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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy in the morning, with a few flurries possible. Partly sunny by afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 33 LOW: 22



Heights K-Kids Club proves service starts at young age

Tears & shamrock shakes

The REPORTER

Today is the last day of K-Kids Week (Feb. 13-17). K-Kids Clubs worldwide like the club at Hamilton Heights Elementary School are celebrating the impact of some of the youngest servant leaders.

K-Kids is the largest service organization for elementary school students with more than 1,200 clubs worldwide. Club members, supported by an adult advisor, have the opportunity to discover their passion to serve, desire to lead, and ability to engage and collaborate with others to make a positive impact on their school and community.

Heights' "student-led" K-Kids Club is a part of the Kiwanis International Family and is sponsored by the Cicero Kiwanis Club. The club, founded in 2010, provides opportunities for working together in service to develop leadership potential, foster strong moral character, and encourage loyalty to school, community, and country.

Tracy Zachary, a 1996 graduate of Hamilton Heights, has been working for Heights as a



Members of Hamilton Heights Elementary School's K-Kids Club delivered and shelved food collected from their food drive at Thanksgiving.

special education teacher for 22 years and serving as the K-Kids Club sponsor for the past five years. Club membership is open to any fourth-grade student who wants to learn leadership through planning and participating in service projects that help make the school and community a better place to live.

Zachary said the biggest way the K-Kids Club is making a difference is by starting small serving the local elementary from packing food backpacks to recycling. Projects this year

range from participating in the annual Cicero Kiwanis' Veterans Day celebration, holiday food drive, Penny Wars for the Angel Tree, bus driver appreciation, and the bicentennial celebration parade in the spring to name a few.

It's been over 10 months since my mom died. Longtime readers may recall when my column was called *Sandwiched*, as I spent many years in the sandwich generation taking care of both my family and my mother. She passed away at age 89 on April 4, 2022.

Chances are, if you're an empty nester, one or both of your parents are gone. It's one of the hardest things in life – hard for you, and hard for your children, as most likely those were the first moments when they grieved.

It had been a long time since I've grieved the loss of someone close to me. After Mom died, I figured I had to brace myself for overwhelming sadness at every holiday and big event. And, two weeks later when we celebrated Easter, I was in tears that afternoon thinking about how we would have visited her and brought her a meal.

Mother's Day and Mom's birthday, which soon followed, were also difficult. I dreaded Thanksgiving and Christmas. However, I got through the holidays remarkably well. I thought about Mom, certainly, but I didn't dissolve into tears on either day.

I've discovered that, at least for me, it's not necessarily the big moments that make you ache as the months go on when you lose someone. It's often the little things that come out of left field.

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(Above left) The Westfield Lions Club donates \$1,000 each year to the Westfield High School Choir program. (From left) WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott, Westfield Lions Club member Carrie Larrison, WHS Choir Director Alison Wessel, and Westfield Lions Club member Melissa Paradise. (Above right) The Westfield Lions Club donates \$1,000 each year to the Westfield High School Food & Culinary Sciences program. (From left) Westfield Lions Club member Carrie Larrison, WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott, FCS Director Nikki Heflin, and Westfield Lions Club member Melissa Paradise.

Westfield Lions & Westfield Education Foundation surprise students with grants

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club and the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) made surprise grant presentations on Feb. 9 to two classes at the high school.

The Westfield Lions make an annual donation of \$4,000 to the Westfield Education Foundation, with \$1,000 of it going to the Food & Culinary Sciences (FCS) program, \$1,000 to the school's choir

program, and \$2,000 going to teacher grants for classroom projects.


The Westfield Lions Club has worked extremely hard over the years to develop a strong connection with the Westfield school system. In addition to the annual grants to the WEF, the Lions have supported the students and teachers by providing numerous grants and donations, including to the robotics teams and

the "Leader in Me" program, dictionaries for every third grader, and vision assistance for students needing glasses.

The WHS Culinary Arts and Choir programs are especially important to the Lions. The WHS Foodies, part of the FCS program (and the Lions' "official caterer"), have provided numerous meals at Lions Club events over the years, and Signature Sound Choir entertains the Club every year

at the Club's annual Christmas program.

The Westfield Lions Club has been a part of the Westfield community since being chartered in 1930. Now meeting in its new building at 1031 E. 169th St., the club welcomes men and women interested in becoming members and making a difference in Westfield. Go to WestfieldLions.org to find out more about the club and how to join.



Celebrate good work of Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank at annual meeting

The REPORTER

The public is invited to the 2023 Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank Annual Meeting, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 E. 131st St., Fishers.

[Click here to register for this free event.](#)

There is no single description of a Food Bank partner, but there are common threads. The Food Bank, the pantry, and program partners stand ready to serve people in need of food. Neighbors know they can come to the pantries to help provide the nourishment required to thrive. Hamilton County Harvest is able to provide these resources thanks

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Learn about hip & knee arthritis treatment at Riverview Health

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will play host to a treatment of hip and knee arthritis seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8.

Join Andrew Malin, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and fellowship-trained hip and knee specialist, for a seminar about hip and knee arthritis. Riverview Health offers the full spectrum of modern treat-

ments for arthritis. Nonsurgical treatment options such as medications, physical therapy, activity modification and injections will be discussed.

Dr. Malin will also talk in detail about hip replacement, partial knee replacement and total knee replacement surgery as well as recent advancements allowing for quicker recovery from these operations.

The seminar will take

place at Riverview Health, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion.

The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call



Malin

(317) 776-7999.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as three freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are more than

25 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County.

Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence. National achievements include Healthgrades 5-star rating (2020) for total knee replacement and spinal fu-

sion and *Newsweek* magazine annual rankings as a top acute inpatient rehabilitation unit in the state of Indiana (2021). Riverview Health was also recognized by the Indiana Hospital Association for its infant and maternal health with the INspire Hospital of Distinction award two years in a row (2020, 2021).

For more information on Riverview Health, visit riverview.org.

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Five Fishers firefighters celebrate major milestones

The REPORTER
Five Fishers firefighters have reached major milestones in their career serving city's residents.

Lieutenant Jason Eppard, Firefighter Troy Hines, and Firefighter Dave Sprague each celebrated 20 years



Eppard



Hines



Sprague



Muth



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with the department. Battalion Chief Todd Muth and Firefighter Mark Si-

mison have served for 25 years. Thank you, gentle-

men, for your commitment to the citizens of Fishers.

SHAMROCK SHAKE

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Just over a month ago, I was relaxing one Thursday evening after volunteering at Agape in Cicero. My husband John and I were having a delightful chat while we listened to classical music on our speaker. Soon we heard the sweet strains of "Ave Maria."

I hadn't heard it since a woman sang it at Mom's fu-

neral as the sun finally made its appearance through the church's stained-glass windows. It was one of the most beautiful, heartbreaking moments of my life.

Soon I was sobbing. John instantly knew what was wrong and held me on the couch as the tears fell.

I've also seen the blurbs online about McDonald's offering their Shamrock Shake starting this coming Monday. I can't stop the lump in my throat whenever I see this. Getting a Sham-

rock Shake with Mom was one of our favorite traditions.

Just last year, when I brought one to her a few weeks before she died, her face lit up and she exclaimed, "I LOVE these!" Little Miss Sweet Tooth was delighted. I'm so glad we got to have that special time before she passed away.

I've learned to accept that these little moments are going to be a part of life. The ones that remind me of my father still hit me hard.

He died 29 years ago.

As difficult as those reminders are, I wouldn't stop them for anything. I firmly believe that the ones we love who have passed on are still with us in some way. I'd rather have my tender heart awakened with love and sadness once in a while to help me always remember them, then to not experience the sadness.

I may even enjoy a Shamrock Shake, look up to heaven, and smile through my tears on Monday.

HARVEST

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to committed leadership, efficient coordination, and the efforts of dedicated volunteers and supporters.


Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank's Annual Meeting is a chance to gather to look back at the past year and celebrate with everyone who cares about

feeding people in Hamilton County. Come out for an evening of light refreshments and networking starting at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. with the meeting and program, and ending by 8:30 pm.

With your support, Hamilton County Harvest

looks forward in 2023 with hopeful optimism, knowing that wherever there is a need, together everyone will find an innovative, effective way to meet it.

For more information see [HCHFoodBank.org](https://www.hchfb.org) or email hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com.



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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2023 BICENTENNIAL EVENT LINEUP February & March



HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT OPENING

February 17, 6-7 p.m. | Collaboration Hub

Hamilton County Community Foundation headquarters
11810 Technology Dr, Fishers

Join the Hamilton County Bicentennial as we host an opening reception for our traveling exhibit funded by Hamilton County Community Foundation, a CICF affiliate. Includes light refreshments.

FREE

HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

March 4-10 | Hinkle Creek Elementary School, Noblesville

March 11-17 | Stony Creek Elementary School, Noblesville

March 18-24 | Bethel A.M.E. Church, Noblesville

March 25-31 | Fishers YMCA, Fishers

Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when it's open to the public.

FREE

RISEING STARS MUSICIANS AND ACTORS

March 4, 4:30-6 p.m. | Monon Community Center

Central Park Drive West, Carmel

The International Talent Academy invites children ages 5-12 to work with a guest artist who will talk about Hamilton County musicians who had an impact on music in the area.

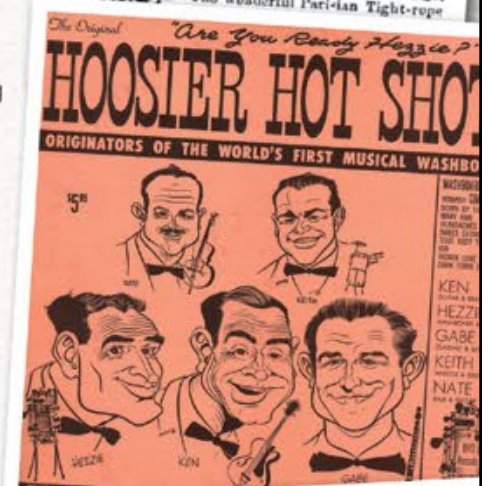
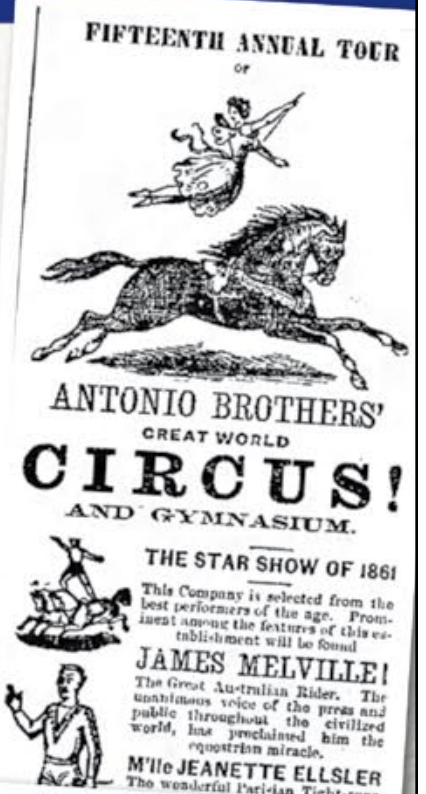
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FIRST FARMERS

March 25, 1-4 p.m. | Taylor Center of Natural History

Strawtown Avenue, Noblesville

Hamilton County Parks partners with the Miami tribe of Oklahoma for a day of learning about Indiana's First Farmers. At Strawtown Koteewi Park, see archaeological evidence of plant domestication and farming.



WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP SIGNATURE EVENT

ANNUAL FISH FRY

April 1, Time TBD (check our online calendar)

Walnut Grove Community Center

12695 E 256th St, Cicero

The meal will cost money, but the activities are FREE!

Dan's Fish Fry is a great opportunity to have a good meal while learning about the history of White River Township and Walnut Grove schools. Kids will enjoy a touch-a-truck area with old and new farm equipment, and tours of the on-site fire station. Representatives from Strawtown Koteewi Park and other organizations will show off what makes them special!

Access the entire **2023 Bicentennial Event Lineup**
and get event/program details: HamCoTurns200.com

Bicentennial Partners



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Learn how to find your next great hire at OneZone Chamber breakfast

The REPORTER

Join OneZone Chamber, in partnership with the City of Carmel and the City of Fishers, for the March Disability Awareness Breakfast, "Finding Your Next Great Hire."

Hear from a diverse panel on debunking disability myths, what resources are available to you and your business, how to create an inclusive work environment, and finding your



Russell

next great hire. This event will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 2 at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel. Registration is required by noon on Monday, Feb. 27. The member rate to attend is \$35, and the non-member rate is \$55.

"We are excited to partner with the City of Carmel and the City of Fishers for Disability Awareness Month," OneZone Cham-



ber President & CEO Jack Russell said. "This is our third year hosting this event to provide resources and expertise to our business community. This group of panelists will bring great insight in finding your next great hire."

The panelists for this event include Kellie Freeman with Carmel Clay Schools, Kristina Blankenship with the Indiana

Family and Social Services Administration, Kara A. Critchlow with Abound Community Services, and Jordan Dickey with TrendyMinds. The panel will be moderated by Kelly Hartman with Insights Consulting and Outside the Box.

Reservations can be made at onezonechamber.com or by calling (317) 436-4653.

Westfield Winter Market returns Saturday

The REPORTER

The Winter Market of takes place from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday through April 1 at West Fork Whiskey, 10 E. 191st St., Westfield.

Stop by for baked treats, meat, fresh eggs, cheese, dog treats, honey, jams, fresh flowers, handcrafted items and so much more. The market is free and open to the public.

Vendor news

Hoosier Cookie Company will debut a gluten-free decorated sugar

cookie at the market on Saturday.

Pig's Tale Charcuterie has a new batch of their Saucisson Sec. This is a French-style aged salami with garlic and black pepper – just in time for your Mardi Gras gatherings. Pick yours up at the market this Saturday.

Want to volunteer?

Volunteers are needed to help with the Westfield Winter Market. [Click here](#) to access the Volunteer Interest Form.

Volunteers are welcome to dress casually at the Market. A name tag will be provided for you to wear. Volunteers are asked to shop before or after their shift so that your full attention can be given to working the Market.

This Saturday's vendors

- A Couple Kids Family Farm
- Babydoll Boutique
- Bluebell House Flowers LLC
- Brennen Farms
- Chez Pauline Homemade French bakery
- Cool Creations Company
- Country Fun Freeze
- Creative Lemon Shop
- Creative Wandering
- Creolicious Bakery



Photo provided

Just in time for Mardi Gras festivities, Pig's Tale Charcuterie has a new batch of Saucisson Sec, a French-style aged salami.

- Darling Impressions
- Eagle Creek Apiary
- E-Love's Garden
- Etta's Gooey Goodies
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- Simply From Scratch
- Sub Zero Treats, LLC
- The Garnacha Spot LLC
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U.S. Senate passes resolution recognizing National FFA Week

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The United States Senate passed a bipartisan resolution on Wednesday introduced by Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Chris Coons (D-Del.) to establish Feb. 18-25, 2023, as National FFA Week. The resolution was cosponsored by a bipartisan group of 58 senators.

The resolution highlights the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of leaders by providing educational and career opportunities to students, and also celebrates the iconic FFA jacket.

"Throughout Hoosier communities and our country, FFA plays a critical role

in the development of students through agricultural education," Sen. Young said. "The lessons, tools, and resources gained through the FFA program equip Indiana's future leaders with the skills needed to succeed in a variety of fields. I'm glad to introduce this resolution establishing National FFA Week in support of the more than 11,600 FFA members in Indiana."

"National FFA Week is a meaningful week for members across our country as we continue to share the message of agriculture and



Young

agricultural education while celebrating our more than 850,000 members and our supporters," National FFA Advisor Dr. Travis Park said. "Today, FFA and agricultural education continue to play a key role in developing the next generation of leaders and those who will be filling the ever-growing need in the talent pipeline across our food systems. We are grateful to our elected officials for supporting National FFA Week and their continued support of our organization."

[Click here](#) to read the resolution.

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Get tickets for these great events at Center for the Performing Arts

The REPORTER

There's always something for everyone at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, and March is no different. For tickets to any of these fine events, go to TheCenterPresents.org or call (317) 843-3800.

Center Presents Performances include:

Crash Test Dummies
8 p.m. Saturday, March 11
The Tarkington
Tickets from \$40
Faegre Drinker
Encore Series

Founded in the 1980s in Winnipeg, Canada, the Crash Test Dummies achieved international success with their 1993 album *God Shuffled His Feet* and the hit single "Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm," showcasing lead singer-songwriter Brad Roberts' distinctive baritone voice. The group reformed in 2018 after a long hiatus and has been touring North America and Europe to mark its 30th anniversary. A new original single, "Sacred Alphabet," is set for release in early 2023. Opening the show will be Carleton Stone, an Americana and pop singer-songwriter from Nova Scotia.

The Oak Ridge Boys: Front Porch Singin' Tour
8 p.m. Friday, March 17
The Palladium
Tickets from \$35
Faegre Drinker
Encore Series

Best known for their iconic multiplatinum hit "Elvira," along with chart-toppers like "Bobbie Sue," "Thank God For Kids," "Y'All Come Back Saloon," and "American Made," The Oak Ridge Boys have enjoyed a decorated career, winning five Grammy Awards and multiple CMA, ACM and Dove Awards with a crossover brand of pop, country and gospel music that spans multiple generations. The Country Music Hall of Famers' latest album is *Front Porch Singin'*, recorded during the pandemic lockdown and featuring the single "Love, Light and Healing."

The Peking Acrobats featuring the Shanghai Circus

8 p.m. Saturday, March 18
The Palladium
Tickets from \$25
Old Town Family Series
For over 30 years, the Peking Acrobats have dazzled live audiences and TV viewers around the world with juggling, trick cycling, precision tumbling and daring maneuvers at precarious heights. They have performed with many of North America's leading orchestras and in the *Ocean's Eleven* film series. The troupe of approximately 20 performers is accompanied by colorful lighting effects and musicians playing traditional Chinese instruments, creating an exuberant entertainment event with the festive pageantry of a Chinese carnival.

Jim Messina
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22
The Tarkington
Tickets from \$40
Katz, Sapper & Miller
Pop/Rock Series
Guitarist, songwriter and producer Jim Messina is a



Photo provided

You can see The Oak Ridge Boys live at the Palladium in Carmel on March 17.

key figure in the history of country rock and the Southern California sound. After joining Buffalo Springfield for its final album and tour, he and bandmate Richie Furay formed Poco, setting the stage for the '70s arena rock of the Eagles. He then teamed with Kenny Loggins to sell more than 16 million albums on the strength of hits such as "Danny's Song," "Your Mama Don't Dance" and "Angry Eyes." Now, after decades of acclaimed solo work, the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer is on the road sharing songs and stories from his half-century in music.

Jonathan Butler
7 p.m. Sunday, March 26
The Palladium
Tickets from \$35
Drewry Simmons Vornehm
Jazz Series

Familiar to local audiences for his appearances with saxophonist Dave Koz, singer-songwriter and guitarist Jonathan Butler is making his Palladium debut as a headliner. Born in South Africa and raised in poverty under the shadow of apartheid, Butler was the first non-white artist to be played on South African radio and appear on national television. His best-known songs include the Grammy-nominated Top 30 hit "Lies," the instrumental "Going Home" and the mid-tempo ballad "Sarah, Sarah."

Other March events include:
Group Vocal Coaching
6:15 p.m. Wednesdays,
March 15 to April 5
The Palladium

Cost: \$80 for four sessions
Instructor Todd Neal leads this course on song selection, vocal technique and interpretation. Students completing the course will have a better understanding of performance, delivery, projection and stage presence. The class is designed for teens and adults who enjoy performing and would like to improve their vocal delivery. No previous training is required. Participants are invited to perform on the Palladium stage at the Center's World Voice Day celebration on April 11.

Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam: The Monon Town Musicians with Indy Opera
10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25
The Palladium, Robert Adam Room
Tickets: \$10 per child, includes up to two free

adult admissions

In a story adapted from a Brothers Grimm fairy tale by the Indianapolis Opera, four wandering animals set out individually to become solo musicians in a nearby talent show. Upon meeting, the animals discover to their surprise that, although they differ on what they prefer to sing, they are even stronger as a group, differences and all. Designed for children aged 1 to 7, Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam sessions encourage kids to become engaged in the arts.

Luminaries: Indiana Avenue Jazz with Aleta Hodge
2 p.m. Tuesday, March 28
Tickets: \$10, includes light refreshments
The Palladium

Author Aleta Hodge will share music clips, stories and images from her book *Indiana Avenue: Life and Musical Journey from 1915 to 2015*, which celebrates the rich history of jazz and other music on Indiana Avenue in Indianapolis, as well as Hodge's family and the Black neighborhood that molded her. She will discuss a wide range of Indiana music legends, including Wes Montgomery, J.J. Johnson, Freddie Hubbard, the Ink Spots, David Baker, Slide Hampton, Hoagy Carmichael, Angela Brown and Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds.

Live at the Center: Tay Bronson & the Tackle Box
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29

Online and at the Tarkington Livestream: Free (pay-what-you-can, no minimum)
On site: \$5 (pay-what-you-can, \$5 minimum)

Tay Bronson first gained attention in the 1990s as bassist and songwriter for the Indiana-based alternative rock band Push Down & Turn, which toured with artists including Counting Crows and the BoDeans and had songs placed on several national compilations and network daytime dramas. In recent years, Bronson has focused on country-oriented songwriting, performing at national festivals and releasing his solo debut album, *Drinks & Memories*, in 2020. A follow-up album and full-band tour are planned for 2023.

About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the non-profit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Indiana com-

munity through enriching arts experiences. Its campus includes the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington theater and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming includes children's concerts, summer camps, book clubs, lectures, and classes in music and dance. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information at TheCenterPresents.org.

Answering artists' & patrons' tax questions

Submitted

This year, the Indiana Arts Commission teamed up with Elaine Grogan Luttrull of **Minerva Financial Arts** to prepare answers to common tax FAQs, just in time for tax season. Of course, these answers do not replace tax advice; they are simply educational to help you make sense of some complex rules.

Can I deduct my charitable contributions?

You technically only get a tax benefit if you do something called itemizing your deductions. That's when certain deductions (most notably state and local taxes you pay, interest on your home mortgage, and charitable contributions) add up to more than your own standard deduction, which for single individuals in 2022 was \$12,950.

So, if you have \$10,000 of state and local taxes (which is the current cap on the deduction, by the way), you would need to contribute nearly \$3,000 to charities in order to itemize your deductions and get the tax benefit (assuming you didn't have any other deductions to itemize). That's wonderful ... but it may not make sense for you.

This is a little different, by the way, than it was in 2020 and 2021 when individuals could deduct up to \$300 in qualified charitable contributions without itemizing. But congress didn't extend that provision.

So yes, you can deduct your charitable contributions, but you may not actually get a tax benefit unless you itemize.

How do I deduct the cost of supplies or inventory?

If you are a visual artist and you work with tangible materials, or if you are an artist with tangible merchandise, you have a couple of different paths to deducting your supplies.

First, if you are able to track the supplies, which is possible for some types of craft artists and some visual artists – and definitely possible if you can count your inventory of books, T-shirts, or other merchandise – the best way is to track them and deduct the cost of whatever you sell during the year. That's called your cost of sales or cost of goods sold, and there is a formula to calculate it:

1. Start with the cost of your beginning inventory
2. Add the cost of whatever materials and supplies you bought during the year (or inventory you produced if you pressed an album or published a book)
3. Subtract your ending inventory. The difference is your cost of sales.

But if it is impractical to track your supplies, either because they are immaterial or you use such a small bit in each individual piece, you may decide to expense the cost of your supplies as soon as you buy them. That basically means you'd deduct the cost in the year you have the expense.

This might make sense for some illustrators, photographers, or other artists for whom tracking cost of sales doesn't work.

Feeding Team Food Pantries

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County.
For more information, go to FeedingTeam.org.

ARCADIA

Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.

CARMEL

Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road

CICERO

Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.
Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19
Laura Hayden's School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.

FISHERS

Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.
Christ's Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.

NOBLESVILLE

American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave.
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.
Noblesville School Admin Building, 18025 River Road
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road
Restoration Church, 772 N. 10th St.
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Avenue (23297 Lafayette St.)
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road

SHERIDAN

Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

WESTFIELD

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.



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A Streetcar Named Desire opening soon at IndyFringe Basile Theatre

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A *Streetcar Named Desire*, arguably Tennessee Williams’s masterpiece, was written during a period of change in America, after World War II. In short, the play follows a woman, Blanche, who comes to live with her sister and her sister’s husband. She eventually loses her grip on reality as she fails to get what it is she most desires.

Presented in-the-round (a first for the IndyFringe Basile Theatre venue) in a startling and intimate new staging, local theatre mainstays **Catalyst Repertory Theatre** and **Magic Thread Cabaret** present this American masterpiece, opening March 3 at the IndyFringe Basile Theatre, 719 E. St. Clair St., in the up-and-coming Downtown Massachusetts Avenue and Bottleworks Cultural Districts.

A *Streetcar Named Desire* will run for three weekends, March 3 to 19, with Friday and Saturday shows at 8 p.m. and matinees Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$25 and are available at both catalystrepertory.org and directly at indyfringe.org/performance/2023-streetcar.

This March, Catalyst Repertory returns home to the IndyFringe Basile Theatre to remove all distance from this scarifying classic drama, with an extremely intimate black-box production that will pull no punches. After this, you will know for certain that you can’t go around depending on the kindness of strangers ... or even family.

“I’m a life-long student of the theatre,” Director Casey Ross said. “In school at Hanover College, I studied Williams (along with former classmate, Ian McCabe,



Photo provided

Tennessee Williams’ classic *A Streetcar Named Desire* will be on stage at the IndyFringe Basile Theatre beginning March 3.

who plays Stanley, in our show) fervently. While Catalyst is known for our new and original works, it’s important for us to also extend our passion for innovative theatre to the perennial classics that trained us. That is why presenting the classics with a fresh-scope and new vision is so important to our team. ‘New is what we do’ rings true in all aspects of our art, as this will be a *Streetcar*, like none you’ve seen before.”

The two Indy-based companies boast a truly collaborative event that will feature the unique vision and specialties of each organization. Not only is Magic Thread’s Managing Director Tom Alvarez appearing in the production as Stanley’s neighbor, Pablo Gonzales, but Artistic Director Dustin Klein will create an original score for the play, blending

together both his original compositions and music from the era, celebrating the New Orleans backdrop, to create this new *Streetcar* staging. Klein will also play live and interact with and among the cast.

“I am beyond excited to partner with Catalyst Repertory,” Klein said. “I was honored to be asked to compose and perform the ‘live underscore’ as a character onstage among such a talented and diverse cast. It’s actually quite intimidating to write music for such a masterpiece of theater. This is a perfect collaboration in that we can add the musical element while also extending beyond what we usually produce, which is full musical shows and cabarets ... since we began, we have always supported other artists and companies through Tom’s reviews, our

attendance at shows, and our employment of numerous performers over the years. The arts are not an easy field for young companies, and this is brilliant in that Magic Thread and Catalyst can bring our families together and support each other to create something truly unforgettable.”

The cast includes a diverse roster of new faces to both Catalyst and Magic Thread featuring the leading cast of: Sara Castillo Dandurand (Blanche), Ian McCabe (Stanley), Anna Himes (Stella), and Brian DeHeer (Harold Mitchell). The supporting cast is rounded out by Audrey Stonerock, Matt Kraft, Mitchell Wray, Tom Alvarez, David Mosedale, Wendy Brown, Viviana Quiñones, Zakeya Brown, and Dustin Klein, under the direction of Catalyst Repertory Artistic Director Casey Ross.

Indiana Senate panel OKs bill to remove some school library protections

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Public education supporters on Wednesday said eliminating some protections for libraries could lead to the removal of modern classics from the shelves.

Under current state law, school libraries can stock material some consider sexually explicit if they serve an educational, artistic, or literary purpose. In a repeat of an ultimately unsuccessful effort in the 2022 General Assembly, a Senate committee voted to eliminate the educational-use exception and create a formal process for parents to file a grievance process through their local school board. The bill also would require libraries to publish a list of every book in their collection.

During Wednesday’s hearing, parents and bill author Sen. Jim Tomes, a Republican from Wadesville in southern Indiana, zeroed in on several books in particular, calling them pornographic. They include the 2019 graphic memoir *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe and the graphic novel *Let’s Talk About It: The Teen’s Guide to Sex, Relationships and Being a Human Being* by Erika Moen and Matthew Nolan.

Rhonda Miller, the president of Elkhart County-based Purple for Parents of Indiana, told the committee creating a grievance process before school boards simply gives schools another way to drag their feet, and the original version of the bill, which lacked the grievance process, would be

much more effective.

“You are allowing this material to stay in schools, which creates a pornography addiction,” she said. “These children will have lifetime implications.”

Opponents of the bill said the measure’s language could lead to the removal of a host of books that are not just available to students but in many cases are incorporated into classes. Rachel Burke, president of Indiana PTA, said titles the bill puts at risk includes works by Toni Morrison, Alice Walker, William Faulkner, and James Joyce.

Sen. Greg Taylor, a Democrat from Indianapolis, noted one book the bill’s supporters cited is the 2017 young adult novel *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, in which a Black teenager deals with the aftermath of a friend’s death at the hands of a police officer. Taylor, who had a relative serve as the co-executive producer of the novel’s 2018 film adaptation, said the books targeted by the bill’s supporters often speak to the lived experiences of people from marginalized communities.

“We’re trying to make these life experiences fit in this box. This box like everybody experiences the same trauma,” Taylor said. “Some of the trauma that is portrayed in this movie, in this book, I’ve gone through personally, and this book helped me.”

The Senate Judiciary Committee **approved the bill on a 7-4 vote**. It now heads to the full Senate, where further changes are likely.

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Sen. Mike Braun leads bill to increase penalties for criminals who target cops

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Senator Mike Braun and Senators Ted Cruz, Ron Johnson, Marco Rubio, James Lankford, Eric Schmitt, Thom Tillis, Bill Hagerty, John Kennedy, John Hoeven, John Boozman, and Ted Budd reintroduced the Thin Blue Line Act, a bill to increase penalties for criminals who target our cops.

The Thin Blue Line Act makes the targeting, killing, or attempted killing of a police officer an aggravating factor in favor of maximum sentences. Currently this applies to federal law

enforcement; the Thin Blue Line Act would apply this to local and state police as well.

In just the first month of this year, 34 police officers **were shot in the U.S.** As Law Officer reports, the number of officers **shot in the line of duty** has more than doubled since 2020.

“There is a war on our cops, and it’s time we raise the price of targeting them,” Sen. Braun said. “The Thin Blue Line Act will make targeting or killing a police officer in a violent crime an aggravating factor in favor of the harshest penalties we

have. President Biden said in his State of the Union speech last week that police officers put their lives on the line every day, and that we ask them to do too much. I agree, and as cities continue to encourage crime by going easy on violent criminals, I’m calling on President Biden to announce his support for this legislation to increase the penalties for those who try to kill cops.”

Sen. Braun decided to



Braun

take the lead in re-introducing the Thin Blue Line Act in the 118th Congress after Elwood, Ind., officer Noah Shahnnavaz was **killed by a career violent criminal** who had previously shot at Indianapolis police and struck a police cruiser multiple times during a chase, but ended up back on the streets after serving 13 years of a 25-year sentence.

“All that Noah ever wanted to do is help others,” said

Laurie and Matt Shahnnavaz, parents of Officer Noah Shahnnavaz. “Society has been robbed of the many positive impacts he would have had on our world. It is time that we the people demand stiffer penalties for evildoers who commit violent acts against heroes called to serve and protect. Thank you, Senator Braun, for leading this charge.”

Indiana has had several police officers killed or injured in the line of duty in recent years, including FBI task force officer and 30-year veteran of the Terre Haute Police Department

Greg Ferency, who was killed in July 2021, and 28-year-old Richmond officer Seara Burton who was shot by a violent criminal during a traffic stop and died five weeks later.

This bill has the support of Indiana Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Sheriff’s Association, Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Indiana State Police Alliance, National Fraternal Order of Police, National Troopers Coalition, National Association of Police Organizations, National Council of Prison Locals, and Voices of JOE.

Better Business Bureau: scammers close in as tax season opens

The REPORTER

The **2023 Tax Season** has officially begun and the Better Business Bureau is alerting the public of schemes that con artists will use over the next several weeks to take your money, personal information, and peace of mind.

It will be taxing as people prepare to file with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). And, as the chaos of tax season picks up, scammers will capitalize on the pressure taxpayers face. The last day to file taxes this year is Tuesday, April 18.

Tax identity theft occurs when a scammer uses your Social Security number to file a tax return in your name and collect your federal or state tax refund. Scammers can steal your tax information in several ways. It could be a phony tax prepa-

ration service, a data breach, a hack, or a phishing scam, baiting you into clicking on a link in a text message which downloads malware to your device.

Email phishing scams appear to be from the IRS and include a link to a bogus website intended to mirror the official IRS website. These fraudulent emails will direct you to update your IRS e-file immediately, state a problem with your taxes, and sometimes mention USA.gov or a variation of the actual IRS site. Scammers want you to call the fake number in the email or click on a link so they can download malware onto your device or access your personal financial information.

IRS impersonation scams often start with a phone call and take two

basic forms. In the first version, the IRS “agent” says you owe back taxes and pressures you into paying by prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Then, the scammer threatens you with arrest and fines if you don’t comply. In the other version, scammers claim they are issuing tax refunds and ask you for personal information so they can send you your refund.

“Ghost” shady tax preparers set up shop around tax time, usually in a vacant storefront. They will often promise tax filers large refunds quickly. Unfortunately, these “ghost” tax preparers are uncertified individuals who bypass checks and balances in the tax preparer certification system. Even more disturbing: the big refunds they promote are not calculated in legal ways.

Ghost tax preparers do prepare the tax return, but when it’s submitted to the IRS, these scammers ask the taxpayer to sign their own return, making it look like it was self-filed. This is a big deal; once something goes wrong, the preparer is nowhere to be found.

BBB tax time tips

- The best way to avoid tax ID theft is to file your taxes as early as possible before a scammer can steal your information and file a fake tax return.

- Always check out a new tax preparer before you do business with them, and a great place to start is with [BBB.org](https://www.bbb.org) for ratings and reviews.

- Ask any tax preparer you are considering hiring what security steps they will take to protect your data.

- Check out websites

carefully and make sure you access the real IRS website when filing your taxes electronically or inquiring for additional information.

- When in doubt, contact the IRS directly to verify any contact, not a number in an email or text.

- The IRS will never threaten you or demand immediate payment, require a specific form of payment, or ask for credit card or debit card numbers over the phone.

- Be wary of a tax preparer offering fast refunds or significant returns. What you owe is solely based on your past year’s tax information and the current tax laws.

- Only allow funds to be deposited into your personal accounts. Some ghost tax preparers will have funds deposited into their accounts

“to later be distributed.”

- Review your tax return before it’s submitted to ensure your tax preparer correctly signed it.

- Contact the IRS immediately if you get: a written notice from the IRS about a duplicate tax return, a notice stating that you received wages from a company that you never worked for or any notice that “additional taxes are owed, the refund will be offset, or a collection action is being taken against you.”

For more information

If you’ve spotted a tax scam (whether or not you’ve lost money), report it to **BBB ScamTracker**. Visit [BBB.org](https://www.bbb.org) or follow @ChicagoBBB on social media. Look for the BBB seal, The Sign of a Better Business.

Check out more of BBB’s **tax resources and tips**.

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

Noblesville Common Council District 2 (vote for 1)

Todd Thurston – 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 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

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

Sheridan Clerk Treasurer (vote for 1)

Elizabeth (Liz) A Walden – R

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

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)

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

Register to vote at [IndianaVoters.com](https://www.IndianaVoters.com)

Cicero’s own Hannah Jackson makes Dean’s List at College of William & Mary

The REPORTER

Hannah Jackson of Cicero was recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the fall 2022 semester.

In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time degree seeking under-

graduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 Quality Point Average during the semester.

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Family friendly rides Saturday, March 18th
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March 17 - 18

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April 1, 2 & 8

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Westfield School Resource Officer Tyler Dougherty earns National Practitioner certification

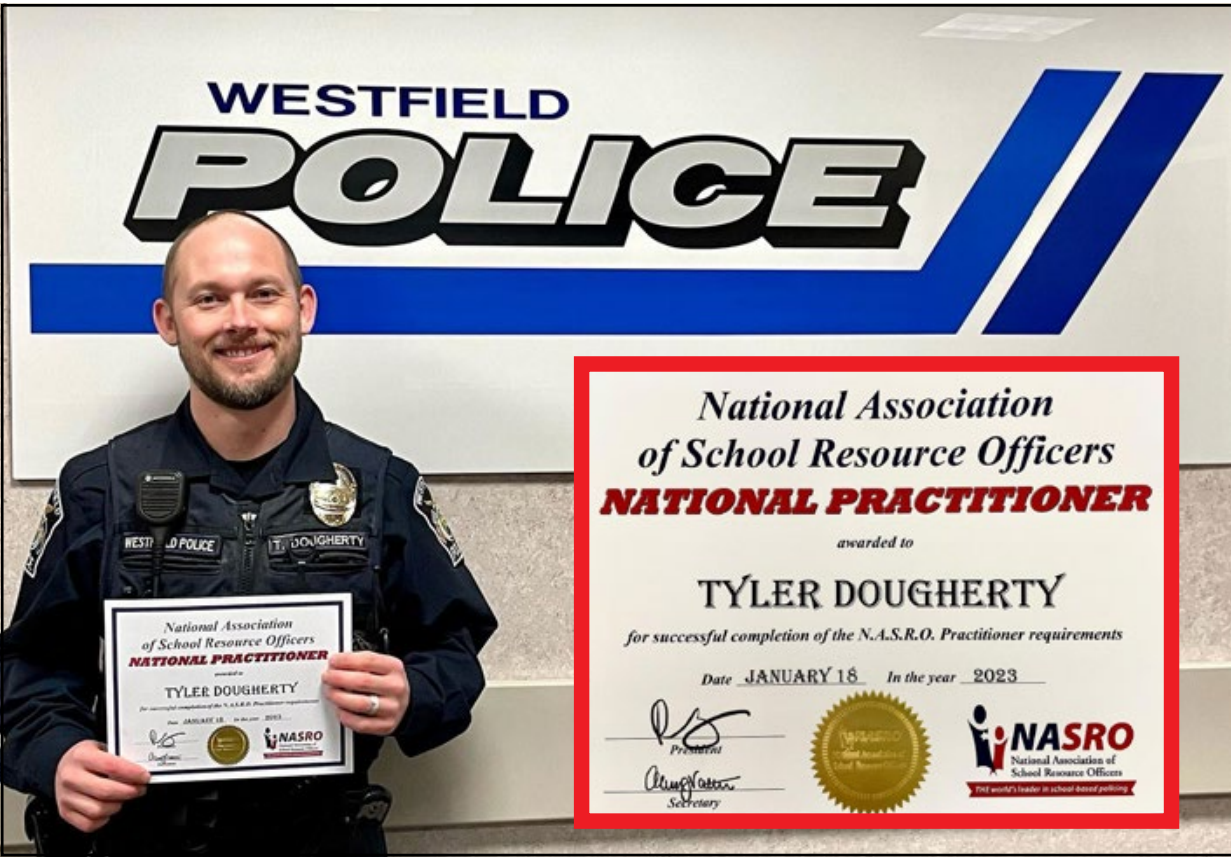


Photo provided by Westfield Police Department / Facebook

Congratulations to Westfield Police Sergeant and School Resource Officer (SRO) Tyler Dougherty. Sgt. Dougherty was awarded the SRO National Practitioner designation last week from the National Association of School Resource Officers. This designation is awarded to officers who have excelled in the area of school-based policing and are committed to serving our youth. To obtain the status of National SRO Practitioner, officers must meet the following requirements: Be an SRO for a minimum of three years; complete a 40-hour basic SRO course; complete a 24-hour advanced SRO course; complete 160 hours of specialized police training, attend at least one School Safety Conference; and, complete and submit a formal application. Thank you for protecting our kids, Sgt. Dougherty!

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The Sheridan Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan.

The Noblesville Economic Development Commission will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss. When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss. And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes. During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.

Revelation 9:1-6 (NIV)

Linda McWilliams

November 30, 1940 – February 15, 2023

Linda McWilliams, 82, Westfield, formerly of Ten Mile, Tenn., passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. She was born on November 30, 1940, in Mount Carmel, Ill., daughter of Ralph and Marjorie (Fuller) Marx.

After several years working at Goettle Construction, Linda retired, which allowed her more time to enjoy cooking as well as reading.

On October 29, 1961, Linda married the love of her life, Bob, and they were blessed with 60 years together. She was a dedicated and active member of the Luminary United Methodist Church in Ten Mile, Tenn., where they lived 26 years.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" McWilliams; and sisters, Betty June Marx and Pat Marx.

Survivors include her daughter, Louanne Fay of Westfield; three grandchildren, Cameron Fay, Amanda (Vince) Fay Walton, and Dr. Ashleigh (Mark) Magill; two great-grandchildren, John Dickson and Vincent Walton; sisters, Marilea McConnell of Douglasville, Ga., and Deanna (Nick) Peters of Mount Carmel, Ill.; several nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

A Memorial Service for Linda will be held in Mount Carmel, Ill., at a later date.

In memory of Linda, donations may be made to the Luminary United Methodist Church, 3401 River Road, Ten Mile, TN 37880.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the McWilliams family.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Jimmy "Barry" Brown
March 12, 1942 – February 15, 2023

Jimmy "Barry" Brown, 80, Noblesville, passed away and received his angel wings on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. He was born on March 12, 1942, in Shenandoah Valley, Va., to the late James Leonard and Virginia Louise Brown.

Jimmy attended Noblesville High School where he met his wife of 60 years, Donna Jo Merideth Brown. They were married on October 28, 1962. Jimmy worked for the Firestone plant in Noblesville until 1982 after 20 years, taking an early retirement to pursue his career as a full-time farmer.

Jimmy was an avid gun, coin, and knife collector. You could often catch him walking his fields and hunting arrowheads. He loved exploring new places. He was always up for a challenge. He taught himself how to weld. He enjoyed making honey, tapping trees for syrup, and restoring old cars with his son. He loved old country music and putting puzzles together. He was always up for an adventure. Jimmy had a larger-than-life personality and could always make you laugh by telling jokes. He never met a stranger and was the first one willing to help. There was nothing more important to Jimmy than spending time with his family. Jimmy had a tradition of going to the casino with his three children.

Jimmy is survived by his wife and children, Jamie (Clint) Baber, Jimmy (fiancée Michelle Fields) and Jodie (Brian) Creek; grandchildren, Merideth Baber and Jordon (Travis) Resler; grand-pup, Brady Creek; great-grandchildren, Jade and Carson Resler; along with extended grandchildren, Mackenna and Haley; and many wonderful friends. Jimmy is survived by his beloved pet, Rusty.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, James Leonard Brown; his in-laws, Raymond (Red) and Josephine Merideth; and his faithful companion of 15 years, his beloved pet, Angel.

Visitation for Jimmy will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Flanner & Buchanan, 4180 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with service immediately following. He will be laid to rest at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to [Hamilton County Humane Society](http://HamiltonCountyHumaneSociety.org), [American Heart Association](http://AmericanHeartAssociation.org) or [American Diabetes Association](http://AmericanDiabetesAssociation.org).

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David Joseph James
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David Joseph James, 72, Westfield, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, after his battle with cancer. He was born on January 21, 1951, to William and Eva (Roby) James in Noblesville.

David was a 1969 graduate of Noblesville High School. He worked in banking and mortgages for many years and retired from the Noblesville Trustee Office. David was a member of Grace Church in Noblesville. When his kids were younger, he was known for his video recordings at their many events. David was a member of the Blue Star Band. He loved to karaoke, write music and was a big Beatles fan. David was an IU basketball and Colts football fan. He loved vacationing in Florida and being on the beach with sun shining on his face.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Andrea James; daughters, Valerie (Bruce) Martin, Joanna James, April (Lance) Welker, and Amanda (Michael) White; brothers, Ronnie Pouch and Fred James; grandchildren, Josiah, Emma, Ezra, Miriam, Blake, Reese, Alexis, Henry, Sidney, Andrew, and Taylor; and loving dogs, Holly and Pearl.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters-in-law, Patty Pouch and Wanda James; and dogs, Telia and Bailey.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2023 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Tim Ayers officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of March 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **TEMP-0048-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Bob Goins requests that approval be granted for an extension of the time limit for the temporary use of storage containers pursuant to UDO § 9.G.3.H.3; on the property located at **1448 Conner Street**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

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County will be well-represented at boys swimming sectional finals

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – The boys swimming post-season began Thursday with the sectional prelims, and every team in Hamilton County had something to be happy about by the end of the evening.

At the Noblesville sectional, three local schools qualified all 27 of their swims to Saturday’s sectional finals. Carmel, the eight-time defending state champion, sent 26 of its swims to the championship heat (“A” Final), with one swim going to the consolation heat (“B” Final).

The Millers did the same, with 26 swims into the championships and one into the consols. Westfield qualified nine swims to the championship heat, with the other 18 going to the consolations.

The Greyhounds earned the top seed in all 11 swimming events. Aaron Shackell and Sean Sullivan both picked up two first seeds: Shackell finished first in the 200 and 500 freestyles, with Sean Sullivan getting the top seed in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Other Carmel first seeds are Gregg Enoch in the individual medley, Andrew Shackell in the butterfly, Nicholas Plumb in the backstroke and Brandon Malicki in the breaststroke. All three of the Greyhounds’ relays qualified first as well: Sullivan, Malicki, Aaron Shackell and Ryan Roop in the medley; Andrew Shackell, Roop, AJ Robertson and Malicki in the 200 free relay, and Andrew Shackell, Plumb, Lewis Zhang and Robertson in the 400 free relay.

Noblesville had two relays get the second seed, starting with the medley relay team of Caleb Mathis, Anthony Mathis, Lane Monger and Mason Snyder. The Millers finished the meet with Zak Armstrong, Monger, Liam Westlund and Sean Halvorsen getting the second seed in the 400 free relay. Graham Kulp picked up the No. 2 seed in the butterfly.

Westfield was led by Bennett Morse, who earned the second seed in the 100 free and the third seed in the 50 free. Morse joined Henry Pham, Aaron Hand and Luca Barbosa for the third seed in the 200 free relay.

Guerin Catholic’s 200 free relay team of Will Ladine, Johnny King, Drew Wilhite and Quinn Sweeney got the second seed in that event. Wilhite is second-seeded in the 200 free and backstroke.

AT NOBLESVILLE
Positions 1-8 qualify for championship heat (“A” Final), positions 9-16 qualify

for consolation heat (“B” Final), positions 17 and 18 are alternates.

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Sean Sullivan, Brandon Malicki, Aaron Shackell, Ryan Roop) 1:35.31, 2. Noblesville (Caleb Mathis, Anthony Mathis, Lane Monger, Mason Snyder) 1:40.21, 4. Westfield (Harrison Barents-Froman, Ethan Braasch, William Chambley, Henry Pham) 1:44.75, 7. Guerin Catholic (Charlie Jurewicz, Trent Turner, Joey Kunkel, Johnny King) 1:51.70.

200 freestyle: 1. Aa. Shackell (C) 1:41.56, 2. Drew Wilhite (GC) 1:45.04, 3. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:45.17, 4. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 1:47.52, 5. Andrew Shackell (C) 1:49.03, 6. Snyder (N) 1:49.30, 7. Mark Berger (N) 1:49.31, 8. Liam Westlund (N) 1:50.90, 11. Sagan Blansette (W) 1:56.19, 12. Jack Ellis (W) 1:56.85, 13. Aaron Hand (W) 1:56.93, 23. Luke Moster (GC) 2:11.31.

200 individual medley: 1. Gregg Enoch (C) 1:58.61, 2. Michael Gorey (C) 1:58.97, 3. Malicki (C) 1:59.08, 5. Monger (N) 2:00.91, 6. Graham Kulp (N) 2:02.13, 7. Zak Armstrong (N) 2:02.32, 8. Luca Barbosa (W) 2:04.12, 10. Chambley (W) 2:05.51, 11. Braasch (W) 2:13.35, 17. Kunkel (GC) 2:25.27, 18. Turner (GC) 2:26.03, 20. Andrew Swack (GC) 2:27.57.

50 freestyle: 1. Sullivan (C) 21.17, 3. Bennett Morse (W) 22.23, 4. AJ Robertson (C) 22.28, 5. Will Ladine (GC) 22.64, 6. C. Mathis (N) 22.75, 8. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 22.91, 11. Roop (C) 23.17, 12. Wyatt Wade (N) 23.27, 14. Pham (W) 23.46, 15. Locke Taylor (W) 23.65, 19. King (GC) 24.54, 23. Ethan Nimri (GC) 26.51.

100 butterfly: 1. An. Shackell (C) 51.86, 2. Kulp (N) 53.13, 3. Nicholas Plumb (C) 53.96, 4. Emil Haig (C) 54.47, 5. Hand (W) 56.40, 6. Armstrong (N) 56.54, 8. Westlund (N) 57.45, 10. Cole Kim (W) 58.46, 13. Owen Hudson (W) 59.60, 17. Kunkel (GC) 1:05.12, 18. Lucas Morse (GC) 1:06.66, 20. Jude Hubner (GC) 1:07.27.

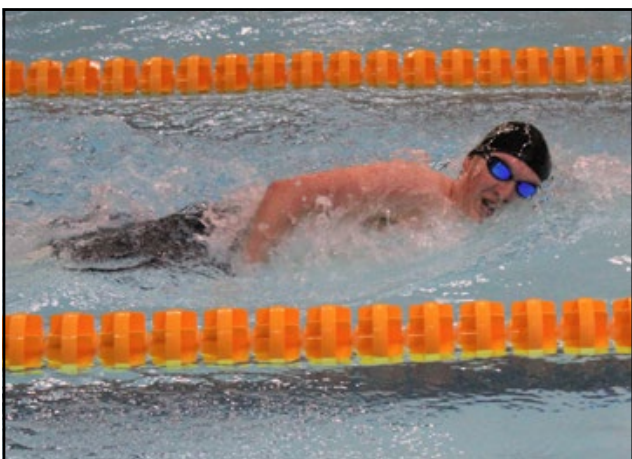
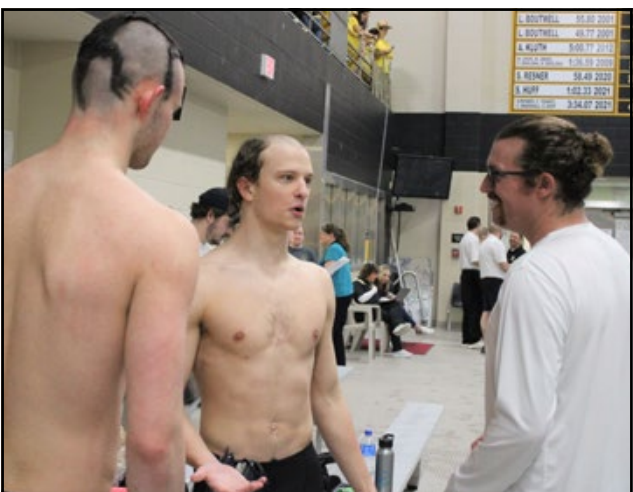
100 freestyle: 1. Sullivan (C) 46.31, 2. Morse (W) 48.71, 3. Robertson (C) 48.91, 5. Snyder (N) 49.32, 6. Aidan Biddle (N) 49.51, 8. Ethan Zhang (C) 49.85, 9. Setmeyer (N) 50.03, 10. Barents-Froman (W) 52.06, 11. Taylor (W) 52.20, 14. Jurewicz (GC) 53.98, 21. Nimri (GC) 59.67, 26. Luke Jarymowycz (GC) 1:03.14.

500 freestyle: 1. Aa. Shackell (C) 4:37.15, 2. Enoch (C) 4:43.33, 3. L. Zhang (C) 4:47.91, 5. Connor Pearson (C) 4:52.16, 6. Sweeney (GC) 4:54.55, 7. Monger (N) 4:59.53, 10. Blansette (W) 5:18.92, 12. Ellis (W) 5:21.25, 13. Halvorsen (N) 5:33.20, 14. Hudson (W) 5:33.64, 22. Moster (GC) 6:04.18, 25. Morse (GC) 6:24.63.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (An. Shackell, Roop, Robertson, Malicki) 1:29.80, 2. Guerin Catholic (Ladine, King, Wilhite, Sweeney) 1:31.55, 3. Westfield (Pham, Hand, Barbosa, B. Morse) 1:32.33, 5. Noblesville (Westlund, Shepard Huff, Oliver Mark, Jeremiah Ledwith) 1:34.79.

100 backstroke: 1. Plumb (C) 53.37, 2. Wilhite (GC) 53.50, 3. Carson Szotek (C) 54.61, 4. Haig (C) 55.26, 5. Huff (N) 55.30, 6. C. Mathis (N) 55.97, 7. Ledwith (N) 56.55, 8. Barents-Froman (W) 58.12, 13. Jurewicz (GC) 1:02.61, 15. Pham (W) 1:30.90, 16. Kim (W) 1:05.26, 20. King (GC) 1:10.69.

100 breaststroke: 1. Malicki (C) 58.75, 3. A. Mathis (N) 1:00.63, 4. Biddle (N) 1:01.13, 5. Gorey (C) 1:01.44, 6. Chambley (W) 1:02.84, 7. E. Zhang (C) 1:02.88, 8. Halvorsen (N) 1:04.00, 10. Braasch (W) 1:04.59, 11. Ladine (GC) 1:04.82, 12. Barbosa (W) 1:04.95, 17. Turner (GC) 1:12.17, 18. Swack (GC) 1:12.54.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(Top left) Noblesville's Liam Westlund (center) talks with Millers coach Aleks Fansler towards the end of the meet. Pictured at left is Aidan Biddle. (Top right) Westfield's Jack Ellis swims in the 500 freestyle. (Above left) Carmel's Michael Gorey qualified fifth in the breaststroke at the Noblesville boys swimming sectional prelims on Thursday. (Above right) Guerin Catholic's Luke Moster warms up for the 500 freestyle.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (An. Shackell, Plumb, L. Zhang, Robertson) 3:20.98, 2. Noblesville (Armstrong, Monger, Westlund, Halvorsen) 3:25.39, 3. Guerin Catholic (Jurewicz, Ladine, Wilhite, Sweeney) 3:25.40, 4. Westfield (Ellis, Hand, B. Morse, Barbosa) 3:26.55.

Over at Hamilton Southeastern, both the host Royals and district-mate Fishers advanced all 27 of their swims to Saturday’s sectional finals. Hamilton Heights sent 19 swims on to the finals as well.

The Tigers qualified 26 swims to the “A” Final and one to the “B” final. Fishers has the top seed in five events, including all three relays: Thomas Johanneman, Daniel Bennett, Keaton Chop and Taichi Kataoka in the medley; Sean Harvey, Bennett, Chop and Jonathan Hines in the 200 free relay; and Anthony Adams Jr., Johanneman, Kataoka and Chop in the 400 free relay. In addition, Connor Carlile is seeded first in the 200 and 500 freestyles.

Southeastern advanced 24 swims to the championship heat and three to the consolations. Eli Pache is seeded first in the 100 free and breaststroke, with Jihoon Jung the top seed in the IM. All three of the Royals’ relays are seeded second: Eric Joesten, Jung, Jacob Frey and Kruz Luhmann in the medley; Collin Huston, Justin Baccam, Pache and

Jack Waren in the 200 free relay, and Clayton Juffer, Baccam, Frey and Pache in the 400 free relay.

The Huskies will have five swims in the championship heat and 14 more in the consolations. All three of Heights’ relays qualified sixth: Gabe Roosa, Alex Knepper, Aiden Clarke and Noah Shlater in the medley; Blake Blackhurst, Rowan Donald, Cole Martin and Owen VanHaaren in the 200 free relay; and Aiden Clarke, Rudy Bowman, Blackhurst and VanHaaren in the 400 free relay.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Positions 1-8 qualify for championship heat (“A” Final), positions 9-16 qualify for consolation heat (“B” Final), positions 17 and 18 are alternates.

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers (Thomas Johanneman, Daniel Bennett, Keaton Chop, Taichi Kataoka) 1:40.09, 2. Hamilton Southeastern (Eric Joesten, Jihoon Jung, Jacob Frey, Kruz Luhmann) 1:43.68, 6. Hamilton Heights (Gabe Roosa, Alex Knepper, Aiden Clarke, Noah Shlater) 1:48.15.

200 freestyle: 1. Connor Carlile (F) 1:44.90, 3. Jack Waren (HSE) 1:46.57, 4. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:47.35, 5. Anthony Adams Jr. (F) 1:48.01, 6. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:50.30, 9. Daniel Harter (HSE) 1:54.27, 12. Rudy Bowman (HH) 1:59.51, 16. Cole Martin (HH) 2:03.58, 21. Isaiah Heuer (HH) 2:24.29.

200 individual medley: 1. Jung (HSE) 1:58.15, 2. Bennett (F) 1:59.81, 3. Kataoka (F) 2:00.18, 4.

Cooper Archer (F) 2:00.23, 5. Collin Huston (HSE) 2:01.83, 6. Jason Hua (HSE) 2:06.98, 7. Clarke (HH) 2:08.28, 12. Owen Van Haaren (HH) 2:16.17, 16. Blake Blackhurst (HH) 2:25.70.

50 freestyle: 2. Luis Sanchez (F) 22.12, 3. Hudson Lee (F) 22.38, 4. Derek Robison (HSE) 22.59, 6. Chouchi Ding (HSE) 22.83, 9. Justin Baccam (HSE) 23.57, 12. Isaiah Ortiz (F) 23.91, 15. Knepper (HH) 24.36, 16. Shlater (HH) 24.62, 17. Rowan Donald (HH) 25.00.

100 butterfly: 3. Sanchez (F) 52.49, 4. Jung (HSE) 52.52, 5. Robison (HSE) 53.30, 6. George Kallas (F) 53.46, 7. Diego Kitazuka (F) 55.20, 8. Hua (HSE) 55.99, 11. Blackhurst (HH) 1:03.28, 13. Roosa (HH) 1:04.07, 17. Donald (HH) 1:08.70.

100 freestyle: 1. Eli Pache (HSE) 49.09, 2. Chop (F) 49.10, 3. Lee (F) 49.11, 4. Johanneman (F) 49.54, 5. Ding (HSE) 50.07, 8. Baccam (HSE) 51.44, 13. Shlater (HH) 54.70, 18. Hudson Holt (HH) 58.23.

500 freestyle: 1. Carlile (F) 4:46.02, 2. Adams Jr. (F) 4:51.27, 3. Hines (F) 4:56.40, 4. Waren (HSE) 5:01.22, 6. Harter (HSE) 5:08.26, 7. Juffer (HSE) 5:10.38, 8. Clarke (HH) 5:10.71, 13. Bowman (HH) 5:33.74, 14. Martin (HH) 5:34.24.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Sean Harvey, Bennett, Chop, Hines) 1:31.52, 2. Southeastern (Huston, Baccam, Pache, Waren) 1:31.92, 6. Heights (Blackhurst, Donald, Martin, VanHaaren) 1:40.10.

100 backstroke: 3. Johanneman (F) 53.40, 4. Frey (HSE) 54.38, 5. Archer (F) 56.56, 6. Kallas (F) 57.08, 8. Joesten (HSE) 57.67, 9. Luhmann (HSE) 57.79, 11. Roosa (HH) 1:01.22, 18. Charles Wedmore (HH) 1:19.66, 20. Owen Eshelman (HH) 1:24.66.

100 breaststroke: 1. Pache (HSE) 58.62, 2. Bennett (F) 59.12, 3. Huston (HSE) 59.74, 4. Kataoka (F) 1:01.51, 5. Allon Bluvshsteyn (F)

1:02.14, 7. Tristan Stivers (HSE) 1:04.74, 9. Knepper (HH) 1:06.09, 15. Holt (HH) 1:14.38, 27. Landon Poland (HH) 1:35.88.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Adams Jr., Johanneman, Kataoka, Chop) 3:25.85, 2. Southeastern (Juffer, Baccam, Frey, Pache) 3:28.22, 6. Heights (Clarke, Bowman, Blackhurst, VanHaaren) 3:39.88.

University competed in the North Central sectional prelims, and had four swims reach the championship heat, and one more qualify for the consolation heat.

Neiman Kumler earned the top seed in the 100 free and is seeded third in the breaststroke. The Trailblazers also qualified eighth in the 200 free and 400 free relays, both times with the team of Kumler, Zachary Sullivan, Cael Head and Gabriel Pryor. Sullivan made the consols of the backstroke.

AT NORTH CENTRAL

200 freestyle: 18. Zachary Sullivan 2:16.47.

200 individual medley: 20. Gabriel Pryor 2:30.78, 22. Cael Head 2:54.32.

50 freestyle: 21. Pryor 25.85, 31. Head 30.44.

100 freestyle: 1. Neiman Kumler 47.68.

200 freestyle relay: 8. University (Kumler, Sullivan, Head, Pryor) 1:44.27.

100 backstroke: 16. Sullivan 1:17.00.

100 breaststroke: 3. Kumler 1:01.51.

400 freestyle relay: 8. University (Pryor, Sullivan, Head, Kumler) 3:59.79.

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Basketball

Tigers & Huskies girls teams each headed to semi-state

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County girls basketball teams will compete in semi-states on Saturday.

Fishers travels to Huntington North for the Class 4A North semi-state title, while Hamilton Heights heads up to La Porte for the Class 3A North semi-state. Four teams will compete at each semi-state under the IHSAA's new format. The last time four-team semi-states were played was from 1998 to 2001, right after class basketball was introduced.

The No. 3 Tigers play No. 10 Fort Wayne Snider in the first game at Huntington North, with that game tipping off at 10 a.m. No. 1 South Bend Washington and Lake Central play in the second game at noon, with the championship at 8 p.m.

Record at regional

Fishers won its first-ever regional championship last week, easily beating Homestead 61-31 to claim the Regional 3 trophy at Marion. Not only was it the Tigers' first regional, but

they also set a new mark for season wins. Fishers is 24-2 for the season.

The Panthers followed the Tigers on to the floor at Bill Green Arena, and won the Regional 4 championship by beating Harrison 67-55. Snider improved to 21-4 with the win; the Panthers won Sectional 5 at DeKalb by beating the host school 50-36 in the semi-finals and Fort Wayne Carroll 58-52 in the championship.

Snider has two juniors that average in double figures for scoring. Jordyn Poole contributes 16.1 points per game, with Johna Donahue scoring 12.2 points per contest.

Another junior, Tia Phinezy averages 6.7 rebounds, while junior Ciara Sims pulls 4.7 rebounds and Donahue collects 4.6 rebounds per game. Donahue also averages 5.6 steals, while Phinezy has 3.9 blocked shots per game.

Fishers' top scorer is senior Hailey Smith, who averages 11.9 points per game, followed by twin sister Olivia Smith at 10.9

points. Junior Talia Harris scores 9.4 points per contest.

Hailey Smith is also the leading rebounder at 6.8, followed by senior Alycia Triplett at 5.2 rebounds per contest. Hailey Smith dishes out 2.7 assists per game, with Harris making 2.3 steals per game.

Huskies play Twin Lakes

Hamilton Heights will take on No. 1-ranked Twin Lakes in the first game at La Porte Saturday. The game starts at 11 a.m. (10 a.m. Central Time) and will be followed by No. 7 Fairfield taking on Tippecanoe Valley. The championship is set for 8:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. Central).

Twin Lakes is unbeaten for the season at 27-0. The Indians took care of Garrett 64-25 to claim the Regional 12 championship at Bellmont. Twin Lakes started its run with the Sectional 22 championship, overwhelming North Montgomery 76-23 in the first round before holding off No. 8 West Lafayette 68-61 in a

double-overtime semi-final. After that, the Indians cruised past the sectional host, Benton Central 56-32.

Junior Olivia Nickerson is one of three scorers in double figures for the Indians, averaging nearly 18.7 points per game. Sophomore Addie Bowsman scores at a 17.6 points-per-game clip, with senior Addi Ward contributing 11.0 points per contest.

Senior Hannah Hodgen is the top rebounder at 6.4 per game, followed by Bowsman with 5.7 per game. Bowsman is tops on the assists list with 7.1, while Nickerson has 2.6 steals per contest.

The Huskies also played their regional at Bellmont, defeating No. 4 Norwell 44-40 for the Regional 11 crown. Heights improved to 20-5 with the win, its first 20-win campaign since the 2017-18 season.

Junior Camryn Runner leads the Huskies in scoring (19.2 points), rebounds (7.0) and steals (2.7), with junior Ella Hickok handing out 3.6 assists per game.

Noblesville's own Paige Hazelrigg commits to Purdue University



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Noblesville's Paige Hazelrigg has committed to the Purdue women's cross country and track and field teams. (Front row, from left) Chad Hazelrigg (father), Paige Hazelrigg, and Meg Hazelrigg (mother). (Back row, from left) Hannah Dwyer (Noblesville Girls' Cross Country Assistant Coach), Anna Hazelrigg (sister), Aaron Becker (Noblesville Girls' Cross Country Head Coach), Charlie Hazelrigg (brother), and A.J. Snyder (Noblesville Girls' Cross Country Assistant Coach).

Five Hamilton County girls basketball players will take part in All-Star Futures Games this summer

The REPORTER

Two players each from Indian Creek, Lawrence Central and Zionsville plus one player from 18 other schools have been named to the rosters for the inaugural IndyStar girls' All-Star "Futures Game," games director Mike Broughton announced Thursday.

The Futures Games, one each for boys and girls, are a new aspect of the Indiana All-Star basketball program. The Futures Games will pair teams of current Indiana freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in a North-South format. The first Futures Games will be played Saturday, June 10 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The girls' game is set for noon, and the boys' game will follow at about 2 p.m. The IndyStar Indiana All-Stars will host the Kentucky senior All-Stars later the same day in Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Juniors Lauren Foster and Faith Wiseman of Indian Creek, freshmen Lola Lampley and Aniyah McKenzie of Lawrence Central as well as junior Reagan Wilson and sophomore Meredith Tippler of Noblesville each has been selected to the South team for the inaugural girls' Futures Game.

Those six players will be joined by Zionsville junior Emma Haan, Mooresville junior Rachel Harshman, Mount Vernon junior Ellery Minch, Southridge sophomore Avah Montgomery, Bedford North Lawrence junior Chloe Spreen and Jennings County junior Juliann Woodard to complete the South team.

The North team features one player from 12 schools. The North lineup includes Valparaiso freshman Lilliann Barnes, Columbia City sophomore Addison Baxter, Twin Lakes sophomore Addison Bowsman, Brownsburg sophomore Avery Gordon,

Carroll junior Alli Harris, Fishers junior Talia Harris, Hamilton Southeastern sophomore Maya Makalusk, Fort Wayne Snider junior Jordyn Poole, Hamilton Heights junior Camryn Runner, South Bend Washington sophomore Kira Reynolds, West Lafayette junior Adrianne Tolen, and Crown Point junior Ava Ziolkowski.

Kristi Sigler of Jennings County is the head coach and Brian Smith of Loogootee is the assistant coach for the South team. Matt Stone of Wabash is the head coach and Lisa Finn of Indianapolis Cathedral is the assistant coach for the North team. Sigler is 94-74 in seven seasons at Jennings County. Smith is 119-76 in eight seasons at Loogootee. Stone is 123-90 in nine seasons at Wabash. Finn is 51-45 in four seasons at Cathedral.

Players and coaches for the All-Star Futures Games are picked by a Futures Games committee chaired

by Broughton. Players who are juniors also are eligible for selection to the 2023 Indiana Junior All-Stars that will be selected later by an Indiana Basketball Coaches Association committee chaired by Brandon Bradley of Kankakee Valley.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana boys' All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The All-Star series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls' portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. *The Indianapolis Star*, with its IndyStar brand, is the title sponsor.

2023 IndyStar Indiana All-Star key dates

• **Sunday, June 4:** Indiana Juniors vs. Kentucky Juniors at Jeffersonville (2315

Allison Lane, Jeffersonville) – girls, 2 p.m.; boys to follow; admission, \$10 per person at the door (adults, school-aged students; pre-school children are free).

• **Wednesday, June 7:** Junior-Senior All-Star game at TBA – girls, 6 p.m.; boys to follow; admission, \$10 per person at the door (adults, school-aged students; pre-school children are free).

• **Friday, June 9:** Indiana at Owensboro Sportscenter (1215 Hickman Ave., Owensboro, Ky.) – girls, 5:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. EDT); boys to follow, about 7:30 p.m. CDT (8:30 p.m. EDT). Ticket information TBA.

• **Saturday, June 10:** Futures Games and Indiana vs. Kentucky at Gainbridge Fieldhouse (125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis) – Futures Games, girls, noon; boys, 2 p.m.; senior girls, 5 p.m.; senior boys to follow (about 7:30 p.m.). Tickets go on sale on April 15.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 17

BOYS BASKETBALL

Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Twin Lakes at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Warren Central at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.
Zionsville at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING STATE FINALS

At Gainbridge Fieldhouse

First round, 106 to 145 pounds, 2 p.m.
First round, 152 to 285 pounds, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18

BOYS BASKETBALL

Evansville Christian at Noblesville, 2:30 p.m.
University at Decatur Central, 3:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Western Boone, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING SECTIONALS

Diving prelims, 9 a.m.

Swimming and diving finals, 1 p.m.

Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Westfield at Noblesville
Fishers, Hamilton Heights at Hamilton Southeastern
University at North Central

GIRLS BASKETBALL SEMI-STATES

At Huntington North

Fishers vs. Fort Wayne Snider, 10 a.m.
Lake Central vs. South Bend Washington, noon
Championship, 8 p.m.

At La Porte

Hamilton Heights vs. Twin Lakes, 11 a.m. (10 a.m. CT)
Tippecanoe Valley vs. Fairfield, 1 p.m. (Noon CT)
Championship, 8:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. CT)

GYMNASTICS

Noblesville at Southmont, noon

WRESTLING STATE FINALS

At Gainbridge Fieldhouse

Quarterfinals, 9 a.m. (Semi-finals to follow)
Consolation matches, 4:30 p.m.
Championship matches, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19

BOYS BASKETBALL

Sectional pairings show, 5 p.m. on IHSAAATV.org

Tuesday, Feb. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Fishers at North Central, 7:30 p.m.
Lawrence North at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Mississinewa, 7:30 p.m.
Rushville at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Fountain Central, 7:30 p.m.
University at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Frankfort, 7:30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Fishers at Shelbyville, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23

BOYS BASKETBALL

International at University, 7 p.m.
Frontier at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24

BOYS BASKETBALL

Sheridan at Waldron, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25

GYMNASTICS SECTIONALS

Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville,
Westfield at Lafayette Jefferson, 10 a.m.

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