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TODAY'S WEATHER

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A few spotty showers.  
Tonight: Mostly cloudy.  
A few spotty showers.



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# Westfield mourning loss of Paul Estridge, Jr.

Entrepreneur, philanthropist & community leader passes away at 65

## The REPORTER

Westfield's own Paul Estridge, Jr., a highly respected community and business leader in central Indiana, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 8 at Methodist Hospital with his family by his side. He was 65.

While being a successful entrepreneur will be part of Paul's legacy, his passion was his commitment to his family. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Judy; a beloved father to his three children, Mary Ellen McIntyre (Coleman), Elyse Harvey (Scott), and Joshua Estridge; and a cherished Pappy to Cashel Timothy McIntyre, Amos Paul McIntyre, and Ruth Rose Harvey.

He was the son of Paul Estridge Sr., the founder of Estridge Homes. The company has developed homes in central Indiana for more than five decades.

He was recognized by OneZone Chamber of Commerce in January 2022 with a **Lifetime Achievement Award**.

*The Reporter reached out to several folks within the Westfield community and received comments from Westfield Mayor Andy Cook's office, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Basile Westfield Playhouse Board of Directors. Those comments follow:*

### Mayor Andy Cook

"Paul Estridge Jr. was a true pillar of this community. Whether in business, philanthropy, or just being a friend," Mayor Cook said. "He taught us how to come through trying



Paul Estridge, Jr.

times and come back stronger. Many may not remember that Paul was instrumental in conceiving a sports facility that became Grand Park. He will be sorely missed in Westfield."

### Westfield Chamber of Commerce

"Our community lost a good man this weekend. Today our prayers are with the Estridge family and Estridge Homes staff as the Westfield Chamber is sad to learn of the passing of Westfield resident Paul Estridge, who passed on Jan. 8. Paul went out of his way to support numerous Westfield charities as well as support local leaders of all ages. When Westfield

Chamber CEO Steve Latour took over, Paul reached out to meet with him, something someone of his stature and accomplishment was not required to do, but he did it because he believed in Westfield and all of Hamilton County.

"I will always appreciate the friendship he extended to me at that first meeting," Latour said. "His legacy lives on in the Estridge brand and Westfield organizations he has supported over the years. Thank you for your service, Paul. You will be missed."

### Basile Westfield Playhouse

"The Basile Westfield Playhouse Board of Directors recently learned of the passing of developer Paul Estridge of Estridge Homes, and we express our heartfelt sadness upon hearing of this event.

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## Teresa Ayers wins Carmel Council caucus

By DENISE MOE

On Tuesday, the Hamilton County Republican Party held a caucus for the Carmel City Council Central District seat to replace City Council member Bruce Kimball, who passed away on Dec. 30, 2022. The caucus was held at County GOP headquarters in Westfield.

GOP Chairman Mario Massillamany called the meeting to order, the rules were adopted, and voting members and eligible candidates were verified. The eligible candidates were Teresa Ayers, Jonathan Blake, Chuck Ford and Leah York. Each candidate made a short presentation, and then voting by secret ballot commenced.

All nine eligible precinct committeemen were present and voted. Massillamany thanked all the precinct committeemen and stressed that they are the backbone of the party.

A majority of the nine votes had to be reached to declare a winner, and Ayers won on the first ballot.

The vote tally was five for Ayers and four for York. Neither Ford nor Blake received any votes.



Ayers

# Hamilton Heights DECA recognized for THRIVE Level chapter campaigns

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights DECA was among 525 chapters that achieved THRIVE level recognition this year and will be commended at DECA's International Career Development Conference (ICDC) to be held April 22 to 25, 2023, in Orlando, Fla.

Each fall, DECA offers four campaigns for chapters to complete as part of their program of leadership for the year. These campaigns are designed to grow membership engagement and build lasting partnerships within the school and local community. Chapters that achieve THRIVE level recognition receive a commemorative pennant, flag, and plaque. The chapters also have an opportunity to participate in ICDC. In order to receive THRIVE level recognition, the chapter completed two out of the three chapter campaigns including the community service campaign, ethical leadership campaign, and promotional campaign.

The Hamilton Heights DECA



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights High School's DECA chapter has earned the THRIVE Level recognition this year. Of the 525 DECA chapters across the country recognized, Heights was just one of seven Indiana schools and the only one from Hamilton County to earn this campaign recognition. (From left) The HHHS Husky Fan Club staff: Micah Colvin, Aiden Orton, Melissa Lovell, Lydia Lytle, Hannah Smallwood, Addison Matthews, Elijah Bowers, Alex Rickey, and Tanner Orton.

members who contributed to the THRIVE recognition include Hannah Smallwood, Lydia Lytle, Melissa Lovell, Alex Rickey, Micah Colvin, Aiden Orton, Elijah Bowers, Tanner Orton, Gavin

Poland, with the assistance of their advisor, Kim Kaiser.

The DECA organization is made up of marketing students that manage and operate the Husky Fan Shop. The shop

sells Husky apparel and accessories to promote school spirit. The community service promotional campaign highlights

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## Noblesville Schools launches information sharing platforms

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced on Monday the launch of two new communication platforms to enhance information sharing with the community.

*The Connect: State of the Schools* print publication is scheduled to hit resident mailboxes later this month and will provide an overview of Noblesville Schools finances, academics, construction, celebrations, challenges, and more. This comprehensive snapshot of the district will be published annually.

Also launching in January will be a monthly digital newsletter called *In the Know*. This publication will provide regular updates on district initiatives, school board meetings, student and staff highlights, and events. Community members can sign up to receive it via email [here](#).

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Photo provided by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

## First Westfield Winter Market draws 850 attendees

Submitted by Steve LaTour  
Westfield Chamber CEO

After being closed for three years due to the pandemic, the Downtown Westfield Association Westfield Winter Market made a triumphant return on Saturday, Jan. 7, welcoming 850 attendees.

The Winter Market takes place every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon through Saturday, April 1. The first market featured 36 vendors from West-

field and across the region, including Becky the Bakerster, Bluebell House Flowers, Eagle Creek Apiary, Ett's Goody Goodies, Fresh Acre Farm, Fungi Meadows, H&S Knife Sharpening, Poppin' Sweet Confections, Unsoaped, and many others.

A full list of the vendors who come every week is available at [downtownwestfieldindy.com](http://downtownwestfieldindy.com). New vendors will cycle in each week and the Market will have food trucks

starting in February.

The Downtown Westfield Association has partnered with the recently opened West Fork Whiskey Company Westfield location as the 2023 Host Location for the Winter Market.

The stunning 35,000 square-foot facility is located at 10 E. 191st St. in Westfield. West Fork Whiskey is home to **The Mash House Restaurant**.

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Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

## 'Bison loose,' Noblesville Fire warns; no, wait, they're yaks

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

This isn't an alert you often see from an Indiana fire department:

"There are bison loose near 161st Street east of Hazel Dell Parkway. Please use alternative routes so they can be safely returned to their home," the Noblesville Fire Department said

in social media posts on Monday afternoon.

Within an hour, the fire department added to its post, "The animals have been returned to their pasture and the area is clear."

A few minutes later the fire department added, "UPDATE the animals are yaks and have been corralled and returned to their property by

[@NoblesvillePD](https://twitter.com/NoblesvillePD) and [@HCSOIndiana](https://twitter.com/HCSOIndiana)."

No word from the fire department who owns the large bovines.

The Noblesville Police Department posted, "Animal identification was not covered at the academy. These are yaks, and while they may not be as regal as bison, it was still a fun call."



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SCAN ME



ESTRIDGE

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“Although it is not widely known, in 2017 our theater group had been presenting plays for 19 years at an old church that was not equipped with running water or bathrooms. By 2017, the condition of the building was dire, and we approached Paul, seeking advice on how we should spend our limited funds moving forward regarding the building.

“Paul did not hesitate. He had been looking for a legacy project, and on that day we began our partner-

ship and our partnership with the city that resulted in our opening our beautiful new facility in downtown Westfield in August 2020. Since then, the theater has flourished, presenting successful shows and bringing the arts to Westfield.

“None of this would have happened without Paul Estridge, who funded the majority of the project from his family’s legacy foundation. We will always be in his debt. Rest in peace, friend.”

SCHOOLS

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“We hope all residents, including those without children in our schools, will take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about how their tax dollars are being spent, how their future workforce is being developed, and how strong schools make for a strong community,” said Marnie Cooke, executive director of marketing and communications for Noblesville Schools. “Connecting with the community is important to us and we’re pleased to offer these additional ways for Noblesville residents to stay informed regarding their schools.”

In addition to the new print publication and digital newsletter, Noblesville Schools offers several other ways for those without children in Noblesville Schools to find school news. These include the district’s websites, social media channels, school board meetings, annual State of the Schools presentation, local media coverage, the Miller Ambassadors program, public events, brochures, and videos. Residents are also encouraged to contact **district leadership** directly with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

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activities that the Husky Fan Shop has participated such as “Back to School Bash,” Cicero Street Festival, Cicero Tree-Lighting/Christmas Parade, Backpack Buddies, and Ryan White Walk.

The promotional campaign featured new items the Husky Fan Shop offers in the shop to generate sales and recognition such as the “Kinley” shirt – a shirt designed to honor our school facility dog where \$1 from each shirt sold goes back to Kinley’s training facility ICAN. The “Red for Ed” shirts are offered to school personnel to promote public

education and recognition of Heights staff.

The Husky Fan Shop also has included new items such as school logo lanyards, license plates, baseball caps, beanies, and blankets. “Heritage” and “Husky Gear” items are stock items kept in the store.

“I am so proud of our students,” Chapter Advisory Kim Kaiser said. “This was a re-branding year for the Husky Fan Shop and the students have proven themselves. We have expanded our fan shop inventory and exceeded our sales goals. We are constantly trying to

bring new ideas and promotions to the shop and generate community awareness of the Husky Fan Shop. This student-run enterprise is Hamilton Heights official spirit wear fan shop and can be accessed online through the link on the high school athletic website.”

**About DECA Inc.**

DECA is a career and technical student organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs who are interested in careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. DECA enhances the preparation for college

and careers by providing co-curricular programs that integrate into classroom instruction, apply learning, connect to business, and promote competition. DECA student members leverage their DECA experience to become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders.

DECA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with more than 225,000 members in 4,000 high school and college chapters in all 50 United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Germany.

MARKET

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**Stave Cocktail Lounge**, and 5,000 square-foot **Event Center**. West Fork Whiskey offers whiskey education and tastings five days a week with private dining and seasonal events. West Fork will have a bar open in the Market that will serve mimosas and bloody marys, as well as other weekly specialty cocktails to enjoy while you are shopping.

Those interested in participating can email Market Coordinator Nick Stepaniak at [markets@westfield-chamberindy.com](mailto:markets@westfield-chamberindy.com) or visit [downtownwestfieldindy.com](http://downtownwestfieldindy.com).



Photo provided by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Thanks for reading!



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

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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will take you  
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(Huey Lewis  
knows what we're  
talking about)**



# Altman elected president of County Commissioners

### The REPORTER

Christine Altman has been elected president of the Hamilton County Commissioners. She replaces Steve Dillinger in the role. Mark Heirbrandt will serve as Vice President. Election of officers is an annual practice at the first meeting of each year.

Altman was first elected to the Board of Commissioners in 2003. She represents

District 1, which includes the City of Carmel and Clay Township.

Prior to becoming a County Commissioner, Altman served on the Hamilton County Council. As a commissioner, she is actively involved in many state and local boards representing the citizens and



Altman

taxpayers of the county.

Altman is an active member of the Indiana Commission for Women, having previously been appointed chair of the Commission by former Governor Mike Pence. She also serves as the Hamilton County Representative of the Cen-

tral Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA) and the U.S. 31 Coalition.

Altman is retiring from the Conner Prairie Board of Directors after 10 years of service and is a founder and former president and dean of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

Altman and her husband live in Carmel. They have four children and two grandchildren.

# Still time to get early bird pricing for Taste of Carmel

### The REPORTER

Please join Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) in celebrating the Roaring 20s at Taste of Carmel on Friday, March 3.

Early bird pricing extends through Sunday, Jan. 15, so now is the perfect time to save the date and [get your tickets](#) to this sell-out event. Individual tickets are \$60, State Bank First Taste VIP Party individual tickets are \$100 (includes general admission to main event), and Last Taste tickets are \$30 each. Reserved tables for 10 guests, which are particularly popular, are

\$1,000. Reserved table guests may purchase a First Taste VIP add-on for \$40. Prices will increase on Jan. 16.

Tickets may be purchased at [tasteofcarmelindiana.com/tickets](#) – quantities are limited.

Along with more than 40 local eateries, distilleries, caterers, wineries, and breweries, the evening will feature a variety of entertainment and



a multi-item raffle. Raffle items include a portable Green Egg and firepit from O'Malia's Living, a pair of Pedego Electric Bikes, and a jewelry item from Diamonds Direct. Raffle tickets are \$30 each or three for \$75.

Complimenting the raffle is a silent auction that is considered "the best of the best," featuring an Invisalign package, travel opportunities, local experi-

ences, a bourbon package, jewelry and much more.

Proceeds from Taste of Carmel benefit Carmel Clay Schools students and teacher through grants, scholarships, and district programs and resources.

Sponsor packages are still available, as are limited spaces for food and beverage vendors as well as companies who would like to have an experience or product featured in the auction.

Interested businesses are invited to contact CEF at [foundation@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:foundation@ccs.k12.in.us).

# Raising a teen? Get insight from these experts

### The REPORTER

The Chris Center will offer its Parent Education Series beginning on Jan. 12. This free series of public events will feature several behavioral health experts and will help parents and caregivers gain insight into raising adolescents.

If you're navigating how best to raise, support, and talk with your teen, you can learn tips, tools and ways to create patterns of healthy communication with your child.

The Parent Education Series consists of five specific talks on the following dates:

- Jan. 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. at University High School, Fairbanks Hall: **How Difficult Can This Be? Tips on Talking to Your Teen**, featuring Leslie Oleck, a Mental Health NP and Family Therapist.
- Jan. 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. at University High School, Fairbanks Hall: **How to Start Difficult Conversations – Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, and more**, featuring Elizabeth Bonham, Ph.D. Child and Adolescent Therapist.
- Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Carmel Clay Public Library: **Managing Childhood Anxiety – a Family Process**, featuring Dr. Kelly McManus, M.D., Board-Certified Pediatrician.
- Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at

Carmel Clay Public Library, **The Impact of Screen Time and Social Media on Mental Health**, featuring Dr. Sarah Henning, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist.

• March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Carmel Clay Public Library: **Neurodiversity: Increasing Awareness Around an Invisible Disability**, featuring Dr. Sarah Henning, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist.

University High School is located at 2825 W. 116th St., Carmel. The Carmel Clay Public Library is located at 425 E. Main St., Carmel.

Although each talk is free, registration is required. Please go to [ChrisCenterPaws.com/ParentEducationSeries](https://www.chriscenterpaws.com/ParentEducationSeries) to register, learn more about each event, and read more about each speaker.

**About The Chris Center**

The Chris Center's mission is to promote the mental and emotional wellbeing of teenagers in central Indiana by connecting them with nature and the healing power of human-animal interaction. The Chris Center's vision includes bringing the first care farm for teen wellness to central Indiana. The idea behind a care farm is that mental and emotional wellbeing can be improved by connecting to nature, interacting with animals and participating in farm activities.

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## www.JanetHartLeonard.com

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## Sogility announces new membership options

### The REPORTER

Sogility has announced the new Annual Level 1 and Annual Basic Memberships.

The Annual Level 1 is the most popular option for players looking for skill refinement and overall development at \$124 for 10 sessions a month. The Annual Basic is the perfect option if you are looking to stay sharp while in season or have a busy schedule but don't want to lose your progress at \$80 for four sessions a month.

"We feel that for players to stay sharp and keep their progress they need to continue to train," CEO Jimmy Carson said." So providing a discounted option for players to train year-round

will only help our players continue to grow."

The new options will save customers up to \$900 a year on all their soccer training needs. By changing their membership to fit their needs customers won't miss out on anything Sogility has going on.

Visit [sogility.net/memberships](https://sogility.net/memberships) for more information on how to get started on membership at Sogility today.

**About Sogility**

Sogility's mission is to increase soccer players' skills, confidence, and physical development with personalized training through the use of technology and individualized data monitoring. Learn more at [sogility.net](https://sogility.net).

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# Conner Prairie launches *This is Problematic!* podcast

## Submitted

Conner Prairie has launched *This is Problematic!*, a new podcast spotlighting problematic history and the ramifications still felt today.

No topic is off-limits for hosts Hannah Murphy and Easton Phillips, both Curatorial Research Associates at Conner Prairie. In this season of the podcast, Murphy and Phillips discuss topics from Native American representations and misrepresentations, gentrification in Indianapolis, to the history of William Conner and the property Conner Prairie sits on today.

"Conner Prairie is currently undergoing a shift towards telling a more complete history," Murphy said. "Part of that is acknowledging the problems of the past. There are more wrongs of the past than time and space to exhibit on site. The podcast format allows for deeper conversation over a wider variety of topics to engage with a broader audience."



Photo provided by Conner Prairie  
Curatorial Research Associates Easton Phillips (left) and Hannah Murphy (right) are the hosts of the podcast.

Podcast guests include Conner Prairie staff including President and CEO Norman Burns, local historians, and other scholars with expertise in historical events and people.

"We hope that our con-

versations spark curiosity to learn more about history and explore some of our topics further," Phillips said. "Each episode comes with a source list for further research but also resources for engagement in case guests want to

get involved with community work also."

To learn more about *This is Problematic!* and to listen to the complete first season, [click here](#). Listeners can also stream the podcast on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

## Several local students make University of Kentucky Dean's List

### The REPORTER

The University of Kentucky released its Fall 2022 Dean's List, and many students from Hamilton County earn spots on the list.

• **Carmel:** Mallory Cole, Regan Hadley, and Kelli Singell

• **Fishers:** Hazel Burris, Rae Cascio, Megan Cerar, Meghan Klenke, Daniel Krutsick, Megan Miller, Grace Neidermann, Libby Ratliff, Shelby Settles, Payton Snyder, Emily Spoerner, Haydee Torres Alcantara, and Jack Wajda

• **Noblesville:** Lauren Callway and Sunshyne

Thomas

• **Sheridan:** Eloise Hampton and Katherine Parsley

• **Westfield:** Grace Bieghler, Kaitlyn Miller, Madison Moon, and Miraya Moore

• **Zip code 46040:** Isabella Makara, Molly Palmer, and Ellen Stump

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

## Three Westfield students make Dean's List at Morehead State

### The REPORTER

Morehead State University in Kentucky has released its Fall 2022 Dean's List, and three Hamilton County students earned spots on the list.

The three students, all of Westfield, are Ashtin DeCraene, Peighton Isley,

and Kinsey McAfee.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have completed at least 12 undergraduate credit hours and earned at least a 3.5 grade-point average for that semester.

To view the Dean's List, visit [moreheadstate.edu/deanslist](https://moreheadstate.edu/deanslist).

# Hoosier Women Artists Exhibition is now accepting submissions

## The REPORTER

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Arts Commission announced on Monday details for the 2023 Hoosier Women Artists Exhibition and began accepting submissions.

"Every year I look forward to showcasing the work of talented Hoosier women in my office and across the Statehouse," Crouch said. "I am excit-

ed to see what unique pieces are submitted this year and to celebrate the artists behind them."

Established in 2008, the Hoosier Women Artists Exhibition celebrates the importance of art and creativity in Hoosier communities and highlights the work of



Crouch

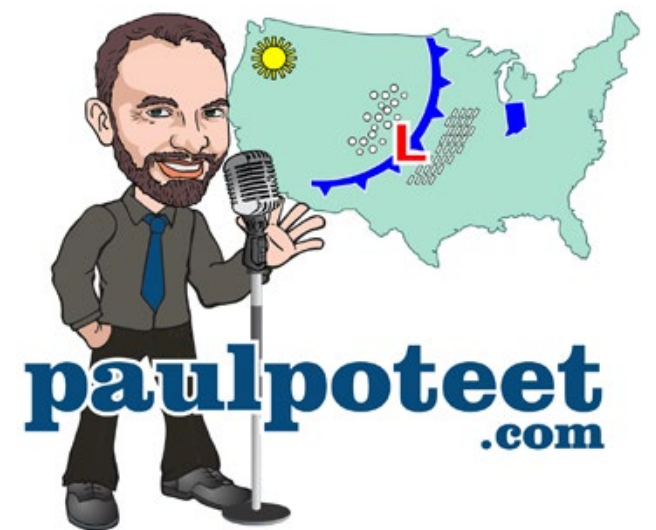
talented female artists throughout Indiana. Selected designees will have their artwork displayed in the offices of female elected officials at the Indiana Statehouse and at the Governor's Residence.

Submissions are open through Friday, Feb. 3 and

can be made through the Indiana Arts Commission's [Online Application System](#).

A reception will be held on March 29 at the Indiana Statehouse to honor and showcase the selected artists.

For more information on the program and eligibility requirements, visit [in.gov/lg/ask-suzanne/hoosier-women-artists](https://in.gov/lg/ask-suzanne/hoosier-women-artists).



## The Great Dine Out in Hamilton County January 2-31, 2023

It's great to dine out—enjoy the company of others, participate in local culture, and support local restaurants all while earning special deals on food. Simply check in at participating Hamilton County restaurants with the Great Dine Out digital passport. If you check in five times, you'll get a \$25 local restaurant gift card—while supplies last.



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# Love will soon fill the air at Hotel Carmichael

Singer-songwriter Anthony Nunziata to perform with Carmel native & Disney Channel star Amelia Wray

**Submitted**  
Direct from his 2022 concert tour of more than 50 cities, Anthony Nunziata – the award-winning, critically-acclaimed singer, songwriter and entertainer – will return to perform at Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael at 7:30 p.m. on Sat. Feb. 11.  
Nunziata will offer a thrilling Valentine’s set list

that includes soaring Italian arias, crossover hits, Broadway classics, famous love songs, and his timeless original songs destined to become classics.  
Dubbed “America’s New Romantic Singing Sensation” by BroadwayWorld, the powerhouse vocalist and Carnegie Hall headliner – who has been compared to the stylings of

Michael Bublé, Andrea Bocelli and Michael Bolton – will serenade the audience with songs including “Ave Maria,” “Somewhere,” “Can’t Help Falling in Love,” “Unchained Melody,” “O Sole Mio,” “The Prayer,” “I Found a Home,” and tunes from his critically-acclaimed jazz/pop *The Love Album*.  
With the combination of his melodious voice, compelling interpretation of lyrics and soul-stirring original songs, Nunziata captivates the minds and hearts of an audience like no one else. His concerts are life-affirming experiences that you simply have to experience in person. This

is your chance to catch him live in concert for this perfect gift for the Valentine’s season. Get your tickets [feinstein-she.com](http://feinstein-she.com).  
**Special Guest Amelia Wray**  
Amelia Wray is widely known for her recurring character of Sophia on all three seasons of the hit Disney Channel hit show *Sydney to the Max*. A Carmel native, Wray’s passion with acting and



Nunziata



Wray

came about at the young age of six while participating in the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre. Today the singer-songwriter-actress is writing and releasing new music while continuing to pursue opportunities on stage and screen. For more information, visit [ameliaawray.com](http://ameliaawray.com).  
**About Anthony Nunziata**  
Hailed by BroadwayWorld singing for capturing “the authen-

tic songwriting passion of a young Billy Joel with the soulfulness of Ed Sheeran,” Anthony Nunziata has performed over 400 concerts in the past decade, headlining major performing arts centers, theaters, symphony concert halls, jazz clubs and private events across the country and around the world. Described as “an explosion of love and entertainment,” he recently co-headlined Carnegie Hall for two sold-out concerts with the New York Pops Symphony Orchestra. His debut jazz/pop release *The Love Album* is now available on all streaming services. For more information, visit [anthonynunziata.com](http://anthonynunziata.com).

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**The REPORTER**  
Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) issued the following statement on Monday regarding her vote on the Rules of the 118th Congress.  
“Congress is a broken institution – less than quarter of Americans approve our job. Such distrust in our government is not baseless but is also dangerous for our Republic,” Rep. Spartz said. “Therefore, to move the needle and start restoring the culture of accountability, deliberation and debate, I worked with my fellow conservatives to bring back more democra-

cy to our institution. Our current rules package is a step in the right direction to make Congress more representative of the American people and I am proud to support it.”  
The updated rules package improves:  
• **Transparency:** requires the text of legislation to be made available at least 72 hours prior to a vote and ensures that bills follow new single-subject and germaneness rules  
• **Democracy:** restores



Spartz

the Motion to Vacate to allow any member to offer a privileged resolution declaring the Office of Speaker vacant, going back to the original process that existed for over 100 years that was altered by Democrats in the 116th Congress  
• **Fiscal accountability:** requires a three-fifths majority vote on any legislation that increases tax rates, prohibits legislation from coming to the floor that has the net effect of increasing mandatory

spending without offsets, eliminates the Gephardt Rule that allowed for an automatic suspension of the debt ceiling upon adoption of a budget resolution, restores the Holman Rule that allows Congress to reduce the salary of or fire specific federal employees, or cut a specific program  
Additionally, it establishes new select committees on China and the weaponization of the federal government.  
**Click here** to watch Rep. Spartz and her colleagues during a rules forum in November.

## AG Rokita invites Hoosiers to visit IndianaUnclaimed.gov to kick off 2023

**The REPORTER**  
After ringing in the new year, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita invites Hoosiers to visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov) to see if they have some extra money waiting for them in 2023.  
“Our hardworking Hoosiers deserve to have their money returned,” Rokita said. “My office is committed to serving the people of Indiana and protecting their individual liberty. Getting unclaimed property back in the hands of its rightful

owner is crucial.”  
In 2022, Rokita’s office returned over \$62 million in unclaimed property to its rightful owners. This is in addition to the \$48 million returned in unclaimed property in 2021.  
While you’re spending time with family and friends over the holidays, be sure to also ask loved ones about assets and send them to the website.



Rokita

Unclaimed property is any financial asset with no activity by its owner for an extended period. This can include once unclaimed property in its custody. The Unclaimed Property Division at Rokita’s office conducts outreach efforts to locate the rightful owners or heirs.  
Individuals and/or businesses have 25 years to claim money once it is

reported to the Unclaimed Property Division.  
Over \$700 million remains to be claimed, and it can be returned to its rightful owners in 2023. Visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov) or text CLAIM to 46220 to search your name, family, or business.  
You can also contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or [updmil@atg.in.gov](mailto:updmil@atg.in.gov).  
You may also like and/or follow the Unclaimed Property Division on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/IndianaUnclaimed).

## Klutz embarks on four more years as Auditor of State

**The REPORTER**  
Hoosiers from around the state gathered at the Statehouse Monday to watch Tera K. Klutz, CPA take her oath of office to serve a second term as Indiana’s 57th Auditor of State.  
“I am honored by the responsibility and trust our Hoosiers have placed in me to serve another term,” Klutz said, “and blessed to have the opportunity to continue making Indiana a

more transparent, accessible and accountable state government.”  
Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch offered remarks during the inauguration ceremony and Chief Justice Loretta Rush conducted the swearing in for Auditor Klutz and newly elected Secretary of State Diego Morales and Treasurer of State Daniel Elliott. Whitley Yates served as the master of ceremonies, while the Indiana State Police conducted the presentation of colors, Izabella Grady led the Pledge of Allegiance, Brooke Haggard sang the National Anthem and Reverend Jorge Ortiz offered the prayer.  
“Our state, like many others in our great nation, has seen our fair share of economic challenges,” Klutz said. “But unlike many, In-



Klutz

diana continues to thrive, and I am grateful to be part of a fiscally conservative leadership team who guide our state to progress year after year. Indiana finished the last two fiscal years with historic reserve balances, allowing Hoosiers to not only benefit from a strong, more prosperous state for the next generation, but they have been given actual dollars back in their pockets.”  
As Auditor, Klutz’s primary responsibilities include accounting for all state funds, paying all state expenses and payroll for over 30,000 state employees, overseeing and disbursing county, city, town, and school tax distributions, and administering Indiana’s Deferred Compensation Plan, known as Hoosier START.  
The inauguration also

marked the first day for Klutz’s newly appointed Chief of Staff and Deputy Auditor, Courtney Schaafsma.  
“Courtney is going to help lead the office into the future with a shared vision I have had since taking office,” Klutz said. “The depth of knowledge and experience she brings to the office will be invaluable as we head into 2023 with our major initiatives.”  
Schaafsma previously served under the Pence and Holcomb Administrations as the Commissioner for the Department of Local Government Finance. She has also served as the Director of School Efficiency with the Indiana Department of Education and Executive Director of the Distressed Unit Appeal Board.  
For more information regarding Auditor Klutz and her office, visit [in.gov/auditor](http://in.gov/auditor).

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## Cecilia Coble running for re-election to Fishers City Council



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**Cecilia Coble, currently serving on the Fishers City Council At Large, filed for re-election to the council on Monday. "This is an exciting time for the City of Fishers," Coble said. "On the council, I will continue to focus on diversifying Fishers' tax base to keep residents' taxes low, ensure the police and fire departments have the resources they need, and that the city invests in quality of life in all aspects."**

## Rider has \$500K cash on hand for Carmel mayoral race

### Submitted by Rider for Carmel

Carmel mayoral candidate Kevin "Woody" Rider has announced he has over \$500,000 cash on hand heading into the 2023 Carmel Municipal Primary. The total includes more than \$360,000 in contributions in 2022.

"I've spent the last few years listening to residents and businesses about what they want to see in Carmel's next Mayor," Rider said. "I'm excited and inspired by the momentum my campaign has heading into 2023. I am humbled by the overwhelming support I have received, both financially and from those in the community who are volunteering to get the word out."

Rider, who officially filed to run for mayor on Jan. 4, continues to be a part of the leadership that has made

Carmel successful. Rider says his experience on the City Council, Carmel Plan Commission, years of community service, and being a



Rider

Carmel business owner give him a perspective for mayor.

"Throughout my professional and public service career, I've always been motivated by serving people," Rider said. "Running for mayor is a responsibility I don't take lightly. I love the city of Carmel and, for me, serving as mayor is all about solving challenges, proactively planning, and continuing to lead innovation in our city."

Campaign financial reports are filed in the office of the Hamilton County Clerk as required by Indiana Election Law.

Learn more about the candidate at [riderforcarmel.com](http://riderforcarmel.com).

## Braun has nearly \$3M cash on hand for gubernatorial race

### Submitted by Braun for Indiana

Since announcing his campaign for governor in early December, U.S. Senator Mike Braun has announced that he raised \$1.5 million.

Braun says he has more individual donors than his opponents, reaffirming his strong statewide grassroots network across Indiana.

Braun will transfer over \$1.5 million from his federal campaign account and begins the open gubernatorial campaign with \$2.91 million cash on hand.

In addition to this impressive fundraising haul, Braun is **leading his opponents by 45 and 37 points**. At the same time, **another survey** reconfirmed Braun's double-digit lead over his opponents. Braun is also **viewed more favorably**

among Republican primary voters than any other candidate tested, including former Governor Mitch Daniels.

"From raising \$1.5 million within one month, more grassroots donors than anyone else in the races, and numerous statewide polls showing a commanding, double-digit lead, it's truly humbling to have the support of Hoosiers," Braun said.

"Despite all of the support and momentum, we will take nothing for granted, and I promise to campaign just as hard as when I defeated three career politicians in 2018. In the coming year, I will continue my annual tradition of visiting all 92 counties and unveil my vision to reduce the cost of healthcare, create good-paying Hoosier jobs, and a plan to stand with law enforcement to reduce crime."



Braun

# Megan Wiles files to officially seek reelection to Noblesville Common Council

### Submitted

Megan Wiles was joined by her family last Friday to officially file paperwork to seek reelection to the Sixth District on the Noblesville Common Council.

"I am so pleased that my family could join me in this important step of asking residents of the Sixth District to give me another opportunity to serve them as well as all Noblesville residents," Wiles said. "There are some very important projects that I am proud to have been a part of their initial stages and I want to continue to work alongside Mayor Jensen and his team to see the results of those efforts. As Noblesville continues to grow, we must do our best to be keeping up with infrastructure needs while also providing the safest community for all residents to live, work and play."

Wiles says east/west connectivity is key to enhancing Noblesville's downtown.

"I'm proud of my involvement with the Downtown District Committee to preserve our authentic downtown for existing and future residents to enjoy all year long," Wiles said. "I was happy to play a lead role working in conjunction with the Mayor's Office, the City and County Engineering Departments and Hamilton County Commissioners to help see the Bridge of Flowers project to completion. It will be exciting to see how the new area connecting the east side of downtown to the west side will be enhanced with the Bridge of Flowers."

Having grown up on the east side of Noblesville, Wiles says she understands the importance of responsible growth for both residential developments as well as new corporate projects.

"There is a lot of opportunity for growth as the city expands east into Wayne Township, but it must be done in a fiscally responsible



Photo provided

**Megan Wiles was joined by her family at her candidate filing – son, Garrett; husband, Greg; and daughter, Grace.**

manner," Wiles said.

During her time on Council, Wiles has led in a number of ways, including serving as Council President and Vice-President twice and chairing a number of committees. She is currently co-chair for Noblesville's Bicentennial Committee, along with Bret Richardson.

"It will be great to celebrate Noblesville's and Ham-

ilton County's Bicentennial this year, and I hope all residents will join in the events and activities that our community partners have planned for this year," Wiles said.

To see a current listing of events, go to [cityofnoblesville.org/bicentennial](http://cityofnoblesville.org/bicentennial).

For more information about Megan's campaign, go to [Facebook.com/Wiles4Noblesville](https://www.facebook.com/Wiles4Noblesville).

## Carmel City Judge Brian G. Poindexter announces campaign for re-election

### Submitted

Carmel City Court Judge Brian G. Poindexter has announced he will seek re-election in 2023.

Poindexter has served as the Judge of Carmel City Court since January 2009. Governor Mitch Daniels first selected and then appointed Poindexter to the bench to fill a judicial vacancy.

The citizens of Carmel have re-elected Poindexter to this position in 2011, 2015, and in 2019. The cases heard in Carmel City Court consist of misdemeanor cases, typically involving cases related to vehicles, drugs, alcohol, and infractions for traffic violations, and DNR violations.

Before being appointed to the bench he was a Ho-

micide Prosecutor in Marion County and supervised the Major Felony Division of the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

In Poindexter's term during the pandemic, the court was transitioned to an emergency courtroom facility. Under his leadership, the facility was up and fully operational within three days, ensuring that residents had access even during the pandemic's toughest times.

"In my next term, I will continue building on vital community relationships and identifying the available local resources that will sup-



Poindexter

port the court in addressing the ever-changing issues and challenges the community faces," Poindexter said.

Poindexter places the highest priority on ensuring equal access to justice to all people regardless of station in life.

"No individual that comes before a Judge should ever have any concern that will be treated unfairly," Poindexter said. "I will continue, without fail, to ensure that everyone that stands before the court is treated first with dignity and afforded a fair and impartial hearing."

Carmel City Court was

the first city court in the State of Indiana to make the transition to a "paperless" environment. This was a significant cost savings to the city of Carmel and an environmentally friendly initiative as well.

Poindexter is a past president of the Rotary Club of Carmel, a past president of the Board of Directors of Janus Development Services, and a former member of the Board of Governors of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Poindexter lives in Carmel with his wife, Anne Hensley Poindexter, a founding partner with the law firm of Altman Poindexter & Wyatt LLC. Their daughter, a graduate of Carmel High School, is currently in medical school.

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it. Revelation 2:14-17 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) Modification of lease of property owned by the Airport Authority. A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, has been canceled.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss land acquisition, litigation, and/or personnel at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023. A regular board meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, in the Commissioners' Courtroom / County Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting to discuss health department issues at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at the Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Suite A, Noblesville.

The Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B) for discussion of strategy with respect to initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees has released its 2023 meeting schedule. Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St. Carmel.	
<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	<b>Regular Sessions</b>
Jan. 9 (reorganization & workshop)	Jan. 30
Feb. 13	Feb. 27
March 13	March 27
April 11	April 24
—	May 15
June 12	June 26
—	July 24
Aug. 14	Aug. 28
Sept. 11	Sept. 26
Oct. 17	Oct. 30
Nov. 13	Nov. 27
—	Dec. 18

Matthew Adam Doty  
December 30, 1986 – January 3, 2023



Matthew Adam Doty, 36, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. He was born on December 30, 1986, in Noblesville. Matthew graduated from Sheridan High School, class of 2004. Matthew wanted to help and care for people; he worked as a certified nursing assistance at a hospice facility where he took care of the needs of the patients. He didn't stop with just assisting at the hospice facility – he was also an advocate for equal rights and spent countless hours fighting for people. When Matthew wasn't working or advocating, he enjoyed watching horror films and listening to music. His favorite music genre was alternative, and his favorite band was The Smashing Pumpkins. His brother-in-law Roger has fond memories of The Smashing Pumpkins concert the two of them went to and Matthew knew every song. Matthew also loved to cook, and he would look forward to cooking for his family. Matthew leaves behind his loving family: his mother, Lisa (David) Collins; and his four siblings, Andrea (Roger) Casper, Jeremy (Melanie) Collins, Jason (Heidi) Collins and Jake (Sheila) Doty. He was a loving grandson to Gale and Louise Ewing. He was a nephew to Angie (Matt) Viehe and Becky (Drew) Curtis. Matthew was also a proud uncle to many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his cat and best friend Casper. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](https://fisherfunerals.com). Fisher Family Funeral Services has been entrusted with the care of Matthew Doty.



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Linda Lou (Hoard) Messick  
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Linda Lou (Hoard) Messick, formerly of Westfield, and beloved wife of 45 years to James Messick; devoted mother of Keith Dollinger, Brian Messick, Karin (Stephen) Yakimow, Kevin Messick, and the late Kip Messick; loving grandmother of David, Stacy, Jesse, Kortney, Mia, Holly, and Jack; great-grandmother of seven; and dear sister of Al Hoard, the late Cliff Hoard, and the late Norma Mondragon passed away on January 3, 2023. Linda will be missed by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends and by those who knew and loved her. Linda loved to travel where there was sun and sand. She loved going to beaches, especially Daytona and Hawaii. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to one's favorites charity in Linda's name. Condolences: [evansfuneralhome.com](https://evansfuneralhome.com)

Janis J. Schneider  
January 20, 1937 – January 6, 2023



Janis J. Schneider, 85, Fishers, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2023, at Community Heart & Vascular Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on January 20, 1937, to Marcus and Anna (Griffith) Gossard in Tipton County. Janis worked as a secretary for the Alpha Chi Omega Headquarters and for the Noblesville School System for 10 years. She was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church. Janis is survived by her son, Michael A. (Tamara) Schneider; daughter, Julie J. (Paul) Congress; brother-in-law, Don Fraser; two granddaughters, Sarah Congress and Emily Brion-Schneider; and Trey Woodley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Schneider; sister, Marilyn Fraser; and two brothers. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Melissa Litka will officiate. Burial will be at Kempton Cemetery in Kempton. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 ([heart.org](https://heart.org)). Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://randallroberts.com)

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# Hamilton County shines at Indiana High School Girls Wrestling Regional

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County had a successful time at last Friday's Indiana High School Girls Wrestling regional tournament, which took place that day at Warren Central.

Thirteen local wrestlers finished in the top four of their respective weight classes, and that qualified them for the IHSGW state tournament, which is set for this Friday at Mooresville. Wrestling begins at 11 a.m., with the championship matches at 6:30 p.m.

Team scores were kept as well, and Hamilton Southeastern was the highest-finishing county team, placing fifth with 102 points. Host Warren Central edged out Southport for the team championship, 163-161. Franklin Central was third (136) and Centerville finished fourth (115).

The Royals had four wrestlers advance to state, including two regional runners-up. Emily Anderson was the runner-up at 120 pounds, with Jayda Harris placing second at 152. Anderson won four matches by pins in less than a minute, her only tough match was an 11-9 sudden-victory win over Hamilton Heights' Zoe Pugh in the first-place match of the "B" bracket.

Also qualifying for state were Fanta Sall, who finished third at 195, getting four pins in less than a minute, and Kelli Crawford, who was fourth at 182. Two other Southeastern wrestlers placed sixth – Kiarra Churchill at 106 and Charlie Parsons at 152 – earning points for their team.

Noblesville finished sixth as a team at the regional, scoring 94 points, and also advanced four wrestlers to state. Kyra Tomlinson led the way, winning the 132-pound division. Tomlinson beat Purdue Polytechnic's Katelynn Hernandez in the final match with a third-period pin.

The Millers' other state qualifiers were Brooke Butler, the 138-pound runner-up, Kaylee Arriaga, who placed third at 250 and Ayla Howerly, who finished fourth at 145.

Hamilton Heights scored 69 points to place 13th as a team, and also had two state qualifiers. Kendall Moe won the 98-pound championship in dominant fashion; winning all four of her matches by fall in less than a minute. Zoe Pugh finished third at 120 pounds.

Carmel scored 65 points to place 15th at the regional. Two Greyhounds wrestlers advanced to state: Chloe De Leon was the 126-pound runner-up, while Zentavia Coatie finished fourth at 120. Josie Bellotti took fifth at 160.

Sheridan was 21st at the regional, scoring 27 points. Claudia Headlee placed fourth at 160 pounds to advance to state, while Adriana Hamersly finished sixth at 126.

**County team scores: 5. Hamilton Southeastern 102, 6. Noblesville 94, 13. Hamilton Heights 69, 15. Carmel 65, 21. Sheridan 27.**  
98: 1. Kendall Moe, Hamilton Heights.  
106: 6. Kiarra Churchill, Hamilton Southeastern.  
120: 2. Emily Anderson, Hamilton Southeastern; 3. Zoe Pugh, Hamilton Heights; 4. Zentavia Coatie, Carmel.  
126: 2. Chloe De Leon, Carmel, 6. Adrianna Hamersly, Sheridan.  
132: 1. Kyra Tomlinson, Noblesville.  
138: 2. Brooke Butler, Noblesville.  
145: 4. Ayla Howerly, Noblesville.  
152: 2. Jayda Harris, Hamilton Southeastern; 6. Charlie Parsons, Hamilton Southeastern.  
160: 4. Claudia Headlee, Sheridan; 5. Josie Bellotti, Carmel.  
182: 4. Kelli Crawford, Southeastern.  
195: 3. Fanta Sall, Southeastern.  
250: 3. Kaylee Arriaga, Noblesville.  
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Hamilton Heights turned several heads at the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association Team State Duals, which took place Saturday at Jay County.

The Huskies finished third in the Class 2A bracket. Heights began the day by beating Heritage Hills 44-31, then beat Delta 43-33 to advance to the semi-finals. The Huskies faced Western in that round and fell in a close match 36-28. Heights beat Norwell 45-30 in the third-place dual.

Four Huskies wrestlers went 4-0 for the tournament: Jaylyn Pugh at 126, Michael Cain at 160, Evan Tilton at 182/195 (staying unbeaten for the year) and Josh Brown at 220.

"We really did phenomenal," said Heights coach Gary Myers. His team is 25-1 for the season.

Carmel competed in the 4A bracket, and endured a frustrating day, finishing in eighth place after dropping three close duals. The Greyhounds lost to Perry Meridian 36-27, Penn 31-28 and Evansville Mater Dei 34-27.

Two Carmel wrestlers were undefeated for the day at 3-0: Michael Major at 138 and Jack Milligan at 285.

Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield battled it out for the championship at the Paul Loggan Memorial Invitational last Saturday at North Central.

The two teams had beaten all of their other opponents at the tournament, which meant that the winner of their dual would be the team winner. After a tough battle, the Royals emerged as champions over the Shamrocks 42-33.

The match started at 113 pounds, with Westfield's Porter Temples winning by



(Left) Four Noblesville wrestlers advanced to the IHSGW state finals after their performances at the regional tournament last Friday at Warren Central. Pictured: Ayla Howerly, Kaylee Arriaga, Brooke Butler, Kyra Tomlinson. (Right) Hamilton Heights' Kendall Moe won the 98-pound weight class at the IHSGW regional to advance to the state finals.



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(Above) Hamilton Heights finished in third place at the IHSWCA team state duals last Friday at Jay County. (Below) Fishers' Teyon Leonard was one of three Tigers wrestlers to go 4-1 at the Mike Fendley Hall of Fame Classic last Saturday at Zionsville.

fall. Southeastern's Nick Anderson won at 120 by an 8-0 major decision to get the Royals on the board, but pins by Chase Camire at 126 and Jake Saez at 132 put the Rocks up 18-4.

Chris Casler cut into that lead at 138 with a technical fall victory. After that came two close decisions: Westfield's Ike O'Neill won at 145 by a 4-2 margin, then HSE's Zach Lang edged out a 6-5 victory in overtime at 152.

Landon Hicks, filling in for the Royals at 160, won his match by pin, then Zack Wagner got a fall at 170, and Southeastern led 24-21. That started a rush of pins, beginning with Eli Frei winning by fall for Westfield at 182.

Evan Lawhead got the Royals in front with a pin at 195, and the Shamrocks responded with Jackson Tanner getting a pin at 220. That put Westfield ahead 33-30. But Southeastern swept the next two matches, as Dom Burgett (unbeaten for the season) won at 285 by forfeit, then Aidan Smalley won at 106 with a pin.

The Royals blasted through their other duals, beating Rushville 67-12, Lebanon 58-12, Ben Davis 57-15 and North Central 66-12. They are now 16-3 for

the season in duals.

Westfield got dual wins over Ben Davis 53-15, Rushville 67-12, North Central 54-24 and Lebanon 36-24. Temples, Saez, Frei and Tanner all finished 5-0 for the tournament.

Fishers and Noblesville competed at the Mike Fendley Hall of Fame Tournament last Saturday at Zionsville.

The Tigers finished as team runner-up. Fishers defeated Lawrence North 44-27 (avenging an earlier-season loss), Western Boone 49-28, Noblesville 40-27 and Richmond 72-9. The Tigers were only beaten by the host Eagles 44-26; Zionsville finished the meet as team champion.

Three Fishers wrestlers were unbeaten in their weight classes: Chayce Yant at 120, Griffin Ingalls at 126 and Quenton Riley at 132. Four more Tigers had 4-1 records at the tournament: Will Hruskoci at 106, Teyon Leonard at 145, Xavier Smith at 160 and Christopher Quarles at 180. Smith's only loss to Zionsville's Chase Wagner in an 8-7 decision; Wagner is rated No. 1 in the New Castle semi-state rankings.

Noblesville finished in



third place; with dual victories over Western Boone 42-30, Lawrence North 52-26 and Richmond 66-9. The Millers fell to Zionsville 64-16 in addition to their loss to Fishers.

Noblesville's Austin Hastings finished with a 5-0 record at 220 pounds. Carter Richardson was 4-1 at 152 pounds.

Sheridan placed second at the Tipton Invitational last Saturday.

The Blackhawks beat Indianapolis Lutheran 48-24, Tipton 42-36, Northwestern 60-18 and Pendleton Heights 48-24, losing only to Crawfordsville 45-36. Three Blackhawks were champions at the event, starting with Jacob Jones at

182 and Jace Warren at 195; both were unbeaten at 5-0 for the day.

Peyton Cross was the 285-pound champion; he split time between 220 and 285 and was 4-1 at the event. Alex Cravens also finished 4-1 at 145.

On Tuesday, Sheridan dropped a dual meet to Lebanon 60-18. Jones, Warren and Cross all got match wins by pin.

Guerin Catholic hosted its own invitational last Saturday.

The Golden Eagles finished as runners-up, with wins over Brebeuf Jesuit, Lafayette Central Catholic, Lapel and Seecina. Guerin Catholic's only loss was to Shelbyville, the team champion.

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Wrestling

Basketball



Noblesville's elementary wrestlers take third place at dual team state meet

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Wrestling Elementary Dual Team finished third at the ISWA Elementary Dual Team State, which took place Sunday at Franklin Community High School.

This is the highest finish for the Noblesville team in the six years of the program, and the Millers are the first Hamilton County elementary team to place in the top three. Two Noblesville wrestlers were undefeated with

5-0 records at the tournament: Mason Baylor at 68 pounds and Brody Weimer at 105 pounds. Four more wrestlers went 4-1: Gavin Cooper (59 pounds), Eli Kincaide (84), Isaac Young (90) and Kyle Howard (130).

The REPORTER

University's boys jumped out to an 18-1 lead after the first quarter and cruised to a 52-24 win at Shenandoah on Tuesday night.

Andre Ozlowski and Sabien Cain each had 15 points to lead the Class 2A No. 8 Trailblazers to their ninth win in 10 games.

University jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead on baskets by Robert Russell, Ozlowski and Kahmi Bracey before Bryce Gray made a three pointer from the top of the key. After the Raiders got on the board with a free throw with 4:35 left in the quarter, a pair of three pointers from Zien Bland and one from Ozlowski finished out

University boys take early lead, score more than twice their opponent

UNIVERSITY 52, SHENANDOAH 24				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bryce Gray	2	0-0	5	2
Kahmi Bracey	1	2-2	4	4
Robert Russell	1	0-0	2	1
Sabien Cain	6	0-0	15	4
Andre Ozlowski	7	0-0	15	1
Zien Bland	2	1-2	7	0
Steven Scott	0	0-2	0	0
Jackson Bledsoe	1	0-0	3	0
Cooper Cammack	0	0-0	0	2
David Walz	0	0-0	0	0
Eli Facey	0	1-2	1	0
Totals	20	4-8	52	14
Score by Quarters				
University	18	18	11	5 - 52
Shenandoah	1	7	9	7 - 24
University 3-pointers (8) Cain 3, Bland 2, Gray, Bledsoe, Facey.				

the first quarter scoring. Cain's steal and layin to start the second quarter pushed the lead to 20-1 before AJ Demick made the first field goal of the night for Shenandoah. Cain exploded for 13 points in the period and the Trailblazers eventually built a 36-6 lead on tip-in bucket by the 5-6 Gray over a pair of Raiders. University led 36-8 at half-time and substituted liberally throughout the second half. Bracey and Gray led University with five rebounds each. Bracey added five assists and four steals. Cain had four assists, three steals and two blocked shots. Coach Brandon Laffer- man was happy with the Blazers performance as they start a busy week. "I am really proud of the team. Road wins are always good. Shenandoah always puts a good product on the floor. We've challenged the guys to win three road games this week. I thought we had one of our better first half performances of the year. We shot the ball well, our energy was great. I thought our defensive pressure was as good as it has been all season." The Blazers are next in action Friday night at Muncie Burris in a varsity only contest that tips at 7 p.m. A win Friday night would clinch the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North Division championship for University and put the five time defending league champions in the Feb. 11 championship game at The U Center.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

<b>Wednesday, Jan. 11</b> <b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Cathedral at Carmel, 7:30 p.m. <b>WRESTLING</b> Bishop Chatard at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m. Carmel at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Jan. 12</b> <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Speedway at Sheridan, 7 p.m. Greenwood at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. Guerin Catholic at University, 7:30 p.m. <b>SWIMMING</b> Hoosier Conference diving meet, 5 p.m. at West Lafayette Pike at Carmel, 5:30 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 6 p.m. Noblesville at Zionsville, 6 p.m. North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
<b>Friday, Jan. 13</b> <b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> University at Muncie Burris, 7 p.m. Fishers at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Covenant Christian, 7:30 p.m. Hamilton Heights at Lapel, 7:30 p.m. Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m. Zionsville at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Fishers at Brownsburg, 6 p.m. Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m. Zionsville at Noblesville, 6 p.m. <b>WRESTLING</b> IHSGW state finals, 11 a.m. at Mooresville
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## Basketball

## Carmel girls win two in a row

## The REPORTER

For the first time in what has been a tough season, the Carmel girls basketball team is on a win streak.

The Greyhounds made it two in a row Tuesday by beating Columbus North 46-31 at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel outscored the Bull Dogs in all four quarters, although it was close in the first half. The Hounds led 9-8 after one quarter and 19-17 at halftime.

But Carmel's defense stepped it up in the second half. The Greyhounds outscored Columbus North 14-6 in the third period, with Mackenzie Woods, Taryn Fisher and Hannah Lach all scoring four points. Carmel pulled away further in the fourth quarter with 13 more points, including five from Fisher.

"The girls are just doing a great job," said Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe. "We talked about January being a brand-new month for us and needing to buy into the things that we're doing well. And I thought tonight was one of the first nights that we really just put a total team effort together."

Lach finished the game with 12 points, four rebounds and four assists. Woods and Fisher both had nine points, with Fish-



Carmel's Taryn Fisher scored nine points for the Greyhounds during their win over Columbus North Tuesday.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

er making five steals and Woods collecting four rebounds.



Lach

"Our whole team has gone through a lot, especially with injuries and stuff, and I feel like this win streak that we have going right now is really a good boost of confidence for every-

one on the team," said Lach. Carmel is 3-14 and travels to Mishawaka Marian Saturday for an afternoon game.

## CARMEL 46, COLUMBUS NORTH 31

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Keaton Gatlin	0-0	1-2	1	0
Mackenzie Woods	4-7	1-1	9	3
Jamie Elliott	1-3	2-2	5	1
Taryn Fisher	4-5	1-2	9	2
Hannah Lach	5-9	0-0	12	2
Lauren Perry	0-1	0-0	0	1
Mallory Bourquein	3-7	0-0	6	3
Rilee McBride	1-1	2-4	4	0
Brooke Thoren	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	18-33	7-11	46	14

## Score by Quarters

Columbus North	8	9	6	8-31
Carmel	9	10	14	13-46

Carmel 3-point shooting (3-6) Lach 2-4, Elliott 1-1, Woods 0-1. Carmel rebounds (15) Woods 4, Lach 4, Gatlin 2, Bourquein 2, Perry 1, Thoren 1, Fisher 1.

## Heights girls get conference division win

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights picked up a Hoosier Conference East Division win at Western Tuesday, 41-31.

The Huskies led 19-12 after a high-scoring first quarter. Kaylee Rhoton made two 3-pointers for eight points, while Ella Hickok also drained two triples. Heights stayed in front 27-19 at halftime and 33-27 after three quarters, then held the Panthers to four points in the fourth quarter. Camryn Runner finished

the game with 19 points, and was 9 of 10 from the free-throw line. Huskies coach Keegan Cherry called it a great bounce-back performance after a close loss to Northwestern on Saturday, and that his team showed tremendous "mental and physical toughness," especially in the second half.

"I was really proud of the way we started this game," said Cherry. We played with great confidence and shot the ball really well."

## HAMILTON HEIGHTS 41, WESTERN 31

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	3	0-1	9	3
Camryn Runner	4	9-10	19	2
Kaylee Rhoton	4	0-0	11	1
Kassidy Schakel	1	0-0	2	1
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	0
Katie Brown	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	12	9-11	41	8

## Score by Quarters

Heights	19	8	6	8-41
Northwestern	12	7	8	4-31

Heights 3-pointers (8) Hickok 3, Rhoton 3, Runner 2.

Heights is 2-1 in division play and 13-3 overall. The Huskies host Greenwood on Thursday.

## Southeastern girls rack up win at home

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern used two big quarters to sail past Ben Davis 77-61 in a Tuesday home game.

The Royals led 13-8 after the first period, but then blasted off in the second quarter, pouring in 27 points to take a 40-20 halftime lead. The Giants responded with 23 points in the third quarter, but Southeastern still led 54-43 when the period was finished. The Royals then put together a 23-point

fourth quarter to seal the game.

Maya Makalusky scored 26 points for Southeastern, with Riley Makalusky adding 20 points. Lauren Stewart contributed nine points, while Olivia Brown had seven rebounds, six points, six steals and five assists. Kennedy Holman dished out four assists.

The Royals are 16-2 and host Westfield Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

## HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 77, BEN DAVIS 61

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	10-14	4-4	26	2
Riley Makalusky	9-21	2-2	20	3
Lauren Stewart	3-5	1-2	9	3
Olivia Brown	1-2	4-4	6	5
Teegan Acres	3-4	0-0	6	2
Kennedy Holman	2-3	2-3	6	2
Maine Hooks	1-2	2-2	4	2
Kayla Stidham	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	29-52	15-17	77	19

## Score by Quarters

Ben Davis	8	12	23	18-61
Southeastern	13	27	14	23-77

Southeastern 3-point shooting (4-14) M. Makalusky 2-5, Stewart 2-3, R. Makalusky 0-4, Hooks 0-1, Stidham 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (24) Brown 7, R. Makalusky 6, Acres 6, Holman 3, M. Makalusky 2.

## Noblesville girls take down Mount Vernon in away game

## The REPORTER

Noblesville took care of Mount Vernon 62-37 in a Tuesday road game.

The Millers outscored the Marauders in all four quarters, leading 18-9 after one period and 31-20 at halftime. Noblesville finished the game by holding Mount Vernon to four points in the fourth quarter.

Reagan Wilson scored 17 points for the Millers, while Meredith Tippner

contributed 15 points and nine rebounds. Ava Shoemaker hit three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points. Dani Mendez collected six rebounds, Wilson handed out seven assists and Tippner made four steals.

Noblesville is on an eight-game win streak, improving to 15-3. The Millers host Zionsville Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

## NOBLESVILLE 62, MOUNT VERNON 37

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	2-6	0-0	4	4
Ava Shoemaker	3-6	2-2	11	0
Reagan Wilson	4-16	7-8	17	0
Meredith Tippner	6-13	3-7	15	2
Dani Mendez	3-7	1-2	7	0
Brooklyn Ely	2-4	0-0	6	0
Kate Rollins	0-1	0-0	0	3
C.C. Quigley	1-1	0-0	2	0
Brooklyn Grayson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Khamani Ramsey	0-1	0-0	0	0
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-55	13-19	62	9

## Score by Quarters

Noblesville	18	13	19	12-62
Mount Vernon	9	11	13	4-37

Noblesville 3-pointers (7-27) A. Shoemaker 3-6, Wilson 2-10, Ely 2-4, K. Shoemaker 0-4, Tippner 0-2, Ramsey 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (31) Tippner 9, Mendez 6, K. Shoemaker 4, Grayson 3, Wilson 3, Quigley 3, Ely 2, team 1.

## IBCA girls basketball poll – Week of Jan. 9

Rank	School	Points	Record
1.	South Bend Washington (19)	399	18-0
2.	Zionsville (1)	380	17-0
3.	Fishers	337	15-2
4.	Fort Wayne Northrop	320	14-1
5.	Noblesville	314	15-3
6.	Hamilton Southeastern	303	15-2
7.	Bedford North Lawrence	286	16-3
8.	Homestead	235	14-2
9.	Twin Lakes	229	18-0
10.	Indian Creek	206	18-0
11.	Columbia City	187	15-2
12.	Evansville Memorial	162	16-0
13.	Lake Central	127	14-4
14.	Warren Central	119	13-4
15.	Warsaw	103	13-4
16.	Northridge	93	16-4
17.	Valparaiso	88	16-1
18.	Center Grove	69	14-4
19.	Lawrence Central	67	14-3
20.	Norwell	42	14-3

First place votes are in parentheses.

## Other schools receiving votes, with records

Bellmont (14-2), Ben Davis (11-7), Blackford (16-0), Brownsburg (11-7), Caston (18-0), Central Noble (17-0), Corydon Central (16-2), Fairfield (14-2), Forest Park (16-2), Fort Wayne Carroll (10-6), Fort Wayne Snider (13-4), Franklin Community (10-5), Huntington North (13-2), Jay County (15-1), Jennings County (10-5), Lafayette Central Catholic (11-6), Lanesville (17-2), Lawrence North (11-7), Mishawaka Marian (13-5), Mooresville (14-5), North Knox (18-1), Tri (16-0), West Lafayette (13-4).

## IBCA boys basketball poll – Week of Jan. 9

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Ben Davis (19)	399	14-0
2	Brownsburg	365	13-1
3	Cathedral (1)	360	8-2
4	Penn	347	8-1
5	Center Grove	311	12-1
6	Homestead	283	11-1
7	Mishawaka Marian	239	11-1
8	Kokomo	229	9-4
9	Carmel	210	8-4
10	North Wood	194	10-2
11	New Palestine	164	11-0
12	Noblesville	137	8-3
13	Hammond Central	134	12-1
14	Blackhawk Christian	117	12-1
15	Linton-Stockton	102	12-1
16	Westfield	100	8-2
17	Lawrence North	98	7-2
18	Jennings County	79	11-1
19	Zionsville	61	7-4
20	Harrison	54	11-0

First place votes are in parentheses.

## Other schools receiving votes, with records

Bishop Luers (5-7), Bloomington North (7-3), Brownstown Central (9-3), Castle (6-4), Fishers (7-7), Greenfield-Central (8-1), Lake Central (9-2), Lawrence Central (9-4), Munster (10-2), North Daviess (11-2), Norwell (10-2), Pike (7-3), Scottsburg (10-2), University (8-1), Wapahani (10-1), Warren Central (8-5), Westview (7-3).

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, Jan. 14

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Carmel at Fort Wayne Snider, 7:30 p.m.

Elwood at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern at Anderson, 7:30 p.m.

Herron at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

Noblesville at Connorsville, 7:30 p.m.

University at Cardinal Ritter, 7:30 p.m.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 12:45 p.m.

Westfield at Indian Creek, 1:30 p.m.

University at Pioneer Conference championship game, 2 p.m. at Greenwood Christian

Carmel at Mishawaka Marian, 2:30 p.m.

Guerrin Catholic at Lebanon, 2:30 p.m.

## GYMNASTICS

Fishers, Noblesville at Franklin Central Invitational, 11 a.m.

## SWIMMING

Noblesville at Brownsburg, 9 a.m.

Hoosier Conference meet, noon at Purdue

## WRESTLING

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 8:30 a.m. at Brownsburg

Circle City Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Guerin Catholic

Hoosier Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Western

Sheridan at Tri-Central Duals, 9 a.m.

## Monday, Jan. 16

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Noblesville at Benet Academy (Ill.), 3 p.m.

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## Wednesday, Jan 11, Wrestling

6:00 pm Chatard vs Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) | Southeastern Sports Network

## Thursday, Jan 12, Basketball

5:40 pm Girls City Alliance Semi-Finals (2 games) | Indiana SRN

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

7:00 pm Speedway vs Sheridan | Girls Varsity | Bragg Sports Media

## Friday, Jan 13, Basketball

5:45 pm Westfield vs Hamilton Southeastern | Girls Varsity | Southeastern Sports

6:00 pm Zionsville vs Noblesville | Girls Varsity Basketball | HCTV Sports

7:10 pm Girls City Alliance Finals | Girls Basketball | Indiana SRN

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

7:10 pm Avon vs Mt. Vernon | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:20 pm Westfield vs Hamilton Southeastern | Boys Varsity | Southeastern Sports

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

## Saturday, Jan 14, Basketball

6:10 pm Chatard vs Providence Cristo Rey | Boys Basketball | Indiana SRN

7:10 pm Herron vs Guerin Catholic | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

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

## Friday, Jan 20, Basketball

6:00 pm Brownsburg at Westfield | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm Brownsburg at Westfield | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports



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