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• **Ten Years of Service:** JB Betzold, Diana Glass, Brad Johns, and Harold Schwartz

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“I am so proud of all of our volunteers,” said Monica Peterson, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator, who planned the event. “They do so much for our community, and I am grateful we have the opportunity to recognize those who do so much to keep Hamilton County safe.”

To learn more about how you can help during an emergency or disaster, visit [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/909/How-to-Get-Involved](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/909/How-to-Get-Involved) or contact Monica Peterson at [monica.peterson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:monica.peterson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) or call (317) 770-3381.



Peterson



Photos provided

(Above) Fellow volunteers nominated Cathy Zink for the new Peer Recognition award. (From left) Zink and HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker. (Top right) Lester Trouter, RACES, donated 133 hours, the equivalent of three and a half weeks. He won a Volunteer Service Award. (From left) Trouter, Commissioner Christine Altman, and Shane Booker. (Bottom right) Special Recognition Awards went to (from left) Julie Gray, Deb Miller, John Goodly, Robin Rudell, and Ryan Tennesen. The group is pictured with Shane Booker (right).





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## ROBINSON

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Robinson began teaching music in 2005 at Noblesville Schools and currently serves as the jazz band director and assistant band director at NHS. She is the chair of the National Association for Music Education Jazz Council and president of the Indiana Jazz Educators Association. She was named 2014 Indiana Jazz Educator of the Year, 2015 Noblesville Schools Teacher of the Year and was a 2016 Indiana Teacher of the Year semi-finalist. She is a two-time national Grammy educator finalist, two-time Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellow and has served as the keynote speaker at multiple music conferences including the 2021 Australia National Band and Orchestra Conference. She was also named the Jazz Journalists Association Jazz Hero in 2022.

Robinson's top jazz ensemble placed second at the National Jazz Festival and was also named a two-time finalist for the Lincoln Center's Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival, landing one of the coveted 15 spots out of all the high school jazz bands in North America.

She is a YAMAHA Performing Artist, and an avid performer on upright bass, electric bass, and vocals throughout the United States.



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

- **Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

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# Westfield Chamber announces finalists for Lantern Awards

## The REPORTER

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

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

This year's Lanterns Awards is powered by title sponsor, Duke Energy.

The Chamber will hand out awards in 11 categories at the awards ceremony. Seven of the award winners are a surprise and will be announced the evening of the event.

Four of the awards have finalists, those individuals and companies are listed below. All winners will be announced at that Lantern Awards event.

### Westfield Citizen of the Year

- Lisa Brandenburg
- Shelly Brown
- Matthew Deck



- Dr. DeLayne Lefevre
- Gina Terrill

### Young Professionals Hall of Fame Inductees

- Joshua Andrews, Westfield Washington Schools
- Kayla Arnold, City of Westfield

- Thea Snelly, The Zulu Group, Keller Williams Realty

- Matt Trnjan, Grand Park Sports Campus

- Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington Schools

### Westfield Chamber Board of Directors Business of the Year Cup

- **Large Business:** Abbott Labs, Community First Bank of Indiana, and Heartland Growers

- **Mid-Size Business:** Greeks Pizza, Meijer, and Sobczak Construction

- **Small Business:** Dean Ballenger Agency, Hittle Floral, and Quack Daddy Donuts

### Community Leadership Award of Distinction

- Humane Society for Hamilton County
- Open Doors
- Student Impact

## Rep. Spartz: “Republicans must stop crony capitalism or accept socialism”

## The REPORTER

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.05) on Tuesday issued the following statement addressing the [U.S. Treasury Department's Jan. 13 notification](#) that the U.S. would hit its debt limit this week:

“Our national debt is approaching a level not just harmful to economic growth and irresponsible to future generations, but dangerous to our national security today,” Rep. Spartz said. “We are entering treacherous waters and must couple any debt ceiling increases with real reforms.”

“Huge amounts of politically directed spending

and crony capitalism have created a significant oligopoly problem in nearly every market sector – not much different from oligarchs ruling in post-socialist countries. Health care monopolies lobbied by special interest groups, like hospitals, is one of the major examples.”



Spartz

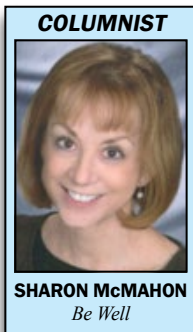
“Republicans need to grow a backbone and pass some real reforms, or we will end up with socialism. I'll be fighting with every tool at my disposal to deliver effective health care policies and will not be accepting any industry PAC contributions this cycle.”

# Let's all get going, fast or slow, but don't stop!

*“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”*  
– Confucius

I don't know about you, but I do feel that I have slowed down a bit as I have entered my 70s ... I tell myself that the changes are not there, but a dose of realism is needed once in a while! I do participate each day in stretching and flexibility movements in order to maintain balance which becomes ever more important as we move forward in time, and lift weights at least three times weekly.

Maybe it is just that I don't begin my day as quickly or energetically as before, or that I have allowed myself more time to sit and read as well as catch up on some old movies and DVR items I had let go. Of course, in the winter months most of us do slow down



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SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

a bit, other than those of you who thrive on winter sports and activities! I am not one of those since I lost the opportunity to ice skate due to osteoporosis. I would LOVE to put on my skates again, but the doctor advised against it as a hard fall on the ice could be a critical issue, sadly. I do, however, keep my baton handy and twirl outside when weather permits and inside in the room with the highest ceiling!

I often speak with those taking part in the fitness classes I teach and other friends who indicate that they just don't bother trying to do much activity any more due to the fact that they cannot move the way they used to; flexibility and strength have waned. And YES, certainly our ability to move and stay strong does change as we age. Noted

in the quote above, the important thing is that we do not STOP. If we do so, our muscles begin to atrophy, our joints become stiff and immovable, and our organs become more sluggish and prone to disease.

Aging is a journey we all take, certainly. Let's get there in the best shape we can. Of course, many of us have indulged in goodies and food items that are best not included in a healthy eating plan, and like me many of us are just not as active as we usually have been in the past. SO – let's get going, no matter how slowly we go. The important thing is that we do not STOP.

Along with that, let's not stop working on our “mind fitness” by challenging ourselves to improve our minds through reading, playing games, and I might suggest writing as well. Publishing a book about my beloved dog, Sweetie, was a challenging and very rewarding experience. (An

upcoming book will highlight the life of my great-great-grandmother, a Native American who was adopted by a white couple when her mother was forced west on the Trail of Tears.) Write about what you know, what you love, or what you feel will be helpful for other people to learn and you will reap the benefits of a stronger and more flexible mind to go along with your stronger and more flexible body!

The important thing – don't give up because our world has changed and placed obstacles where we could not have before imagined. Keep going ... no matter if the going is a bit slower, just do it!

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**

*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

## RED BIRD

Ever since we experienced these losses, we have developed a deep connection to cardinals and have found great personal significance to them in our lives.

There is something striking about seeing a cardinal in the middle of a cold winter's day. Cardinals have a remarkably distinct song. Unlike many other birds that migrate in the winter months, cardinals are non-migratory and stay around foraging for food in the winter months. You see cardinals in Indiana year-round. Often referred to as spiritual messengers, cardinals offer a bold pop of color in the long days of winter bringing with it new life and vibrancy amid the dreary days of winter.

I never take the sight of one for granted. Sometimes when I see one and point it out to my husband who may not have seen it before it flies to its next destination, he will tell me that it was intended for me that day. There are many accounts of people saying they have seen cardinals after the passing of loved ones, leaving them to believe that they are in some way delivering a message from those whom we have loved and lost.

How can you attract these vibrant scarlet visitors to your own yard? Providing a place for cardinals to safely eat and live, along

with a consistent food and water source, are going to be some of the best ways for you to have cardinals regularly frequent your backyard this winter.

According to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, “Cardinals will often seek refuge in shrubs, thickets and tall weeds during the cold winter months. Some of their favorite foods include pokeberry, poison ivy fruit, elm buds, box elder seeds, ragweed seeds, sunflower seeds, muskmelon seeds and corn.”

You will often see cardinals on the ground hopping around as they eat. A feeder is a great addition to your backyard if you are hoping to attract cardinals. A stationary feeder with a perch is ideal for cardinals. Providing a source of water for cardinals is also essential, especially during winter even if the water freezes when temperatures drop, they are able to use their beaks and obtain water. The best food sources for cardinals are sunflower seeds, particularly black sunflower seeds and safflower seeds. They also enjoy peanuts, berries, and cracked corn.

My daughter loves the book *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* by Bill Martin, Jr. One of the lines along with an illustration by Eric Carle of a cardinal in the book reads,



Photo provided by Megan Rathz  
Cardinal picture drawn by my stepfather, Al Hopkins.

“Red bird, red bird ... what do you see?” I always wonder if these red birds realize what they mean to those who get to behold the sights of them. Do these birds understand how symbolic they are to so many people? Can you imagine being so special that the mere sight of you tells someone whom you do not even know that they are going to be fine?

I can only hope that for someone reading this who

also relates to cardinals as spiritual messengers from loved ones visiting, that this will serve as a visit from one of those magical red birds. Whatever it is you are worried about – this is your sign that it is going to be fine. Nature is speaking to us. Are you listening?

*Megan Rathz is a wife, mother and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.*

**Thanks for reading!**

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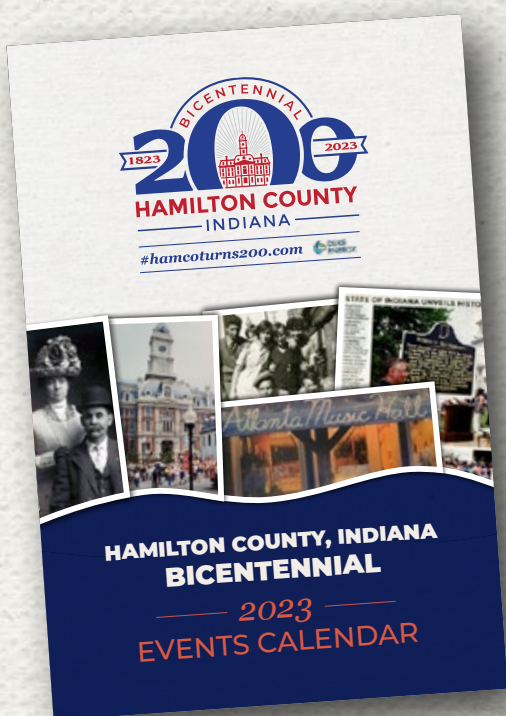
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# Sports & spaghetti: two great tastes that taste great together

Last Friday evening, the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation welcome the community to its annual spaghetti dinner before the basketball game. Both Miller boys and girls teams beat their Zionsville counterparts. You can read more about those games at [this link](#). (Photos provided by Noblesville Schools)



Amelia Andalon (top left) and Emmy Kate Jensen (top center) have slightly differing methods for enjoying their spaghetti. (Top right) Noblesville School Resource Officer Matt Johnston. (Above left) Mikki Perrine of Gingers Café (right) serves spaghetti to Noblesville Common Council President Aaron Smith. (Above right) Noblesville Schools Education Foundation's Lauren Stafford (left) and Adriann Young.

## Hoosier horsepower is booming

*Economic impact study shows nearly \$2 billion impact for Indiana's agri-business*

### The REPORTER

It's not just auto racing and paved tracks that are making investments in Indiana – another type of Hoosier Horsepower is making a big impact as well.

The horse racing industry is a big business for the state of Indiana, touching all 92 counties. The newly released results of a recent economic impact analysis, conducted by Purdue University, show the Indiana agri-business industry of horse racing has more than doubled in the past decade. The racing and breeding business linked to horse racing has now reached just under the \$2 billion mark of economic impact. The Indiana General Assembly laid the footprint for success nearly 30 years ago to grow the agri-business industry in Indiana by creating jobs, increasing goods and services sold in Indiana, and subsequently increasing tax revenues.

Purdue University's study was a joint effort between all entities associated with Indiana horse racing, including the Standardbred, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Associations, Indiana Horse Racing Breed Development, and Racetrack Ownership. Like prior studies, detailed surveys were circulated by Purdue University, to those involved in racing, covering all aspects of the industry including breeding farms, training facilities, racetrack operations, and other impacted businesses in between.

"As a group, we identified there had been a significant increase in participation in our industry, but we didn't know the exact impact on the state," said John DeLong, President of the Indiana Standardbred Association. "Seeing the results from this survey is

very enlightening and encouraging to our organization which has worked hard to boost Standardbred racing in the state. We are set to host the prestigious Breeders Crown for a third time in 2023, which only strengthens us as one of the most viable options in Standardbred racing."

One of the most staggering statistics was the amount of investment within the state. The report noted between 2007 and 2020 a 59.2 percent increase in horses owned, trained, or bred. Another statistic showed 25.1 percent of the information reported resulted in an increase in Indiana-owned property with an additional 47.9 percent representing an increase in invested equipment directly related to horse racing.

"We have seen a lot of new farm development in recent years, especially around Horseshoe Indianapolis," said Joe Davis, President of the Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. "This survey solidifies what we expected to see based on our growing numbers in racing and breeding operations. Plus, these facilities are directly impacting their local communities by hiring additional workforce, purchasing supplies, and bringing tax dollars to the state. We knew there had been a significant increase in our industry but had no idea it had amounted to \$2 billion."

Tom Mosley, President of the Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association added, "Our annual fall sale has shown significant increases over the past few years and the number of new owners is growing immensely. We are adding new stallions and brood mares to our program each year, which has elevat-

ed the quality of our breeding program. It's exciting to see this surge of interest in our business."

"We have seen a lot of investment in the Indiana Quarter Horse racing industry just in the past five years," said Paul Martin, President of the Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana. "The Quarter Horse breed is one of the most popular in the state through several disciplines, from pleasure riding to rodeo activities, including the popular barrel racing circuit. It's encouraging to see some of those people starting to branch out into the racing end of our breed. Our hosting of the Bank of America Challenge Championships this past fall, the industry's premiere event, boosted our awareness on a national level and increased interest in our program in Indiana."

The most recent study on the economic impact of Horse Racing in Indiana encompasses mature business levels since the implementation of casino gaming at the tracks, which includes the addition of table games at the two racetracks in 2020. The continued growth of the Indiana equine agri-business that has been shown at each benchmark, in direct proportion, proves positive when looking towards the future and the implementation of further gaming opportunities.

"We are committed to bringing the Indiana horse racing industry to a higher level," said Joe Morris, Senior Vice President of Racing for Caesars Entertainment, which includes both Harrah's Hoosier Park and Horseshoe Indianapolis. "Our goal is to continue to elevate all three breeds into the national conversation of horse racing. We work closely with the horsemen

organizations to ensure we are traveling in the right direction at all times. Our relationship with these groups is imperative to continue the growth of our industry. Our collaboration with the horsemen and horsewomen in this state, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC), and the Breed Development programs is second to none in the United States, and we are not done yet. Our racing team is devoted to the success of horse racing in Indiana and seeing the results of this survey proves we are headed in the right direction."

"It is a great accomplishment that all facets of horse racing have worked together over the past two decades to build such a viable and impactful industry for Indiana," stated IHRC Chairman Phil Borst.

### About Indiana Horse Racing

Indiana horse racing has been included at the county fair level since the late 1800s. Racing for equine athletes has been a staple at the Indiana State Fair annually since the 1930s. The implementation of pari-mutuel racing to the state in 1994 has increased the participation and development of breeding and racing programs in the state. Standardbred racing is now held annually for a 160-day racing meet at Harrah's Hoosier Park in Anderson with all Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing held at Horseshoe Indianapolis in Shelbyville for a 123-day season. Additionally, county fair racing is conducted at locations throughout the state from June until October, showcasing the Standardbred breed in additional venues. Horses associated with racing are located in all 92 counties of Indiana. Learn more at [in.gov/hrc](http://in.gov/hrc).



## Cicero offers easy way to sponsor Lights Over Morse Lake Festival

### The REPORTER

The Lights Over Morse Lake Fireworks Festival is attended by residents from all over central Indiana. Over the past years, the festival has drawn over 10,000 visitors to the Cicero area.

Sponsoring such a large event every July 4th allows your company to reach these families. There are several levels of commitment for both residents and businesses.

Now, it's easier than ever to donate or sponsor Lights Over Morse Lake with a new Google Form.

[Click here](#) to access the form. Please be sure to include your email address on the form so the Lights Over Morse Lake organization can know who the donation or sponsorship came from.

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# Fishers Police Corps offers \$1,500 student scholarship

The REPORTER

Looking for college financial help? A \$1,500 scholarship is available to a deserving senior student in Fishers who expresses an interest in pursuing a career in the criminal justice field.

Whether attending Fishers High School, Hamilton Southeastern High School, home school or attending a high school elsewhere but the student's home is in Fishers, then that student is eligible to apply for the

Fishers Police Corps Jen Grillo Memorial Scholarship.

Application information can be obtained at [fisherspolicecorps.org/scholarship.htm](https://fisherspolicecorps.org/scholarship.htm). In addition to receiving the scholarship, last year's

recipient is currently completing an internship with the Fishers Police Department.

Deadline for applications is March 31, 2023, but start now to obtain the attachments needed to be considered for this \$1,500 award.

# Noblesville police seek man who robbed Subway at gunpoint

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

Police in Noblesville are asking for the public's help to find the man who robbed a Subway restaurant at gunpoint over the weekend.

Just before 8 p.m. Sunday, the Noblesville Police Department received a call about an armed robbery at

the Subway restaurant located at 17021 Clover Road. That's a strip mall off State Road 37, just south of Pleasant Street and the Hamilton County Fairgrounds.

"Officers arrived on the scene a short time later but were unable to locate the suspect," Noblesville police said in a statement Monday.

Witnesses told police

the suspect entered the store at around 7:55 p.m., approached two employees, and demanded money while holding a handgun.

After receiving an "undetermined amount of money," the man ran out the front door and was not seen again.

Police described the suspect as being 5 feet, 10

inches tall. He was wearing a black jacket, black face mask, black hat, and blue pants. He may have been driving a silver vehicle.

Anyone with information was asked to contact the NPD Criminal Investigation Division at 317-776-6370 or email Detective Mike Haskett at [mhaskett@noblesville.in.us](mailto:mhaskett@noblesville.in.us).

# Jon Dartt announces run for Westfield City Council

Submitted

Jon Dartt, recently retired Indianapolis business executive and 29-year resident of Westfield, will run as a Republican candidate for the Westfield City Council, District 1, in the May 2023 primary.

An accomplished leader at Indianapolis-based Delta Faucet Company, Dartt spent 22 of his 28-

year career as a Vice President. His strong financial acumen coupled with experience leading teams, driving collaboration, problem solving and developing long-range plans will be key attributes to serve the residents and



Dartt

businesses of Westfield.

"The city will face many opportunities and challenges in the coming years," Dartt said, "and electing me to the council will provide the needed business experience to proactively move our city forward."

Dartt talked to many residents, businesses, and city leaders before declaring his candidacy. Based on those discussions, he will

focus his campaign on public safety, education, downtown development, long-range planning and Grand Park business expansion.

"We have much to be proud of in Westfield and I want to work closely with city officials and community leaders to make Westfield THE Hamilton County destination for residents, businesses, developers and visitors," Dartt said.

If you would like to reach out to Dartt or schedule a meet and greet, he can be reached at [JonDartt.com](https://JonDartt.com) or [jsdyindy@msn.com](mailto:jsdyindy@msn.com).

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton North Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, to discuss a real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties, IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D). This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board Trustees will meet for a work session at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023, at the HSE Administration Center, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers.

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# In the trenches of the war on local hunger

Hunger is a cruel battleground. Those in the fight usually don't choose to be in this struggle. Battles are waged in silence, embarrassment, solitude, and fear.

Dads who are afraid to be seen as a failure to their families. Moms who are managing a household, nutrition, and work. Seniors faced with impossible choices of food or warmth, food or medicine, and food or rent. Homeless and friendless neighbors panicked to get survival nutrition. Singles trying to make their way in a world with tough economic conditions. Families who simply run out of money before running out of week.

There is no embarrassment in needing help and there is no shame in receiving it. I have been there. This war isn't likely to ever be completely won. Yet we fight. We fight not only because it's the right thing to do, but we also fight because it's who we are. No one need go hungry.

As a community we are an army of sorts, committed to putting food in as many hungry neighbors' hands as we can. In the trenches, it's a sad unspoken truth that we can't help all the hungry neighbors in need, but we can help the next one, and then the one after that and the one after that.

Such is the battleground and the nature of the fight. We are extremely fortunate to have passionate, skilled volunteers join us. Their selfless service to others is only outshined by their humility. They are serving hundreds of people who will never know who they are.

In the trenches, food prices have increased over 10 percent in the last 12 months. Fixed income from Social Security is increasing this year by roughly 8 percent. Our neighbors who have relied on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) lost their emergency COVID allotments last year. Forty-seven percent of SNAP households also receive Social Security benefits, and those families will see their SNAP benefits reduced due to the Social Security increase. The hard truth is that many neighbors' ability to

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MARK HALL  
The Feeding Team Feature

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Facts

49 pantries

10,000 meals in Nov. 2022

Over 30 volunteer families

purchase food has fallen and is worse than one year ago.<sup>1</sup>

Current data reports 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County. Welcome to the trenches of the war on hunger. The circumstances that place people in the battle are none of my business.

Helping those in the battle is the business of Feeding Team: Take What you Need, Give What you Can.

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With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, [FeedingTeam.org](https://FeedingTeam.org) is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at [lisa@feedingteam.org](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1123.

<sup>1</sup> [usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/food-inflation-in-the-united-states](https://usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/food-inflation-in-the-united-states)

# Rep. Jim Banks will run for U.S. Senate

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

U.S. Rep. Jim Banks on Tuesday announced his campaign for U.S. Senate.

Banks, a Republican, has represented Indiana's 3rd Congressional District since 2017. He was **reelected in November** after defeating Democrat Gary Snyder and independent Nathan Gotsch but **lost the race for House Majority Whip** to Minnesota's Tom Emmer.

The Columbia City native said in December that he was "strongly considering" running in 2024 to replace Republican Sen. Mike Braun, who is running for governor.

**Banks' campaign website** calls him "a leader in strengthening our military, securing better care for our veterans, cutting taxes to grow our economy, protecting the right to life, and defending religious freedom."

"Our nation is at a turning point," Banks said. "We need conservatives in Washington who are not afraid to fight back against the radical socialist Democrats who are trying to change America. I was proud to serve my country in the military, and I have been on the front lines fighting for our conservative Hoosier values in Congress. With your help, I'll do that in an even bigger way in the United States Senate. America has given me the opportunity of a lifetime, and our daughters and our sons, they deserve nothing less. That's why I'm running for the United States Senate."

The Indiana Democratic Party released a statement in response to Banks' campaign announcement, saying in part:

"Jim Banks failed in his bid to become the Majority Whip for the U.S. House so

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# Carmel Education Foundation awards nine student-led grants

## The REPORTER

Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) has awarded **nine student-led grants**. Grants span across schools and include such items and projects as a solar telescope, a community game night with teachers and families, multilingual library books, a districtwide chess tournament, containers to recycle chewed gum, revitalization of a greenhouse at Carmel High School, a science showcase, composting food scraps from student lunches, and a school garden.

Students were challenged to come up with ideas that would either provide a wellness or community building aspect to their classroom, club, or school. All grants will be implemented between January and May of 2023. Each grant has an educator men-



tor to guide students through the planning, budgeting, and working within Carmel Clay Schools guidelines. Applications were submitted by video, providing the grant committee an opportunity to learn about the applicants and what drove their inspiration for the project.

Funding for these grants was made possible from proceeds from the foundations 2022 Taste of Carmel event.

[Click here](#) to see a list of grant recipients, their Great Idea, and their school.

If you would like to be involved in the foundation please contact [foundation@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:foundation@ccs.k12.in.us). There are opportunities to serve on committees that provided programs and resources to students and teachers at Carmel Clay Schools.

### About the Carmel Education Foundation

One of the oldest foundations of its kind, the Carmel Education Foundation was created to help Carmel Clay students achieve their full potential. Since 1966, the Foundation has awarded

over \$2,100,000 in college scholarships to Carmel High School seniors and over \$1,000,000 in education grants to inspire lifelong learning for Carmel Clay students. The Carmel Education Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors who give their time and energy to accelerate the Foundation's mission by funding grants, awarding more than 80 scholarships annually and expanding resources for Carmel Clay Schools. Learn more at [ccs.k12.in.us/foundation](https://ccs.k12.in.us/foundation).

# Ken Klingenstein recommends "hilarious & heartfelt" *Love/Sick*

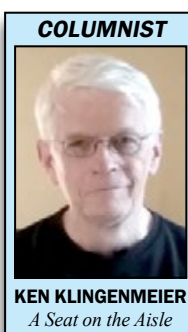
Last week, Mrs. K and I traveled to Fort Ben to take in opening night of Theatre Unchained's latest production – John Cariani's *Love/Sick*.

The play has been called a "dark cousin" to Cariani's *Almost Maine*, and indeed it is. While *Almost Maine* celebrates love-sweet-love, *Love/Sick* covers love's more painful side. Both scripts are extremely nuanced and hilariously funny, and they show Cariani's incredible understanding of both play-crafting and human nature.

This production is directed to a very fine point by Kaya Dorsch, who shows a great perception of the playwright's style and intent. His five players offer a sharply acted set of nine vignettes which cover everything from obsessive impulsive disorder to a bride and groom meeting with spontaneous blindfolds to a man who mustn't be 'dazzled' by goodness – the result being blindness, or speech problems.

Standout performances from a cast which covers several different characters apiece include:

In the scene titled "Obsessive Impulsive" which kicks off the show, Joe Wagner and Lucy Fields are



KEN KLINGENSTEIN  
*A Seat on the Aisle*

quite amazing as they tackle characters with obsessive-impulsive tendencies who are not supposed to have love at first sight but do. The acting is complicated (and very well met) as about three-quarters of the scene is done in unison! Quite impressive...

In "The Answer," a tale of a bride and groom who are very much unsettled about what they are ready (or not ready) to do, Brittany Magee and Joe Wagner meet blindfolded in a bathroom (so as not to see one another before the ceremony) and present a lively recounting of their present situation. The comedy, again based on love's miseries, is the most physical of the scenes and is very well timed.

Brittany Magee and Krysten Lyster team up as a wife and wife with children in "Where Was I?" This is the least comical of the scenes and relates to what is a familiar theme in coupledom, especially after children come into the picture. Ms. Magee's Abbie is the caretaker of the family home and painfully has lost herself in her everyday tasks. Ms. Lyster's Liz is the breadwinner. This relatable conflict is emotionally played with a surprising re-



Graphic provided

alization at scene's end.

Perhaps the most unusual comedic material is presented in "What?!!?" In this vignette, Ben (Joe Wagner) has fallen in love with Andy (Aaron Henze) and arrives at Andy's home to tell him so. However, Andy has a condition that renders him deaf or speechless if he is "dazzled." Ben's good news about love definitely has its effects and we are treated to a well-written, superbly acted scene.

Actually, all the actors' performances are a pleasure to watch. A lot of fine talent has put in a good deal of work on this project and the effort shows. The scant opening night audience

loved the show and I hope many of my readers will find time to attend this true gem of a show!

**Bottom line:** A marvelous script by John Cariani gets first rate interpretation by Director Dorsch and his cast, resulting in a hilarious and heartfelt 100 minutes of theatre. Highly recommended!

Theatre Unchained's *Love/Sick* continues at Theatre at the Fort, 8920 Otis Ave. Lawrence, through Saturday, Jan. 21. For ticket info and reservations go to [artsforlawrence.org/tickets](https://artsforlawrence.org/tickets) and look for the dated *Love/Sick* listings.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](https://asota.wordpress.com).

## Frances Louise Snow

August 7, 1949 – January 15, 2023

Frances Louise Snow, 73, Cicero, passed away unexpectedly on January 15, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

She was born August 7, 1949, in Cawood, Ky., to Charlie and Roxie (Nolan) Helton. She attended schools in Cawood and graduated from James A. Cawood High School. She then furthered her education by taking business classes. She worked in hotel hospitality jobs and later worked at Maple Park Village.

Frances attended United Family Wesleyan Church in Cicero. She loved Jesus Christ, her Savior and Friend and enjoyed reading her Bible. She also loved people and always tried to help others in need.

She greatly loved her husband and family and was their mentor and guide. Her husband said she as the best partner in life and they had a wonderful life together. She was his "right hand," best friend, soul mate, and loving wife.

During leisure time she enjoyed Bingo, word puzzles, and card and board games.

She married Evert G. Snow on December 10, 1971, who survives her. Additional survivors include a daughter, Tina R. Savasuk of Marietta, Ga.; sons, Evert L. Snow of Sheridan and Shawn G. Snow of Albuquerque, N.M.; brother, Gene Helton of Acworth, Ga.; sister, Dorothy "Dot" Helton of Cicero; and grandchildren, Conner, Tristan, Madison, Alaina, Braedon, Kaley, and Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Esta Mae Griffin, Mildred Chaney, Peggy Harris, and Margie Rolfes; brothers, Charles Helton, Thomas Helton, and Billy Joe Helton; and a grandson, Chase Savasuk.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023, at United Family Wesleyan Church, 210 Washington Ave., Cicero, with a time of visitation from 2 p.m. until time of the service. A private family time will be from 1 to 2 p.m.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mrs. Snow's services. You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](https://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Rosemary Curnutt

May 23, 1931 – January 14, 2023

Rosemary Curnutt, 91, Arcadia, passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Indiana University Health in Tipton after a brief illness.

She was born on May 23, 1931, in Stinesville, Ind., to Floyd and Mable (West) Farr.

She graduated from Fishers High School in 1949. Rosemary wed Jay Curnutt on February 15, 1952, and they were married for 71 years.

In addition to being a beloved mother of three children, Rosemary worked as a bank teller for Hamilton County Bank for 20 years. After her years as bank teller, she worked for Cicero Chamber of Commerce until she retired and spent her time being a grandma.

Rosemary was an avid IU basketball fan and would never miss a game. She was known for her famous red cake she made for special occasions and at Christmas time.

Rosemary is survived by her husband, Jay Curnutt; two sons, Stephen (Teri) Curnutt of Arcadia and Phil (Teri) Curnutt of Arcadia; a daughter, Jan (Mark) Pickett of Arcadia; sisters, Glenna Rice and Doris (Dave) Russell; four grandchildren, Tyler (Jessica) Curnutt, Trisha (David) Booth, Janae (Dustin) Mobley, and Zachary Pickett; eight great-grandchildren, Brayden Curnutt, Logan Curnutt, Cadynce Curnutt, Baylee Curnutt, Macy Booth, Eli Booth, Noah Booth, and Taytem Mobley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Farr and Mable (West) Farr; brothers, Dallas (Doris) Farr and Floyd (Dottie) Farr, Jr.; and brother-in-law, Ralph Rice.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 19 at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. Burial will follow at Arcadia Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 19 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to East Union Christian Church, 1711 E. 296th St., Atlanta, IN, 46031; or to Angels Attic, 105 E. Main St., Arcadia, IN, 46030.

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nity centers, senior centers, mental health providers, social services, and residential facilities to support participants in their journey towards being their best self and to find unbridled hope and healing at the barn and beyond.

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## BANKS

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now he sees the U.S. Senate as a new prize for more political power. Hoosiers shouldn't be surprised by Banks's brazen calculation, because he cares more about the Tucker Carlson national cable news circuit than creating a better future for the Hoosier State.

"Jim Banks represents exactly what voters despise

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*A person who tries to live right and be loyal finds life, success and honor.*  
*Proverbs 21:21 (International Children's Bible)*

### Marilyn Jo (Funk) Kingery

January 17, 1932 – January 13, 2023



Marilyn Jo (Funk) Kingery, 90, Fishers, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Independence Village of Fishers East. She was born on January 17, 1932, to Herman G. and Lola Pearl (Farran) Funk in Anderson, Ind.

Marilyn graduated from Lapel High School in 1950. She was a member of First Christian Church in Noblesville. Marilyn worked for several companies over the years, including Firestone Industrial, Clancy Corporate Office, Kenleys, and had her own upholstery business as well as being a homemaker. She was a member of Eastern Star and a leader for Stephen Ministry. Marilyn was a Master Gardener through the Purdue Extension Office and was a member of the 600 Bowling Club.

She is survived by her sons, Dan Lee (Rachel) Kingery, Dean Edward (Pam) Kingery, and Duane Alan (Nancy) Kingery; grandchildren, Amber (Scott) Krueger, Kelsey (Doug) Berry, and Candace (Ray) Smith; great-grandchildren, Ryan Smith, Roston Smith, and Briana Rose Krueger; step-grandchildren, Danny Lee (Kim) Garmon, Kim Wells and Tammy Garmon, and Jennifer Ramirez; five step-great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 2013, George C. Kingery, Jr.; brother, Ted Funk; and sister, Barbara Lee Funk.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, BrightFocus Foundation, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871 or at [donate.brightfocus.org/adr/donate](https://www.brightfocus.org/adr/donate).

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### Reed Oliver Kemp

July 24, 1975 – January 13, 2023

Reed Oliver Kemp, 47, Sheridan, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2023, at his home after a long battle with colon cancer. He was born on July 24, 1975, in Vanderburgh County, Ind., and grew up in Boonville, Ind.

Reed attended Boonville High School where he and his 1991 golf team were inducted this winter into the school's hall of fame for advancing to the state championship that year. He graduated from Purdue University's College of Agriculture with a degree in turf management. After graduation, Reed went on to have a long career in the golf industry. He began in golf course construction, working for Medalist Golf, helping to implement design renovations by course architects Tom Fazio and Tom Watson across the U.S. Reed married Elisha Modisett on October 16, 2010. After getting married and making their home in Indianapolis, Reed worked as the assistant golf course superintendent at Meridian Hills Golf Club, and then later, as head superintendent at River Glen Country Club.

Reed had many interests. He was an avid golfer, having played more than 25 of the top 100 courses in the U.S. He was a member of the Ulen Country Club and the Boonville Country Club. Reed also loved music and live concerts. His favorite bands were vast – from folk to heavy metal. He had an endless amount of trivia knowledge and would sharpen his skills every night watching *Jeopardy!* game show. Reed also enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends, especially time with his two sons playing sports and video games.

He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, son, and uncle. In addition to his wife of 12 years, Elisha Lee (Modisett), he is survived by his sons, Alex (9) and Andrew (5); parents, Jerry and Judy Kemp of Boonville, Ind.; sister, Melodee (Duncan) Fraser of Zebulon, N.C., and brother, Tony (Rita) Kemp of Tennyson, Ind.; five nieces and nephews; in-laws, Greg and Judy Modisett of Windfall, Ind.; and brother-in-law, Erik (Sarah) Modisett of Jefferson, Md.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Friday, January 20, 2023, for visitation from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Randall & Roberts Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with funeral services following at 3 p.m. Pastor David Williamson will be officiating. Immediately following services, a Celebration of Life will be held at the River Glen Country Club, 12010 Clubhouse Drive, Fishers.

Private graveside services will be on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Reed Kemp Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Boonville High School, 300 N. First St., Boonville, IN 47601. This fund was created by the Boonville Country Club to support students with a passion for golf.

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### Linda Kay Parker

October 6, 1958 – January 15, 2023

Linda Kay Parker, 64, Cicero, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at her home. She was born on October 6, 1958, to Everett and Ruby (Lundy) Ely in Pennington Gap, Va.

Linda was a beautiful soul who loved everyone. She enjoyed fishing and playing with her grandchildren. Linda loved music, especially The Beatles and Tom Petty. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Linda is survived by her husband, Danny G. Parker Sr.; sisters, Brenda (Bill) Iles, Mary Brooks, and Joy (Jim) Mills; brothers, Larry (Vickie) Ely and Wayne (Patricia) Ely; sons, Danny G. (April) Parker Jr., Bradley Parker, John (Sonya) Parker, and David Parker; special daughters, Megan Sutton, Jerrica Harbaugh, and Amber Torres; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and her life-long friend, Dalene Campbell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandchild, Alan Parker; her three brothers, Harold Ely, Ken Ely, and E.J. Ely; and her sister, Margie Ruth McElroy.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Friday, January 20, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Edie Keese-Henry will officiate.

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### Lynnette Renee "Nelly" Agnew

April 25, 1962 – January 15, 2023

Lynnette Renee "Nelly" Agnew, 60, Noblesville, passed away on January 15, 2023, surrounded by loved ones at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on April 25, 1962, to Dean Warren and Frieda Mae Barnette in Indianapolis.

Nelly attended Lawrence Central High School where she played flute in the school band and softball for the Bears. Her favorite pastime was snuggling up with a warm cup of tea and a good book or her favorite sitcoms.

Nelly had two children, Molly Annabelle Nichols and Thomas Dean Agnew, with her former husband, Thomas Coelestine Agnew Jr., and was a devoted stay-at-home mom for many years. Nelly adored being around kids. While she was growing up, she was the beloved "fun Aunt Nelly" to her nieces and nephews, and when her children were older, she worked as a substitute teacher and classroom aide for students with special needs in the Noblesville Schools District. Nelly also served over a decade in the insurance industry in a variety of roles and bravely went back to school at age 52 to earn her associate's degree from Harrison College.

Nelly is survived by her two children; sisters, Laura Strausburg and Lisa Owen; brothers, Larry, Les, Lowell, and Louis Barnette; and 15 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Louise Grdinic and Loretta Rockel; and former husband.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at noon on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton East Public Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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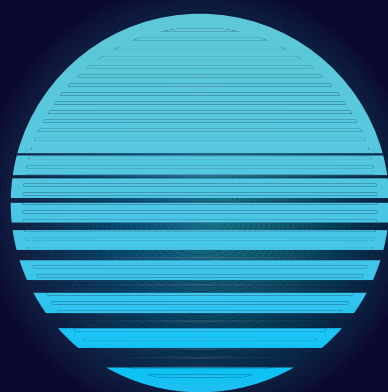
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Basketball

Fishers gets sweet victory over Carmel

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**CARMEL** – With two weeks left until the start of the sectional tournament, the intensity is going up in the Indiana high school girls basketball world.

Some of that heat was felt at Carmel’s Eric Clark Activity Center, where the Greyhounds hosted Class 4A No. 4 Fishers. The Tigers got off to a big early lead, but Carmel came back and made a game of it before Fishers prevailed 48-39.

The Greyhounds were down 16-3 after one quarter of play, and trailed 32-21 midway through the third period. But a 13-2 run got Carmel back into the game, which was tied 34-34 to start the fourth quarter. The Tigers then went on a 6-0 run of their own and held the lead from that point forward.

“That was a game that we had to find a way to win late,” said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. “Carmel

made big plays, they hit big shots. They got big stops.”

Everything was going well for the Tigers and their experienced group in the first quarter. Fishers led 4-3, with Alycia Triplett scoring two baskets, then the Tigers went off on a 12-0 run that finished up the period. Hailey Smith scored six straight points of her own during the middle of that run.

“Oh, you have to rely on it almost solely, because I only get five timeouts,” said Votaw of her team’s experience. “And also, we’ve talked about this a lot this year, playing in environments like this, or the louder games we’ve played in, they can’t hear me.” So, Votaw said she had to trust two things: “I have to trust that I’ve prepared them, and I have to trust their experience.”

Olivia Smith had four points in the first quarter, and her layin moved Fishers ahead 18-6 early in the second. The Greyhounds showed a flash of things to come in that quarter by go-



O. Smith



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Fishers’ Alycia Triplett looks to pass the ball during the Tigers’ game at Carmel on Tuesday. Fishers won 48-39 for its 11th straight victory.**



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Carmel’s Mallory Bourquein was one of three Greyhounds players to score eight points.**

ing on a 9-3 run, and that kept Carmel within 24-17 at halftime. Hannah Lach scored four points during that stretch.

The Tigers got their lead back into double digits midway through the third period. Hailey Smith scored four straight points, and Fishers enjoyed a 32-21 advantage with 3:47 left in the quarter.

But that’s when the Greyhounds took off on their big run. Mallory Bourquein led the way during that stretch, scoring seven points of that run, including the last basket of the third quarter to get Carmel within 34-32. Bourquein then opened the fourth period with another layin, and the game was tied.

Triplett’s basket put the Tigers in front 36-34, and they held the lead for the remainder of the game. Olivia Smith made two layins to get Fishers up by six at 40-34. Rilee McBride hit a 3-pointer to cut that lead to 40-37, but the Tigers finished the game on an 8-2 run. Joirdyn Smith helped out with a late 3-pointer.

Olivia Smith scored 17

points and was also strong on defense with four steals. Hailey Smith had 10 points and led the rebounds with seven.

“I thought Hailey and Olivia were huge in that run for us tonight,” said Votaw.

Three Carmel players each scored eight points: Bourquein, Taryn Fisher and Mackenzie Woods, while Lach had six rebounds. Despite the struggles of the season, Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe continues to be pleased with her team’s effort.

“They come out every night, every practice, every shoot-around, every walkthrough, every film session,” said Trimpe. “They’re completely focused and bought in and invested in what we can do to continue in our schedule and find ways to win. Games like this, we don’t love moral victories, but I truly believe that they saw a lot of themselves that they didn’t know that they had tonight.”

Fishers won its 11th straight game and is now 17-2 for the season. The Tigers travel to Avon Friday

FISHERS 48, CARMEL 39				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	2-4	0-0	5	2
Talia Harris	1-7	3-4	5	0
Alycia Triplett	3-4	0-0	6	2
Hailey Smith	4-6	2-2	10	3
Olivia Smith	8-13	1-2	17	2
Karina Scott	0-2	0-0	0	1
Kate Thomas	1-2	1-5	3	0
Allison Scheu	1-1	0-1	2	3
Morgan Roberts	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-39	7-14	48	13
Fishers 3-point shooting (1-11) J. Smith 1-3, Harris 0-2, H. Smith 0-2, O. Smith 0-2, Scott 0-2.				
Fishers rebounds (20) H. Smith 7, O. Smith 4, Harris 2, Thomas 2, Scheu 2, J. Smith 1, Roberts 1, Triplett 1.				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Keaton Gatlin	2-2	0-0	4	1
Mackenzie Woods	3-12	2-2	8	1
Jamie Elliott	1-2	0-0	2	1
Taryn Fisher	4-7	0-0	8	4
Hannah Lach	2-5	0-0	4	2
Rilee McBride	1-1	1-2	4	0
Lauren Perry	0-1	1-2	1	1
Mallory Bourquein	3-7	2-6	8	2
Brooke Thoren	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	16-37	6-12	39	13
Carmel 3-point shooting (1-5) McBride 1-1, Woods 0-2, Elliott 0-1, Lach 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (18) Lach 6, Woods 4, Fisher 3, Thoren 2, McBride 1, Perry 1, Elliott 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	16	7	11	14 – 48
Carmel	3	14	15	7 – 39

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Basketball

Sheridan girls have fifth straight win under their belts

**The REPORTER**  
Sheridan's girls basketball team picked up its fifth straight win on Tuesday, beating Bethesda Christian on the road 32-26.  
The Patriots led 6-4 after the first quarter, but the Blackhawks outscored Bethesda over the next three periods. Sheridan cut the Patriots' lead to 15-14 by halftime, then went ahead in the third quarter, outscoring Bethesda 11-5 to take a 25-20 advantage.  
Kenzie Garner reached

double-double status with 23 points and 12 rebounds. Chaney Smith added six points, and Ashley Webel completed the scoring with three points. Jacquellynne Bates collected nine rebounds, while Shelby Eaton pulled six rebounds. Bates, Lilly Chesney and Nova Cross all played strong defense.  
The Blackhawks are 10-8 and play at Delphi Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

Hamilton Heights girls get big win on Senior Night

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton Heights got a big win on Senior Night, beating New Castle 65-11 in a Tuesday home contest.  
The Huskies led 17-2 after one quarter, then poured in 31 points in the second period to lead 48-4 at halftime. Three players reached double figures, led by Camryn Runner's 22 points.  
Ella Hickok added 19 points, including five 3-pointers. Kaylee Rhoton, one of the three seniors on the Heights team, added

12 points. Senior Jocelyn Wolfgang started and had four points. Manager Carly Koors was also honored.  
Huskies coach Keegan Cherry said his team "again locked in on personnel and simply took away tendencies," and also said he was really "proud of the maturity our girls showed."  
Heights is 16-3, having won its fourth straight game. The Huskies are back in action tonight, hosting Westfield in an all-county game, with varsity tipoff at 7:15 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 65, NEW CASTLE 11				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	7	0-2	19	1
Camryn Runner	7	8-9	22	5
Jocelyn Wolfgang	2	0-0	4	0
Kaylee Rhoton	5	0-0	12	1
Kassidy Schakel	2	1-1	5	2
Katie Brown	1	0-0	3	0
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	1
Taylor Harley	0	0-0	0	1
Morgan Ottinger	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24	9-12	65	11
Score by Quarters				
New Castle	2	2	4	3-11
Heights	17	31	11	6-65
Heights 3-pointers (8) Hickok 5, Rhoton 2, Brown.				

IBCA girls basketball poll – Week of Jan. 16

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	South Bend Washington (20)	400	19-0
2	Noblesville	353	17-3
3	Zionsville	349	18-1
4	Fort Wayne Northrop	339	17-1
5	Fishers	325	16-2
6	Hamilton Southeastern	302	17-2
7	Bedford North Lawrence	287	18-3
8	Twin Lakes	234	20-0
9	Columbia City	213	17-2
10	Homestead	189	14-3
11	Indian Creek	154	18-1
12	Warren Central	140	13-4
13	Lake Central	133	16-4
14	Evansville Memorial	125	18-1
15	Valparaiso	111	19-1
16	Warsaw	96	15-4
17	Center Grove	90	16-4
18	Northridge	76	17-4
19	Fort Wayne Snider	71	14-4
20	Lawrence Central	37	15-4

First place votes are in parentheses.

**Other schools receiving votes, with records**  
Andrean (16-3), Bellmont (14-4), Brownsburg (11-8), Castle (11-8), Caston (19-0), Central Noble (19-1), Corydon Central (18-2), Fairfield (18-2), Fort Wayne Carroll (11-6), Franklin Community (12-5), Huntington North (14-3), Jay County (18-1), Jennings County (12-5), Lafayette Central Catholic (13-6), Lanesville (20-2), Lawrence North (12-7), Mishawaka Marian (16-5), Mooresville (14-6), North Knox (19-1), Norwell (16-3), Penn (14-5), Tri (18-0), Westfield (11-8).

IBCA boys basketball poll – Week of Jan. 16

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Ben Davis (20)	400	18-0
2	Brownsburg	356	14-1
3	Cathedral	355	9-2
4	Penn	349	10-1
5	Center Grove	321	14-1
6	Mishawaka Marian	268	13-1
7	Kokomo	254	10-4
8	Hammond Central	219	15-1
9	NorthWood	218	11-2
10	New Palestine	216	12-0
11	Carmel	203	9-5
12	Blackhawk Christian	197	14-1
13	Westfield	120	9-2
14	Linton-Stockton	119	13-1
15	Jennings County	111	13-1
16	Homestead	106	12-3
17	Lawrence North	88	10-3
18	Noblesville	79	9-4
19	Harrison	58	12-1
20	Greenfield-Central	34	10-1

First place votes are in parentheses.

**Other schools receiving votes, with records**  
21st Century Gary (12-3), Anderson (9-3), Bloomington North (9-3), Brownstown Central (9-3), Castle (7-5), Chesterton (8-4), Connersville (10-3), Crispus Attucks (7-5), Lawrence Central (10-5), Munster (12-2), North Daviess (13-2), Norwell (12-2), Pike (9-4), Providence (8-3), Scottsburg (12-2), South Bend Washington (12-2), Tippecanoe Valley (10-3), University (11-1), Wapahani (12-1), Warren Central (9-6), Zionsville (7-5).

Southeastern girls take down Lawrence North on Senior Night

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton Southeastern's girls got a nice win for their Senior Night game, beating Lawrence North 77-62 in a Tuesday home contest.  
The Class 4A No. 6 Royals got off to a fast start, leading by nine points three minutes into the game. Southeastern finished the first quarter up 18-11, then led 40-32 at halftime. The Wildcats made a run in the second half, and got within 48-46 midway through the third period. But the Royals came back to lead 57-50 by the end of the quarter, and clinched the game with 20 points in the fourth.  
"The team did a nice job of moving the ball and taking what the defense gave us tonight," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield.  
Riley Makalusky led a parade of four Southeastern scorers in double digits, pouring in 25 points. Maya Makalusky added 19 points, followed by 12 for Olivia Brown and 11 for Teegan Acres. Maya Makalusky had three 3-pointers. Riley Makalusky led the rebounds with eight, with Acres collecting five. Brown dished out four assists.  
The Royals are 18-2 and travel to Zionsville on Friday for its Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 77, LAWRENCE NORTH 62				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Makalusky	11-18	3-4	25	1
Maya Makalusky	6-11	4-4	19	2
Olivia Brown	3-6	6-6	12	0
Teegan Acres	4-8	2-4	11	1
Lauren Stewart	2-5	0-0	5	2
Kennedy Holman	1-4	0-0	3	1
Kayla Stidham	1-2	0-0	2	0
Maine Hooks	0-1	0-0	0	3
Totals	28-55	15-18	77	10
Score by Quarters				
Lawrence North	11	21	18	12-62
Southeastern	18	22	17	20-77
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-15) M. Makalusky 3-6, Stewart 1-4, Acres 1-1, Holman 1-1, R. Makalusky 0-1, Stidham 0-1, Hooks 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (25) R. Makalusky 8, Acres 5, M. Makalusky 4, Brown 3, Holman 3, Stidham 1, Hooks 1.				

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Basketball

Fishers boys beat Fort Wayne Carroll

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys basketball team got back on the winning track Tuesday by beating Fort Wayne Carroll 50-44 at the Tiger Den.

Fishers got off to a good start, leading 16-6 after one quarter. Keenan Garner scored six points during that period. The Tigers extended their lead to 26-14 at halftime, with James Stasey contributing six second-quarter points.

The Chargers came back to within 33-26 after three periods, but Fishers was able to hang on in the fourth. JonAnthony Hall helped out in the final period with six points.

Justin Kirby came off the bench to lead the Tigers' scoring with 11 points. Hall added nine points.

The Tigers are 8-8 and host Avon Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

FISHERS 50, FORT WAYNE CARROLL 44

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Taden Metzger	2	2-2	7	1
Aidan Zimmer	2	0-0	5	2
JonAnthony Hall	3	3-7	9	2
Keenan Garner	2	2-2	6	1
Grant Haworth	2	2-2	6	0
Justin Kirby	3	4-6	11	1
Parker Perdue	0	0-0	0	0
James Stasey	3	0-0	6	1
Grant Ables	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	13-19	50	8
Score by Quarters				
Carroll	6	8	12	18-44
Fishers	16	10	7	17-50

Fishers 3-pointers (3) Metzger, Kirby, Zimmer.

Noblesville girls head to Chicagoland for Hoopfest

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls basketball team headed to Chicagoland on Monday to participate in the 33rd annual Derrill Kipp Hoopfest at Benet Academy in Lisle, Ill.

The Class 4A No. 2 Millers took on the host Benet Redwings in what would be a close game, with the Millers prevailing 64-61. Benet led 19-18 after one quarter and 35-32 at halftime. But Noblesville came back to tie the

game at 47-47 by the end of the period, then outscored the Redwings 17-14 in the fourth.

Reagan Wilson, one of this week's IBCA Players of the Week (see related story), continued her remarkable scoring pace with 31 points, including three 3-pointers. Meredith Tippner was next in line with 22 points, and was also the leading rebounder with five.

The Millers are 18-3 and play at Harrison Wednesday.

NOBLESVILLE 64, BENET ACADEMY 61

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	1-5	0-0	2	5
Ava Shoemaker	2-7	0-0	4	2
Reagan Wilson	12-17	4-6	31	2
Meredith Tippner	6-11	10-12	22	4
Dani Mendez	0-0	0-0	0	2
Brooklyn Ely	1-2	0-0	3	0
Kate Rollins	0-0	0-0	0	2
C.C. Quigley	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	23-43	14-18	64	18
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	18	14	15	17-64
Benet Academy	19	16	12	14-61

Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-17) Wilson 3-6, Ely 1-2, A. Shoemaker 0-5, K. Shoemaker 0-3, Tippner 0-1.  
Noblesville rebounds (19) Tippner 5, A. Shoemaker 3, Wilson 2, Mendez 2, K. Shoemaker 1, Rollins 1, Quigley 1, team 4.

Noblesville's Reagan Wilson named IBCA Player of the Week

The REPORTER

Noblesville junior Reagan Wilson was named the Week 11 Girls District 2 IBCA/Franciscan Health Player of the Week after a tremendous two games for the Millers last week.

Wilson put forth a strong week, starting with the Millers winning by a comfortable 62-37 margin at Mount Vernon last Tuesday night. With 17 points and seven assists on the evening, Wilson had a hand in more than half of her team's points. She also contributed at the defensive end of the floor, snagging three caroms and collecting a pair of steals in the easy win.

In a return to action on Friday night, the junior Wilson had the game of games this week, as she was individually dialed in, and the Millers handed previously unbeaten and then No. 2-ranked Zionsville their first loss of the season, a 73-64 outcome. Wilson, a 5-7 guard, erupted for a career-high 37 points. She torched the nets on 12-of-18 shooting, while burying 7-of-11 shots from



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
Noblesville's Reagan Wilson was named the Week 11 Girls District 2 IBCA/Franciscan Health Player of the Week after two big games for the Millers last week.

deep, and she was 6-of-7 from the free throw line in the big win. The junior guard also managed to add five assists and five steals in success.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 18

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Westfield at Hamilton Heights, 7:15 p.m.  
McCutcheon at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Noblesville at Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Fishers at North Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19

SWIMMING

Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Avon, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Noblesville at Alexandria, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20

BOYS BASKETBALL

Avon at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
Brebeuf Jesuit at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Brownsburg at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Pike, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.  
Noblesville at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Delphi, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.  
Brownsburg at Westfield, 6 p.m.  
Sheridan at Delphi, 6 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville, 6 p.m.  
Pike at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Hoosier Conference playoff, 7:30 p.m. (opponent TBD)

SWIMMING

Westfield at Crawfordsville Invitational diving, 5 p.m.  
Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern at Warren Central Diving Invitational, 6 p.m.  
Fishers College Events Classic, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tri-West at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.  
Brownsburg at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Mount Vernon at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Franklin Central at Noblesville, 12:30 p.m.  
University at Lapel, 1:30 p.m.  
Fishers at Avon, 2:30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Noblesville at Northwestern Invitational, 11 a.m.

SWIMMING

Center Grove at Hamilton Heights, 10 a.m.  
Circle City Conference meet, noon  
Fishers Triple Dual (with Fort Wayne Carroll and Noblesville), 1 p.m.

WRESTLING

Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Clinton Central

Sunday, Jan. 22

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sectional Pairings Draw, 5 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 23

GYMNASTICS

Westfield at Logansport, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

BOYS BASKETBALL

Guerin Catholic at Liberty Christian, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Clinton Central at Sheridan, 7 p.m.  
Ben Davis at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.  
Decatur Central at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Pike, 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Christian at University, 7:30 p.m.  
Lawrence North at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Guerin Catholic, University at Schools with No Pools meet, 5:45 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights boys at Anderson, 6 p.m.

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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  
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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  
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