

### **Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023**

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# New Noblesville school board ready to get to work



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

New Noblesville Schools board member Misti Ray and returning board member Joe Forgey were officially sworn into service Tuesday night. (From left) Misti Ray, Laura Alerding, Joe Forgey, Stephanie Lambert, and Christi Crosser. Click here to read more about each board member.

# Hamilton Southeastern Schools gets \$5.7M grant for student mental health

Schools

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) has received a grant of \$5,762,815 from the U.S. Department of Education as part of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to increase the



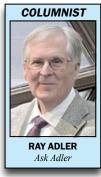
School Counseling Coordinator Hamilton Brooke Lawson. Southeastern Lawson, who will help ad-

minister the grant, says HSE will focus on adding supports at the secondary level by hiring additional school counselors; number school-based prepare, hire and train highly school-based mental health primary students will be better mental health professionals qualified school-based mental professionals-to-students in served by an increased number currently serving the district's health professionals, which in- Hamilton Southeastern is high, of school social workers; and cludes school counselors, school resulting in barriers for K-12 districtwide, extra school psy-

# **Rest in Peace?**

Indiana Courts handed down an interesting decision concerning the final resting place of a deceased woman.

Specifically, it concerned her husband, Ed Mitchell, and the Mount Zion Cemetery in Scott County. Mr. Mitchell had petitioned



the Scott Circuit Court to obtain permission to change his wife's place of interment; however, his father-in-law opposed the petition. The Court noted that the parties had been married approximately 29 years.

Shortly before her death, Kimberly Mitchell was asked if she would like to be buried in the family plot at Mount Zion Cemetery in Paynesville, Ind. Her father offered two cemetery lots in the Smith family burial plot. She agreed to be buried there with her family. As things transpired, a headstone was not initially purchased due to Mr. Mitchell's lack of financial resources. Mr. Mitchell planned on purchasing a dual headstone for himself and his wife, but his father-in-law never transferred ownership of the lots to the Mitchells.

About one month after death, Mr. Mitchell claimed he purchased a dual headstone for his wife's grave. However, unknown to him, a single headstone had already been purchased by his sisters and one of his sons and placed on the grave.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Mitchell purchased two burial lots in Franklin Cemetery in Washington County and filed his petition to move his wife's body. His father-in-law apparently indicated he would allow Mr. Mitchell to put a double headstone on his wife's grave and be buried next to her.

The issue arose concerning an interpretation of the disinterment statute founded in Indiana Code 23-14-57-1. In material part, the statute provides that the remains of a deceased human may not be removed from a cemetery without a written order issued by the State Department of Health; or the written consent of the owner of the cemetery and the owner's representative; or the individual who is a spouse at the time of the decedent's death or surviving adult child or parent of the deceased.

21,500 students.

will provide funding to recruit,

The School Based Mental psychologists and school social students to access needed sup- chologists will be added. Health Services (SBMH) grant workers over the next five years. ports and interventions," ac-

"Currently, the ratio of cording to Mental Health and See HSE Grant ... Page 2

See *Rest* . . . Page 2

# Janus clients visit Washington Township's **MacGregor Park & replace stolen ornaments**

### The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services' clients made a trip to Westfield Washington Township's MacGregor Park last week to replace the stolen ornaments on the famous evergreen Christmas tree at the park.

For nearly a decade, the tree has housed ornaments yearlong and individuals have always been welcomed to place ornaments of their choice on the tree. Late last year, all the ornaments were stolen and the tree remained bare.

"The amazing folks at Janus learned about the stolen ornaments and they felt the desire to help," Westfield Washington Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan said. "They sprang into action and created homemade ornaments and redecorated the tree so the community once again can enjoy this park asset. We are so grateful for their efforts."

MacGregor Park opened in 2004, and that year, a park patron placed a single ornament on the tree. As the tree has grown over the years, so have the ornaments, and it has become a community landmark. Westfield Washington Township encourages the use of natural elements in the ornaments and will have twine available on encouraged.





Photos provided by Westfield Washington Township

These community-minded folks from Janus Developmental Services sprang into action and redecorated the famous year-round Christmas tree in MacGregor Park.

site to hang ornaments by Jan.

15. Community participation is on MacGregor Park, visit westfieldwashingtontwp.us/162/ Janus, visit janus-inc.org.

For additional information MacGregor-Park.

For addition information on

### Duke Energy unveils routes for new power lines in Noblesville & Westfield

### The REPORTER

Duke Energy Indiana has selected the preferred routes for two new 69-kilovolt (kV) power transmission lines to meet the increasing energy needs of those living and working in the rapidly growing communities of Noblesville and Westfield.

"We appreciate the community's participation throughout the planning phase of this project," said Mark LaBarr, government and community relations manager at Duke Energy. "We remain committed to engaging with local residents and keeping them informed about this project as we work to support the tremendous growth and development underway in Noblesville and Westfield."

Since 2000, the population of Westfield has nearly quadrupled, and the population of Noblesville has grown 130 percent. This growth is expected to continue and is demanding more of the local electric transmission system. The backbone of this area's electric system is a 230-kV line that runs north to south, parallel to Moontown Road/North Gray Road. It was built in 1984 when these two communities looked much different than they do today. To prepare for future growth and maintain reliable service, Duke Energy must build a new substation and two new transmission lines.

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Notwithstanding apparent straight forward language of the statute, the Court found that a person specified in the disinterment statute does not have the absolute right to disinter remains as a matter of law. The rights of others who oppose disinterment may be considered by the Court.

The Court went on to note four factors that should be considered concerning disinterment.

1. Whether the initial resting place was made with deliberation and without

the mental reservation that at ment would conflict with the some future point, removal might be desired.

2. Whether there is evidence of antagonisms and hostilities between the surviving spouse and the owners of the tomb or burial plot such as would prevent him from visiting his dethe surviving spouse from visiting the grave freely and without embarrassment or humiliation.

spouse had evidenced a preference for one location ied in the family plot. Conas opposed to another.

4. Whether the disinter-

### **Business Cards**



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deceased person's religious beliefs.

The Court, weighing all the evidence, concluded that Mr. Mitchell did not establish that his father-in-law prevented or would prevent ceased wife's grave and in fact had allowed him to be buried next to his wife upon his death. The Court also 3. Whether the deceased noted that it was Mr. Mitchell's wife's desire to be bursidering all these facts, the Court denied the husband permission to move his deceased wife's body.

> Issues after death such as: who may come to the funeral; who "owns" the body after death? who has the right to decide whether the body is to be buried or cremated can become highly emotionally and divisive. We recommend consulting with an attorney to determine what rights you have.

> Many of these issues can be resolved through use of a Healthcare Power of Attorney or the Funeral Directives provisions of Indiana law which allow a person to answer many of the anticipated questions.

> Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com with questions or comments.

### **HSE GRANT**

Counselor recommends a school counselor-to-student ratio of 1 to 250. The most recent statewide data shows that Indiana ranks last for the number of school ing qualified candidates counseling professionals for these additional posiserving young Hoosiers.

"We know students can't perform to the best of their ability when they are experiencing mental health challenges," HSE Superintendent Dr. Yvonne Stokes said.

### **Power Lines**

an existing 69-kV transmission line to the southwest and the community. and an existing substation north. The new northern line will be about 2.5 miles long, and the new southern line will be about 1.8 miles long. The location and align-

identified on this map.

tion process, Duke Energy open comment period.

The American School has the opportunity to Association expand its capacity of diverse service providers to address the unique, individual needs of each student and family we serve." HSE will begin seek-

> tions in the coming weeks. About School-Based

### Mental Health Services **Grant Program**

The SBMH grant program provides competitive grants to state educational agencies (SEAs), local ed-"Through this grant, HSE ucational agencies (LEAs),

The new substation will carefully considered factors be built near the intersec- such as safety, reliability, tion of Westfield Road/State land use, and cultural and Road 32 and Moontown natural resources, as well as Road/North Gray Road. community input. The com-Two new 69-kV power lines pany's goal was to select a will originate from this new route that minimizes impact substation and connect to to homes, personal property, businesses, the environment,

The company engaged Westfield Northeast - to the the community and solicited comments through five virtual and in-person open houses as well as through letters, postcards, emails, and phone calls. Duke Enerments of the routes for these gy received more than 1,300 new transmission lines are comments from residents and members of the com-As part of the route selec- munity during an extended

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and consortia of LEAs to increase the number of credentialed school-based mental health service providers delivering schoolbased mental health services to students in LEAs with demonstrated need.

The funding was allocated under the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to addressing the nation's mental health crisis by providing more resources and supports to help schools address students' mental health needs.

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#### **Next steps**

Preconstruction and construction activities will begin along the routes in early 2023 and will continue until the line is placed in service in 2025. Duke Energy will work directly with individual property owners along the routes to discuss easements or vegetation management that may be needed to construct, operate, and maintain the new 69kV transmission lines.

Residents who have questions about the project can visit duke-energy. com/Noblesville-Westfield, email Noblesville-WestReliabilityProjects@ duke-energy.com, or call (866) 302-2729.



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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.

home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something

- 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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This gnarly ride will take you Back In Time (Huey Lewis knows what we're talking about)

### News

# **Hear from Social Security** expert at special event in Carmel

### The REPORTER

Worley Erhart-Graves Financial Advisors will play host to one of the country's leading experts on Social Security, Mary Beth Franklin, CFP®, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Hotel Carmichael in Carmel.

Franklin is a Social Security expert, financial journalist, and in-demand speaker. Among her many accomplishments, she is the author of Maximizing Your Social Security Retirement Benefits and host of the Retirement Repair Shop podcast.

"Mary Beth is the person financial advisors turn in person and heavy hors to when they have questions d'oeuvres will be served about Social Security," said from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The Juli Erhart-Graves, President of Worley Erhart-Graves Financial Advisors. "Social Security claiming strategies can be complex, but Mary and information on this spe-Beth continually helps advi- cial event. sors, and their clients wade About Worley Erhart-Graves through the options. In addition, her knowledge of specialty situations and unique is an independent, fee-only circumstances has been a firm that aims to empowguide when retirees have er clients to feel confident been given conflicting infor- and secure in their financial mation from Social Security future. The team partners representatives."

The event will be held plans, unique to each indipresentation will be an hour with time at the end for questions and answers.

Click here for tickets

### Financial Advisors

Worley Erhart-Graves with clients to build tailored

vidual's financial situation and goals. This is the basis for not only truly effective financial planning, but also investment management and tax services.

The office is made up of CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER<sup>™</sup> profession-als (Worley Erhart-Graves) and CPAs (Smitson Erhart-Graves). CFP® professionals are held to the highest principles of integrity, objectivity, competence, confidentiality, fairness, professionalism, and diligence.

# Fishers student makes Honor Roll at UW-Oshkosh

#### The REPORTER

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2022 across its three campuses: Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh.

Locally, Mackenzie Bennett of Fishers was named to the Honor Roll.

The term grade-point cess is run.

average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

To qualify, a student must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. There can be no individual grades below a "C" and no incomplete or non-reported grades at the time the pro-

### Learn about marijuana in the workplace

### **The REPORTER**

With states bordering Indiana changing their own laws regarding marijuana, its possession, and its use, many Hoosier employers are wondering what they can and cannot prohibit and test for in their workplaces. In addition to a patch-

work of state laws, the fed-

eral government still criminalizes marijuana.

So what can you do?

Invest Hamilton County has the answers. Learn about marijuana in the workplace from the Hoosier perspective from 8 to 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 27 at Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Click here to get tickets.

### Sue Finkam congratulates Teresa Ayers on Carmel City Council caucus victory

### Submitted by Sue Finkam for Carmel Mayor

A caucus was held Tuesday night by the Hamilton County Republican Party to fill the Carmel City Council seat in the Central District, which was left open after the passing of Bruce Kimball.

A number of candidates entered into the caucus, and Teresa Ayers was selected as the newest Carmel city councilor. She will serve on the council with Sue Finkam for the remainder of the year.

Teresa Ayers is an exceptional candidate who brings a new and unique perspective to the city council," Finkam said. "I am excited to work with her to continue and elevate Carmel to new heights."

Ayers



Finkam

Rep. Spartz urges passage of Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act

# Heartland Film opens headquarters at Fort Ben Cultural Campus

### The REPORTER

Heartland Film has announced its headquarters are moving to The Sterrett Center, 8950 Otis Ave., Indianapolis, on the Fort Ben **Cultural Campus.** 

Thanks to the generous support of Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, the local non-profit arts organization has renovated the center. The Sterrett Center was initially called the Fort Harrison Service Club and provided leisure opportunities to enlisted men, including a combined military and recreational library.

"The Sterrett Center is the perfect space for Heartland Film to live out our vision to be the preeminent destination for connecting audiences and filmmakers to experience transformative film," President Michael Ault said. "With the Arts for Lawrence's Theater at the Fort, musical swings, amphitheater and visual arts center, the Fort Ben Cultural Campus is where art and community meet."

Lawrence Mayor Steve Collier will officially welcome Heartland Film to the Thompson, and Parks Board Sterrett Center at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony on the Fort Harrison Reuse Au-Wednesday, Jan. 25. The thority Jeff Vest. public is welcome to attend the Ribbon Cutting at 3:30 p.m., followed by an Open House until 6 p.m. "I am thrilled to welcome Heartland Film to Lawrence, "Mayor Collier said. "The addition of this internawell-established, tionally recognized film organization is another indicator of the growth taking place in our great city. Through their engaging



films, multiple festivals, and community outreach, residents and visitors will enjoy the perks of Heartland Film making Lawrence their home."

Other notable attendees include famed Hoosiers and Rudy director Angelo Pizzo, State Senator Kyle Walker, Arts for Lawrence Executive Director Elana President and President of The Historic Sterrett Center heartland 8950 Otis Ave Photo provided

Heartland Film is a nonprofit arts organization that runs the 11-day Heartland International Film Festival in October, the Academy Award-Oualifving Indv Shorts International Film Festival in July, the Truly Moving Picture Award have presented \$3.5 million and other year-round programs. Based in Indianapolis, Heartland Film was founded in 1991 with the

mission to curate, promote

and celebrate thoughtful and engaging films from diverse perspectives. The films selected and exhibited all have one thing in common: they are entertaining films that do more than just entertain.

Heartland Film festivals in cash prize – the largest total amount awarded by any film festival in North America and showcased more than 2,000 feature and short films. Heartland Film presents over 400 film screenings and events every year throughout the Indianapolis area.

In 2022, the Indy Shorts International Film Festival made MovieMaker Magazine's Top 20 Best Short Film Festivals in the World list, 50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee, and Top 100 Best Reviewed Festivals on FilmFreeway.

As Heartland Film looks to the future, a new building fund will be launched with the ribbon cutting ceremony to help raise funds for additional needs like a new projector, sound system and other updates that will help make their new event center ness more functional for community programs.

Heartland Film is also the recent recipient of a \$20,000 media arts grant I want to clarify from the National Endowment for the Arts, which you can read more about this link.

For more details about Heartland Film's new location, building fund or programming, you can email the Director of Marketing Jessica Chapman at jchapman@heartlandfilm.org. Additional information can be found at Heartlandfilm.org.

#### The REPORTER

Rep. Victoria Spartz House floor Monday in sup- against the American tax-

port of the Family and Small Busi-Taxpayer Protection Act. Her remarks follow.

"Mr. Speaker, what exactly this bill is doing. Last year, Congress

gave an additional \$80 billion to the IRS on top of \$12 billion of existing funding, which increased the IRS's budget by almost eight times.

"This bill still keeps almost \$10 billion in additional funding to modernize IRS, which is still almost doubling their \$12 billion

budget, but eliminates over \$70 billion of wasteful (R-Ind.-05) spoke on the and egregious aggression

> payer by the federal government.

"As someone who spent over a decade in public accounting and also started my own businesses, I never felt that we don't have enough govern-

Spartz ment. On the contrary.

> "I hear the same message when I go all across my district - small businesses and entrepreneurs have a hard time surviving.

"I hope my Democrat colleagues will also support this commonsense adjustment to relieve the undue burden on American families."

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#### News

# Enjoy best of art, shopping & music this Saturday at Meet Me on Main in Carmel

#### The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14 for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.

Coffee lovers, make sure you join Indie Coffee expert baristas for demonstrations on how to make the perfect "pour-over" cup. The City of Carmel will be giving away a caffeine-themed gift basket each hour at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. This special event will be held at the Carrie Holle Group, 110 W. Main St., #130.

In addition, look for other Caffeine Trail vendors offering free samples throughout the evening, including:

• 1832 Brew Espresso Bar, 111 W. Main St., Suite 130

• Stacco House, 834 W. Main St.

Carmel Chocolate Café, 43 W. Main St.

Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel's monthly "second Saturday" event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to en-

hance the art and design-re- Main St. See original artlated features of the District. work newly hung by our 20 \* \* \*

Visit the art galleries and businesses to enjoy their special offers, as well as special activities in the Arts & Design District:

• Live music: Bella Pike, inside SubZero (111 W. Main St., #130); Chris Rutkowski, inside Carmel Chocolate Café (43 W. Main St.); and Adam Shuntich, inside Indiana Artisan (22 N. indoor sidewalk sale. Range Line Road)

• Free activities: Free snow glob craft at Kuaba Gallery (404 W. Main St.); free caricature sketching at The Circle Real Estate (30 W. Main St.)

• Play Bingo for prizes! Go to Indiana Artisan, 22 N. Range Line Road, to pick up an Arts & Design District Bingo card. Cover three of the squares in a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal Indiana artists in the exhibirow and return your Bingo card to Indiana Artisan by 7 p.m. for your chance to win a gift basket. Come back to Indiana Artisan at 7:30 p.m. to hear the winner's name announced. Must be present to win.

### Art on Main Gallery &

Gifts

Indiana artists. Jewelry, pottery, photography, mosaics and more for the new year.

**Carmel Arts Council** The Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St. String art activity, free jewelry making; take home your creation.

**CCA Gallery & Gifts** CCA Gallery, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. Annual **Indiana Artisan** 

Indiana Artisan, 22 N. Range Line Road. Meet Taylor Walker and watch her create floral paintings. \* \* \*

#### **Special offers**

• All Things Carmel: Complimentary hot chocolate and snacks for shoppers. (110 W. Main St. #104)

• Circle Real Estate: The gallery is featuring all tion that Susan Brewer has curated. (30 W. Main St.)

 Mary's Mountain Cookies: Purchase six cookies and get two free. (110 W. Main St.)

• Michaelangelo Candles: Buy three items get one free. (38 W. Main St. inside CoHatch)

• Sub Zero Nitrogen Art on Main, 111 W. Ice Cream and 1832 Brew able in the Carmel Lions to more than 200 business-



**Espresso Bar:** Free samples of coffee. (111 W. Main St.) • Wine & Rind: \$2 off glasses of house wine. At Kernels next door, \$1 off medium bags of popcorn. (254 Veterans Way, Unit G)

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign. com.

Public parking is avail-

Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or onstreet. Click here to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

#### About the Carmel Arts & **Design District**

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home es, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

State Sen. Scott Baldwin authors legislation to provide tax relief to small businesses

#### The REPORTER

State Sen. Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville) recently filed a bill to provide tax relief to Indiana small businesses.

Senate Bill 2 would change state tax law so that LLCs and S Corps can deduct all state tax payments on federal tax returns, resulting in what could be \$50 million in federal tax savings for Hoosier small businesses.

"One of my primary goals in the Senate is to make it easier and less costly to start and grow a business in Indiana," Baldwin said. "SB

tions that other large corpo- and S Corps to rerations already receive. This legislation has broad support from the business community, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to pass it into law."

Under federal law, businesses can deduct their state tax payments from their federal tax liability. For businesses that pay income tax Republican Caucus and is as corporations, such as C corporations, which are normally larger businesses, this deduction is unlimited. However, for corporations where Commerce the owners or shareholders 2 would provide significant pay their own individual in- of Independent Businesses tax relief for small businesses come taxes, such as LLCs (NFIB) by levelling the playing field and S Corps, this deduction SB 2 would allow LLCs

ceive an unlimited federal deduction for their state tax payments, similar to C Corps. Baldwin's leg-

islation has been identified as a priority bill by the Indiana Senate

supported by a wide range of business organizations, including:

• Indiana Chamber of

National Federation tion

• Indiana Technology and

Association Indiana Builders Association • Main Street Employers Indiana

> Restaurant & Lodging Association Indiana Asso-

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Indiana State Bar Asso-

 Indiana CPA Society S Corporation Associa-

• Associated Builders and tucky

"We're excited to support this proposal as it will allow Hoosier business owners to reinvest in their businesses and continue to drive economic growth in our state," said Indiana Chamber of Commerce Vice President of Taxation and Public Finance David Ober in a statement of support. "Additionally, this tax relief will not cost the state anything, making it a winwin for both business owners and the state of Indiana." "The Indiana Technol-

ogy & Innovation Association supports Senator Baldwin's legislation to provide tax relief to small business-

that encourages businesses to start, locate and grow in our state," said Jennifer Hallowell, ITIA Executive Director

If SB 2 becomes law, Indiana would join at least 29 states that have already made this change to their tax laws so their businesses can minimize federal taxes.

SB 2 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy and awaits a hearing for further consideration. For more details on the bill, click here.

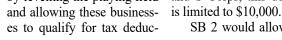
State Sen. Scott Baldwin (*R*-Noblesville) represents Senate District 20, which



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Innovation Association (ITIA)

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• Automobile Dealers As- es and ensure Indiana has includes portions of Hamila competitive tax climate ton County.



### 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.



Claim your digital passport at DineOutHamiltonCounty.com or scan the QR code.

News

# Give the best gift this Valentine's Day

### The REPORTER

Back by popular demand, three Chambers in the Indianapolis region - Tipton County, Westfield, and Zionsville - are coming together for the second annual Hoosier Chocolate Fest.

The Hoosier Chocolate Fest is less than 20 days away, and the early bird rate has been extended until Friday, Jan. 20. Give your Valentine the ultimate chocolate experience and get your tickets to the Hoosier Chocolate Fest today.

The Hoosier Chocoday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28, and will be held at

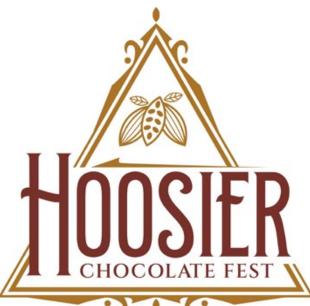
ding space of Greater Indianapolis, The Sixpence.

Tickets to this event are limited per session. Both events are expected to fully sell out beforehand. Click here to get your tickets now.

#### Sponsor & make a big impression

This event is quickly becoming an Indy tradition. With more than 1,500 people in attendance in 2021 and repeat appearances on Indianapolis television stations, plus the social media coverage across three counlate Fest is a ticketed event ties, your ability to support open to the public on Fri- a great event and market your company is huge.

the premier event and wed- small are welcome to con-



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### Parent Project designed to reduce juvenile delinquency

The **REPORTER** 

The Hamilton County Courts' Department of Probation Services is offering an 11-week program for parents of "strong-willed" children. The Parent Project is designed to curb destructive teen behaviors like poor school attendance, alcohol and drug use, runaways, and violence.

"Kids don't come with instruction manuals," said Rob Evans, a probation officer and class instructor. "That can leave parents feeling frustrated and helpless especially when it comes to modern problems like cell phones, social media, online schooling, and designer drugs. We are here to help."

The Parent Project has been proven to reduce juvenile delinquency and has helped over 100,000 families nationwide. It uses a support group model to allow parents to learn from each other as well as the curriculum and provides parents concrete preven-

tion and intervention strategies that can be put into immediate use within the home.

"Parents of strongwilled children often question their ability to parent effectively," Evans added. "This program will help them identify the off-putting behaviors, empower them to take back their homes, and improve their relationship with their child. We have been providing this class to Hamilton County for over 15 years and know it can change the course of a family."

The Parent Project requires 33 hours of online classroom work. The next class begins at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Parents meet one night a week for approximately two and one-half to three hours. The program fee is \$80 per family. For more information or to register, please call Rob Evans at (317) 776-5856 or by email at parent.project@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

# **Songbook Foundation** partners with Story Cottage

### New agreement supports Perfect Harmony music program for seniors

#### **The REPORTER**

signature community outreach programs, the Great American Songbook Foundation has begun a partnership with Story Cottage, a new memory-care housing option from Senior Home Companions.

The partnership supports Perfect Harmony, a music resource for older adults developed by the Songbook Foundation in consultation with a board-certified music therapist. Recognizing the power of music to enhance quality of life for seniors particularly those living with dementia - Perfect Harmony helps caregivers ing on these resources as identify generationally appropriate music and activi-

To advance one of its today, the music of choice songs, jazz standards, and Broadway and Hollywood favorites of the 20th centuof time. Each month, the Perfect Harmony program provides a themed online package of video resources and music activities suitable for individual and group settings, in the tradition of families and friends gathering around a piano and experiencing music together.

"A growing number of family caregivers and eldercare professionals are drawthey see the unique power of music to connect us with

said. "We're grateful to Stocomes from the Great Amer- ry Cottage and Senior Home ican Songbook, the popular Companions for recognizing the value of the Perfect Harmony program."

Story Cottage, an innory that have stood the test vative concept launched in 2019, provides a private, small-group residential setting for older adults living with memory loss. Constructed much like custom homes, the cottages in Carmel and Indianapolis offer premium safety features and a low patient-to-caregiver ratio.

> Story Cottage Executive Director Diane Kohan has seen firsthand the positive impact that music can have in memory-care settings.

"The Songbook provides

For many older adults Director Christopher Lewis sic can inspire dance and movement in an individual with Alzheimer's, providing exercise while soothing agitation. Even in late stages of dementia they may be able to still tap to the beat of their favorite childhood song."

Senior Home Companions Marketing Coordinator Kirstin Comment said the Songbook Foundation's broader mission - which includes maintaining a vast Library & Archives dedicated to the music's creators and performers - added to the appeal of the relationship.

"We chose to partner with the Great American Songbook Foundation because we believe in the mission of preserving muties to engage their clients or our memories and with the us with enriching, timeless sic and all of its history for people around us," Song- music for our residents to generations to come," Com-

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loved ones in shared musical experiences.

book Foundation Executive enjoy," Kohan said. "Mu- ment said.

### Indiana Senate Democrats share their priorities for 2023 legislative session

#### Submitted by Indiana Senate Democratic Caucus

On Monday, Indiana Senate Democrats held a I think that, and press conference to share their 2023 legislative session priorities, which they say puts the focus on creating an economy that supports Indiana families, promotes the future of students freedoms of every resident.

Senate Democratic Leader Greg Taylor (D-Indianapolis) shared the following remarks:

"The Governor and Senate Republicans have shared their 2023 priorities, and I'm encouraged by what I see," Sen. Taylor said. "I think there's room for collaboration, and I'm hopeful we can get things done this session on behalf of Hoosiers.

"I will stress that my caucus and I believe we can invest heavily both in the state and Hoosiers this Program for parents and session. I know there's an families to take necessary appetite to engage in the culture war being waged at the national level, but I pray the members of this Indiana enth-highest costs in the na-

General Assembly can avoid that as much as possible this session. working really together to do the best for our residents, will be how we have a successful session.

"The priorities my cau- burden on parents. and state, and protects the cus has adopted this session are bolder than what we've seen from our colleagues and even the Governor, but I believe there's a real chance we can get some big-ticket items passed if we come together. If we do that instead of getting side-tracked with divisive and unproductive political games, I know we can do great things for Hoo- na and advance legislation siers this year."

#### **Families**

• Invest in expanding childcare access for families, which will help bolster the state's workforce.

• Create a Paid Leave time off work.

for Hoosiers paying the sev-

tion.

**Futures** 

Invest in K-12 to cover school operational costs along with teacher and staff pay raises. Eliminate •

school textbook fees to remove the

• Auto-enroll students into the 21st Century Scholars Program to bolster college attainment.

Taylor

#### Freedoms

Restore reproductive freedom to all Hoosier women by expanding access to abortion back up to 20 weeks.

• Decriminalize marijuato make it legally accessible.

• Remove the ban on same-sex marriage in Indiana's current law and protect all marriages in Indiana.

· Amend the Indiana constitution to allow Hoosiers to vote directly on ballot initiatives at the polls.

Indiana Senate Demo-• Lower healthcare costs cratic priorities can be read at IndianaSenateDemocrats.org.





### *News & Obituaries*

## **Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events**

### JANUARY

Westfield Lantern Awards Thursday, Jan. 19, 6 to 9 p.m. Location: The Prairie Water Event Center

Young Professionals Happy Hour Tuesday, Jan. 24, 5 to 7 p.m. Location: TBD

January Chamber Luncheon Thursday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location: TBD

**Hoosier Chocolate Fest** Jan. 27 & 28 Click the link above to see session times Location: The Sixpence

### Rosalyn Ann Poston April 24, 1960 – January 10, 2023



Rosalyn Ann Poston, 62, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at her home surrounded by her husband and children. She was born on April 24, 1960, to Robert and Rosalyn (Kneer)

> Rogers in Cincinnati, Ohio. Lynn was a computer programmer before staying home with her loving children and being a super mom. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Lynn was an avid

reader and liked to sew, bake, cross stitch, and craft. She enjoyed hiking and traveling, especially going to historical places and visiting museums.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Gregg Poston; children, Robert Poston, Jessica Poston, William Poston, Rachel Poston, and Sarah Poston; siblings, Alice (Jim) Ward, Will (Brenda) Rogers, Richard (Linda) Rogers, Joan (Dennis) Back, and Charles (Frances) Rogers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Bobby Rogers.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

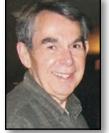
Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Father Clayton Thompson officiating. There will be an hour of visitation prior to mass at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food for the Poor, 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073, foodforthepoor.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### David Lee Wallace June 6, 1947 – January 9, 2023

David Lee Wallace, 75, Noblesville, passed away on



January 9, 2023, at The Restoracy of Carmel. He was born on June 6, 1947, in Noblesville to Lee Wallace and Phyllis Jane Wallace.

He attended Jackson Township Schools and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of

# Smith files for re-election to Noblesville Common Council

#### Submitted

Aaron Smith, Noblesville businessman and Common Council president, has formally filed for reelection to the Noblesville Common Council. Residents of the Third District first elected Smith in 2019.

"Over the past three years, I've worked consistently to deliver on the campaign promises I made to Noblesville residents," Smith said. "I wrote and passed legislation protecting downtown buildings from demolition. I supported our efforts to attract and retain businesses important to our city's economic engine, and I worked alongside our public safety officials to help make Noblesville safer."

Smith continued, "In this campaign, I recommit those promises to the residents of my district. Downtown Noblesville will always be my priority, we must take active and difficult steps to address our city's aging infrastructure, strategically invest in

our future, and in all conversations put taxpayers first." Notable accomplish-

ments include: Authoring protections for downtown buildings: The protections passed Plan Commission, Common Council, and were signed into law by the Mayor.

• Securing funding for Old Town infrastructure: Smith secured funding in the budget for sidewalk repairs in Old Town (\$250,000 in 2021 and \$300,000 in 2022) and much-needed brick rehabilitation on Logan and Clinton streets.

 Maintaining a consistent property tax rate: The Council has held the city's property tax rate flat for the last four years at \$1.10 per \$100 of assessed value.

Ensuring healthy rainy day fund reserves: While the State of Indiana resents the Third District on recommends that cities target 12 percent of annual revenue for cash reserves, the Council and Administration have increased that to a communication firm with of-



Photo provided Aaron Smith was joined by his wife Bronwen and children Declan and Parker when he filed for re-election to the Noblesville Common Council.

minimum of 15 percent for fices downtown Noblesville. the City of Noblesville.

**About Aaron Smith** Smith currently repthe Noblesville City Council and serves as council president. He is also the Founder of MTCHBX, a strategic

In his free time, Smith serves on the boards of Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Together with his wife Bronwen, they have two children, Declan, 5, and Parker, 1. Learn more at AaronSmith.org.

# Jay Mundy announces campaign for Noblesville Common Council

#### Submitted

Jay Mundy, the outgoing President of Noblesville Main Street, is capping his five years of voluntary service to the city by announcing his candidacy for the community District 2 seat. He filed on Jan. 5.

In a prepared statement Mundy stated:

"As a longtime resident of Noblesville, I treasure the quality of life in our city. I have decided to seek the District 2 seat on the city council to preserve our quality of life by balancing the growth of our community with the need for ensuring that Noblesville remains a great place to raise a family.

"My priorities include:

• Advocating transparency regarding city finances and council decisions • Facilitating

involvement in public safety · Making re-

Mundy sponsible growth

and our developers

• Encouraging a head start for our younger generation through promoting opportunities for internships, apprentice programs, trade schools and higher education

• Working with our community's Economic Development team to ensure the volunteer in the non-prof-

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jobs of the future it organization Noblesville Main Street, which sponsors the popular Noblesville Farmers Market and the annual Duck Race. He has served as the Noblesville Main Street liaison to the Economic Development team and worked on the Streetscape and downtown vendors projects. He recently completed his successful term as President.

Monday, April 3, is the last day to register to vote for the primary election for any U.S. citizen who will be 18 or older on or before Nov. 7. The Noblesville Municipal Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 2.

Learn more on the campaign's Facebook page.

here in Nobles-"I look forward to meeting the residents of the second district, roughly the Hazel Dell cor-

ridor from 146th a win-win for Noblesville Street to Sheridan Road and representing their interests on the City Council."

Mundy, a lifelong Hoosier, lives in the Lochaven neighborhood with his wife Lindsey and his stepson Kaeden Walker, Noblesville High Class of '20 and IU Class of '24.

Mundy is an active

1965. He then furthered his education earning a B.S. degree in 1969, M.S. Degree in 1971 and an Ed.S. degree in

1968, all from Indiana University. This earned him certifications as Teacher K-8, Elementary and Secondary Principal and School Superintendent.

He began his career teaching fifth grade from 1969 to January 1975, then from 1975 to July 1997 he was Director of Elementary Education, and lastly from 1997 to June 2004 he was Assistant Superintendent, all at Noblesville Schools. David was an avid reader and wanted to assist children to learn, appreciate and become productive citizens by being life-long readers.

He was active in professional organizations that included the International Reading Association, Indiana State Reading Association (State President, 1986-1987), Indianapolis Area Council IRA, Hamilton County Council IRA (founder), Great Lakes Region IRA, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Indiana Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Central Indiana Region Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Marion County Curriculum Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents.

He had served on many committees that included Indiana Title IVC, Butler University Reading, Indiana Department of Education, Indiana Facilitator Center, and the Hoosier State Press Association-Newspapers in Education.

David was a guest speaker for classes at Indiana University, Ball State University and Butler University, plus making presentations at local, state, regional, and International Reading Association Conferences. He was also an editorial advisor for MacMillan McGraw-Hill School Division. Locally he coordinated various committees including curriculum, talented and gifted, computers, substance abuse, textbook adoption and specifications for new buildings and grounds.

In 2004 he received the Distinguished Hoosier Honor Award by Governor Kernan. Additionally, he received the International Reading Association Special Service Award and the Indiana State Reading Association Excellence in Reading Award, both in 2001, and was inducted into the Indiana Reading Hall of Fame in 1999.

David was a member and past president (1979-1994 and 1997) of the Hamilton East Public Library Board, the Hamilton County Step Ahead Council, president (1992-2002), Hamilton County Historical Society, Noblesville Midday Rotary, Noblesville First Christian Church, and Cicero United Methodist Church.

David was tall in stature and presence, but always considerate and kind. In his profession he lived his passion for reading and continual learning in helping children have future productive and fulfilling lives.

He married Molly (Woerner) Wallace in 1971. She preceded him in death in 1983. His parents, Lee Wallace and Phyllis Jane (Voss) Wallace Leiendecker, and stepfather, George Leiendecker, also preceded David in death.

Surviving him is a son, Scott David (Sarah) Wallace of Noblesville; and grandchildren, Claire Wallace and Ethan Wallace, both of Noblesville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Cicero United Methodist Church, 100 E. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, P.O. Box 724, Noblesville, IN 46061; or Indiana Parkinson's Foundation, 14350 Mundy Drive, Suite 800, #181, Noblesville, IN 46060. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

### **Including the Personal Property of** LARRY PIEL (Pro Lawn) and **SCOTT & TERRI SMITH BIDDING OPENS:** Wed., January 4th @ 3pm **SOFT CLOSE BEGINS:** Sat., January 14th @ 6pm

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### Obituaries

### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

"To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.

Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.

Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets, 'I will not impose any other burden on you, except to hold on to what you have until I come.'

To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nationsthat one 'will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery'-just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give that one the morning star. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Revelation 2:18-29 (NIV)

#### Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Common Council Downtown District Committee will meet on the following dates in 2023. Meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. in Room A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, unless otherwise noted. Jan. 25 March 15 May 17 July 19 Sept. 20

Noblesville Common The Council Public Safety Committee will meet on the following dates in 2023. Meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Feb. 14 May 9 Aug. 15 Nov. 14

Nov. 15

The Long Range Planning Committee of the Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan 13, 2023, in the Stage Meeting Room of the Fishers Library, : Municipal Drive, Fishers.

The Carmel Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 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.

### Paul Estridge, Jr. September 25, 1957 – January 8, 2023

Beloved husband, father, Pappy, brother, believer and survivor Paul E. Estridge, Jr. went to be with Jesus on Sunday, January 8, 2023,

at Methodist Hospital, with his family by his side. He was 65 years old. Paul was a dynamic entrepreneur

for more than 40 years, known best as a homebuilder and land developer whose companies have developed more than 35 neighborhoods and built nearly 9,000 homes in central Indiana. In his

career, Paul also used his many talents to build businesses in interconnecting technologies, mortgage lending, parimutuel horse racing, aviation management, and most recently the restaurant industry as owner and partner of Monterey Coastal Cuisine in Carmel. Paul received numerous accolades and honors over the years, culminating in 2022 when he was recognized as one of Indiana's 250 Most Influential People by the Indianapolis Business Journal. Paul was a proud alumnus of Carmel High School (Class of 1976) and University of Evansville and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

While being a successful and respected entrepreneur is certainly part of Paul's legacy, his true passion was serving people. In 2007, Paul and his family founded the Estridge Family Trust Foundation. Since that time, the foundation has granted more than \$7 million to charitable organizations focused on building lives and families in central Indiana. He was a cherished mentor and friend to many, both within his companies and within the community. He was a licensed private pilot, an avid reader, the host of his own podcast, Survive and Advance, and a member of Northview Church.

Paul's love of his family sustained him through many challenges in his life. He credited them with every success and loved them deeply. He is survived by his wife, Judy, whom he described as his angel and his heart; his cherished children, Mary Ellen McIntyre (Coleman), Elyse Harvey (Scott), and Joshua Estridge; his grandchildren and joy, Cashel Timothy McIntyre, Amos Paul McIntyre, and Ruth Rose Harvey; his sisters, Sherry McNutt (Gary) and Vicki Short (Martin) whom he adored; and his many wonderful nieces and nephews. Paul was pre-deceased by his dear parents, Paul Sr. and Carol Estridge.

The family will receive visitors from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road (State Road 32) in Noblesville. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Northview Church Westfield Campus, 1191 W. 186th St., Westfield. The burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Estridge Family Trust Foundation as follows: cicf. org/estridge-family-trust-foundation or by check payable to Hamilton County Community Foundation (memo line: for Estridge Family Trust Foundation) and mailed to: CICF, 615 N. Alabama St., Suite #300, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



### Stuart Edwin Davis April 9, 1936 – January 8, 2023

Stuart Edwin Davis, 86, Westfield, passed peacefully



into his Heavenly home on Sunday morning, January 8, 2023. Born April 9, 1936, in Hamilton County, he was the son of the late Clarence and Mary (Stuart) Davis. He was a 1954 graduate of Westfield High School where he was a member of FFA and sang in the choir. On August 12, 1956, Stuart married the love of his life, Patricia Annamae Miller.

Stuart worked in the maintenance department for many years with Aero Drapery. During his 20 years with the company, he helped maintain, design, and build reconfigurations for their manufacturing equipment. The last 10 years of his career were spent at Stuckey Farms helping to keep everything running in tip top shape. Stuart loved tinkering with anything and everything mechanical in nature. His 38-year membership with the Vintage Motor Bike Club fostered both his design and engineering creativity. He could often be found out in the garage fabricating his latest motorized creation.

Stuart and his wife resided near Jolietville for 65 years. He was a lifetime member of the Eagle Creek Friends Church where he taught Sunday School and served in various leadership roles. Stuart and his wife had a passion for mentoring young people. Together, they directed and traveled with the church choir, The Singing Disciples, served as chaperones for summer church camp, and hosted many, many memorable youth meetings at their home. Stuart also served as head trustee and sexton for the Eagletown Cemetery for 60 years.

Stuart grew up in home that was filled with a passion for music, leading him to become a gifted guitar player. He made sure that same love for music echoed throughout his own home, leaving a legacy of music that will continue to be passed down through family and friends. Stuart was a kind and gentle man with a true servant's heart. He loved being around people. Be it a family music party or reunion, an airport fly-in, community pancake breakfast, or simply sitting on the porch with his beloved wife, at that moment, there was nowhere else he would rather be.

Stuart is survived by his wife, Patricia Annamae "Pat" (Miller) Davis of Westfield; three sons, Stuart Mark Davis (Paula) of Fishers, Kerry Wayne Davis of Arcadia, and Paul Nathan "Nate" Davis (Kristin) of East Earl, Pa.; six grandchildren, Jessica Davis-Ray (Luke), Andrew Davis (Amanda), Lindsay Davis, Brittany Davis-Riner (Mark), Reagan Davis, and Riley Davis; four great-grandchildren, Isaac, Aiden, Maggie, and Calvin; nieces and nephews, Milton Whittaker (Mary Kathryn) of Bolivia, South America, Susan Whittaker-Cluxton (Paul) of Zionsville, and Little Sidney Davis of Noblesville.

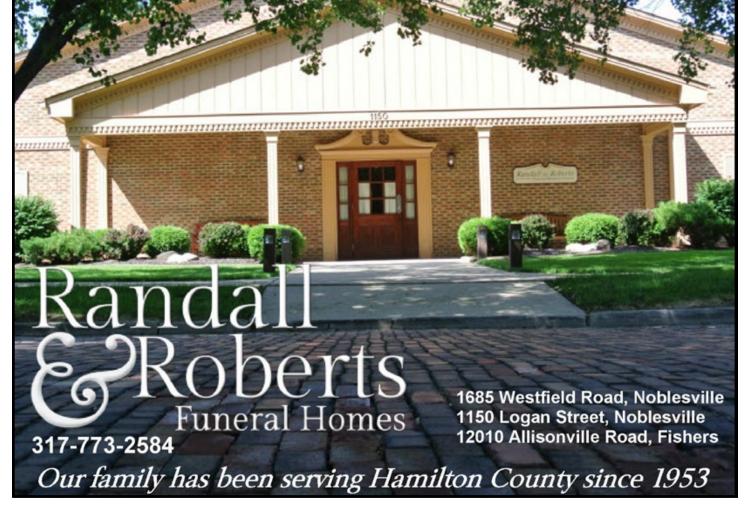
He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Mary (Stuart) Davis; sisters (and brothers-in-law), Ramona and husband Morris "Dick" Whittaker, and Phyllis and husband Robert S. Davis.

Services will be held at noon on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the Eagle Creek Friends Church, 18325 Eagletown Road, Westfield, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. A private family burial will follow at Eagletown Cemetery in Eagletown. Pastor Bob Stubbs will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Eagletown Cemetery, 3924 W. 186th St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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# Basketball-Learning a lesson in toughness: Carmel falls to Cathedral at home

### **By RICHIE HALL** sports@readthereporter.com

CARMEL – The Carmel boys basketball team had to deal with the hot shooting of Cathedral Wednesday night at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Irish, ranked No. 4 in Class 4A, shot 78 percent of the fourth period was from the field in the second half, and that was a big part til White and Alex Couto of their 55-47 victory over the 4A No. 8 Greyhounds. The game was back and forth until Cathedral made a run in the third quarter to take the lead for good, and while Carmel never let the Irish pull too far away, another late run sealed the win for Cathedral.

"I thought they were tougher," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "I thought they made more game-winning plays when they mattered. We made a couple runs, got a couple leads and they responded. And when they would go on a run, we didn't."

After the Irish's Jaron Tibbs scored the first basket of the game, Carmel skipped off on a 7-0 run. Sam Orme and Ryan Clevenger both made layins, then Logan Reinhart drained a 3-pointer.

But Cathedral responded with a 10-0 run that lasted into the second quarter. The Irish led 9-7 at the end of the first period, then Jake Davis' 3 made it 12-7. Cathedral was able to keep the lead for the entire period, although Reinhart hit another triple to get the 'Hounds within 12-11. The Irish led 17-13 at halftime, but Carmel started the second half on a 6-0 run to get up 19-17. Spencer White made a layin, then Orme blasted off with a breakaway dunk to tie the game. Clevenger then scored off a Greyhounds steal, and Carmel held a 19-17 lead. Booker made two free throws to tie the game, then Lebron Gough threw in a 3 to put Cathedral up 22-19. White stepped up again,

draining two triples to get Carmel up 25-22.

That would prove to be the Greyhounds' last lead, as the Irish took off on a 9-0 run. A Clevenger free throw was the final point of the quarter, so Carmel went into the fourth down 31-26.

The first couple minutes mostly basket-trading, unmade back-to-back floaters to keep Carmel within 38-33. Tibbs responded with a three-point play, and the two teams traded scores until the 2:32 mark, when a Tibbs free throw gave the Irish a 44-38 lead.

The Greyhounds made a push, as Orme hit two baskets to get Carmel within 44-42. But Tibbs was good on another and-1, and a Davis 3 made it a 6-0 Cathedral run. White hit one last 3 with 40 seconds left, but the Irish would stay in front by adding five more points.

"I think they played more connected and moved the ball better," said Osborn. "They shot 78 percent in the second half, and we're supposed to be a good defensive team, and they got a lot of in-rhythm, uncontested shots. You got to give them a lot of credit, because their players drove it when the opportunities were there. They finished at the basket with fouls. They were aggressive on the boards."

Orme scored 14 points, llected five rebounds and





handed out four assists. White totaled 13 points, including three 3s. Tibbs led all scorers with 24 points.

"We were pretty disconnected tonight," said Osborn. "I didn't think we played with a whole lot of toughness or grit. The good news is, we do have some time and I do think our kids are tough. But you got to learn how to be tough when things are tough. It's a lot easier to be tough when everything's going well."

Carmel is 8-4 for the seaon the road, traveling to Fort Wayne Snider on Saturday.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

son and plays its next game (Top) Carmel's Sam Orme breaks away with the ball on his way to a dunk during the Greyhounds' game with Cathedral on Wednesday. Orme scored 14 points for Carmel. At right is Spencer White, who scored 13 points. (Above) Ryan Clevenger scored five points for Carmel.



CATHEDRAL 55, CARMEL 47				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alex Couto	3-10	0-0	6	2
Ryan Clevenger	2-3	1-2	5	3
Spencer White	5-10	0-0	13	5
Sam Orme	5-13	3-4	14	3
Logan Reinhart	2-5	0-0	6	2
Jared Bonds	1-2	1-2	3	2
Owen Huber	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-43	5-8	47	17
Score by Quarters				
Cathedral	9	8	14	24 – 55
Carmel	7	6	13	21 – 47
<b>Carmel 3-point shooting (6-20)</b> White 3-8, Reinhart 2-5, Orme 1-3, Couto 0-4.				

Carmel rebounds (17) Orme 5, Couto 4, White 3, Clevenger 2, Reinhart 2, Bonds 1.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall (Left) A large student section was at the Eric Clark Activity Center to cheer on the Greyhounds.

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### Sports

### Hounds wrestle away victory from Shamrocks

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Carmel won an all-coun-Wednesday at Westfield's CSI Gymnasium.

The Greyhounds were victorious 49-15, taking 10 of the 14 matches. That included five pins for Carmel, starting with Michael Major at 138 pounds; Major got the fall with three seconds the 182-pound match with a left in the first period.

were Trevor Gallagher at were all decision winners.

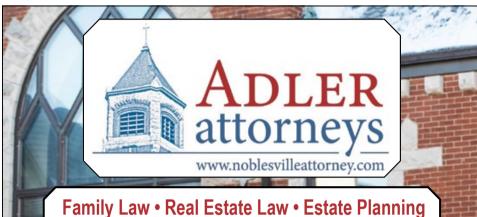
152, Nate Powell at 170, Vlad Balaban at 220 and ty wrestling dual meet Elliott Leonard at 106. Jack Milligan won at 285 by forfeit. Isaac Ward began the meet with a major-decision victory at 132 pounds. Jackson Schmidt, Jackson Elliott and Lito Ledzema all had decision wins.

Westfield's Eli Frei won pin, while Ike O'Neill, Jona-Also winning by pin than Tanner and Chase Camire

### **CARMEL 49, WESTFIELD 15** Meet started at 132 pounds

132: Isaac Ward (C) def. Jake Saez (W) by major decision, 20-8 138: Michael Major (C) def. Owen Matthews (W) by fall, 1:57 145: Ike O'Neill (W) def. Nayl Sbay (C) by decision, 3-1 152: Trevor Gallagher (C) def. Hunter Lancaster (W) by fall, 1:04 160: Jackson Schmidt (C) def. Hank Temples (W) by decision, 13-7

- 170: Nate Powell (C) def. Hunter Jones (W) by fall, 3:50
- 182: Eli Frei (W) def. Alex Ryan (C) by fall, 3:40
- 195: Jonathan Tanner (W) def. Seth Richardson (C) by decision, 4-3 220: Vlad Balaban (C) def. Alex Aramboles (W) by fall, 1:35
- 285: Jack Milligan (C) won by forfeit
- 106: Elliott Leonard (C) def. Keegan Carson (W) by fall, 2:34
- 113: Jackson Elliott (C) def. Porter Temples (W) by decision, 7-2
- 120: Lito Ledzema (C) def. Carter Niccum (W) by decision, 7-5
- 126: Chase Camire (W) def. Jake Gardner (C) by decision, 7-2



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# Hamilton Heights girls swimmers win two dual meets

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights swim teams split a dual meet with Western on Tuesday.

In the girls meet, the Huskies won 117-56, taking first place in 11 of the 12 events. That included double wins from Sophia Hulen in the 200 and 100 freestyles and Teegan Madara in the individual medley and butterfly.

Anna Jozsa was first in the 50 free, Campbell Lively-Mason won diving, Anna Monnin triumphed in the 500 free, Jane Pache took the backstroke and Karley Duncan was the breaststroke winner. Heights also was first in the medley relay (Pache, Madara, Hulen and Jozsa) and the 400 free relay (Madara, Jozsa, Monnin and Hulen).

The Huskies boys fell 121-64. Nathan Cox and Ethan Swart were 1-2 in diving, while Aiden Clarke was first in the butterfly.

**GIRLS MEET** 

Team score: Hamilton Heights 117, Western 58.

200 medley relay: 1. Heights "A" (Jane Pache, Teegan Mada-Sophia Hulen, Anna Jozsa) 2:04.83, 3. Heights "B" (Mary Ella Bichey, Karley Duncan, Sarah Toll, Rachel England) 2:18.23, 4. Heights "C" (Mary Bowman, Lucy Hogg, Shanna Hackett, Bea Pache) 2:33.41.

200 freestyle: 1. Hulen 2:06.40, 3. Anna Monnin 2:21.96, Adalyn Gould 2:30.93. 200 individual medley:

Madara 2:18.55, 3. Duncan 2:48.38, 5. Bichey 2:54.90. 50 freestyle: 1. Jozsa 28.10,

Toll 29.06, 5. England 30.85. One-meter diving: 1. Camp-

bell Lively-Mason 231.45. 100 butterfly: 1. Madara 1:04.80, 3. Jozsa 1:15.76, 5.

Hackett 1:36.07. 100 freestyle: 1. Hulen 56.92, 3. J. Pache 1:06.50, 5. Toll 1:10.93

500 freestyle: 1. Monnin 6:24.41, 3. B. Pache 6:51.57, 4. England 6:53.12. 200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (J. Pache, Duncan, Toll, England) 1:59.69, 3. Heights

"B" (Hackett, Hogg, Bowman, B. Pache) 2:07.44. 100 backstroke: 1. J. Pache

1:12.94, 2. Gould 1:18.19, 3. Hogg 1:24.26. 100 breaststroke: 1. Duncan 1:24.08, 3. Bichey 1:25.67, 5.

Bowman 1:44.17. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Madara, Jozsa, Monning, Hulen) 4:04.82, 3. Heights "B" (Gould, Hogg, B. Pache, Bi-

#### chey) 4:43.27. **BOYS MEET**

Team score: Western 121, Hamilton Heights 64.

200 medley relay: 3. Heights "A" (Gabe Roosa, Alex Knepper, Aiden Clarke, Noah Shlater) 1:53.24, 4. Heights "B" (Cole Martin, Hudson Holt, Blake Blackhurst, Owen VanHaaren 2:05.51 6. Heights "C" (Charles Wedmore, Isaiah Heuer, Landon Po-

land, Nick Stumpf) 2:53.87. 200 freestyle: 2. Clarke 1:59.51, 3. Roosa 2:12.58, 6. Heuer 2:39.01.

200 individual medley: 3. Martin 2:29.94, 5. Shlater 2:32.09, 6. Rowan Donald 2:33.44.

50 freestyle: 3. Knepper 25.88, 5. VanHaaren 26.04, 6. Rudy Bowman 26.68.

One-meter diving: 1. Nathan Cox 323.53, 2. Ethan Swart 291.70. 100 butterfly: 1. Clarke

59.42, 4. Blackhurst 1:04.66, 5. Donald 1:11.75. 100 freestyle: 2. Shlater

56.29, 4. Holt 1:02.73. 500 freestyle: 4. VanHaaren

6:10.99, 5. Blackhurst 6:12.94, 6. Poland 9:29.50.

The REPORTER

Carmel's Sam Orme

was named as one of the

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been nominated for the

Heiahts "A" (Clarke, Donald, Shlater, Knepper) 1:40.51, 4. Heights "B" (full list n/a) 1:48.22. 100 backstroke: 2. Roo-

sa 1:06.25, 4. Martin 1:13.44, 6. Owen Eshelman 1:31.14.

100 breaststroke: 2. Knepper 1:15.35, 3. Holt 1:17.99, 4. Bowman 1:18.89.

400 freestyle relay: 4. Heights "A" (Martin, Blackhurst, VanHaaren, Bowman) 3:59.36, 5. Heights "B" (Donald, Wedmore, Poland, Eshelman) 5:01.20. \* \* \*

Heights split its Senior Day meet with Northwestern on Saturday.

The Huskies girls won 97-86, with six individual event winners. That included the all-senior 200 freestyle relay team of Jane Pache, Karley Duncan, Lucy Hogg and Anna Jozsa, who also won the 50 free. Pache was second in the 100 free to give Heights a 1-2 finish.

Teegan Madara was first in the 200 free and breaststroke, and joined Pache, Sophia Hulen and Anna Jozsa to win the medley relay. Campbell Lively-Mason won diving.

In the boys meet, Heights lost 97-88 but won five events. Senior Alex Knepper joined Noah Shlater, Blake Blackhurst and Cole Martin to win the 200 free relay, with Shlater also triumphing in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Nathan Cox was first in diving and Gabe Roosa paced the backstroke.

### **GIRLS MEET**

Team score: Hamilton Heights 97, Northwestern 86. 200 medley relay: 1. Heights "A' (Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Sophia Hulen, Anna Jozsa) 2:02.27, 3. Heights "B" (Mary Ella Bichey, Karley Duncan, Sarah Toll, Rachel England) 2:16.94, 4. Heights "C" (Bea Pache, Lucy Hogg, Shanna Hackett, Mary Bowman) 2:34.26.

200 freestyle: 1. Madara 1:58.84, 5. Adalyn Gould 2:34.44, Bowman 2:54.69. 200 individual medley:

Hulen 2:35.17, 4. B. Pache 2:54.31, 5. Toll 2:58.84.

50 freestyle: 1. Jozsa 28.10, J. Pache 29.06, 5. Hogg 30.85. One-meter diving: 1. Camp-

bell Mason-Lively 244.85. Hulen 100 butterfly: 2.

200 freestyle relay: 3. 1:10.88, 3. Jozsa 1:16.10, 4. Duncan 1:23.10.

100 freestyle: 2. J. Pache 1:03.48, 4. Anna Monnin 1:05.56, 5. England 1:06.64.

500 freestyle: 2. Bichey 6:48.85, 4. Gould 6:53.21, 5. Toll 7:13.24

200 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (J. Pache, Duncan, Hogg, Jozsa) 1:56.50, 3. Heights "B" (Monnin, Bowman, B. Pache, Gould) 2:05.59.

100 backstroke: 2. Monnin 1:18.01, 3. Duncan 1:21.95, 5. England 1:23.03.

100 breaststroke: 1. Madara 1:09.63, 2. Bichey 1:20.84, 3. Hogg 1:27.62.

400 freestyle: 2. Heights (Hulen, Monnin, England, Madara) 4:08.78, 3. Heights "B" (B. Pache, Gould, Toll, Bichey) 4:40.86

#### **BOYS MEET**

Team score: Northwestern 97, Hamilton Heights 88.

200 medley relay: 2. Heights (Gabe Roosa, Owen Van-Haaren, Aiden Clarke, Noah Shlater) 1:53.38, 3. Heights "B" (Cole Martin, Hudson Holt, Rowan Donald, Alex Knepper) 2:03.64.

**200 freestyle relay:** 2. Clarke 2:00.00, 3. VanHaaren 2:10.62, 5. Holt 2:20.07.

200individualmedley:3.BlakeBlackhurst2:26.60, 4. Rudy Bowman 2:28.94, 6. Martin 2:31.74

**50 freestyle:** 1. Shlater 26.02, 4. Knepper 25.38, 5. Donald 26.03, 7. Owen Eshelman 30.34, 8. Isaiah Heuer 31.43, 9. Nick Stumpf 32.75.

One-meter diving: 1. Nathan Cox 261.25, 2. Ethan Swart 231.20

100 butterfly: 2. Blackhurst 1:04.39, 3. Roosa 1:07.15, 4. Donald 1:13.16.

100 freestyle: 1. Shlater 55.49, 4. Bowman 58.31, 6. Holt 1:01.63, 7. Charles Wedmore 1:08.62, 8. Stumpf 1:16.97. 500 freestyle: 2. Clarke

5:18.78, 5. Isaiah Heuer 7:06.10, 6. Landon Poland 8:00.33.

200 freestyle relay: Heights "A" (Shlater, Black-hurst, Martin, Knepper) 1:42.23, 4. Heights "C" (Heuer, Stumpf, Swart, Max Bowman) 2:02.28, 5. Heights "B" (R. Bowman, Wedmore, Eshelman, Poland) 2:02.81

100 backstroke: 1. Roosa 1:03.44, 3. Martin 1:13.63, 6. Eshelman 1:27.32

100 breaststroke: 2. Van-Haaren 1:13.29, 3. Knepper 1:14.05, 6. Poland 1:50.36.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (Clarke, Blackhurst, Donald, VanHaaren) 3:46.86, 4. Heights "B" (Roosa, Holt, M. Bowman, R. Bowman) 4:09.0, 6. Heights "C" (Eshelman, Heuer, Stumpf, Wedmore) 4:55.71.

Carmel's own Sam Orme nominated

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### **Upcoming Broadcasts**

### 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

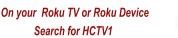
6:00 pm Brownsburg at **Westfield** | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports 7:30 pm Brownsburg at Westfield | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports















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The new class of nom-

# Westfield wins first gymnastics meet

### The REPORTER

Westfield High School competed in its first-ever gymnastics meet Saturday at Columbus East.

The Shamrocks won the meet, establishing a veryhigh school record with 100.05 points. Senior Molly Moskovitz won three events and was the all-around champion, with scores of 9.30 on balance beam, 9.25

on floor exercise and 8.80 on vault. She also tied for second in the uneven bars with her teammate, junior Elianna Reynolds.

Reynolds placed second in the floor exercise, third on the vault and fourth on the all-around. Sophomore Isa Galan took second on vault and fourth on the floor. and senior Jersei Bradshaw placed third on the floor.