16-11 after one quarter and 30-18 at halftime. Southeastern made a comeback in the third quarter, cutting Warren’s lead to 40-35, but the Warriors were able to hold on in the fourth period.

Riley Makalusky scored 20 points, while Maya Makalusky had 13 points, including three 3-pointers. Olivia Brown led the rebounds with eight and also handed out five assists. Kennedy Holman collected seven rebounds while Teegan Acres pulled five.

The Royals are 15-2 and host Ben Davis on Tuesday.

Carmel girls drop away game at Center Grove

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls basketball team dropped a 45-29 away game Thursday at Center Grove.

The Trojans led 11-4 after one quarter and 21-9 at halftime. Center Grove extended its lead to 34-16 after three periods. The Greyhounds scored 13 points in

the fourth, with Taryn Fisher contributing eight points.

Fisher and Hannah Lach both finished with nine points. Lach also collected nine rebounds.

Carmel is 1-14 and plays at Fort Wayne South Side on Saturday afternoon in a 2 p.m. varsity-only contest.

WARREN CENTRAL 52, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 44				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Makalusky	8-25	2-3	20	2
Maya Makalusky	4-12	2-4	13	3
Olivia Brown	3-7	0-0	7	1
Kennedy Holman	1-6	0-0	2	1
Teegan Acres	1-5	0-0	2	2
Lauren Stewart	0-6	0-0	0	2
Kayla Stidham	0-5	0-0	0	0
Maine Hooks	0-1	0-0	0	4
Totals	17-67	4-7	44	15
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	11	7	17	9 – 44
Warren Central	16	14	10	12 – 52
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-35) M. Makalusky 3-10, R. Makalusky 2-8, Brown 1-2, Stewart 0-5, Stidham 0-5, Holman 0-3, Acres 0-2.				
Southeastern rebounds (25) Brown 8, Holman 7, Acres 5, M. Makalusky 4, R. Makalusky 1.				

CENTER GROVE 45, CARMEL 29				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Keaton Gatlin	0-1	0-0	0	1
Mackenzie Woods	2-9	0-0	5	4
Jamie Elliott	0-1	0-0	0	1
Taryn Fisher	3-5	3-5	9	0
Hannah Lach	4-11	0-0	9	4
Rilee McBride	0-2	0-0	0	1
Lauren Perry	0-1	0-0	0	0
Mallory Bourquein	3-3	0-0	6	4
Brooke Thoren	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-33	3-5	29	15
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	4	5	7	13 – 29
Center Grove	11	10	13	11 – 45
Carmel 3-point shooting (2-6) Lach 1-4, Woods 1-1, Gatlin 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (19) Lach 9, Woods 2, McBride 2, Fisher 2, Bourquein 2, Gatlin 1, Elliott 1.				

Thanks for reading!



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Tuesday, Jan 3, Basketball

5:55 pm Pike vs **Fishers** | Girls JV & Varsity | Fishers Sports Network

6:00 pm Ben Davis vs **Noblesville** | Girls Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:10 pm **Westfield** vs Mt Vernon | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:10 pm Beech Grove vs Bishop Chatard | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:10 pm Tindley vs Heritage Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Ben Davis vs **Noblesville** | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

Thursday, Jan 5, Basketball

7:10 pm Brebeuf vs Covenant Christian | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Tr–Central vs **Sheridan** | Girls Varsity | Bragg Sports Media

Friday, Jan 6, Basketball

5:40 pm Bishop Chatard vs **Guerin Catholic** | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN

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

7:30 pm Bishop Chatard vs **Guerin Catholic** | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Tr–Central vs **Sheridan** | Boys Varsity | Bragg Sports Media

Saturday, Jan 7, Basketball

12 pm Cathedral vs **Noblesville** | Girls Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

1:30 pm Cathedral vs **Noblesville** | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

5:55 pm North Cental vs **Fishers** Girls JV & Varsity | Fishers Sports Network

6:00 pm Muncie Central vs **Noblesville** | Boys Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:10 pm Tipton vs Bethesda Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Muncie Central vs **Noblesville** | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm Rossville vs **Sheridan** | Boys Varsity | Bragg Sports Media





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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 6
BOYS BASKETBALL
Carmel at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.
Fishers at Pike, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.
Lawrence Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Tri-Central at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.
Yorktown at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.
SWIMMING
Hoosier Crossroads Conference diving meet, 5 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern
WRESTLING
IHSGW regionals, 4 p.m. at Warren Central

Saturday, Jan. 7
BOYS BASKETBALL
Covenant Christian at University, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Warren Central, 7:30 p.m.
Muncie Central at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Rossville, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Cathedral at Noblesville, 1:30 p.m.
Carmel at Fort Wayne South Side, 2 p.m.
Northwestern at Hamilton Heights, 2 p.m.
Covenant Christian at University, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at North Central, 7:30 p.m.
GYMNASTICS
Westfield at Columbus East, 1 p.m.
SWIMMING
Hoosier Crossroads Conference swim meet, 10 a.m. at Hamilton Southeastern
Northwestern at Hamilton Heights, 10 a.m.
Pioneer Conference meet, noon at Ball State
WRESTLING
Sheridan at Tipton Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Carmel, Hamilton Heights at State Team Duals, 9 a.m. at Jay County
Fishers, Noblesville at Zionsville Hall of Fame Tournament, 9 a.m.
Guerin Catholic Invitational, 9 a.m.
Hamilton Southeastern, Westfield at Paul Loggan Memorial Invitational, 9 a.m. at North Central

Tuesday, Jan. 10
BOYS BASKETBALL
University at Shenandoah, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Ben Davis at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Mount Vernon, 7:30 p.m.
SWIMMING
Noblesville and University at North Central, 6 p.m.
Western at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.
WRESTLING
Noblesville at Zionsville Triple Dual, 5:30 p.m.
Anderson at Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.
Sheridan at Lebanon, 6 p.m.
Fishers at Pendleton Heights, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11
BOYS BASKETBALL
Cathedral at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING
Bishop Chatard at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.
Carmel at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

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