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# Real heroes: Deputies Foote & Rumer save man from house fire

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies Austin Rumer and Michael Foote on Thursday were awarded Medals of Honor for their actions during a house fire in the early morning on Dec. 7, 2022.

The Medal of Honor is presented to members of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office who, through an extraordinary effort, attempts to or contributes to the saving of a human life. Additionally, when death of the victim seems imminent, the member's actions significantly assist the life-saving effort.

Below is a briefing of the event that occurred early that morning.

On Dec. 7, 2022, Deputy Austin Rumer and Deputy Michael Foote received a dispatched call for a residence fire occurring in the 16000 block of East 196th Street. Upon their arrival, the structure was partially engulfed, with flames showing on the east exposure, the north exposure, and though the roof. A person nearby stated that the residence still contained two persons: an adult male and a juvenile male. Without hesitation, and without priority for their own safety, Deputies Rumer and Foote entered the residence. Working in heavy



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

**Deputy Michael Foote, Deputy Austin Rumer each received a Medal of Honor for their bravery in saving a life during a house fire last month. (From left) Chief Deputy John Lowes, Deputy Foote, Deputy Rumer, and Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush.**

smoke, they assisted with a rapid primary search of the first floor. Deputy Rumer remained calm and collected, relaying entry team location information to responding units.

Upstairs access was located, and again Deputy Rumer and Deputy Foote swiftly moved into the heat and smoke to continue the rescue effort. An adult male was found lying on the upstairs landing and Deputy Rumer took control of him, ensuring his extrication from the structure.

Deputy Rumer returned and pushed further into the upstairs, searching for additional occupants with Deputy Foote. The team found the eastern-most room of the second floor to be completely choked with smoke and flame. Deputy Rumer moved into a safety position within the room to ensure contact with the other team member and visual/tactile contact with the room exit. After the room was declared to be clear, Deputy Rumer directed the departure with competence and a remarkable memory for the convoluted path to the exit.

On this occasion, Deputy Rumer and Deputy Foote performed beyond the call of duty, without regard for their own safety, where the outcome of the situation would have reasonably resulted in the loss of human life or serious bodily injury, in an environment of obstacles, smoke, and fire; and where there was ample opportunity for them to consider the risk of action before and during the event. Congratulations on a job well done.

## Step aerobics in the time of COVID

At the pandemic's onset, I quit the gym. In its place, I purchased a step platform so I could participate in a beginners' aerobics fitness cardio class, featuring instructor Jenny Ford, via YouTube. In the safety of my own home, I soon learned about lift steps, knee lifts, arabesque lunges, V steps, side steps, the grapevine march, and various stretches.

Sometimes my cats joined in, tripping me up. Goat yoga is manageable – so I hear from my wife – but cat aerobics is not. I bet Jenny Ford, too, would struggle if cats were involved. It certainly would make for an interesting video.

I spent more time with Jenny Ford than with my own wife in COVID-19's infancy. Brynne lived 2 ½ hours away. We were isolated from each other because she was a speech pathologist specializing in elder care. I didn't want to unwittingly spread COVID to nursing home residents through her, nor did I want to catch, through her, COVID from them.

COLUMNIST



SCOTT SAALMAN  
Scaramouch

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## A new year with a new direction

Before we hit February may I still say – Happy New Year!

I have been absent from the Hamilton County Reporter for a few months. It was not due to the elections, holidays, COVID or a lack of engaging content! There are many things happening but because the DLGF (Department of Local Government Finance) is still reviewing the county's 2023 budget, there are not a great many things the Council can act on. This process generally takes a few months, so we utilize this time to handle many of the ho-hum administrative duties, pay bills and make annual appointments. An update to those volunteer roles can be found on the Hamilton County website – [Interested in Appointment Opportunities](#).

One big change for me at the January Council meeting was my election to serve as Council President. I accept this role with gratitude. As I step into my second term of service, I reflect on the positive things accomplished over the last decade and how we were able to wrap some of those up and move forward. I hope to expand upon that list of accomplishments.

There are two items I would like to enact during my presidency.

The first change is making sure that the Council provides better descriptions of additional appropriations by having a member

COLUMNIST



KEN ALEXANDER  
Council Minutes

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# Rev. Jody Brown named Husky Hero

**The REPORTER**

Reverend Jody Brown, a Bus Driver for Hamilton Heights School Corporation, has been named as a Husky Hero for December 2022.

Rev. Brown, who is affectionately known as Jody to most everyone, received several nominations for his caring disposition, dedication, and natural connection with students he transports to and from school, sporting events, and field trips.

"As we all know, getting kids out the door in the morning can be overwhelming," said Lindsay Becker. "Mr. Jody has always been a warm, welcome smile on the hurried days to the bus (and the non-hurried too). I never had to worry that we would miss the bus because he'd always give us some grace if we weren't out there ready and waiting. As a parent that takes off a lot of stress. Plus, my kids love Mr. Jody. My youngest son said, 'he's funny' and my oldest son said, 'he's kind and always says hi and he loves our dog.' Though some may see his job as a small sliver of a child's day; I see the importance of what he does and appreciate that he gets our kids started on the right foot to be successful each and every day through his gentle and kind spirit."

Brittany Kincaid said, "He's the best bus driver, and such a great person in our community!"

Megan Bishop said Mr. Brown is an amazing member of the Hamilton Heights community.

"On Nov. 15, I watched him pick up my kids for school, drive to the Children's Museum for the second-grade field trip, drop the kids back off after



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**Rev. Jody Brown, Pastor of the Atlanta Christian Church, Veteran of the United States Army, and bus driver for Hamilton Heights School Corporation since 2017, was selected as a Husky Hero for the month of December. (From left) Melissa Martin of the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation, Rev. Jody Brown, and Amber and Craig Bowen of F.C. Tucker.**

school, and then transport the sixth-grade boys to their basketball game in Lapel," Bishop said, "meaning a 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. day for him followed by a 5:30 a.m. wake-up call the

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## Noblesville West Middle School Robotics Club headed to state



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

**(From left) Congratulations to Lila Middleton, Genevieve Claffey, Aderyn Madsen, and Kelsea Law of the Noblesville West Middle School Robotics Club for earning a spot to compete at the Indiana State Robotics Championship in March at Lucas Oil Stadium. The students are advancing thanks to their performance on their competition engineering design journal. Teams build robots to play a game during competition but must also chronicle their decision-making processes for the design, build, innovation and automation of their robot.**

## Hamilton County awards grants to 12 not-for-profit organizations

\$750K earmarked for services to help those most in need

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Commissioners and Councilors have awarded 12 not-for-profits with more than \$750,000 in support for 2023. These funds are in addition to contract services already provided to the county by organizations like Janus, the Humane Society for Hamilton County, and Cherish Center.

"The county is proud to be able to support many of our not-for-profit organizations," County Council member Sue Maki said. "While we could not fund all organizations or always fund to the amount requested, we do believe we used the taxpayers' money to make the greatest impact on these services the county may need to consider the

Organization	Amount Granted
Prevail	\$180,000
PrimeLife Enrichment	\$100,000
Hamilton County Education Foundations	\$90,000
Shepherd Center	\$75,000
Good Samaritan	\$60,000
Trinity Free Clinic	\$51,564
Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank	\$50,000
Family Promise of Hamilton County	\$45,000
Heart & Soul Clinic	\$35,000
Indiana Center for the Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide	\$30,000
Hope Family Center	\$20,000
Meals on Wheels	\$10,000
Connor Prairie Museum	\$7,500



Maki

Hamilton County residents."

The grant program is intended to furnish funding to organizations that provide services in furtherance of county goals and without the providing of such programming.

The largest grant, \$180,000, was awarded to Prevail, Inc. to help provide crisis intervention and support services for survivors of crime and abuse. PrimeLife Enrichment, an agency that provides programs and services to support senior

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AEROBICS

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Daily, Jenny Ford streamed her way into my life for 30 sweat-filled minutes, via a video uploaded in 2014, which kept her eternally young and fit. At one point, forever young Jenny Ford commented, “I’m sweating.” Trust me, she was not sweating. She just wanted me to feel better about my own sweat that she had caused. She’s sweet like that about sweat. It was as if she could really see my sweat, that she was *really* with me in my living room.

At first, I tried to keep up with Jenny Ford, mirror her every move, but it was impossible. She sustained a perpetual, peppy bounce, provided no pause to allow me to gulp water or kick away a cat. She merged seamlessly with each section of her routine. She was all legs and hips and arms and smiles, a marvel of momentum. My legs felt heavy, as if encased in buckets of concrete. I was destined to swim with the fishes – that or I was just an idiot who

accidentally stepped into not one, but two, cement buckets. Her arm movements befuddled me, especially the one during side steps that resembled an archer gracefully plucking a bow’s string. To keep things safe, I kept my arms to my sides. She was grace; I was gristle. My hips resembled rigor mortis, lost any semblance of a swivel. Jenny Ford was the epitome of fluidity. I was the Tin Man in need of WD-40. At one point, she looked straight at me and

asked, “Are you breathing?” How did she know I wasn’t breathing? What I needed was an AED.

Jenny Ford’s beginner’s aerobics class was serious stuff. I longed for the gym where I was in charge of my own movements (as few as possible) and pace (do reps, check texts, do reps, play Wordle ...). In other words, a less taxing workout, a workout without work. I improved with each jaunt with Jenny Ford, even mastered the grapevine march – not an easy task for someone robbed of rhythm at birth. The aches and pains lessened. I became drunk on step aerobics endorphins, like a cat intoxicated on catnip.

I relied on Jenny Ford, not just for the workout, but also for her verbal affirmations deposited into my bank of self-esteem during social distancing.

“Nice job!” she’d say.

“Step ... knee ... down ... down ... Looking good!”

“Up ... up ... down ... down ... nice job!”

“Great job!”

“You’ve got it!”

I could do nothing wrong in Jenny Ford’s streaming eyes. Never had a woman spoken so kindly about my displays of basic physical effort.

I looked forward to our arabesques, the most precarious of positions! Bending forward on one leg, I lunged and reached for Jenny Ford who was bent forward on one leg lunging and reach-

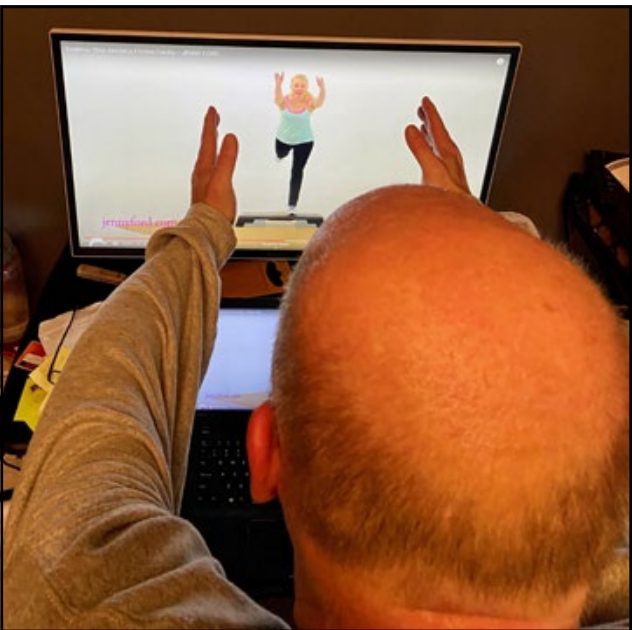


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# Hello, Hamilton County!



See Paul get his 1970s groove on!

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ing for me. We faced each other in this very vulnerable pose, bonded by balance, defying gravity together – step aerobics in the time of COVID-19 – and I thought, “We got this!” The word clandestine came to mind.

OK, I was reading way too much into our synchronized arabesque lunges. Isolation makes for a lonely time.

Out of guilt, perhaps, I confessed to Brynne about my daily 30-minute meetups with Jenny Ford. Brynne visited YouTube to size up “the other woman” I was spending time with. She responded, “Uh huh!” in that playfully accusing way of hers.

It was much like the time when she found a Tupperware bowl in my cabinet that she’d hadn’t seen before. She examined the plastic bowl closely, as if it were actually one of my dress shirts with lipstick (not her color) on the collar. “Who is she?” she demanded. “The lid actually matches the bowl! Your lids never match.” I felt myself go pale. I stammered. I had no idea where that bowl with its tell-tale matching lid came from. Had someone planted it there? Had I hosted one hell of a wild Tupperware party and blacked out?

“I bet you borrowed it from your Mom,” she reasoned, letting me off the hook.

“I think you have a crush on Jenny Ford,” Brynne said over the phone once. She was joking, of course. My wife isn’t the jealous type. Lucky for me, she never witnessed our arabesques.



**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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# The future of the Marvel Cinematic Universe

The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

The Marvel Cinematic Universe, otherwise known as the MCU, is a saga of comic book films that are all intertwined and connected with each other. This Cinematic Universe began all the way back in 2008 with the widely popular release of *Iron Man*, a film that was highly successful both critically and commercially. That film is what sparked the massive trend of connecting super-



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Sheridan High School Student

hero movies and making them into massive spectacles for audiences all over the world. Over the past decade, the MCU has continued to release film after film. Each movie builds up toward a major event that is crucial in the sequencing of this cinematic universe. That's why the directors and producers of these films have created a template that specifies what movies will be released, when they will be released, and in what order they will be released. These templates which showcase the films are separated into what is known

as phases. The MCU recently ended Phase 4 with the release of *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*. The reason why this is so important is because Phase 4 of the Marvel Cinematic Universe marked the beginning of a new era, an era where most of the major stars and actors of this past decade are saying goodbye to some of their most famous and memorable characters while new actors and actresses are being introduced as new characters. This shift in stellar cast members has been a rough transition for longtime fanatics of the franchise. The Marvel Cinematic Universe has been dominating the film industry

since its inception. It's been considered by many to be the best film universe of all time, but with the recent backlash it's been receiving it's worrying to see. Is the MCU failing to be as successful as it used to be? Why has the reception of this new era been so inadequate? Has the MCU lost direction or is it the lack of quality compared to past projects? Many fans claim that the problem seems to be both. This has unfortunately led to a decline in interest despite the ludicrous success in box office revenue. However, despite this sudden shift in opinion, the future of this Cinematic Universe seems to be safe and it doesn't seem to be stopping anytime soon.

If anything, the last entry in Phase 4 (*Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*) proved that the MCU is still a master at diversity and that it can perfectly infuse spectacle with serious themes of loss, grief and growth. The major praise and positive reception the film has received proved that despite a sudden struggle, the MCU is still very well ahead of its time and competitors as it seems to know what it wants and how to get there. On Feb. 17, 2023, the MCU's Phase 5 will begin with the release of *Ant-Man 3* which promises to deliver on thrills, fun, and the perfect dosage of spectacle in order to build up for future titles, which seems promis-

ing and certain to be something special despite being something new. 2022 was an unusual year for the franchise: it's been clear that fans have been reminiscing on the older days when the MCU was in its prime, and that's no one's fault. However, with the recent success of *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*, and the promising future of these next few years, fans should be excited as they look forward to what the Marvel Cinematic Universe has in store. It's easy to get lost in what already happened and to reminisce on the amazing events fans have witnessed, but it's not worth neglecting all the amazing things the future has for us.

## Noblesville & Carmel Lions start off 2023 helping Gleaners



On Thursday evening, Jan. 19, the Noblesville and Carmel Lions joined forces to help Gleaners distribute food at Six Points Church in Sheridan. It was a chilly evening, although the fellowship made it warm! (From left) Carmel Lions Bob Yunker, Matt Best, and Noblesville Lions Joe Connerley, John Terhune, George Long, Dale Unger, Jerry Baker, Mark Bachar, Steve Shaw, Carol Miller, Duke Miller, and Ron Williamson.

## NEW DIRECTION

of Council provide a brief explanation of the project or activity that is requiring the additional appropriation. The second change is to make this column in the Hamilton County Reporter be a voice of the President going forward. I think it is important that we establish an expectation to leadership to provide big picture thinking about activities underway where the Council is involved and most importantly – keep our constituents informed. Government should always be looking to improve services and find opportunities to minimize financially impact. The Council has already been able to improve some processes such as the creation of the appointee portal which is slowly becoming the model for other

counties and some cities. Another implemented process has been the use of a project prioritization planning document. This in large part has helped the Council work more seamlessly with the Commissioners and allows our body to plan for the different projects or support the departments as they identify grants to offset the cost to taxpayers. Lastly, I want to share a personal story about why living in Hamilton County is so amazing. My family had a rough end to 2022 that included nearly 30 days of hospitalization, three major surgeries and multiple blood transfusions. It has been awful but everywhere I go, people have been so kind to offer help to the point that we are having to turn people away.

There are many amazing stories that we could all share. The hyperbolic nature of politics likes to pit one against another, but in my time of need, labels took a back seat and efforts across the aisle were made to assist my family. It makes me hopeful that we can separate the differences and treat each other with compassion. It is that common focus that makes us a community and makes our communities the most successful. As we look at the next four months that precede our mayoral and municipal elections, keep that in mind and keep the vitriol out of the arguments. Differences of opinion are healthy, and if we all focus on community, we all win. As with every meeting, you can watch recordings or

live stream meetings from our [YouTube channel](#). If items mentioned above are of interest, please reach out to me or any member of the County Council. As always, I am thankful that the Hamilton County Reporter for publishing my Council updates and a special thanks to you, the readers and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you all. I welcome your questions at [ken.alexander@hamilton-county.in.gov](mailto:ken.alexander@hamilton-county.in.gov). Ken Alexander is serving in his first term on the Hamilton County Council, representing District 4, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He currently serves as the President of the County Council.

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## BROWN

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next day. On top of that, he is kind and gentle with the kids and genuinely cares for them. We appreciate him!" "Jody is our bus driver, and he has been so incredibly kind to my son!" said an appreciative Kelsey Morgan. "My son has had a rough year, but Jody always seems to make his morning and night a little bit brighter! We truly appreciate the kindness he shines through the kids." "It goes without saying that I was very surprised and humbled to be selected as a Husky Hero," Brown said upon receiving the recognition. "It is such an honor for me and I'm very grateful. Probably the greatest joy I get driving a school bus is the relationships I have with the students and with their parents. We have a sign at the transportation office that reads: 'We transport precious cargo.' This is how I see my role as a bus driver knowing parents depend on me to transport their most valued possessions: their children. Every one of our bus drivers at Hamilton Heights share the same sentiment as I and it's a privilege to be part of the transportation team." Congratulations to the

Hamilton Heights December Husky Hero. Thank you, Rev. Brown, for making a difference for those around you and being a Husky Hero. Thank you to Amber and Craig Bowen (F.C. Tucker Company), for being heroes for Hamilton Heights by championing this special program. **About the Husky Hero Award** The monthly award is designed to recognize a Hamilton Heights School Corporation employee for performing an act of kindness, or going above and beyond for a student, fellow staff member, or the community. Any staff member employed by the district is eligible to be recognized and can be nominated by anyone on or off campus. The Husky Hero recipient will be presented with a certificate and a monetary donation of \$250 in appreciation for their making a meaningful impact. Nominate a Husky Hero today or learn more about this special recognition program at [bit.ly/hhschuskyhero](https://bit.ly/hhschuskyhero). Thank you, Craig and Amber Bowen for being heroes for Hamilton Heights by championing this special program.

## GRANTS

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citizens has been awarded \$100,000. And \$90,000 was approved to fund mental health initiatives for underinsured and uninsured students in Hamilton County's six school districts through their youth assistance and education foundation programs. "The County Council and County Commissioners are proud to support these community not-for-profit partners

in a meaningful way," Maki said. "We are fortunate that we have these professionally run organizations serving our citizens in need." Grant applications for not-for-profit funding in 2024 will be due in June. Awards are provided based on application score and funding available. Complete information, including eligibility criteria, can be found at [this link](#).

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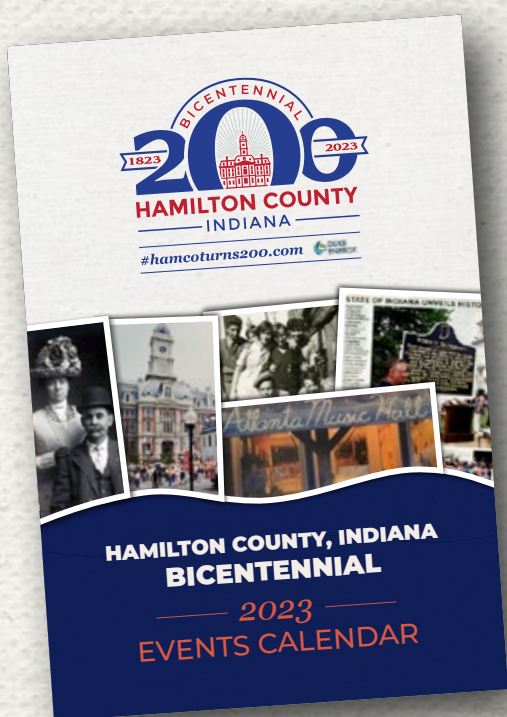
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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

# “Because I said so” ... really?

I suspect we all heard it as a kid growing up and as a parent, we probably said it. Why can't I do this or that? "Because I told you so!" That might work while we rear our children, but will it work in religion? It comes down to who's in charge.

Man cannot serve as a reliable standard of authority in matters of religion. My personal judgments, likes, dislikes or opinions do not provide a reliable standard of authority. These things will not lead us to know what God will or will not approve. My judgment or opinion can all too easily be wrong.

The prophet Jeremiah put it this way: "I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). The wise man of Proverbs wrote of a way that seems right to man but its end is the way of death (Proverbs 14:12).

A number of years ago, my wife and I were travel-

ing from central Vermont to the airport in Albany, N.Y. In Bennington, Vt., I came to a crossroads and had to decide which direction I would turn. Having been there recently I confidently turned in the direction I knew was right. I was confident and no one could convince me I was not right.

Well, that was until I saw a sign, "Welcome to Massachusetts." No one in the car dared say a word when I turned around and headed back to Bennington. I knew I was right. It felt right. I had a satisfying feeling in my heart that I was right. But none of these things made it right. Eventually, I was able to laugh about my foolish confidence. It cost me an hour or so of time, but I still got to Albany in time to make my flight. No harm. No foul.

What if I follow my feelings or personal judgments in matters of religion and take the wrong turn? Jesus called worship determined by the doctrines of men vain

Write or call and let us know what you think. Would you like more information or a personal study of this issue? I would love to accommodate your request. Do you have questions or disagreements? We will be happy to study God's Word with you and help you find the "peace that passes understanding" (Philippians 4:7). We hope you will accept our offer to visit and investigate. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

(Matthew 15:9). The apostle John warns that if we go beyond God's revealed truth, we don't have God (2 John 1:9-11). Further he wrote, "If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works."

I fell into the deceitful pit about which Solomon warned me when he wrote, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death" (Proverbs 14:12). Having been told the direction to turn but ignoring it I proved his statement in Proverbs 12:15 to be true: "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice." Jacob knew Joseph was dead

because he had a strong emotional reaction to what he thought was evidence of his death. Saul thought the right thing to do was to persecute Christians.

Take heed of John's warning: "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1).

Like the noble Bereans, we need to search the Scriptures to prove things right or wrong (Acts 17:11). We need to be able to open the Scriptures to show why we do what we do it. In this way, we can show that we are not defending an arbitrary law or opinion, but rather the law and judgment of the One who has the final say in all matters.

## Many local students receive academic honors at IU Kokomo

### The REPORTER

In the fall 2022 semester, 794 full-time Indiana University Kokomo students earned chancellor's list or dean's list honors. Chancellor's list students earned a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), while dean's list students earned a minimum 3.5 GPA on a scale of 4.0, while carrying at least 12 credit hours throughout the grading period.

Many students from Hamilton County were among those honored.

**Arcadia:** Angelica Marie Montgomery, Kylie Allison Porter

**Atlanta:** Hunter Michael Wik

**Carmel:** Danielle Andrea Adams, Julia R. Benner, Katherine Quinn Davidson, Samantha de Bie, Brandon Edwards, Tori L. Frew, McKaylie Ann Kantz, Brittany Kaylynn Lake, Savannah Isabel McGee, Martha Araceli Romero, Andrea Ruiz Ramis, Dustin Theis, Mikayla Anne Tosiff Tom, Lauren Ann West

**Cicero:** Luke Andrew Barnes, Alexis Danielle Gilbert, Seth A. Handy, Michelle Alexandra Landis, Grace Elizabeth Richardson

**Fishers:** Bikramjit Dhillon, Ravneet Dhillon, Dana Hackney, Matthew Anthony Iacobucci, Jackson Preston

**Noblesville:** Karedis Nichole Araujo, Samantha Marie Barentine, Mary-Clare Burch, Seth Valentine Calvert, Macy M. Davidson, Megan Dorsch, Nathan Lee Driesen, Benjamin David Earl, Kyle David Earl, Riccardo Augusto Esquivel, Kaitlin Noel Garner, Abigail Helms, Xavier David Hines, Ashley Nicole Houghtalen, Sophia F. Huffman, Emma Belle Justen, Matthew Kado, Alexis Diane Ketring, Anna Christina Kiser, Lucas Micheal Letsinger, Riley Renee Marcum, Alyssa Darcie McGann Polendo, Raegen Monk, Mohamad Oyoune El-soud, Mackenzie Elizabeth Pedigo, Grace Elizabeth Peters, Lia Grace Roudebush, RJ Rundle, Connor Martin Schweck, Gurinder Sembhi, Audrey Michelle Soel, Adrian Antoniu Suster, Olivia Caryn Terry, Delaney Grace Wente, Lydia Hope Wente, Kinzie Leigh Whipple, Jasmine Paige Wilson, Emily Brianna Xolio-Chigo

**Sheridan:** Cody R. Ells, Abigail Grace Hartman, Aydan Lee Hartman, Katelyn McMillan, Allacyn Marie Rogers

**Westfield:** Elaina C. Anderson, Eden Greer Combs, Mikayla Rose Crabtree, Zoe B. Evans, Evan Hassett, Breanna Koester, Emma Elizabeth Novak, Alexander Parra Andrade, Brooke Aline Rundle

## Ten local students make Dean's List at St. Mary's College

### The REPORTER

The following students have been named to the Saint Mary's College Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester.

• **Carmel:** Grace Leber, Dalaney McNamara, and Jada Reitmeier

• **Fishers:** Katherine Campbell, Taylor Lipp,

Phoenix McClellan, Grace Rightley, and Hollie Williams

• **Noblesville:** Annalise Weinschrott

• **Westfield:** Annika Kintzel

To earn this academic honor at Saint Mary's, a student must achieve a grade-point average of at least 3.6

on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

### About Saint Mary's College

Celebrating over 176 years of empowering women to make a difference in the world, Saint Mary's College is recognized as both a visionary trailblazer and

an enduring innovator in the education of women. A Catholic, residential, women's liberal arts institution in Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College offers more than 50 undergraduate academic programs for women as well as graduate degrees open to all. For more information, visit [SaintMarys.edu](http://SaintMarys.edu).

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# Are You Searching for Peace, Contentment & Joy?

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A hymn says, "In this world we have our trouble." With that I cannot disagree. However, the Bible offers directions to overcoming whatever troubles us. A high-ranking Ethiopian

official was religious, but his knowledge was incomplete and he did not have this peace. After learning of Jesus and being baptized he went on his way rejoicing. You too can live life, even with its troubles, with joy and peace. We'd love to help you find that peace.

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



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# Budget, education, health care top priority list this session

Lawmakers recently returned to the Statehouse for the start of the 2023 legislative session, which runs through the end of April. This year I'll be focused on issues that matter to all of us like ensuring Indiana remains fiscally responsible, addressing health care costs and increased educational opportunities for all.

First and foremost, lawmakers will look to pass the state's next two-year budget that funds critical services, invests in Hoosiers and keeps our state moving forward. Indiana has a strong reputation for not spending more than we take in and we're commit-



DONNA SCHAIBLEY  
State Representative

ted to maintaining fiscal responsibility. We expect the budget will include increased support for the state's mental health providers and programs, and resources for low-income women and children, and another record investment in K-12 education.

After talking with families and employers, it's clear Indiana must do more to expand work-based learning, apprenticeship and internship opportunities in high schools. Regardless of whether a student wants to pursue a two- or four-year degree, or start working after graduation, we need to ensure they're given the tools to

be successful no matter what path they choose. That's why I support legislation, **House Bill 1002**, to allow quality, work-based learning to count toward high school graduation requirements and create a framework for students to earn a post-secondary credential before graduation. These hands-on experiences are important tools to grow the state's workforce and prepare young Hoosiers for the job opportunities of today.

One of the top concerns I hear from constituents and local employers is the rising cost of health care, and they're right to be frustrated. This session, I authored **House Bill 1004** to lower patient and employer costs by increasing competition among insurers and hospi-

tals, supporting independent physicians and incentivizing hospitals to lower prices. I look forward to continuing discussions with my House colleagues and all stakeholders on this complex and critical issue.

As the legislative session moves forward, I'll continue providing updates on what's happening at the Statehouse, and I encourage you to sign up to receive my e-newsletters by visiting [in.gov/h24](https://www.in.gov/h24). You can also reach out with questions or input on these topics and others by contacting me at [h24@iga.in.gov](mailto:h24@iga.in.gov) or by calling (317) 232-9833.

*State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.*

# Indiana teens demand legislative action against tobacco companies

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

Indiana is set to receive \$15.7 million in settlement money for a multistate lawsuit against JUUL Labs, Inc., a vaping company.

Teens across the state say while they're happy with the outcome, they want the settlement money to be used to stop tobacco companies from unethically advertising to kids.

"The marketing that tobacco companies [have], they spent like \$300 million in Indiana alone," said Nicole Liu, a high school senior and VOICE Youth Ambassador. "It's just absolutely insane how they're still allowed to market and do certain campaigns to specifically target

kids in our community."

Dozens of teens came to the statehouse Wednesday for Youth Day of Action. However, barring marketing tactics is a difficult task.

"It becomes a really difficult decision because most of the companies don't reside within Indiana," explained Indiana State Senator Michael Crider. "And so it's really hard to have leverage over them."

**Liu and her fellow VOICE Youth Ambassador, Suhita Chintalacheruvu**, both from Hamilton County, say if marketing tactics can't be controlled,



Liu

they want the settlement money to go towards prevention efforts.

"I think it's showing how deceptive they can be by specifically targeting on the insecurities of students and using that to make more money," she said.

CDC data shows Indiana has seen between 100 and 149 deaths and hospitalizations related to e-cigarette use so far, according to the latest 2020 data.

"My grandfather, he passed away from lung cancer, like a couple years ago, so it's just like, very personal," Liu said.

I-Team 8 asked Indi-

ana's Department of Health Director of Tobacco Prevention and Cessation what policy changes the department was taking the lead on and how the settlement money should be used. The director did not specifically address the question.

"A lot of young people here today are active in their local communities, talking with school leaders," said IDOH Director of Tobacco Prevention and Cessation, Miranda Spitzangle. "Encouraging their school leaders to be 100 percent tobacco free."

Crider said there had not been decisions on how the settlement money would be allocated but says he is pushing for it to go towards prevention efforts.

# Sogility & South Korea-based Allive Creative announce data partnership, plan to launch Sogility's brand in Asia

**The REPORTER**

Sogility and Allive Creative Co., Ltd. have entered into a strategic partnership to further the use of data in soccer as well as launch the Sogility brand in South Korea.

Sogility is a technology-driven soccer training center that offers training solutions that cover a player's technical, physical, and mental performance. Allive Creative is a sports content company based in South Korea with a number of products focused on the development of youth soccer and content creation for the community.

Allive Creative and Sogility have similar objectives in leveraging data to drive youth soccer de-



velopment with real-time feedback and simple training evaluation through their respective platforms.

"I am very excited about this partnership as it brings two companies with the same mindset on advancing youth soccer from two different countries," said Alexander Lee, co-owner of Sogility Holdings. "Our collaboration will not only strengthen our individual businesses but also provide a more well-rounded solution for youth who crave to get better."

Allive Creative CEO Eui-Seok Jeong met with Lee, as well as and Yoonkyung Hur and Jinwon Kim of Sogility Korea in a signing ceremony at the Korea Football Association's Football Fantaesium at Seoul World Cup Stadium in Seoul, South Korea, on Jan. 16.

As part of the partnership, Allive Creative will help Sogility launch its facilities in South Korea as well as other Asian countries. Sogility plans to leverage Allive's training

equipment and also collaborate with the International Sports Data Alliance's (ISDA) mobile platform Soccer Pie to advance it further within the United States and Europe.

For more information on Allive Creative Co., Ltd. visit [allive.net](https://www.allive.net). To learn more about Sogility and this partnership visit [sogility.net](https://www.sogility.net) or contact Sogility Director of Marketing & Communications Sam Wade at [sam@sogility.net](mailto:sam@sogility.net).

**About Sogility**

Sogility's mission is to increase soccer players' skills, confidence, and physical development with personalized training through the use of technology and individualized data monitoring.

# One sip away from insanity

I'm one sip away from insanity and coffee is the one thing that makes me not lose my everlasting piece of mind.

I recently bought a Nespresso machine since I've been a night shift worker



SYDNEY SCHMITT  
Coffee Chat

for almost two years now, and I have to admit: if the Nespresso machine were to take its last breath anytime soon, I'd be sure to provide it a proper burial and might dig a six-foot hole right next to it.

I'm sure I'm not the only one who feels this passionate about the brown liquid that awakens the brain cells and gives us reason to live. (Yeah yeah, I'm sure maybe your family or friends might give you reason to live, but if I'm being completely honest, it's the coffee that helps get me to the point of being able to tolerate the family and friends that are worth living for.)

At the time, I had failed nursing school and was a lost soul and found myself wandering at least once a week to my safe haven. The owners don't know this, but Whiteswan was one of the only things I looked forward to back then. That coffee shop was my one constant and true companion, and it might be odd to find that in a building, but to me, that building became a second home away from my Ireland, Ind., home.

From my journey from Ireland to Evansville and then to Old Hickory, Tenn., and now to Noblesville, the constant has remained: I want to discover each and every coffee shop close to me. I want to try the bold and the bitter, the sweet and the smooth, the dirty and delicate.

So, let the chapters begin and let the book be written. Join me in my journey of discovering local coffee shops of Hamilton County.

Do you have a local favorite coffee shop in Hamilton County I should try? Know of a coffee shop that has a unique experience like no other coffee shop around? Have a favorite menu item you think I should try? I'm all ears and ready for the adventure.

*Sydney Schmitt is a self-pronounced coffee addict who is a new resident of Noblesville. She can be reached at [sydneyschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyschmitt@gmail.com). She'd love to hear from you and what coffee shops she should try!*

## Letter to the Editor

# Reader applauds governor's priority on clean energy

Dear Editor:

As Governor Eric Holcomb laid out his priorities in the 2023 State of the State address on Jan. 9, he spoke of the need for a renewed commitment to face many of the challenges that Hoosiers experience every day. Public health. Education. Economic growth. With so many pressing issues facing the state, I want to thank him for keeping his focus on the issue of clean energy.

In the six years since Governor Holcomb took office, the clean energy industry in Indiana has flourished, growing job opportunities across the state. Indiana has been proud to welcome numerous multibillion-dollar investments including **Mammoth Solar** and the **battery production plant** under construction to the north in Kokomo.

The benefits of these projects will also extend to locally-owned businesses who will grow alongside the next generation of clean energy producers, revitalizing towns across the state. Even **Carmel Clay Schools**, as a result of federal infrastructure investment, has begun to embrace zero-emission vehicles by upgrading some of their buses to entirely electric. This not only saves the district money on fuel costs, but improves the air quality in and around the schools.

As the 2023 legislative session kicks off, we need to ensure that we maintain this momentum by expanding market based clean energy sources across the state, particularly as the country begins to explore new 21st century energy sources.

Like Governor Holcomb said, we must "**capitalize on the industries of the future that are looking for their new homes somewhere in America.**"

**Reed Davis**  
Executive Director, Indiana Conservative Alliance for Energy Carmel

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Janna Hymes  
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# Help beautify Westfield: city seeks artists for Quaker Park mural

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield is seeking an artist or artists to design and paint original artwork at Quaker Park, 17501 Dartown Road. This mural location is on the north side of the facilities building. This is highly visible location that caters to families and includes amenities such as a splash pad, Midland Trace Trail access and pickleball courts.

The City is seeing an eye-popping mural designed with primary colors that also complements the mural also on the north side of the building. Artists are welcome to use Westfield’s history, signature events and physical environment as inspiration, if they choose.

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 Eastern time on Friday, Feb. 17.

Eligibility

To be eligible to submit for this opportunity, artists must:

- Be able to meet all of the project requirements (see below)
- Be age 18 or over
- Be willing to meet all contractual obligations and adhere to a strict budget and timeline

- Carry personal liability insurance for the duration of the project (The City of Westfield, can provide a referral to an insurance provider, if needed)

Project requirements

- Providing a concept design with application
- Painting and sealing the mural
- The mural will be approximately 12’ wide and 4.5’ tall on the north side of the facilities building
- Coordinating with the City of Westfield to develop an approved design
- Coordinating with the City of Westfield for installation dates

Project budget

This project will carry a commission fee of \$2,000 for design, fabrication, and installation of the mural. This fee is to cover all the artists’ compensation and anticipated expenses, in-

cluding (but not limited to) design fees, paint, brushes, sealant, other materials, production, and labor.

Payment will be made in two installments: half will be paid to the artist at the beginning of the project, with the remaining half to be paid upon completion of the project. Please note that these payments can take up to 30 days to arrive.

Resources

The City of Westfield can provide any artist with electronic of printed elevation drawings of the building upon request.

Selection process

Artists must submit their qualifications to Kayla Arnold ([karnold@westfield.in.gov](mailto:karnold@westfield.in.gov)) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern on Friday, Feb. 17. Representatives from the City of Westfield will review submitted qualifications and select up to three finalists to interview further.

**Note:** While this is the intended selection process, in the event of an insufficient number of qualified applicants, the City of Westfield reserves the right to invite an artist to propose, or to directly select an artist and also reserves the right to cancel the opportunity entirely at any point and for any reason.

Selection criteria

Finalists will be selected based upon the following criteria:

- **Technical ability:** Artist’s submission indicates professionalism, skill with materials and techniques, and indicates the capacity to meet the requirements of this project.
- **Artistic quality:** Artist’s past work is appropriate to its context, innovative, creative and stylistically distinctive.

Project timeline

This timeline represents the project as it now appears. Changes may be necessary as the project progresses.

- Release Request for Qualifications: Jan. 20
- Deadline for qualification submissions: Feb. 17
- Selection Committee



Review: Feb. 20 to March 1

- Selection of final candidate: No later than March 3

- Design: March 6 to April 29
- Installation: May 2023

How to apply

Artists must submit the following information to Kayla Arnold, Westfield Welcome Director at [karnold@westfield.in.gov](mailto:karnold@westfield.in.gov). (Please note that submission materials will not be returned to applicants.)

- **Resume:** Please include a copy of your artistic resume.

- **Cover Letter:** Please include a statement about your interest in this project, as well as any personal or professional connection you have to Westfield and how that connection influences your interest in this project. Please also include a statement about how your previous work experience qualifies you for this opportunity as well as your proposed budget.

- **Examples of previous artwork:** Submit two to 10 digital images in .jpg or .pdf format of past work. Please limit the file size of each image to 2 MB or less. If possible, include images of at least one previous project that is appropriate to the conditions of this brief.

- **Image information sheet:** Submit a sheet with the following information about each submitted project: title, date completed, client/neighborhood/site name, total artwork budget, and a brief (one to two

sentences) description of the project or piece at is relates to this project. Include a directory of which image titles you have submitted are associated with each project (example: for an artist named Smith: PROJECT X: Images Smith 1, Smith 2, Smith 3; PROJECT Y: Smith 4, Smith 5, Smith 6). Submit this sheet in .doc, .docx or .pdf format.

Submissions delivery

Submissions may be emailed to [karnold@westfield.in.gov](mailto:karnold@westfield.in.gov) shared via Dropbox, or hand-delivered to Kayla Arnold at the City of Westfield located at the below address.

The delivery address is:  
*ATTN: Kayla Arnold  
City of Westfield  
2728 E. 171st St.  
Westfield, IN 46074*

Mailed or delivered submissions must be loaded on a single USB drive. CDs, DVDs, or printed items cannot be accepted. USB drives must arrive at the Westfield City Services Building no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern on Friday, Feb. 17. A Dropbox share request must be time-stamped by 11:59 p.m. Eastern on Friday, Feb. 17. All items must be included in the shared folder by that time. Any item that is time-stamped as being uploaded after 11:59 p.m. will be disqualified from consideration.

Questions

Contact: Kayla Arnold, Director of Westfield Welcome at [karnold@westfield.in.gov](mailto:karnold@westfield.in.gov) or (463) 214-1928.

## Sara Draper files as candidate for Carmel City Council

Submitted

Sara Draper, a 15-year Carmel resident, and 10-year U.S. citizen has officially filed as a candidate for Carmel City Council At large.

As an Oxford University graduate, speaking five languages with professional expertise in finance and market research, Draper’s skill set is certainly of note, but what truly distinguishes her from other candidates is her experience as an immigrant in the United States.

“I arrived in this country with my husband Bob, who’d begun work for a Pharmaceutical company in Indianapolis,” Draper said. “However, the terms of our visa prevented me from seeking employment, continued education, or even a

credit card in my own name! For 13 long years, I was simply an observer, sitting on the sidelines of the democratic process, until our citizenship was finalized.”

Draper says she is ready to give back to the city that accepted her and her family many years ago.

“I adopted my daughter through lawyers here and have made a beautiful life for my family in Carmel,” Draper said. “I want to give back to the city that has given me so much, and be a voice for all Carmel, regardless of their party affiliation. Having been disenfranchised, the gratitude and excitement I have to finally have the opportunity to stand up and serve cannot be matched.”



Photo provided

Draper’s campaign kickoff is set for Jan. 23 of 2023, which marks she and her husband’s 23 years in the U.S. The kickoff is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Sophia

Square Apartment, 110 W. Main St., Carmel.

As her slogan indicates, she’s looking forward to “Listening to all, Learning from all, and Leading all.”

## Loren Matthes files as candidate for Carmel City Council

Submitted

Loren Matthes, a 20-year Carmel resident, has filed to run for Carmel City Council in the West District.

Matthes retired in 2021, but she has spent the last 35 years dedicating her professional career to public finance and economic development advisory work at a public accounting and consulting firm, and in local government.

Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Matthes has extensive experience in advising community leaders

in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt management, and credit ratings. She is one of the leading experts in municipal finance in Indiana.

“My 35 years of public finance advisory work makes me a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Carmel City Council,” Matthes said. “I am an independent and analytical thinker who values integrity and ethics. I am excited for the opportunity to serve my community and ensure Carmel’s residents understand and support financial decisions made by the City.”

Matthes and her husband Don have been married



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ried for 24 years and have three adult sons and eight grandchildren – with one on the way. In her spare time, Matthes enjoys family

time, church and community service, hiking and exercise, reading and learning new things – including studying foreign languages.

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**Meeting Notices**

The Westfield Board of Public Works and Safety has released its meeting dates for 2023. Meetings will be held at 1 p.m. in the Assembly Room at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., unless otherwise noted.

Jan. 25	Feb. 22
March 22	April 26*
May 24	June 28
July 26	Aug. 23
Sept. 27	Oct. 25*
Nov. 15	Dec. 13

\*Different locations due to early voting.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

**Send Meeting Notices to:**  
[Notices@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:Notices@ReadTheReporter.com)

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session to discuss strategic planning at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, in the Board Conference Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

The Northern Hamilton County Communications Operations Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero.

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## Sensory-friendly ice skating soon at Carmel's Carter Green



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An annual tradition at the Ice at Carter Green, the City of Carmel will open the ice for a special, sensory-friendly skate session. Sessions will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24 and Sunday, Feb. 26. These sessions are for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorder or any type of special need and their family members. Walkers and wheelchairs are allowed on the ice during this time. There is no charge to skate.

## Fishers road construction updates

### The REPORTER State Road 37

To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](https://37Thrives.com).

### State Road 37 & 141st Street

Due to an equipment malfunction with the pavement marking removal, temperatures and weather conditions, the traffic signal will remain in place for safety measures until the lane lines have been installed.

A pre-construction phase at SR 37 and 141st Street is currently in place. During this phase, 141st Street will be transitioned to a Right-In-Right-Out (RIRO) traffic configuration. This is not the permanent configuration. This will allow for traffic to flow more freely along SR 37 until the next phases of construction can be activated. This will elim-

inate all backups along SR 37 that have caused dangerous stops to the free flow traffic and backups on the 146th Street interchange. Again, this is not the permanent configuration for 141st Street.

The full timeline for the 141st Street interchange will be provided after project bids are accepted in the Fall of 2023. View detour routes [here](#).

### 116th Street

There are lane restrictions currently in place on eastbound 116th Street from Gray Eagle Drive to Ringer Road between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to allow Comcast to perform aerial work.

### Projects south of 116th Street

Beginning on Monday, Jan. 23, Citizens Energy Group plans to mobilize the lift station on Fall Creek Road near Geist Woods Way, resulting in the clo-

sure of Fall Creek Trail in the area until the project is complete in August. In addition, tree clearing activities will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 24 and will be completed by the end of the week.

### Snow & ice control

The Fishers Department of Public Works is responsible for providing snow and ice control for all dedicated streets within city limits. For additional information on the Snow and Ice Control Plan, snow maps, and to report snow concerns, visit the DPW Snow and Ice Control homepage [here](#).

### Development Dashboard

The Fishers Planning & Zoning Department has a new Development Dashboard where you can view all development projects that are under construction or in the process of being reviewed. Find it on the Planning & Zoning homepage [here](#).

# Two bills at Statehouse could protect rights of parents & children

It is clearer and clearer with each passing year that Parental Rights are under attack, from a culture that is actively devaluing the connections and security provided by strong families.

Thankfully, there are two bills that I would like to introduce to you today that aim to shore up the weak spots in the law and protect the parents and children of Indiana.

Firstly, we need to talk about the Help, Not Harm Bill (HB 1220 and SB 480). This bill has been introduced in the House and the Senate to give maximum visibility to this critical issue. This bill will protect children from permanent life-altering medical interventions made before they are old enough to understand what they are agreeing to.

In any medical procedure, an important element is informed consent. To have informed consent, a patient must be fully aware of the risks and side-effects of a given medical intervention. Children cannot understand what they are giving away when they sign away their healthy body parts, their fertility, and their chance at growing out of gender dys-

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phoria naturally without medical intervention.

The medical industry is supposed to police this internally, with strong penalties for doctors who do not get informed consent

from their patients, but they have dropped the ball. The Help, Not Harm Bill forces them to pick it back up.

Just as a child cannot consent to a legal contract, a child cannot consent to the serious long-term harm puberty blocking drugs, opposite-sex hormones and/or surgery to remove health body parts will do to them. It saddens me that we need a law like this to remind activists in the medical community that they must "first, do no harm," but as this issue has become ideological, they have ignored the best interests of the children involved.

Here in Indiana, we saw that, and are moving to fix it with the Help, Not Harm Bill (HB 1220 and SB 480).

**Please, take a moment and reach out to your State Representative and State Senator and let them know you want them to vote "Yes" on the Help, Not Harm Bill. If you [click here](#), we have made it easy.**

The second bill I'd like to

bring to your attention is [HB 1407](#). HB 1407 strengthens parental rights by stating in clear language that parental rights are fundamental and that refusing to affirm your child as anything other than their biological sex is not a reason for the state to remove your child from your care. We firmly believe that the existing law was intended to provide this protection, but courts and the bureaucracy are interpreting the law in a way that ignores parental rights. HB 1407 will add clear and concise language that cannot be misinterpreted or ignored.

The Cox family has lost so much in this struggle against government overreach, but their sacrifice has highlighted a danger that all parents in Indiana need to be aware of. HB 1407 is an incredibly important bill to help solve this problem.

**Please, take a moment and reach out to your representatives and let them know you want them to vote Yes on HB 1407. If you [click here](#), we have made it easy.**

These two bills are key to protecting the rights of parents, and the innocence of children.

*Ryan McCann is the Executive Director of the Indiana Family Institute. Learn more at [HoosierFamily.org](https://HoosierFamily.org).*

## Indiana Connections Academy second semester enrollment open

### The REPORTER

Indiana Connections Academy, a **tuition-free full-time public virtual school**, is currently enrolling students in grades K-11 for the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year.

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Second-semester enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is open now through Tuesday, Jan. 31. For more information about Indiana Connections Academy or to begin the enrollment process, visit [IndianaConnectionsAcademy.com](https://IndianaConnectionsAcademy.com).

## Who was Catherine Lucille Moore?

### The REPORTER

**1818** – The governor and legislature established libraries to be included in the counties of Ripley, DuBois, Randolph, Lawrence, Monroe, Vigo, Vanderburgh, Spencer, Perry, and Crawford. Delegates to the Constitutional Convention had included a provision for a county library system. Due to limited financing, many of the libraries were closed by the middle of the 19th century.

**1863** – Philosopher and author Ralph Waldo Emerson delivered a lecture at the Masonic Hall in Indianapolis. He had been in the city several days, staying at the Bates House Hotel. The topic of his talk was "Clubs and Conversation."

**1911** – Catherine Lucille Moore was born in Indianapolis. A student at Indiana University, she wrote for the school's magazine, *The Vagabond*. She moved to California where she wrote scripts for television shows like *Maverick*. She won many awards and, in 2004, was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame. Critics said she brought a unique voice and high-quality prose to the magazine market.

**1930** – The head of the Cummins Engine Works in Columbus, Clessie L. Cummins, returned home from Detroit and New York, having demonstrated the diesel automobile engine to car pioneer Henry Ford and his son Edsel. The cost of the fuel for the entire trip was \$1.38. During their test ride, the Fords asked many questions about the motor, and Cummins explained the difference between it and others being manufactured. He said the diesel motor was much cheaper to operate and had greater acceleration.

**1934** – John Dillinger, bank robber born in Indiana, was captured in Tucson, Ariz. Sent to the Lake County Jail in Crown Point, he escaped on March 3 and was killed by the FBI in Chicago on July 22.

**1967** – A flash fire aboard the Apollo 1 test capsule took the lives of Hoosier astronaut Gus Grissom and fellow astronauts Edward White and Roger Chaffee. Grissom grew up in Mitchell, Ind., and served in the Air Force during the Korean War.



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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

*Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.*

*To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

Revelation 3:19-22 (NIV)

Shannon Schneider

December 24, 1934 – January 19, 2023

Shannon Schneider, 88, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Sunrise on Old Meridian in Carmel. She was born on December 24, 1934, to Glen and Irene (Carlisle) Traw in Petersburg, Ind.

Shannon graduated from Bosse High School in Evansville where she was the Homecoming Queen. She received an undergraduate degree from IU and a master’s degree in education from St. Francis University. Shannon was an educator for many years, teaching first-grade reading readiness for Fort Wayne Community Schools.

She had a very strong faith and relationship with her Lord. Shannon was a member of and served as choir director for Bethany Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne for many years and was a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church of Noblesville and served as pianist.

Shannon enjoyed playing golf and even got a hole-in-one! She was a big IU fan, especially of IU basketball. Shannon was a master bridge player and enjoyed card games. She was a member and leader of Golden Aires group. At Sunrise, Shannon enjoyed playing music for the residents. Her biggest accomplishment in life was being a loving mother to her four boys and family. She will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her sons, Eric (Jeanne) Schneider, Kurt (Sally) Schneider, Linc (Lori) Schneider, and Bradd (Jill) Schneider; brother, C. Michael Traw; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Shannon was preceded in death by her spouse, Robert George Schneider.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m., with a memorial service at 1 p.m., on Friday, January 27, 2023, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Pastor Doug Gast will officiate.

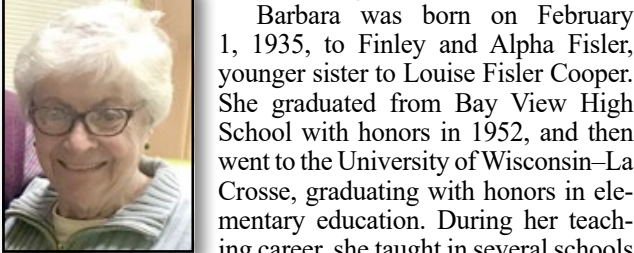
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Lutheran Church Music Program, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 ([bethellutheranchurch.com](mailto:bethellutheranchurch.com)).

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Barbara A. Thomas

February 1, 1935 – January 14, 2023

On January 14, 2023, Barbara Ann Thomas died peacefully at the age of 87 in Fishers.



Barbara was born on February 1, 1935, to Finley and Alpha Fisler, younger sister to Louise Fisler Cooper. She graduated from Bay View High School with honors in 1952, and then went to the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, graduating with honors in elementary education. During her teaching career, she taught in several schools

in Wisconsin, Iowa, West Virginia, and an international school in Shiraz, Iran. She pursued post-graduate studies in numerous university workshops in behavioral psychology, and instructional techniques in math and science. She was married to her college sweetheart, John A. Thomas, on June 22, 1957. Barbara is survived by John; her son, Michael and his wife, Dori Thomas (Durham, N.C.); and her daughter, Jane, and her husband Scott Hoover (Carmel). She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Alex Thomas and his wife, Erica (Washington, D.C.), Annemarie Thomas (Chicago, Ill.), Matthew Hoover (Carmel), and Lauren Hoover (Des Moines, Iowa).

Barbara enjoyed traveling and visited over 50 countries, including Antarctica. Bicycling and cross-country skiing were enjoyed by her entire family. She was an excellent swimmer and enjoyed synchronized swimming in college. She was an avid reader, and recorded books on audio for the blind, and tutored children with reading disorders. She enjoyed participation in book clubs, and often had recommendations for her friends who asked her if she had read any good books lately.

She served as a volunteer with many organizations, including the Women’s Service League Morgantown, W.V., and as an assistant for the Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter in San Antonio, Texas. Barbara served as President of the Faculty Wives organization at West Virginia University and the University of Texas at San Antonio. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and volunteered for a various of non-profit organizations. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church (Noblesville).

Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary was entrusted with Barbara’s care. Inurnment will take be at the Oak Grove Cemetery (La Crosse, Wis.). Private services are planned for a later date.

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Rex Leon Randall

December 27, 1924 – January 20, 2023

Rex Leon Randall, 98, Fishers, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2023, at his home with his family by his side. He was born on December 27, 1924, to Claude and Georgia (Crider) Randall in Fishers. He married the love of his life, Barbara Passwater, on April 13, 1952.

The City of Fishers considered Rex to be the “oldest living original Fishers resident.” He spent his entire life in the house he was born in on the Randall Family Farm, established in 1919. He worked for over 30 years in the automotive industry, finishing his career at Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis. He was born into a farming family and later in life became an avid gardener. He was a loyal sports fan. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, croquet, and playing cards. He was a life-long member of the Fishers United Methodist Church. Rex enjoyed traveling with family and friends. He and Barbara were part time residents in Haines City, Fla., for 18 years.

He is survived by his children, Denise (Myke) Perrey, Dennis (Maureen) Randall, Donna (Eddie) Randall-Jones, and Deleasa (Tom) Randall-Griffiths; sister-in-law, Donna Anderson; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Randall; brothers, Alwyn (Betty) Randall and Max (Pat) Randall; sisters, Foneta (Elmer) Brown and Francis (Bob) Kincaid; brother-in-law, Bill Anderson; and grandson, Jesse Randall.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. An additional visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon with services at noon on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at the funeral home, with Pastor Mark Ellessor officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church, 9690 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037 ([fishersumc.org](http://fishersumc.org)); or Guardian Angel Hospice, 513 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN 46902 ([guardianangelhospice.com](http://guardianangelhospice.com)).

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Basketball

Tigers prove their maturity

Hot shooting from Metzger & Zimmer helps get Fishers over the line

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** – Over the past week, the young Tigers have been growing up.

The increasing maturity of the Fishers’ boys basketball team was evident on Friday, when it hosted Avon for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. After a close first half where they found themselves trailing at halftime, the Tigers played a strong second half to beat the Orioles 55-48.

The first quarter of the game was defensive. Neither team scored until Fishers’ Keenan Garner made a layin at the 5:40 mark of the period. Both teams were playing solid defense, with a number of deflections and blocked shots. Avon went up 7-5 when Jordan Lo-



Zimmer

max hit a 3-pointer, but the Tigers’ JonAnthony Hall tied the game with a layin, then Taden Metzger threw in a 3, and Fishers led 10-7 at the end of the quarter.

It turned out those points were the first half of a 10-0 Tigers run. Metzger opened the second period with another triple, then Hall made another layin to put Fishers up 15-7.

The Orioles responded with a 9-0 run to go ahead 16-15, then both teams traded the lead until halftime. Metzger’s layin gave the Tigers a 21-20 advantage, but Daniel Eck scored for Avon, and it led 22-21 at the break.

It was a cautious first half—maybe a little too cautious for Fishers coach Garrett Winegar.

“Guys who haven’t played as much are a little timid,” said the coach. “They don’t want to make mistakes. They’re trying to do the right thing. I just told them at halftime ‘You guys got to settle down and play basketball.’”

Fishers came out in the third quarter and put together an outstanding defensive effort, holding the Orioles to only four points. Avon

didn’t score until Eck made two free throws at the 2:39 mark of the period.

Meanwhile, Aidan Zimmer got hot in the third quarter. He put the Tigers ahead 24-22 with a 3-pointer, and Fishers would never trail again. Seconds later, Garner made a steal and he turned it into a dunk, right in front of the Tigers’ student section. Zimmer hit two more triples in the third, and Fishers led 32-26 going into the fourth.

“We have a young group, some guys playing varsity for the first time, and we coach them pretty hard,” said Winegar. The coach said he understands they don’t want to make mistakes, but “we’re trying to shift to building some confidence. Make mistakes going hard.”

The final quarter began with a dunk by James Stasey, and he would make another layin to get the Tigers ahead 38-28.

Fishers’ largest lead was 12 points, which it achieved twice, at 40-28 after two Metzger free throws, and again at 42-30 with 4:02 left. Zimmer made the foul shots for that lead.

Avon made one last run, scoring a quick six points to get within 44-40 with under two minutes to go. But the Orioles would get no closer. Fishers finished the game from the free-throw line, making 11 of 14 shots to seal the win.

“I think you see just the



(Above) Fishers’ Taden Metzger scored 17 points for the Tigers during their 55-48 win over Avon Friday at the Tiger Den. Fishers improved to 2-2 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. (Below) JonAnthony Hall scored six points in the first half for Fishers.

whole team growing up and knowing how to make those plays in the big moments,” said Winegar.

Metzger led the Tigers’ scoring with 17 points and two 3s, while Zimmer added 11 points, including his three 3s.

With the victory, Fishers pulled back to even in HCC play at 2-2, and is 9-8 overall. The Tigers are back at home next Friday in another conference game, hosting Franklin Central.



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Basketball

# Rocks swept by Brownsburg in Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader

The REPORTER

The Westfield basketball teams were swept by Brownsburg Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks girls fell in a close game, 41-38. The Bulldogs led 11-5 after one quarter, but Westfield came back to tie at 19-19 by half-time. The 'Rocks then went up 28-27 after three periods, but Brownsburg took control in the fourth by outscoring Westfield 14-10.

Ellie Kelleher and Emmrey Collinsworth both scored nine points, with Kelleher and Aubrey Crockett both collecting four rebounds. Kelleher also had four assists, while

Aubrey Crockett blocked three shots.

In the boys game, Brownsburg won 62-51. The Bulldogs led 15-11 after one quarter and 34-24 at halftime.

Three players reached double figures for Westfield. Alex Romack scored 15 points, while Trey Buchanan added 14 points. Charles Farrell scored 11 points, including three 3-pointers.

**Next games**

The Shamrocks girls finished conference play 2-5 and are 12-9 overall. They host Ben Davis Tuesday in their regular-season finale.

Westfield's boys are 2-2 in the HCC and 9-3 overall. The 'Rocks host Tri-West tonight.

GIRLS: BROWNSBURG 41, WESTFIELD 38				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	3-10	2-2	9	4
Aubrey Crockett	2-6	0-0	5	4
Emmrey Collinsworth	3-4	1-2	9	1
Kiki Loveless	2-3	0-0	4	1
Lindsey Van Dyke	1-6	2-2	4	1
Maren Dee	3-6	0-0	7	0
Reagan Lorenzen	0-2	0-0	0	0
Brittany Brown	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-38	5-6	38	11
Score by Quarters				
Brownsburg	11	8	8	14 - 41
Westfield	5	14	9	10 - 38
Westfield 3-point shooting (5-19) Collinsworth 2-3, Kelleher 1-4, Crockett 1-4, Dee 1-4, Lorenzen 0-2, Brown 0-1, Van Dyke 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (20) Kelleher 4, Crockett 4, Collinsworth 3, Van Dyke 3, Loveless 1, Lorenzen 1, Dee 1, team 3.				

BOYS: BROWNSBURG 62, WESTFIELD 51				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Trey Buchanan	4	4-5	14	3
Sam Bishop	0	0-0	0	0
Charles Farrell	4	0-0	11	2
Armani Middlebrooks	1	3-4	5	0
Alex Romack	4	7-8	15	4
Will Harvey	1	0-0	3	3
Caleb Wise	0	0-0	0	2
Seth LaRavia	1	0-0	3	2
Totals	15	14-17	51	16
Score by Quarters				
Brownsburg	15	19	9	19 - 62
Westfield	11	13	8	19 - 51
Westfield 3-pointers (7) Farrell 3, Buchanan 2, LaRavia, Harvey.				



(Above) Westfield's Charles Farrell made three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points during the Shamrocks' boys game with Brownsburg on Friday. (Above right) Emmrey Collinsworth scored nine points for Westfield in the girls game.

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## Millers have no trouble with Flashes, outscoring them in every period

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys basketball team sailed to a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Franklin Central on Friday, 51-31.

The Millers outscored the Flashes in each of the four periods. Noblesville led 13-9 after one quarter and 19-14 at halftime, then blasted through the third quarter, outscoring Franklin Central 17-5. Aaron Fine had five points in the third. In the fourth quarter, Justin Curry added seven points, including a 3-pointer, while Luke Almodovar made two triples.

Fine and Curry led the Millers with 11 points each, while Almodovar scored 10 points.

NOBLESVILLE 51, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 31				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Almodovar	4	0-0	10	1
Aaron Fine	4	3-3	11	2
Cooper Bean	1	0-0	2	3
Aiden Brewer	0	0-0	0	0
Hunter Walston	2	2-3	7	2
Luke Etchison	0	0-0	0	3
Preston Roberts	4	0-0	8	2
Justin Curry	5	0-0	11	2
Will Smits	1	0-0	2	2
TJ Davidson	0	0-0	0	0
Max Miller	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	5-6	51	17
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	13	6	17	15 - 51
Franklin Central	9	5	5	12 - 31
Noblesville 3-pointers (4) Almodovar 2, Walston, Curry.				

Noblesville improved to 3-1 in conference play and 10-4 overall. The Millers

are back home at The Mill tonight to host Hamilton Heights.

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# Blackhawks girls cruise, but boys fall to Oracles

In the boys game, Sher-

Sheridan's girls are 11-8 overall and continue conference play by hosting Clinton Central on Tuesday. The Blackhawks boys are 2-4 in the HHC and 8-7 overall, and play again next Friday at Taylor in another conference contest.



Sheridan's Jacquellynne Bates played strong defense for the Blackhawks girls team during their Hoosier Heartland Conference win at Delphi on Friday.

# Golden Eagles split victories over Brebeuf Jesuit in doubleheader

The boys game was also a tight one throughout as the Braves and Golden Eagles duked it out in a low-scoring affair, but it

The Golden Eagles finished conference play 2-3 and are 8-12 overall, and host Decatur Central on Tuesday. The Guerin Catholic boys also play on Tuesday, at Liberty Christian.

**NOTE: A boxscore for the girls game was unavailable at press time.**

Brebeuf Jesuit	17	5	8	9 – 39
Guerin Catholic	13	8	9	11 – 41

**Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (2)** Bills, Murphy.

**Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-13)** Sorensen 3-6, Cardinal 1-2, Chandler 0-2, Murans 0-2, Parker 0-1.

**Guerin Catholic rebounds (25)** Cardinal 8, Sorensen 5, Cherry 4, Sanders 2, Murans 2, team 4.

## Heights falls to Knights in conference play

Central Catholic dominated the first quarter, leading 18-4. The Huskies cut that advantage to 28-20 by halftime, with Ella Hickok throwing in four 3-pointers during the second period. But LCC ramped up

Heights finished fourth in the conference and is 16-5 overall. The Huskies play at Heritage Christian on Thursday in their regular-season finale.

**Heights 3-pointers (7)** Hickok 4, Runner 2, Rhoton.

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Basketball

# Greyhounds sweep Pike at home & on the road

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Carmel girls grab home hoops win over Pike

The Carmel girls basketball team has been searching all season to find its identity and it just might be that if it's a balanced effort, the Greyhounds will surely find themselves competing at a high level, no matter the opponent.

That was the case when they hosted Pike on Friday. The 'Hounds were able to put together their fourth win of the season with a two-point home win over the Red Devils, 54-52.

The two former MIC foes were tied after one period by the count of 12-12 and Pike would snag a slight edge at halftime, 22-21.

Carmel came out firing in the third to outscore the Pike, 23-19 to go up three through three, 44-41.

Pike fought back with an 11-10 fourth, but the host 'Hounds held tight for a 54-52 home win.

It was a completely balanced effort that fueled the Greyhounds' win.

Mallory Bourquein led the 'Hounds with 13 points and was joined in double-figures by Mackenzie Woods with 10 points to go with five rebounds.

Hannah Lach pitched in with nine, Keaton Gatlin had seven and Taryn Fisher

added six.

Carmel (4-16) closes out the regular season on Jan. 24 at Cathedral and then visits Ben Davis on Jan. 27.

No. 11 Greyhounds boys narrowly escape Pike with win

When Carmel headed to the west side of Indy to face the Pike Red Devils, the Greyhounds expected nothing less than a close game from start to finish.

The 'Hounds found ways to get the win in a bookend victory on the road, 52-49.

Carmel got out to a 9-7 lead through the first frame, but the Greyhounds knew it would simply be the kind of game it usually is with their former MIC rival and that surely held true.

After a 12-12 second period, Carmel clinged to a 21-19 lead at the halftime break.

The two went neck-and-neck in the third, matching each other 13-13, but that still gave Carmel a two-point advantage, 34-32.

It would be a higher scoring fourth quarter with the 'Hounds finding a way to outlast the Red Devils 18-17 on their way to a 52-49 win.

Sam Orme paced the Greyhounds with a double-double, tallying 15 points and 12 boards.

Alex Couto was right

and also blocked two shots. Olivia Brown dished out nine assists to go with seven rebounds.

In the boys game, Southeastern fell to Zionsville 52-38. The Royals led 12-7 after one quarter, but the Eagles dominated the second quarter, outscoring HSE 18-5 for a 25-19 lead. Zionsville led by 41-22 in the third quarter before Southeastern trimmed the lead to 41-28 by the end of the period.

Reph Stevenson reached double-double status with 20 points and 15 rebounds, also blocking two shots. Deion Miles handed out five assists.

The Royals boys are 1-3 in conference play and 4-11 overall, and host Mount Vernon tonight.

GIRLS: CARMEL 54, PIKE 52				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Keaton Gatlin	2-2	2-2	7	3
Mackenzie Woods	4-9	4-6	12	1
Jamie Elliott	1-4	1-2	4	1
Taryn Fisher	2-6	2-4	6	1
Hannah Lach	4-9	0-0	9	3
Rilee McBride	0-1	0-0	0	3
Lauren Perry	2-4	0-2	5	1
Mallory Bourquein	4-7	3-4	11	4
Brooke Thoren	0-0	0-1	0	1
Totals	19-42	12-20	54	18
Score by Quarters				
Pike	12	10	19	11-52
Carmel	12	9	23	10-54
Carmel 3-point shooting (4-8) Perry 1-3, Lach 1-2, Gatlin 1-1, Elliott 1-1, McBride 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (26) Woods 5, Perry 5, Fisher 5, Gatlin 3, Elliott 3, Bourquein 3, McBride 1, Lach 1.				

BOYS: CARMEL 52, PIKE 49				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alex Couto	4-5	3-3	13	1
Ryan Clevenger	3-7	0-0	6	1
Spencer White	3-8	3-4	10	3
Sam Orme	6-17	3-3	15	2
Jared Bonds	3-3	2-2	8	1
Owen Huber	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-40	11-12	52	8
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	9	12	13	18-52
Pike	7	12	13	17-49
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-8) Couto 2-2, White 1-3, Orme 0-2, Clevenger 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (23) Orme 12, White 8, Bonds 2, Clevenger 1.				

behind Orme with 13 points, while Spencer White had a productive outing with 10 points and eight rebounds. Jared Bonds chipped in eight points and three assists.

Carmel (10-5) finishes their weekend at home when it hosts No. 3 Brownsburg (15-1). The Bulldogs took down Westfield on the road last night, 62-51.

# Southeastern girls get conference championship, boys fall to Zionsville

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The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team clinched a share of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Friday by winning at Zionsville 69-56.

The Royals outscored the Eagles in each of the four quarters, leading 18-14 after the first period and 30-22 at halftime. A 22-point fourth quarter sealed the win for Southeastern, which finished conference play with a 6-1 record. The Royals are 19-2 overall.

Riley Makalusky scored 23 points, followed by Maya Makalusky with 16 and Lauren Stewart with 11. All three players made three 3-pointers. Teegan Acres had a monster game on the boards with 14 rebounds

and also blocked two shots. Olivia Brown dished out nine assists to go with seven rebounds.

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GIRLS: HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 69, ZIONSVILLE 56				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Makalusky	7-14	6-10	23	2
Maya Makalusky	5-12	3-4	16	4
Lauren Stewart	4-7	0-0	11	3
Olivia Brown	2-3	3-4	7	3
Kennedy Holman	2-3	2-2	6	4
Teegan Acres	0-3	3-4	3	3
Kayla Stidham	1-1	0-0	3	1
Maine Hooks	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	21-44	17-24	69	21
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	18	12	17	22-69
Zionsville	14	8	15	19-56
Southeastern 3-point shooting (10-18) R. Makalusky 3-5, M. Makalusky 3-5, Stewart 3-5, Stidham 1-1, Holman 0-1, Acres 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (26) Acres 14, Brown 7, Holman 3, M. Makalusky 2.				

BOYS: ZIONSVILLE 52, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 38				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Donovan Hamilton	1-6	0-0	3	3
Reph Stevenson	8-14	4-8	20	2
Braeden Totten	0-6	0-0	0	2
Gavin Papandria	1-4	0-1	3	4
Michael Griffith	0-0	1-2	1	2
Deion Miles	0-2	0-0	0	3
Myles Holman	0-3	0-0	0	3
Joe Karwowski	1-3	0-0	3	0
Christian Pfeifer	0-2	1-2	1	0
Eli Robinson	2-2	0-0	5	0
Jack Jacobs	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	14-43	6-13	38	19
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	12	5	8	13-38
Zionsville	7	18	16	11-52
Southeastern 3-point shooting (4-13) Papandria 1-3, Hamilton 1-2, Karwowski 1-2, Robinson 0-1, Totten 0-4, Stevenson 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (34) Stevenson 15, Griffith 4, Hamilton 2, Papandria 2, Pfeifer 2, Karwowski 2, Robinson 2, Holman 1, team 4.				

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# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**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.  
Fishers Triple Dual (with Fort Wayne Carroll and Noblesville), 1 p.m.  
Circle City Conference meet, 3 p.m. at Perry Meridian  
**WRESTLING**  
Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Clinton Central

**Sunday, Jan. 22**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Sectional Pairings Draw, 5 p.m. on IHSAAtv.org

**Monday, Jan. 23**  
**GYMNASTICS**  
Westfield at Logansport, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 24**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Guerin Catholic at Liberty Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Hagerstown at Hamilton Heights, 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.

**Wednesday, Jan. 25**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
University at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Pendleton Heights at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Southmont, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 26**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Hamilton Heights at Heritage Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Tri-West at University, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 27**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Anderson Prep Academy at University, 7:30 p.m.  
Ben Davis at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin Central at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 7:30 p.m.  
Noblesville at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Taylor, 7:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Avon, 7:30 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Lafayette Central Catholic, 8 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Franklin Central at Fishers, 6 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Lafayette Central Catholic, 6 p.m.  
Sheridan at Taylor, 6 p.m.  
Carmel at Ben Davis, 7:30 p.m.

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