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## Community News

### Hamilton Co. Navy Club Ship 29 meetings

The Hamilton County Navy Club Ship 29 meets every fourth Wednesday of the month at Ginger's Café, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

All veterans from all branches are invited to join. Annual dues are \$25.



## O'HORROR

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The flight attendants resign to skipping the video. They do a live safety demonstration instead. They are really rusty, what from relying on the computer. They seem to be winging it. Still, I really try to pay attention, for I can't think of a better time to do so than when you're aboard a jumbo jet that doesn't even have sufficient power to run its TVs before takeoff.

That the date is Sept. 11, 2014, is not lost on me.

Sept. 11! That date alone makes one soul search before willingly committing to a boarding pass. I convince myself that Sept. 11 is actually the best day to fly since airport security will likely be at its peak. During X-rays, I hold my hands above my head like moose



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## Hello, Hamilton County!



**Smoother than a fresh jar of Skippy**

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**Scott may have been a bit fearful about his plane predicament, but at least he had his good luck bunny.**

antlers and hope my baggy jeans, now without my terrorist belt, don't drop.

"What's in your pocket, sir?" the security guy asks.

I notice the tiny bulge of my lucky rabbit, a good-luck gift from a Thai co-worker a few years ago when she learned I was a nervous flyer. I have safely traveled the world with my lucky rabbit. I put the rabbit in my palm.

The security guy eyes it suspiciously, as if I'm actually palming a grenade.

"What the—"

"It's for good luck," I explain.

He gives me a big eye-roll and motions me through. "No, there's nothing weird about that," he says, obviously meaning the opposite. The rabbit incident earns me a very thorough pat down, so thorough that I crave a cigarette afterwards – and I don't even smoke.

After the safety instructions, the captain's voice fills the cabin, telling us our flight will be delayed because of a MINOR TECHNICALITY about not being able to COMMUNICATE WITH FLIGHT CONTROL. "My god," I think. "Why don't they just drop the oxygen masks now to avoid the surprise later?"

About an hour later, we are told that the inflight computer system will likely have to be replaced before takeoff. About an hour after that, we are told a wing might have to be disassembled. We will fly, the pilot tries to assure us.

About an hour after that – we are still on the plane, mind you – the pilot tells us the mechanics aren't sure what's wrong. Two ill-humored mechanics actually walk down the aisle a few minutes later, looking not at all pleased with that announcement.

I don't know about you, but I prefer airplane mechanics to remain unseen, like that army of monkeys in the bowels of the plane beneath us that pedal bicycle-like contraptions to actually make our plane airborne.

The natives grow restless. My fellow passengers are hungry and angry. Someone uses the word "hangry" in a sentence. We are offered two bites of cookie and a thimble of water. Alcatraz served better. The woman next to me talks her pouting husband down from the hunger ledge. There are too many whispers. There could be a coup. The husband gazes at me as if he's actually seeing a Big Mac. Donner Party Airlines.

The pilot announces that no one in maintenance is returning his calls now. Duh. What does he expect after throwing them under the bus – I mean plane – earlier? We will fly, he assures us, which is not what I want to hear at this point.

A few people actually gather their carry-ons and exit since we are still attached to the gate. Legally, this is allowable, the pilot announces. But we are also told that "when it's time to fly, it's time to fly," leaving me with images of fellow passengers running down the runway in pursuit of our jet as it lifts off. Come Fly Are You Kidding Me Airlines: We'll Fly, But You Mightn't.

At this point, I'm too tired to exit and am resigned that I will willingly fly in a doomed plane on Sept. 11.

Nearly five hours into it, the pilot announces, "We deeply apologize, ladies and gentleman, but the flight is canceled."

A make-up flight will not be available until nearly 24 hours later. It will be Sept. 12 then. I like the idea of not flying on Sept. 11, though some around me groan at the news. I affectionately pat the bunny that's in my pocket.

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**PREVAIL**  
*Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse*

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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*Each one will get a special showcase month.*

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**April** Jackson Township

**May** Adams Township

**June** Washington Township

**July** Noblesville Township

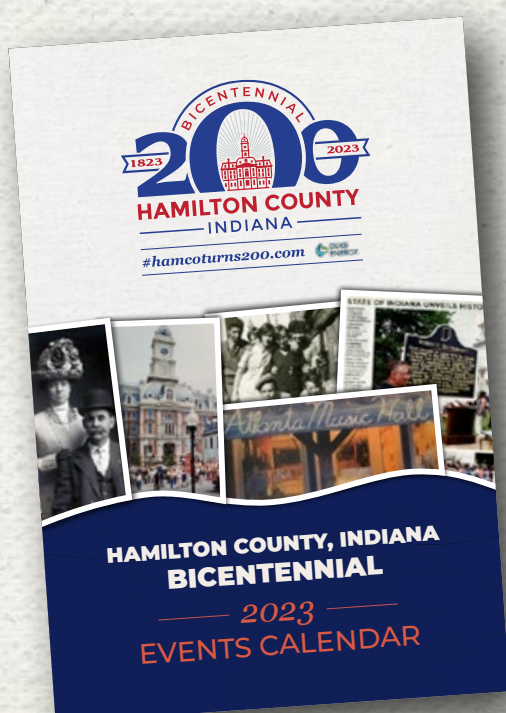
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**September** Fall Creek Township

**October** Delaware Township

**November** Clay Township

**December** Bicentennial Bash



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# Westfield Mayor Andy Cook will not seek re-election

**Submitted by City of Westfield**

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook has announced that he will not seek reelection, ending four terms as mayor in 2023.

“I’m in my 16th year as Mayor of the city that I love,” Cook said. “I’ve been Westfield’s first and only Mayor as we have grown from a small farming community into a city of over 50,000, listed by national publications as one of the safest and most desirable places to live in America. I’m very proud of the progress that we’ve made, but we’ve got a good field of younger people, and it’s time for the next generation to lead Westfield into

the future.” Under Mayor Cook’s administration, Westfield experienced tremendous population growth and saw significant developments championed during his tenure in office. He spearheaded the creation of the over 400-acre Grand Park Sports Campus, which has helped to attract \$1.5 billion in economic development. He also led the charge for a downtown park to become the anchor for future growth. That led to the six-acre, award-winning Grand Junction Plaza with several



Cook

mixed-use development projects planned nearby. “Andy represents the best in public service,” said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. “A compassionate leader who understands that great cities aren’t just made of bricks and mortar. They are places that help educate, nurture, and enrich the lives of their citizens. He’s been a valued colleague, and I know his commitment and dedication to Westfield will be greatly missed.” Among his proudest accomplishments is creating the Westfield Youth As-

sistance Program in 2009. WYAP serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3 to 17 who face challenging life circumstances. The program has helped reduce the number of kids entering the judicial system by half. “We face some important challenges, including managing our future growth while continuing to attract top companies to our city,” Cook said. “I believe we helped lay the groundwork for the next administration to continue this important work on behalf of our current and future citizens.” Mayor Cook will remain in office through the end of 2023.

# Banning books

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



OLIVIA WEDDINGTON  
Sheridan High School Student

According to Pen America there are 2,532 banned books in the United States as of the 2021-2022 school year. Parents and communities all over the world are forming groups to get books banned from school and public libraries. Now it has progressed to a social and political movement, supported by local, state, and national groups. There are at least 300 of these groups around the world now.

Most of the books that these groups are trying to ban involve LGBTQ+ characters, characters of color, talk about racism, and/or sex.

According to Pen America, 674 books banned have LGBTQ+ characters as the main character, 659 books with main characters that are of color, 338 books talk about racism, 357 books talk about sex, and 64 books talk about religions. Twenty-five percent of the books banned are fiction, 24 percent non-fiction, and 1 percent poetry. Of those books, 49 percent were aimed at young adults, 10 percent were chapter books, 11 percent were adult books, 11 percent were middle school books, and 19 percent were picture books. The nonfiction books that are banned mostly talk

about racism or slavery, and yes, it is a horrendous practice, but it is also a part of America’s history. Parents just don’t want their kids to be exposed to how cruel the world can be, but they need to learn about it so they don’t make the same mistakes.

Kids’ picture books usually tell a story about a kid who is different and gets picked on, but in the end, he is accepted for who he is. Parents are trying to get books like that banned because it has bullying in it.

Obviously, parents don’t want their 10-year-olds reading about sex, but when they are 15 and 16 years old, they should already know about that stuff. Parents want to shelter and protect their kids for as long as they can. They don’t want their child to grow up.

I don’t think banning books is the right answer. If they don’t see it in a book they will see or hear about it somewhere else. Just because they read about something doesn’t mean that they are going to do it.

If some parents are really that concerned about what their child reads, then they should tell the school what the kid is and isn’t allowed to read. If there is a book that they want to read, the school should send a paper home or call and ask the parents, instead of banning the books so that no one can read them.

# Aim for “gold standard” in heart health

*“I want to live, I want to give. I’ve been a miner for a heart of gold.” – Neil Young, 1972*

February – thinking (hoping) for Spring, perhaps looking forward to Valentine’s Day and enjoying a little more



SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

daylight time AND most of you are very aware that February is “National Heart Health Month” as well as the “Go Red for Women” month.

Fortunately, there is much information available now about heart health, particularly as it relates to women. Some people may be surprised that heart disease is the *number one killer* of both men and women, surpassing all types of cancer and other diseases.<sup>1</sup> The most recent estimated annual incidence of heart attacks annually in the U.S. is over 720,000 new attacks and at least 335,000 recurrent attacks.<sup>2</sup> Direct and indirect costs of heart disease total more than \$320.1 billion. That includes health

expenditures and lost productivity.

While heart disease statistics have been available and research conducted for many years regarding heart disease and men, both research and information-gathering for women’s heart issues are relatively recent. While only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, heart disease causes one in three women’s deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute. Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. The symptoms of heart disease can be different in women and men and are often misunderstood. Please talk with your physician to learn more about the symptoms.

Thankfully, the information noted above, and much more, is readily available. I

encourage everyone to talk frankly with their health provider about their risk factors, review their dietary habits, and make this a priority. My own viewpoint on the subject also incorporates getting adequate sleep, removing stress, “getting up from sofas and chairs,” and making the necessary life changes which can alter those statistics.

Additionally, the effects of isolation and loneliness have been widely studied as it relates to heart disease. Interestingly, the “Rose-to” effect is one in which a close-knit community experiences a reduced rate of heart disease. A recent PBS special documentary revealed attributes of positive relationships which reflect on our heart health. Information is also available online for those who wish to search for more information. The effect is named for Roseto, Pa., and describes family and community interaction there and the healthy effect on the inhabitants.

My quote this week may seem a little odd, but I hope

that as we open up the month of February you do take responsibility and become a “*miner for a (healthy) heart of gold.*” Let’s strive for the “gold standard” in heart health by consuming fewer trans fats, packaged foods high in sodium, refined carbs, fried foods, and whole milk products. Working on establishing better family and working relationships, getting in those 10,000 steps each day, and adequate rest will do your heart good!

Sources:  
1. CDC.gov – *Heart Disease Facts*  
2. *American Heart Association – 2018 Heart Disease and Stroke Update, compiled by AHA, CDC, NIH and other governmental sources*

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.*

# Hear from Westfield mayoral candidates

## The REPORTER

Join the Westfield GOP Club from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Grand Park Events Center to hear from Westfield mayoral candidates.

Candidates will answer questions in a debate format and share their vision for Westfield.

Please RSVP to [westfieldingop@gmail.com](mailto:westfieldingop@gmail.com). All are welcome.

# 2023 Municipal Primary Election Candidates

## NOBLESVILLE

- Noblesville Mayor (vote for 1)**  
Chris Jensen – R
- Noblesville Clerk (vote for 1)**  
Evelyn L. Lees – R
- Noblesville Judge City Court (vote for 1)**  
Matt Cook – R
- Noblesville Common Council District 1 (vote for 1)**  
Mike Davis – R  
Matt Witsken – R
- Noblesville Common Council District 2 (vote for 1)**  
Todd Thurston – R  
Jay Mundy – R
- Noblesville Common Council District 3 (vote for 1)**  
Aaron Smith – R
- Noblesville Common Council District 4 (vote for 1)**  
Mark W Boice – R
- Noblesville Common Council District 5 (vote for 1)**  
Dave Johnson – R  
Rocky Shanehsaz – R
- Noblesville Common Council District 6 (vote for 1)**  
Megan G. Wiles – R
- Noblesville Common Council District At-Large (vote for 3)**  
Darren Peterson – R  
Mike Field – R  
Nick Gomillion – R  
Pete Schwartz – R  
Paula Jo Gilliam – D  
Evan Elliott – R

## WESTFIELD

- Westfield Mayor (vote for 1)**  
Scott Willis – R  
Kristen Burkman – R  
Jake Gilbert – R
- Westfield Clerk Treasurer (vote for 1)**  
Marla Ailor – R  
Tonya F. Hyatt – R
- Westfield City Council District 1 (vote for 1)**  
Jon Dartt – R  
Mark F. Keen – R
- Westfield City Council District 2 (vote for 1)**  
Victor McCarty – R  
Andrew Bouse – R
- Westfield City Council District 3 (vote for 1)**  
Joe Duepner – R  
Justin C Griffiths – R
- Westfield City Council District 4 (vote for 1)**  
Patrick T. Tamm – R  
Alexis Lowry – D  
Scott Frei – R
- Westfield City Council District 5 (vote for 1)**  
Noah Herron – R  
Mike Johns – R
- Westfield City Council At-Large (vote for 2)**  
Kurt J. Wanninger – R  
Chad Huff – R  
Brian Tomamichel – R  
Gary Lane – D

## ARCADIA

- Arcadia Clerk Treasurer (vote for 1)**  
Jennifer S. Pickett – R
- Arcadia Town Council District 1 (vote for 1)**  
Rich Versprille – R

## ATLANTA

- Atlanta Clerk Treasurer (vote for 1)**  
Jennifer Farley – R
- Atlanta Town Council District 1 (vote for 1)**  
Christopher Calhoun – R
- Atlanta Town Council District 2 (vote for 1)**  
Jody Price – D  
Timothy Johnson – R
- Atlanta Town Council District 3 (vote for 1)**  
Pam VanHook – R

## CARMEL

- Carmel Mayor (vote for 1)**  
Kevin Woody Rider – R  
Sue Finkam – R  
Miles Nelson – D  
Fred Glynn – R
- Carmel Clerk (vote for 1)**  
Jacob W. Quinn – R
- Carmel Judge City Court (vote for 1)**  
Brian G Poindexter – R
- Carmel City Council District Northwest (vote for 1)**  
Sheldon Barnes – R  
Danny Niederberger – R  
Ryan Locke – R
- Carmel City Council District North Central (vote for 1)**  
Leah York – R  
Teresa Ayers – R  
Jonathan Blake – R – Withdrawn (2-3-23)  
Chuck Ford – R  
Courtney Culver – D
- Carmel City Council District South Central (vote for 1)**  
Anthony (Tony) Green – R  
Jessica Irvine – D
- Carmel City Council District Northeast (vote for 1)**  
Jason Engle – R  
Shannon Minnaar – R
- Carmel City Council District Southeast (vote for 1)**  
Adam Aasen – R  
Jeremy Eltz – D
- Carmel City Council District West (vote for 1)**  
Ven Tadikonda – R  
Loren Matthes – R  
Anita Joshi – D
- Carmel City Council At-Large (vote for 3)**  
Jake Madore – D  
Rich Taylor – R  
Matthew J. Snyder – R  
Jeff Worrell – R  
Sara Draper – D  
Jonathan K. Blake – R

## CICERO

- Cicero Clerk Treasurer (vote for 1)**  
Rhonda Gary – R
- Cicero Town Council District 1 (vote for 1)**  
Dennis D Johnson – R
- Cicero Town Council District 2 (vote for 1)**  
Chad M. Blueher – R  
Emily K Pearson – R
- Cicero Town Council District 3 (vote for 1)**  
Christopher J. Lutz – R
- Sheridan Clerk Treasurer (vote for 1)**  
Elizabeth (Liz) A Walden – R

## SHERIDAN

- Sheridan Town Council District 1 (vote for 1)**  
David W. Kinkead – R  
Cleova M. Brown – R  
John A. Brandenburg – R
- Sheridan Town Council District 2 (vote for 1)**  
Silas DeVaney III – R
- Sheridan Town Council District 3 (vote for 1)**  
Kevin Ricks – R

## FISHERS

- Fishers Mayor (vote for 1)**  
Scott Fadness – R
- Fishers Clerk (vote for 1)**  
Jennifer L. Kehl – R  
Rachel Segars – R  
Janet Pritchett – D
- Fishers Judge City Court (vote for 1)**  
Daniel E. Henke – R
- Fishers City Council District SE (vote for 1)**  
Pete Peterson – R
- Fishers City Council District NW (vote for 1)**  
Selina Stoller – R  
Bill McLellan – D
- Fishers City Council District NC (vote for 1)**  
John P. DeLucia – R  
Crystal Neumann – D
- Fishers City Council District SC (vote for 1)**  
John W. Weingardt – R  
Lane Skeeters – D
- Fishers City Council District SW (vote for 1)**  
David Giffel – R  
Bill Stuart – D
- Fishers City Council District NE (vote for 1)**  
Daniel Canan – R – Withdrawn (1-24-2023)  
Brad DeReamer – R  
Samantha R. Chapman – D
- Fishers City Council At-Large (vote for 3)**  
Tiffanie Ditlevson – R  
Cecilia Coble – R  
Todd Zimmerman – R  
Howard Stevenson – D  
Jocelyn Vare – D



# Feel the power of the Dark Side

The first coffee shop stop is all about the Dark Side.

Dark Side Coffee House is nestled in a corner shop at 110 W. Jackson St. in Cicero. I sat down with the owner, Vanessa, and discussed her love of coffee and how Dark Side Coffee House went from “just an idea” to a flourishing business for almost five years now. The story begins with two lovers who had two things in common: the love of coffee (black coffee, mind you) and the love of *Star Wars*.

Vanessa and Matt had their first date at a coffee shop – a safe place to meet someone for the first time in hopes that the person doesn’t turn out to be a serial killer – and found they both really enjoyed their coffee ... black. No cream, no sugar, just ... black. She knew he would be the one from his first order of just plain black coffee and she told her mom “He’s the one.” And the rest is history.

They found they both loved coffee (and *Star Wars*) and would make trips to Costco to buy coffee in bulk, but the taste was not satisfactory. They decided to buy a roaster and roast their own since they loved the drink that much. Family and friends would get roasted coffee as gifts and said, “You should sell this!” and that’s just what they did. Knowledge about coffee roasting came from researching books and educational videos, and sooner than later their passion for coffee became a business.

“The need for a coffee shop was clear, and I grew up in the area and we love the Hamilton Heights school district, so Cicero was a good place for the shop,” Vanessa remarked.

Dark Side Coffee House did not start out as an actual



**COLUMNIST**  
**SYDNEY SCHMITT**  
*Coffee Chat*

coffee shop where customers come in and order a coffee or baked good to go or to stay. In fact, it started out in 2018 as a roastery that sold to farmer’s markets, online, and to cafés around the area. In 2020,

Dark Side Coffee House took root in the location where it currently sits on Jackson Street to serve the customers of Cicero and the surrounding areas.

Why the name Dark Side Coffee House, you might ask? Both Vanessa and Matt are immense *Star Wars* fans, and in 2018 their son just finished watching a *Star Wars* movie and that decided it right then and there. Plus, the name goes with just one of the many roast options they have available. In my opinion, the “dark side” has better-tasting coffee anyway than the “bright side,” so I’m sure that may have been a factor in the name as well, but don’t quote me.

When you hear the name of this coffee shop, you might expect to walk in and be greeted by Darth Vader himself or have Princess Leia serve you your cup of joe. That’s not the case, though, as Vanessa wanted to make sure the coffee shop was a place for all customers – *Star Wars* fans or not.

The atmosphere and ambiance have a warm, industrial feel with an open ceiling, exposed brick, thriving plants, and notes of leather weaved in and out of the shop with different seating arrangements. The symbol for the structure of the caffeine molecule is smack dab on the wall right as you walk in, so nerds (such as me) feel right at home. There are subtle *Star War* references littered throughout that fans can look for, especially from some of the coffee blend names to some merchandise a customer can buy.

The space itself is not



Photos provided by Sydney Schmitt

the biggest, but there are plans in the making to have seating and rental space available upstairs as well to accommodate guests.

The current Valentine’s Day seasonal menu has an array of Valentine’s Day-themed drinks with the three most popular being The Turtle Latte, The Raspberry Mocha Latte, and The Strawberries and Cream Blonde Latte. Vanessa recommended The Strawberries and Cream Blonde Latte. The hints of strawberry and chocolate were just perfect for any sweet tooth out there, and I’d recommend it.

Also, take note that May the Fourth is a special day for the store and is usually when their summer drink menu hits the board. The store sells merchandise and also 15 to 20 of their own roasted coffee blends ranging in a variety of natural processed flavors to take home with the most popular being “Not



a Morning Person.”

I asked Vanessa what were some unique things that the coffee shop had that other coffee shops don’t offer, and she said, “Almost all of our baked

goods are made in house and we roast our own coffee, and I think that makes us unique.”

To wrap up, I asked Vanessa what her favorite drink item was on the menu, and – you guessed it – her answer was as simple as they come: “Black coffee. Just black.”

Find Dark Side Coffee House on the web at [Dark-SideRoasters.com](http://Dark-SideRoasters.com) and on social media for more information about their hours and current menu.

*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!*

## Man wanted on warrant in Hamilton Co. arrested in Indianapolis

### The REPORTER

Four people were arrested early Thursday morning after an Indiana State Trooper attempted to pull over a car on the west side of Indianapolis.

At 3:45 a.m. Thursday, a trooper saw a red Hyundai stopped in a left turn lane at 38th Street and Shore Drive. When the light turned green, the driver of the Hyundai did not turn left but instead the driver continued driving straight through the light, then made an unsafe lane change with no turn signal. The trooper turned on his red and blue lights and the vehicle sped away.

After leading the trooper on a chase for several

miles through city streets, the vehicle came to a stop in an alley near 39th Street and Rockwood Avenue, at which time two females got out and ran from the vehicle into the neighborhood and another adult male climbed out of the car and laid on the ground. The driver drove a little further in the alley, parked the car and ran through a back yard near some houses.

Within minutes of the stop, Troopers, along with help from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, were able to apprehend the driver and the other two suspects who fled from the car.

The driver was identified

as Anthony Hayes, 53, who was wanted on several warrants in Hamilton and Marion counties, including resisting law enforcement with a vehicle and theft. He now faces new preliminary charges in Marion County for resisting law enforcement, operating a vehicle while intoxicated and possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A male passenger who laid on the ground was identified as Douglas Jones Jr., 33, who was wanted on warrants in Marion County for theft and driving while suspended. He does not face any new charges from this incident.

The two females who fled

from the scene were identified as Brittney Jones, 36, and Taryn Saxton, 32. Jones faces preliminary charges of resisting law enforcement, obstruction of justice and possession of drug paraphernalia. Saxton is preliminarily charged with resisting law enforcement.

All suspects were transported to the Marion County Jail, and they are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court. The charges listed are preliminary and provided probable cause for arrest, actual charges will be determined by the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office upon review of the case. All crimes mentioned in this release are alleged.

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Feb. 6

### The REPORTER State Road 37 State Road 37 & 141st Street

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

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 eliminate 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](http://here).

### 106th Street & Hoosier Road

Beginning on Monday, Feb. 6, utility relocation will begin taking place at 106th Street and Hoosier Road as part of the roundabout project. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](http://here).

### Fall Creek Road

Citizens Energy Group is mobilizing the lift station on Fall Creek Road near Geist Woods Way, resulting in the closure of Fall Creek Trail in the area until the project is complete in August.

### 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](http://here).

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# Slapfish opens in Fishers

Grand opening with Lobster Roll Giveaway planned for Feb. 18

**The REPORTER**

Fast-casual seafood will make a splash at the Fishers District as **Slapfish** Indiana opens on Saturday, Feb. 18.

The first 100 customers on opening day will receive a free lobster roll (one lobster roll per customer). There will also be live music and other free family-friendly entertainment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 11547 Yard St., Suite 820, Fishers.

The new Fishers location is the third Slapfish restaurant opened in Indiana by local restaurateurs Mark and Lauren Weghorst. Slapfish is known for its healthy, innovative seafood dishes. Menu items include oysters, lobster rolls, power bowls, seafood tower and seared ahi tuna bowl. Slapfish offers a kid-friendly menu and a special brunch menu during the weekends.

Slapfish Fishers will serve a full cocktail menu with domestic and locally crafted beer, liquor, spirits, and wine.

After the grand opening event on Saturday, Feb. 18, Peace Water Winery will provide complimentary



Photos courtesy Slapfish Indiana

samples and information about the monthly wine club from 6 to 8 p.m. Peace Water Winery's Fishers location is right next door to Slapfish Fishers.

Slapfish Fishers will offer fast-casual options for lunch (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and then provide full-service dining for dinner guests (4 to 9 p.m.). Slapfish Fish-

ers will be open seven days a week with live music performances during some evenings and weekends.

The first Midwest Slapfish location opened in Noblesville in 2019. A second Indiana location in downtown Indianapolis opened on Mass Ave in 2020. Slapfish Indiana is also debuting an online catering menu

through EZCater this month, which will be available at all Indiana locations.

"We are thrilled to be able to expand to the Fishers District," Mark Weghorst said. "In addition to bringing families together to enjoy fresh seafood – which has always been our goal – we are looking forward to serving quick and efficient lunches for seafood lovers who are hungry for something delicious between meetings on a busy workday."

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce will host a ceremonial ribbon cutting on Thursday, February 16.

Learn more at [Slapfish-Indiana.com](http://Slapfish-Indiana.com).

# Lt. Gov. Crouch presented award by Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association

**The REPORTER**

The **Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association** (IMAA) named Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch as the 2023 Honorary Aggie at its annual **Winter Workshops** on Wednesday.

This prestigious award recognizes a non-industry member who makes an exceptional contribution to the Indiana aggregates industry.

"It has been my life's greatest honor to serve the state of Indiana alongside organizations who strive to improve the quality of life of Hoosiers," said Crouch, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "The Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association is a prime example of an organization that works hard to make our state the best it can be."

The IMAA solves common problems of the Indiana aggregate producing industry, increases public awareness of the importance of aggregate products in Hoosier lives and represents over 90 percent of aggregate production in Indiana. Aggregates are essential construction materials for

residential and commercial development, as well as for improvements to infrastructure projects to support quality of life.

"One of the great facets of Lt. Gov. Crouch's character is she is always willing to listen, and she gets it," IMAA Executive Director Calvin Lee said. "She recognized that the

Indiana aggregates industry is essential to the overall viability and success of this great state of Indiana and its citizens as it relates to infrastructure and economic development."

In the last few years, Indiana aggregate companies have produced nearly 75 million tons of crushed stone, sand and gravel, slag, and similar products. They employ approximately 2,300 workers and pay almost \$100 million in wages and over \$4 million in state income taxes.

"From our interstates to our walking trails, I am confident IMAA will continue to be a key player in the future of Indiana and how we connect our communities," Crouch said. "We are very lucky to have you. I will proudly carry the title of Honorary Aggie."



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# Three committee co-chairs announced for Center for the Performing Arts 2023 gala

*Annual Center Celebration will include headline performance by Amy Grant*

## The REPORTER

Three local residents have volunteered to lead the steering committee for this year's fall fundraising gala at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

The Center Celebration 2023 presented by Ice Miller is scheduled for Sept. 23 at the Palladium. Jeff and Shari Worrell of Carmel, serving their second year as committee co-chairs, are joined by Carmel resident Adam Arceneaux in the first of his two years as a co-chair.

Arceneaux is a partner at law firm Ice Miller LLP, the gala's presenting sponsor, and he serves on the boards of the Center for the Performing Arts and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation. He and his wife, Margaret, have been Carmel residents for two decades and have three adult children.

Jeff Worrell is an at-large Carmel City Council member, founder, and vice president of customer engagement for Indianapolis-based Advantage Medical, founder of the *Good Day Carmel* email newsletter, and board member for multiple community organizations. Shari Worrell is a volunteer at the Merciful H.E.L.P. Center in Carmel and a former



Photo provided  
Co-chairs for the Center Celebration 2023 are, from left, Jeff Worrell, Shari Worrell and Adam Arceneaux, with his wife, Margaret.

board member of the Indy SurviveOars breast cancer support organization. They have two adult children.

All enjoy concerts and other events at the Center, but they are especially interested in supporting the Center's growing catalog of education and enrichment programs for people of all ages.

"While the Center provides unending possibilities to entertain our citizens and visitors, it is the mission of providing educational pro-

grams to students that motivates Shari and I to do everything we can to support the gala," Jeff Worrell said.

"The gala is an opportunity to celebrate the Center and to support the impact it has within our community and throughout the region," Arceneaux said.

The Center's 2022 gala marked a return to an on-site, in-person format after two seasons away. Featuring a headlining performance by Straight No Chaser, the sold-out event Sept. 16 at

the Palladium raised more than \$689,000 in support of the Center's arts and educational programming.

The Center Celebration 2023 is set for Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Palladium. The headliner will be singer-songwriter Amy Grant, winner of six Grammy Awards, 22 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards and a Kennedy Center Honor. Information and table reservations are available now at [TheCenterPresents.org/Gala](http://TheCenterPresents.org/Gala).

## Don't let fear drive investment decisions

In the past year, we've seen some big swings in the financial markets. This volatility may make you feel as if you have little control over your investment success. But the truth is, you do have more

control than you might think — as long as you don't let fear guide your decisions.

Investment-related fear can manifest itself in a few different ways:

### Fear of loss

Some investors may emphasize avoiding losses more than achieving gains. Consequently, they might build portfolios they consider very low in risk, possibly containing a high percentage of certificates of deposit (CDs) and U.S. Treasury securities.

Yet, a highly conservative approach carries its own risk: the risk of not achieving enough growth to stay ahead of inflation, much less meet long-term goals such as a comfortable retirement. To reach these goals, you'll want to construct a diversified portfolio containing

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different types of assets and investments — each of which may perform differently at different times.

Your objective shouldn't be to avoid all risk, which is impossible, but to create an investment

strategy that accommodates your personal risk tolerance and time horizon.

### Fear of missing out

You're probably familiar with the term "herd mentality" — the idea that people will follow the lead of others for fear of missing out on something. This behavior is responsible for fads or the sudden emergence of "hot" products, and it's also relevant to investing.

In fact, herd mentality may contribute to sharp jumps in the financial markets as investors drive up prices by buying stocks to avoid being left behind. And the same may be true in reverse — when the market starts dropping, skittish investors may accelerate the decline by selling stocks so they, too, can get out before

it's too late.

Buying or selling investments should be considered as needed to help advance your long-term financial strategy — not in response to what others are doing.

### Fear of the unknown

Some investors fall victim to "familiarity bias" — the tendency to invest only in what they know, such as local or domestic companies. But this behavior can lead to under-diversified portfolios. If your portfolio is dominated by just a few investments, and these investments are fairly similar to each other, you could experience some losses when the inevitable market downturn occurs.

To help reduce the impact of market volatility, it's a good idea to spread your investment dollars across large and small companies in a range of industries and geographical regions. And that's just on the equities side — it's also wise to consider further diversifying your portfolio by owning bonds and government se-

curities. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

### Fear of admitting failure

Some individuals don't like to admit when they've been wrong about something, and they may continue the same failed activities, hoping for eventual success. This behavior can be costly in the investment arena. Sometimes, a particular investment, or even an investment strategy, just doesn't work out, but an investor is determined to stick with it — even if it ultimately means considerable financial loss. Don't let this happen to you — if it becomes apparent you need to change your investment approach, move on to something better.

Fear can hold us back in many walks of life, but don't let it keep you from making appropriate investment moves.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC.*

## Cate Sabatine appointed as General Counsel for American Senior Communities

### The REPORTER

Cate Sabatine has been appointed General Counsel of American Senior Communities (ASC), Indiana's largest senior care provider. She will oversee legal matters, real estate business and corporate transactions.

Sabatine joined ASC in 2016 as Associate General Counsel, then in 2019 served as Chief Compliance Officer. Prior to joining ASC, she spent five years of private practice in two Indianapo-

lis law firms with a focus on health care law. She is a graduate of Penn State University and received her Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration degrees from Indiana University.

Sabatine is involved in the community as a volunteer with the Indianapolis Bar Association and is on the board of directors at State Bank.

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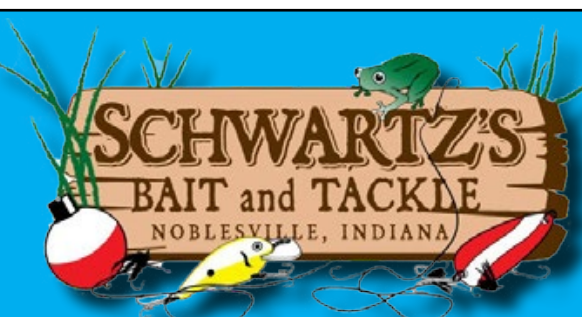


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# Marla Ailor running for Westfield Clerk-Treasurer

**Submitted**

Westfield Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Marla Ailor is running to replace retiring Clerk-Treasurer Cindy Gosard.

Ailor has proudly called Westfield home for more than 23 years. She has been committed to the community through various volunteer positions and associations including past PTO President at Monon Trail Elementary, Westfield Preservation Alliance Board Member, President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, and co-founder of the Central Indiana Coalition of Conservatives.

Ailor has worked for the City of Westfield in the Clerk-Treasurer's office since May 2022 and worked previously for the city on the 2016 Westfield special census. She is a member of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities and the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers.

Working alongside the current clerk-treasurer as a deputy clerk charged with project research analysis, Ailor has already been able to establish a new capital asset policy, formulate a more easily readable quarterly report, and initiate the purchase of a new software solution that will help streamline the publication of records for the public.

Among her latest projects, she has been tasked with helping identify the terms of the appointments for the many boards and commissions of the city. She will fulfill the duties of the clerk-treasurer, who is retiring, for which bookkeeping is only one

of many. She brings a new voice that is already making a positive impact on leadership in Westfield. She says she believes it's time to develop meaningful, intentional partnerships that will allow Westfield to grow and prosper.

Ailor says she thinks most people don't know what the role of the Clerk-Treasurer is, and she believes that it's truly a role for a public administrator. The elements of the job require an understanding of basic accounting principles, receiving city revenues, prescribing invoicing and payroll, and managing the city's investments and internal controls; however, the office is also charged with maintaining the records of the city which includes attending its meetings and recording the proceedings as part of the official record.

The Clerk-Treasurer manages a staff of six full-time employees, and Ailor says her degree in business administration, concentrated in public administration, is a great fit for her in the elected position. She is committed to collaboration, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. She has met with all three of the Westfield mayoral candidates, and she says she can work with whomever the voters elect.

Ailor says Westfield is on an incredible growth track, but as a government, she has witnessed a lack of organization and implementation of certain policies and procedures that she says she believes the city needs to help it function more efficiently and effectively. She is tasked, by the



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Clerk-Treasurer, with identifying these weaknesses in her current role.

**More about the candidate**

Marla Ailor and her husband Kurt first met in the sixth grade at Northwestern School Corporation in Kokomo. They are raising their 16-year-old son in a large lot home that was formerly in unincorporated Westfield-Washington Township and built by her grandparents in 1965. The Ailors voluntarily annexed their property into the city by way of the Chatham Hills Development adjoining their property on three sides.

The Ailor family attends Life Church in Noblesville and enjoys spending time with their extended family and friends on the weekends and during vacations. Currently, they are hosting an exchange student from Brazil. Marla enjoys an annual salmon fishing trip with her husband and friends and relishes opportunities to attend events and presentations with her dad. Her parents, originally from Sheridan,

live in Zionsville. Her father, a retired Delphi executive, teaches government and U.S. Constitution classes locally.

From 1993 to 2003, Ailor managed three offices for the optometry practices of Dr. Steve Loman. She stopped working to begin a family and attend to their home. Marla graduated summa cum laude from Southern New Hampshire University in May 2022 and is a 2021 graduate of the Hoosier Leadership Series sponsored by the Indiana Family Institute.

She is a lifetime auxiliary member of VFW Post 10003, where she is a past volunteer of the year and past trustee, a member of American Legion Post 155, and has twice been elected state delegate to the Republican Party convention. She has attended meetings of the Hamilton County GOP and Westfield GOP clubs since 2017.

Learn more at [MarlaForClerkTreasurer.com](https://MarlaForClerkTreasurer.com) or by emailing [info@marlaforclerktreasurer.com](mailto:info@marlaforclerktreasurer.com).

# Matt Witsken files to run for Noblesville Common Council

**Submitted**

On Friday, Matt Witsken filed to run for Noblesville Common Council in District 1.

Witsken was Division I college basketball player who graduated from Palm Beach Atlantic University, a Christian school, with a degree in business sports management. In his professional life he has previously worked in business sales, including but not limited to medical sales of orthopedic devices.

He lives in Noblesville with his wife and daughters. For the last several years he provided for his family as both an independent commercial and residential real estate broker

and an independent insurance agent.

Those roles demonstrate not only his investment in this Noblesville, but also his understanding of the value of planned growth with an eye toward striking the right balance between the needs of the residents and businesses in the community.

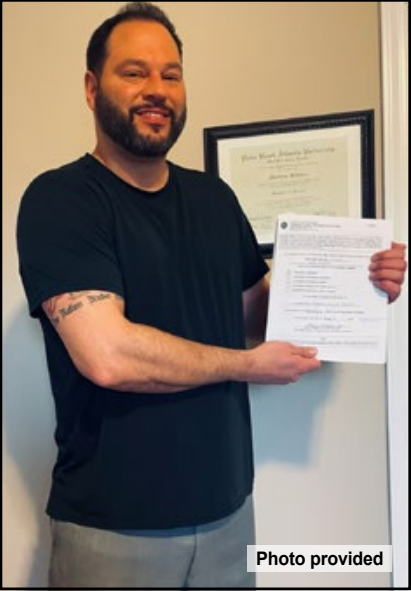


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# Pete Schwartz running for At-Large seat on Noblesville Council

**Submitted**

On Jan. 26, Noblesville Common Council member Pete Schwartz (left) filed for re-election on Thursday as an At-Large member. Schwartz has represented District 2 since January 2020.

"It was very exciting to be able to submit my paperwork for reelection for Noblesville Common Council," Schwartz said. "As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, it gives me great pleasure to serve the citizens of Noblesville in this capacity. The last few years serving on council has taught me that Noblesville residents are just as passionate as I am. And when I ran my first campaign, I pledged to address traffic issues, support public safety, and be transparent to the public by being accessible to constituents."

"I couldn't be more enthusiastic about launching my campaign for reelection and continue to keep my promises to Noblesville residents, seeing through the Pleasant Street project, and other strategic infrastructure investments."

idents, seeing through the Pleasant Street project, and other strategic infrastructure investments.

"Due to district realignment, I have decided to run for the at-large position."

"Currently, I am the liaison for the parks board. I am also on the public safety committee. I was recently chosen to be on the Noblesville Arts Council."

"My wife Amber and two children Conner and Emmalee and we couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future."



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# Jocelyn Vare launches re-election campaign for Fishers City Council

**Submitted by Jocelyn Vare for Fishers**

Jocelyn Vare filed her candidacy on Friday with the Hamilton County Elections Office for re-election to her Fishers City Council, At-Large seat.

Vare serves as the first Democrat elected to municipal office in the city of Fishers. She won her 2019 municipal election with strong bipartisan support, including an endorsement from the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County. In 2022, she ran for Indiana State Senate to represent Fishers at the statehouse and rebalance the GOP supermajority. Vare earned 45 percent of the vote last year – over 16,000 votes from Fishers residents – and raised \$266,438 in campaign funds.

Vare is one of two Democrats on the nine-member Fishers City Council. This legislative body is responsible for fiscal oversight and serving as the checks and balances on Fishers Mayor Fadness (R), the executive branch of municipal government.

"When I won a seat on City Council, it was the first time our community had bipartisan city government," Vare said. "After three years as an At-Large member of the City Council, I am certain that our citizens are served far better when there are bold voices like mine who take the job of municipal

pal fiscal responsibility seriously."

Vare is well-known in the Fishers community for listening to residents and holding the Republican politicians accountable. Vare demands complete information and transparency, asks tough questions, prioritizes residents' needs, and scrutinizes proposals carefully.

In addition, Vare champions the full completion of State Road 37/141st Street roundabout, HSE Schools, housing opportunities for everyone and citizen participation on city boards and commissions. She notably was the only City Council member who opposed the hasty creation of a Fishers Health Department in April 2020 and charging a new Food & Beverage tax in 2022.

Vare is a 22-year resident of Fishers, the mom of two HSE Schools graduates, a local small business owner, a volunteer and a champion for the community she loves. Vare is a member of the Fishers Finance Committee and Fishers Arts + Culture Commission. She served as a committee chair for the successful HSE Schools referendum in 2016. She is a graduate of Fishers City Government Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Ball State's Economic Development Course and Community Development Course. In 2021, Vare was recognized



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nized as an Impact Award nominee, one of 30 alumni designated in the Hamilton County Leadership Academy's 30-year history.

Vare embraces her reputation for shining a light on decisions that the powerful people want to keep behind closed doors. An unapologetic independent thinker, she always returns to the promises she made to residents.

"Neighbors in Fish-

ers can count on me to be an accessible listener, a strong voice, a hard worker and a coalition builder," Vare said. "I look forward to continuing to serve the community I love on Fishers City Council."

For more information about Jocelyn and her re-election campaign for Fishers City Council, please visit [JocelynVareforFishers.com](https://JocelynVareforFishers.com) and follow her on Facebook and Twitter.

## Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

**FEBRUARY**

**Chamber New Partner Orientation**  
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 to 10 a.m.  
Location: The Bridgewater Club

**Young Professionals Coffee & Networking**  
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 8 to 9 a.m.  
Speaker: Zac Darnell, SEP  
Location: The Bridgewater Club

**February Chamber Luncheon**  
Thursday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Speaker: Stacy Atkinson, Ivy Tech  
Location: TBD

**February Chamber Coffee**  
Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 to 9 a.m.  
Location: The Bridgewater Club

**Young Professionals Happy Hour**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Location: TBD

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# Remember Hook's drug stores?

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**1861** – On the way to his inauguration in Washington, President-Elect Abraham Lincoln spent one night in Indianapolis. He gave a speech from the balcony of the Bates House Hotel.

**1903** – Nathaniel Owings was born in Indianapolis. He became a leading architect and was an early advocate of skyscrapers. Locally, his design of the J. C. Penney store on the Circle won approval from colleagues, including Frank Lloyd Wright.

**1923** – Hook's Drug Stores had expanded to 13 locations in Central Indiana. They had stores in In-



dianapolis, Anderson, Kokomo, Lafayette, Marion, and Muncie. Specials for the week included hot water bottles for \$1.39, alarm clocks at 98 cents, Bromo Seltzer for 89 cents, Carter's Little Liver Pills at 19 cents, and a five-pound box of Lowney's Red Heart Valentine chocolates for \$1.85.

**1931** – Avriel Christie

Shull was born in Hamilton County. She graduated from Carmel High School and attended Butler University and the John Herron School of Art. She became a popular designer of homes and interiors, well known for her mid-century Indiana designs. Her Thornhurst Addition in Carmel is listed on the National Register of

Historic Places.

**1970** – President Richard Nixon brought his Urban Affairs Council to Indianapolis. The President and six members of his Cabinet met with Mayor Richard Lugar and the mayors of eight other cities. They were greeted by Governor Edgar Whitcomb as they came to discuss issues facing urban centers across the nation.

**1992** – A Kentucky National Guard C-130 transport plane crashed into buildings housing Drury Inn and JoJo's Restaurant on the north side of Evansville. All five in the plane died along with 11 others on the ground.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.*

Revelation 6:9-11 (NIV)

## Marian Shuff Barger

November 27, 1942 – January 10, 2023

Marian Shuff Barger passed away January 10, 2023. She was born November 27, 1942, in Durham County, N.C., to Gerald M. and Aletha P. Shuff, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, William; their three children, Heather, Jason and Alex; and their four grandchildren, Gabriella (Elle), Emily (Emi), Benjamin (Ben), and Cameron (Cami).

Marian was an avid photographer, gardener, civic leader, and a talented pharmacist. Graduating from the Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy in 1965, Marian served her community as a dedicated retail pharmacist registered in Ohio, New York, and Indiana, a poison control hot line leader, and as a staff pharmacist for retirement homes throughout the state of New York.

Upon retirement, Marian found a passion and talent for photography, and led more than 12 annual photographic safaris to Glacier National Park in Montana. She was an avid gardener, the fragrant and colorful flowerbeds surrounding our home are a reflection of her personal style and green thumb.

Marian was an experienced and committed civic leader. As a past president of the Noblesville Rotary Club, she led the club to redefine itself as an education and scholarship resource for area students. She also was an early champion of the "BrewBQ" annual fundraising event which continues to make an impactful contribution to the community.

There are no funeral arrangements planned at this time. In keeping with Marian's sense of civic service and her love of many family pets, we ask that in lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the Greater Indianapolis Habitat for Humanity, 3135 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208; or to the Hamilton County Humane Society, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with her care. You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

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## Consumer alert: Products recalled in January

### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in January.

"Hoosiers deserve protection from products that, for whatever reason, are not reliable or may even cause injury, especially when they involve items our children use every day," Rokita said. "If you have one of the recalled products, stop using it and pursue resolution from the manufacturer."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in January:

- FRIGG Silicone Pacifiers from Mushie & Co
- Textron-Specialized-Vehicles from E-Z-GO
- Youth-All-Terrain-Vehicles from EGL Motor
- Infant Bath Seats from Karmas Far
- Bicycles from Giant Bicycle
- Residential Elevators from Savaria Corporation
- Wood Wagons from

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- Carbon Handlebars and Bicycles from Quality Bicycle
- Children's Pajamas from P.J. Salvage

- Sportsman and Scrambler 1000 S All-Terrain Vehicles from Polaris
- Rocking Sleepers from Kids2
- Rock 'n Play Sleepers from Fisher-Price
- Honda Talon 1000 ROVs from American Honda

- Cordless Multi-Surface Wet Dry Vacuums from BISSELL
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- Headlight Sealant from Meguiar's
- Vanessa Fire Tables from Ove Decors
- Children's Robes from Vae-nait Baby
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- NewCosplay Children's Sleepwear from Mianzhu Ye Xin Trading
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Basketball

No. 3 Tigers, No. 4 Royals advance in semifinals, sets up another Mudsock for Sectional 8 championship game

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – As was anticipated with the two highly-touted semifinal matchups that pitted four of the top five teams in Class 4A, The Mill was packed beyond capacity.

FISHERS 67, NOBLESVILLE 64, 2 OTs

Third-ranked Fishers did everything it could to push the reigning state champion and No. 2 Noblesville, and were able to upend the Millers in double overtime, 67-64.

The intensity throughout was like a pressure cooker and the room for error was zero as the biggest lead for both teams would be just five points.

“I reminded our players tonight and asked them, how lucky are we that we got to play in front of a full house, in a double-overtime game against the defending state champs,” said Fishers head coach Lauren Votaw on the sellout atmosphere at The Mill in Noblesville on Friday.

Noblesville got off to their biggest lead in the first at 11-6 before Talia Harris hit a three from the left corner and Olivia Smith scored on a fast break layup to tie it 11-11 after on.

The Tigers scored a couple more baskets in a row from Kate Thomas and Hailey Smith for a 15-11 lead.

It was a back-and-forth affair from start to finish and a game of different mini runs.

“I knew it 100 percent. They would hit a big shot and the Miller crowd would go nuts and it made us almost go faster,” stated Votaw on her team feeding off of the crowd at different points in the game.

Three-pointers were falling on both ends with Fishers sinking two, while the Millers nailed three to get within two at halftime, 24-22.

The Millers tied it twice again at 24 and 26 and then Olivia Smith had a 6-0 run

herself for the Tigers’ largest lead at 32-26.

Noblesville went on an 11-4 run to end the third, thanks to two threes from Reagan Wilson and another from Ava Shoemaker. That last from Wilson gave the Millers a 37-36 slight edge through three.

“Reagan is definitely a Miss Basketball kid. She made so many plays to give us a chance and it was obviously a game where either team could have won. Reagan made huge plays. She just carried us with Tippner making big plays,” stated Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley on the impact junior Reagan Wilson has and the accolade of Miss Basketball being very possible in 2024.

Fishers figured out ways in the fourth to keep the Millers from taking over fully. A 16-15 advantage helped the Tigers propel the game into overtime.

The first overtime didn’t include much scoring. Fishers made four of their six free throws to account for theirs and Noblesville a free throw from Kaitlyn Shoemaker and a crucial right corner three from Ava Shoemaker that sent it into a second overtime quarter.

The Tigers were able to force multiple turnovers and kept at it in the second extra frame, edging the Millers after 40 minutes of play, 67-64.

Down the stretch in the second overtime, it was the Smith twins, Hailey and Olivia that gave the Tigers the opportunities that resulted in the semifinal win over the host Millers.

“They are two really good basketball players, who are relentless and made some huge plays,” said Buckley on Fishers twins Hailey and Olivia Smith and their impact on this game.

“This crew, like no team I’ve ever seen before, just in their chemistry, has a big role to play,” Votaw said on her team’s chemistry and it being a big part of the Tigers’ 16-

game winning streak.

Noblesville (21-4) and its quest to defend the state championship came to an abrupt halt.

The Millers were led by Wilson’s game-high 26 points. Meredith Tippner had another double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Ava Shoemaker also had a solid offensive night with 14 points.

Fishers was led by Olivia (22) and Hailey (15) Smith, as they paced the Tigers’ scoring. Talia Harris had nine and Joirdyn Smith seven.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 46, ZIONSVILLE 42

Semifinal number two was opened up early and the Royals were in a comfort zone for a majority of the first half.

This game, too, was a game of runs and it was a late run that would lift Hamilton Southeastern to the win over Zionsville, 46-42.

HSE started off on a 9-2 run out of the gates, including seven of the first nine from Riley Makalusky that forced a Zionsville timeout with 4:15 left in the first.

The Eagles made it interesting in the second, going on an 11-0 run that would pull them within striking distance at halftime, down just 23-18.

Zionsville achieved something special in the second. It was with Laila Hull’s first two-point field goal that helped her break the all-time career scoring record in Eagles’ girls basketball.

“One thing that’s been special about this group, we’ve had a lot of runs in our favor and some that haven’t been. When those runs happen against us, we have found ways to get things turned around,” said Hamilton Southeastern head coach Brian Satterfield on how Zionsville’s run didn’t affect his team much.

The game stayed close throughout the second half and was sloppy at times with



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
Fishers’ Karina Scott (right) looks to take the ball inside while Noblesville’s Kaitlyn Shoemaker defends during the Tigers-Millers sectional basketball game Friday at The Mill. Fishers won in double overtime to advance to tonight’s championship game.

turnovers on both sides.

Two different threes from Allie Caldwell and a third from Mallory Heerd were the return punches the Eagles needed to stay in the game. They were able to tie the game at 38-38 with 2:45 left on Heerd’s uncharacteristic three.

Two more free throws from Teegan Acres made it 40-38 with 1:23 remaining. Then, it was Lauren Stewart who took a pass all alone down low for a layup that would ice the cake and

put the Royals the sectional championship with a 46-42 win over Zionsville.

“You have different people step up to do different things that we needed to win the game,” stated Satterfield on different players stepping up that helped guide them to the win.

“It’s just a meat grind trying to make it through this sectional,” continued Satterfield on how tough it is to get through Sectional 8.

Zionsville bows out at

20-3 on the season. They were led by Laula Hull’s team-high 11 points, with Allie Caldwell added 10. Faith Leedy and Jordyn Coleman each chipped in with six.

Hamilton Southeastern (21-2) advances on to face Fishers for a sectional championship. The Tigers won the regular season matchup for the Mudsock at HSE on Dec. 17, 49-48, so it should be quite the showdown.

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First game: FISHERS 67, NOBLESVILLE 64 (double overtime)

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	0-4	1-4	1	4
Brooklyn Ely	0-1	0-0	0	1
Ava Shoemaker	5-10	0-0	14	3
Reagan Wilson	8-17	4-5	26	2
Meredith Tippner	8-14	0-2	18	5
Dani Mendez	2-7	1-2	5	5
C. C. Quigley	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kate Rollins	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	23-55	6-13	64	21

Noblesville 3-point shooting (12-23)

Wilson 6-10, A. Shoemaker 4-7, Tippner 2-4, K. Shoemaker 0-1, Ely 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (29)

Tippner 12, Mendez 5, K. Shoemaker 3, A. Shoemaker 2, Ely 1, Wilson 1, Rollins 1, Quigley 1, team 3.

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	2-5	2-2	7	3
Talia Harris	3-7	1-2	9	2
Alycia Triplett	2-6	1-6	5	2
Hailey Smith	6-9	2-3	15	4
Olivia Smith	8-17	6-10	22	2
Karina Scott	1-2	1-2	4	0
Kate Thomas	2-6	1-2	5	1
Allison Scheu	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	24-53	14-27	67	15

Fishers 3-point shooting (5-17)

Harris 2-4, J. Smith 1-4, H. Smith 1-3, Scott 1-2, O. Smith 0-4.

Fishers rebounds (36)

Triplett 8, Harris 7, Thomas 7, H. Smith 4, J. Smith 3, O. Smith 2, team 5.

Score by Quarters

Noblesville	11	11	15	15	4	8 – 64
Fishers	11	13	12	16	4	11 – 67

Second game: HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 46, ZIONSVILLE 42

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	3-5	1-2	8	1
Teegan Acres	1-2	3-4	5	2
Riley Makalusky	5-11	8-8	20	3
Olivia Brown	2-4	5-8	9	3
Lauren Stewart	1-3	0-1	2	1
Kennedy Holman	1-3	0-0	2	2
Kayla Stidham	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maine Hooks	0-3	0-0	0	0
Kayla Brinley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13-31	17-23	46	12

Score by Quarters

Southeastern	17	9	7	13 – 46
Zionsville	7	11	11	13 – 42

Southeastern 3-point-shooting (3-13)

R. Makalusky 2-4, M. Makalusky 1-2, Hooks 0-3, Stewart 0-2, Brown 0-1, Holman 0-1.

Southeastern rebounds (24)

M. Makalusky 11, Brown 5, Acres 3, Hooks 2, R. Makalusky 1, Holman 1, Stewart 1.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
(Above left) Hamilton Southeastern’s Maya Makalusky had 11 rebounds for the Royals during their sectional win over Zionsville on Friday. (Above right) Noblesville’s Brooklyn Ely (right) drives the ball as Fishers’ Talia Harris defends.

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Basketball

# Huskies prove they’re the big dogs by beating Jay County

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**ARCADIA** — Coach Keegan Cherry was saying all week: His Hamilton Heights team was the underdog in the its Class 3A Sectional 24 semi-final game with Jay County.

As it turned out, the Huskies played like the big dogs.

Heights put on an incredible shooting display in the first half, then held its ground in the second half to come away with a 58-47 win over the Patriots. The game was played at the Huskies’ gym in front of a packed house, and so Heights will host Yorktown in the championship game at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Jay County is ranked No. 2 in Class 3A, and came barreling into the sectional with a 23-1 record. The Patriots’ only loss before Friday was also to the Huskies, back on Nov. 12, with Heights winning 45-44 in overtime.

Jay County’s Molly Muhlenkamp scored the first basket of the game, but that would be the only lead for the Patriots. Ella Hickok put the Huskies in front with a 3-pointers, then Camryn Runner nailed a 3. Renna Schwieterman hit two free throws, which Heights answered with triples by Hickok and Kaylee Rhoton. The Huskies now led 12-4.

But Heights was just beginning. The Huskies went on to make nine 3-pointers in the first half — in fact, every single one of their first-half baskets was a triple. A Runner 3 finished the first quarter to give Heights a 15-4 lead. Then in the second quarter, Rhoton, Hickok and Runner threw in triples, one after the other, to give the Huskies a 24-6 lead, which would be their largest lead of the contest.

“They’re a good team and they’re well-coached,” said Cherry. “But I’ve got fighters. My locker room is full of them. They’re all fighters. We got special kids.”

Another Hickok 3 put Heights up 27-10 late in the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Hamilton Heights’ Camryn Runner scored 15 points for the Huskies during their win over No. 2-ranked Jay County in the semi-finals of Class 3A Sectional 24 Friday. Runner was one of four Heights players with multiple 3-pointers.**

second quarter. Jay County’s Gabi Bilbrey cut that to 27-13 with a three-point play with 2:12 left in the period, and that was the halftime score. The Patriots made it a run to begin the second half, scoring six points to open the third quarter and cutting the Huskies’ lead to 27-19.



**Brown**



**Hickok**

Enter Katie Brown. The sophomore came off the bench and nailed a 3-pointer, the 10th of the game for Heights, then scored off a steal. With those five quick points, the Huskies were back up 32-19.

“I’m normally a bench player,” said Brown. “I go in when it’s needed, and tonight was really needed. Me being there really helped the team gain confidence.”

“I told the coaches before the game, even last night in practice, I said ‘I’ve been doing this for a long time,’” said Cherry. “And when it comes to the tournament, there’s always an X factor and there’s always somebody that steps up. There’s always somebody that makes plays. And tonight it was Katie Brown. We bring her off the bench,

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 58, JAY COUNTY 47				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	5	3-4	18	4
Camryn Runner	3	6-8	15	3
Kaylee Rhoton	2	1-2	7	2
Kassidy Schakel	0	0-0	0	3
Hadleigh Cherry	1	1-2	3	4
Katie Brown	4	4-5	15	1
Totals	15	15-21	58	17
Score by Quarters				
Jay County	4	9	12	22 – 47
Heights	15	12	10	21 – 58

she can shoot it really well. And when she gets going, she stretches the floor for us and relieves some pressure off of Cam and Ella, which is huge for us.”

From that point forward, Heights maintained kept its lead between nine and 15 points for the remainder of the game. The Huskies led 37-25 after three quarters, then Brown opened the fourth period with another 3, pushing Heights’ advantage up to 40-25.

Jay County continued to fight in the fourth quarter, but the Huskies were able to get a basket or a free throw to keep their lead comfortable. Heights also got a big

defensive play from Kassidy Schakel, as she took a charge with 2:15 left in the game, turning a Patriots basket into an offensive foul. The Huskies didn’t shoot any free throws in the first three quarters, but made up for it in the fourth, going 15 of 21 from the line.

Hickok finished the game with 18 points, while Runner and Brown both scored 15 points. As a team, Heights threw in 13 3-pointers; four Huskies players had multiple triples. Hickok made five 3s, Brown and Runner both had three, and Rhoton made two.

Heights improved to 18-5 with the victory.

## Huskies head to Frankton to ground the Eagles

### The REPORTER

A big second quarter made all the difference for Hamilton Heights’ boys on Thursday, as the Huskies defeated Frankton 66-59 in an away game.

Heights led 12-11 after one quarter, then powered through the second period, scoring 22 points for a 34-23 halftime lead. The Eagles played even with the Huskies in the second half,

but Heights was able to stay ahead and get the win.

Three players reached double figures. Tillman Etchison led the way with 20 points, five assists, four rebounds and four steals. John Irion had 18 points, while Maddox Bohland scored 10 and led the rebounding with six.

The Huskies are 6-11 and play this afternoon at Winchester.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 66, FRANKTON 59				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tillman Etchison	6-11	7-8	20	2
John Irion	6-9	5-6	18	1
Sam Dawson	3-8	0-0	7	1
Maddox Bohland	5-8	0-2	10	2
Phoenix Vondersaar	1-1	4-6	6	4
Simon Knott	1-2	0-0	2	2
Tyler Champion	1-2	0-2	3	3
Evan Williamson	0-3	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-44	16-24	66	15
Score by Quarters				
Hamilton Heights	12	22	11	21 – 66
Frankton	11	12	13	23 – 59

**Heights 3-point shooting (4-15)** Dawson 1-6, Irion 1-3, Etchison 1-2, Champion 1-1, Williamson 0-2, Bohland 0-1.  
**Heights rebounds (18)** Bohland 6, Etchison 4, Irion 3, Dawson 3, Knott 2.

## SECTIONAL

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“It’s a great rivalry game. You’re playing in this atmosphere and it’s one of those special games that you have to come out and play your best basketball,” Satterfield said on the championship game against rival Fishers.

The Royals were led

by Riley Makalusky with a game-high 20 points. Olivia Brown had nine and Maya Makalusky eight to go along with her 11 rebounds.

Fishers is looking for its first sectional title since 2020 and HSE last won in 2019 when it won the Class 4A state championship.

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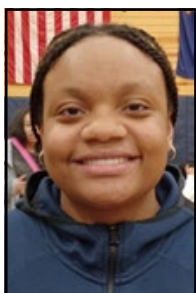


# Trailblazers triumph over Blackhawks

*University looks to win third sectional title in a row tonight against Park Tudor*

season, drew first blood in this one. Chaney Smith's jumper put the Blackhawks in front. Then Sheridan got

Sheridan partially handcuffed himself with nine first-half turn-



**P. Seav**



Photo by Si DeVaney II

**Sheridan's Kenzie Garner scored 22 points for the Blackhawks during their sectional game with University on Friday.**

season. The Hawks opened the season losing seven of its first 10 games, but caught fire midway through

"This might have been one of the best games they've played all year. They are so well coached and so well prepared," said an obviously disappointed Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw after her team's loss. "At the same time, this might have been one of our

<b>UNIVERSITY 77, SHERIDAN 44</b>				
<b>University</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Kelsey DuBois	7-9	5-5	19	1
Kamryn Washington	1-3	0-0	2	2
Payton Seay	10-14	3-3	23	2
Taylor Seay	2-2	3-6	7	3
Anyah Jordan-Turley	0-1	0-0	0	2
Reva Allam	0-0	0-0	0	0
Charlotte Conyers	0-0	0-0	0	1
Alex Feeney	1-2	3-3	5	2
Mack Feeney	1-1	2-2	4	0
Keira Bright	2-3	0-0	5	4
Leah Norvell	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jordan Patterson	5-10	1-1	12	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-45</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>University 3-point shooting (2-7)</b> Patterson 1-3, Bright 1-2, P. Seay 0-2.				
<b>University rebounds (26)</b> DuBois 7, Washington 6, P. Seay 6, T. Seay 3, Jordan-Turley 1, Allam 1, Conyers 1, M. Feeney 1.				
<b>Sheridan</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Lilly Chesney	0-2	0-2	0	1
Ashley Webel	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kenzie Garner	7-17	5-7	22	4
Chaney Smith	5-12	2-2	13	3
Jacquelynnne Bates	3-6	0-2	6	2
Nova Cross	0-0	0-0	0	3
Mac Smith	0-1	0-0	0	0
Shelby Eaton	1-4	0-1	3	4
Kennedy Zachary	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-43</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Sheridan 3-point shooting (5-13)</b> Garner 3-6, C. Smith 1-3, Eaton 1-3, Bates 0-1.				
<b>Sheridan rebounds (19)</b> Chesney 4, Garner 4, C. Smith 4, Bates 3, Cross 2, M. Smith 2.				
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
<b>University</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13 - 77</b>
<b>Sheridan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15 - 44</b>

"Tonight was rough, but I'm still so proud of my girls and the legacy the seniors leave behind because of all the good things they've done."

"We had to keep an eye on number 12 (Garner)," the University coach pointed out. "She's a big-time player."

## ‘Hounds catch Wildcats in fourth quarter

Jared Bonds had an outstanding game, scor-

The Greyhounds are 12-6 and play their next game at home, hosting Hamilton Southeastern on Feb. 10.

<b>CARMEL 62, LAWRENCE NORTH 59</b>				
<b>Carmel</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Alex Couto	3-4	2-2	9	1
Ryan Clevenger	2-2	0-0	5	2
Spencer White	3-7	2-2	9	2
Sam Orme	5-10	3-4	13	1
Jared Bonds	11-15	1-1	23	1
Logan Reinhart	1-1	0-0	3	2
Mitchell Mulloy	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-39</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
<b>Carmel</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13 - 62</b>
<b>Lawrence North</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7 - 59</b>

**Carmel 3-point shooting (4-7)** Couto 1-1, Clevenger 1-1, White 1-1, Reinhart 1-1, Orme 0-3.

**Carmel rebounds (24)** White 7, Orme 7, Bonds 7, Couto 2, Reinhart 1.



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**Friday, Feb 3, Girls Basketball**

6:00 pm Class 4A Sectional 8  
| **Fishers** vs **Noblesville** | HCTV Sports

7:45 pm Class 4A Sectional 8  
| Zionsville vs **Hamilton Southeastern** | HCTV Sports

**Saturday, Feb 4, Girls Basketball**

7:30 pm Class 4A Sectional 8  
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# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Feb. 4**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Guerin Catholic at North Central, 2:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Winchester, 2:30 p.m.  
University at Heritage Christian, 2:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Sectional 8 at Noblesville  
Championship: Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.  
Sectional 24 at Hamilton Heights  
Championship: Hamilton Heights vs. Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.  
Sectional 43 at University  
Championship: University vs. Park Tudor, 7:30 p.m.  
**GYMNASTICS**  
Westfield at Rushville Invitational, noon  
Noblesville at Lafayette Jefferson Invitational, 12:30 p.m.  
**SWIMMING SECTIONALS**  
Diving prelims, 9 a.m.  
Swimming and diving finals, 1 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic, Noblesville, Westfield at Carmel  
Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers  
University at West Lafayette  
**WRESTLING REGIONALS**  
Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Sheridan,  
Westfield at North Montgomery, 8 a.m.  
Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Noblesville at  
Pendleton Heights, 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Anderson at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Pike, 7:30 p.m.  
La Lumiere at University, 7:30 p.m.  
Noblesville at Liberty Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 9**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Guerin Catholic at Indpls. Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
**GYMNASTICS**  
Fishers at Roncalli, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 10**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Brownsburg at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Fishers at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Carroll, 7:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 11**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
University vs. PAAC Tournament, 1 p.m.  
Carmel at Fort Wayne Carroll, 4:30 p.m.  
Southport at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Lewis Cass, 7:30 p.m.  
**GYMNASTICS**  
Noblesville at Connersville Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Fishers at Bloomington North Invitational, 10 a.m.

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