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Today: Rain, possibly heavy at times. Thunder possible. Wind gusting to 45 mph.
Tonight: Rain showers end by midnight. Evening wind gust to 35 mph.
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Eleven students named Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassadors

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission announced on Thursday the 11 high school sophomores and juniors who will serve as Bicentennial Ambassadors now through December 2023. These Hamilton County student ambassadors will serve as a bridge from the past to the future through conversation and public engagement.

The purpose of the Bicentennial Ambassador program is to engage high school students by using the past 200 years to inform the future. Those chosen expressed a genuine interest in history and how communities function. They also met criteria for being a student in good standing at their high school.

Presenting the 2023 Bicentennial Ambassadors:

- Valerie Adams – Sheridan High School
- Ben Boyce – Carmel High School

Adams

Boyce

Dondeti

Foote

Jellison

I. Lingenfelter

Martens

Parkins

Young

High School

- Ridhi Dondeti – Carmel High School
- Christopher Foote – Carmel High School
- Gabby Jellison – Noblesville High School
- Aurelia Lingenfelter – Hamilton Heights High School (not pictured)
- Isabella Lingenfelter – Noblesville High School

- Jane Martens – Carmel High School
- Elizabeth Parkins – Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
- Sophia Stephens – Carmel High School (not pictured)
- David Young – Westfield High School

This unique opportunity is sponsored by Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger and Mark Heirbrandt and is an official program of the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission. Curriculum support is provided by the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

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Photo provided by Amy Shankland
My best friend, Stacey, and I at her daughter's wedding a few years ago.

Long friendships

When you're an empty nester, you're definitely not young anymore! Most of us are in more of the "middle-aged" category. As I've shared before, I don't mind being in this category one bit. I love all its advantages.

One thing I treasure about this stage in life is the long friendships. I consider them to be one of my biggest blessings.

Take my oldest friend, Kevin. He's not my oldest friend as far as his age goes, although he's claimed to be old ever since we met in high school. Kevin and I have been friends for almost 39 years. Initially I could barely talk to him as a shy freshman. He and our friend Cathy, both juniors, were the first and second chairs in the clarinet section in band. I was the (shocked!) third chair.

Thankfully, I discovered what a cool person he was by the time I was a sophomore. Even though we haven't lived in the same town for decades now, he's still a close friend. Kevin has worked in long-term care facilities since he was a teenager. His advice and guidance were so helpful when we had to move Mom into a facility, both temporarily after she fell 10 years ago and permanently in 2016.

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COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Nickel Plate Arts features Marc "Mozzy" Love

Bobbi K. Samples to give away artwork during March reception

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts will feature Marc "Mozzy" Love's exhibit, "Welcome to the Boomtown," in the Stephenson House during March. Bobbi K. Samples, whose work is currently displayed in the Meyer Najem Second Floor Gallery, will give away a print of her artwork during her reception on Saturday, March 4.

Stephenson House
Marc "Mozzy" Love

The 1986 song "Welcome to the Boomtown" by David & David inspired Love to create a series that showcases the excess, the ego, and what's not good for you. This series examines these "soul crushing experiences" and will be featured in his March exhibit.

"I like to create whatever moves me," Love said. "It can be abstract or surreal, paint or print. My creative process fo-

(Above left) "Pork King" by Marc "Mozzy" Love can be seen now through April 1 at his exhibit in Stephenson House on the Nickel Plate Arts campus. (Above right) Bobbie K. Samples will give away this work, "Venice Floral," at her reception this Saturday, March 4, at the Meyer Najem Second Floor Gallery. The artwork is framed, matted, and measures approximately 30-by-24 inches.

cuses on a source of inspiration that drives my need to create. Music is a great influence in my work."

Born in Tacoma, Wash.,

Love has lived and traveled around the world, but he has chosen Noblesville as his destination to hone his skill in mixed media art. While he never went

to school for the arts, he spent years teaching himself by studying other professionals, such

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Props to Patrick Propst, Hamilton County Leadership Academy Class of 2024 dean

The REPORTER

As Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) opens the application process for its 33rd cohort of leaders, Patrick Propst has been selected to serve as the HCLA dean for the Class of 2024. HCLA has been educating leaders and cultivating community networks for over 30 years.

"As an alumnus of the HCLA Class of 2018, I immediately saw the impression and influence that HCLA and its deans had in Hamilton County," Propst said. "In particular, I saw how each dean had a unique ability to channel

the leadership, knowledge, networks, and resources of each class to shape and elevate all areas of life in the county. I look forward to meeting this year's class as they begin their journey with HCLA."

"The HCLA board is honored that Patrick is volunteering his time to support the growth of Hamilton County by

Propst

port the mission of HCLA to amplify impact and empower community members with access to people and insights into the operations of Hamilton County."

The dean plays an integral role in creating the class

serving as dean," HCLA President Andrew Bradford said. "His commitment to service will support the mission of HCLA to amplify impact and empower community members with access to people and insights into the operations of Hamilton County."

"HCLA is eager to watch the guidance and growth Patrick will provide to the Class of 2024," HCLA Executive Director Diana Coyle said.

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Once upon a time

Three little kiddies grew up to write books

The REPORTER

Once upon a time, three little kids met in kindergarten and became friends. Years later they found their voices and became authors.

Susan Zinn Crandall, Janet Hart Leonard, and Rex Dillinger graduated from Noblesville High School in 1974.

They will come together from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 for a book signing at Primeval Brewery, 960 Logan St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Reporter checked in with the three classmates to see what they are up to now in their writing journeys.

Crandall has published a dozen books but her *Whistling Past the Graveyard* made the Southern Indie Booksellers Alliance Bestseller List. She has sold the movie rights for it to make its way to the big screen.

"After spending the better part of the past year on research I am finally penning the first pages of an American historical novel based on a family story passed down from my great-grandmother," Crandall said. "Genealogy and historical research has expanded this story from my initial plan of relaying a family tragedy on the Tennessee frontier in 1788 to encompassing the American Revolution in North Carolina."

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ARTISTS

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as Jeff Koons, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Banksy, and Keith Haring.

An accomplished art collector and the author of two books, Love appreciates the creativity of making an idea come to life through his own art and writings.

“It’s like I have this thought in my head, something I want to do creatively – I have to get it out of my head,” Love said. “If I don’t get it out, it never leaves and my head will be extremely crowded with everything. When I do create, I don’t have a particular medium that I love more than another, it’s just whatever I can get my hands on to make this thing in my head reality. It may not be [visual] art; it may be music, it may be a poem, or a video – whatever I have in my head and in my hands.”

See the full “Welcome to the Boomtown” exhibit in the Stephenson House from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Meet Love at the March First Friday event on the Nickel Plate Arts campus or at his free public reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 11 in the Stephenson House.

Meyer Najem Bobbi K. Samples

Reception & Art Giveaway Samples’ exhibit, “Floral Tour of Bermuda,” can be seen at Meyer Najem, 11787 Lantern Road, Fishers, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meet Samples at her free public reception from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 in the Meyer Najem Second Floor Gallery.

Samples will be hosting a giveaway at her reception. There is no cost to enter the giveaway. To enter, you must stop by the reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on March 4; the drawing will take place at 6:15 p.m., and you must be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Artwork can be purchased by contacting Nickel Plate Arts or ordering online from NickelPlateArts.org/exhibits.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc.

AMBASSADORS

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Quotes from winners Valerie Adams, Sheridan High School

“Being named a Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassador is a huge honor. I hope to learn more about Hamilton County as a whole. I’m super excited for this opportunity and to learn more about each of the other Ambassadors as we move forward. Adams Township is a small community, but that does not stop us. I hope people enjoy the architecture of some of the buildings on Main Street. I also hope people enjoy how hospitable everyone is and how they will do everything in their power to help you feel welcome.”

Ben Boyce, Carmel High School

“To me, being a Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassador means understanding my community more and showing others how much it means to me. I hope people enjoy the vibrant culture of Clay Township and learn about how the township has been a model for urban development.”

Ridhi Dondeti, Carmel High School

“It’s an honor to be a part of this historic celebration. As someone who loves history, I’m excited to learn more about the history of Hamilton County and how we became the amazing county we are today. I’m from Clay Township, and I enjoy the various events Carmel hosts throughout the year. With the Chinese Mooncake Festival, the Farmer’s Market, Winter Games, Christkindlmarkt,

and much more, there’s always something for everyone to enjoy.”

Christopher Foote, Carmel High School

“Being named a Bicentennial Ambassador is very important to me as it gives me a chance to represent my community and to be able to be a leader for Hamilton County. It is a great opportunity and honor to be able to be a Bicentennial Ambassador. I hope that people are able to learn the rich history of Clay township and understand the great arts and achievements Clay Township has to offer. Clay Township is a great place to live and a wonderful community for all people from all walks of life.”

Gabby Jellison, Noblesville High School

“To me being named a Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassador is all about serving my community. I believe history is such an interesting and important thing. This program is an amazing opportunity to learn more about the history of Hamilton County and be able to help out in the community. I am beyond excited to be able to represent my community. I hope that people enjoy all of the events that are planned for this year. Each township has a month designated to them, and since I live in Noblesville Township, I’m especially excited for the ‘Light up the Night’ event. I really hope people learn about Noblesville Township’s rich history and this unique place we get to call home.”

Jane Martens, Carmel High School

“Being a Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassador means dedicating yourself to education, history and community. There are many people who live in Hamilton County who might not know much about modern-day townships or the histories behind them, and this is an opportunity to learn! As high school students, there’s not much emphasis on Indiana history – much less Hamilton County history – in our courses. By being in this program, we can really explore the scope of Hamilton County outside of our townships and share those experiences with others. I really hope that people enjoy learning about the arts in Carmel! There are so many activities and places here that center around visual and performing arts like performances at the Palladium, murals on the Monon, and even an entire Arts and Design District. It has a huge impact on the daily lives of residents as well as the way our township looks as a whole.”

Elizabeth Parkins, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

“I’m grateful to have been named an Ambassador because it means that I can represent Hamilton County and share my love of learning and history with others. I most hope that people see Carmel’s strong sense of community.”

David Young, Westfield High School

“To me, being a Hamilton County Bicentennial

Ambassador means a great deal. I’ll be able to learn further about history relative to Indiana and more specifically Hamilton County. Beyond that, it’ll allow me to view different perspectives on historical topics and help me to construct a better understanding. With that being said, I am happy to be a part of this program. I hope people enjoy the diversity in Westfield along with the array of opportunities that have been created in recent years. Beyond what meets the eye, Westfield has continuously become more diverse, and I hope people enjoy being able to meet new neighbors and peers of different backgrounds. Diversity allows for not only social growth, but economic growth throughout the city as well. Along with that, we have also seen exposure to many new opportunities here in Westfield – both socially and economically. I hope that teens, families and adults are able to enjoy the new opportunities, centers, parks, etc., that have been introduced to Westfield.”

About the Bicentennial

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission was established by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners as the official oversight agency for the 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. It will do so in partnership with the Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. and lead sponsor Duke Energy. For more information, visit hamcoturns200.com.

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THE REPORTER

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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AUTHORS

You can see the wheels turning in her mind as she shares her thoughts. She knows how to tell a story, as her readers will testify.

Dillinger recently moved to the Chicago area to be closer to his grandchildren. His book, *A Conscious Choice to Love*, was published in January 2023. His reason for writing the fiction book has to do with his own finding of a conscience choice to love.

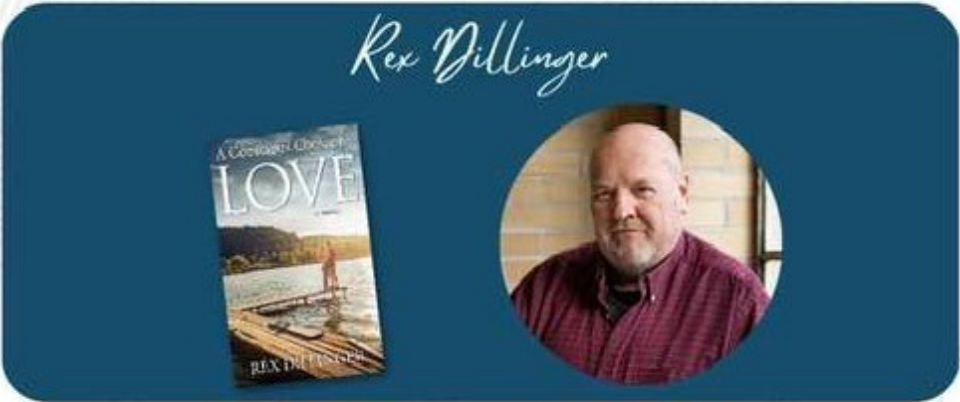
“Having spent most of my life raising step-kids and enjoying step-grandchildren, I realized that it’s not just blood that binds a family together,” Dillinger said. “I believe it’s love and more specifically, a conscious choice to love. In some ways isn’t that a stronger bond than simple biology?”

His novel covers 50 years and four generations of the Andrews family, the good, the bad, and the ugly. It’s life with its consequences and strong emotions.

“Everyone wants to know how much is biographical and how much is fiction,” Dillinger added with a smile. “That’s for the reader to contemplate and adds a bit of intrigue and mystery to those who know me and my family.”

Leonard has written a newspaper column after being given a dare by a co-worker at Don Hinds Ford where she sold cars. Her column in the Hamilton County Reporter appears in the weekly Monday edition. “My editors are brave men who allow me to share my thoughts and feelings with my readers,” she said.

Leonard has lived on the same street for all her



Graphic provided

67 years. As she says ... there is no place like home. Her home is in a 117-year-old little house on the alley. Her book, *When the Hart Speaks*, tells stories of her ever-so-not-as-planned life. She shares the beauty of finding her faith in the hardest of times. There is both laughter and tears in the words that she shares.

“There might be a few chapters that make you

think, hmmm interesting way to look at life.” Janet shared that thought and then winks.

Leonard can often be found tucked into a corner at her favorite cafés in Noblesville. She is writing her second book of non-fiction *Soft Words for Hard Times*. A third book has several chapters written. That one is a fictional novel that takes place in 1989 in the hills of

Kentucky. Audrey Grace is a hairdresser who holds a lot of secrets ... when the preacher goes missing. Stay tuned.

The three authors invite their classmates, friends, and people who want to be their friends, to come and see them on Sunday. There will be words and laughter ... they guarantee that. They are never at a loss for either.

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“His innate ability for developing individuals so they can identify their why and make an impact where they reside and work is clear and we can’t wait to harness that skillset into the HCLA cohort experience.”

Propst is an ordained minister and has been serving alongside Faith Community in Noblesville since 2004. Faith Community recently re-missioned and is exploring new faith expressions in today’s world, while encouraging and supporting free-range Christians. He also serves as part-time executive director for Serve Noblesville and began his own life coaching, consulting, and spiritual direction company called Pachlain.

Propst’s 18 years of living and raising his family in Noblesville created a passion for the city and the people. He recently launched a podcast with a good friend called *A Sinner and Saint*. On it, they explore the day-to-day experiences when people are at their best and their worst. His work, regardless of the hat he is wearing, is guided by the mantra of helping people, businesses, and organizations to “discover their good.”

Propst married his wife and Noblesville native Kami in 2001 and have three children, college freshman, Jada; high school senior, Asher; and sophomore, Hines. They live in a unique

1875 Italianate house in Old Town Noblesville. He enjoys cooking, baking, hiking, gardening, riding motorcycles, movies, bourbon, cigars, and the winter season. He collects books and PEZ. His PEZ collection is around 1,000 pieces and most of them have been given to him by friends over the years.

Applications for the HCLA Class of 2024 are currently open and will close Wednesday, April 12. If you are interested in learning more about HCLA, its community impact, and how to apply for the Class of 2024 find more information at [HCLA.net](https://hcla.net). Members of the Class of 2024 will be announced in June.

About HCLA

HCLA is a 10-month program for professional and community leaders who live or work in Hamilton County. Class sessions cover a wide variety of topics that affect the operations of the county. Participants receive learning in the areas of government, education, criminal justice, arts, culture, business, industry, and much more. Graduates of the program have a deeper knowledge and understanding of Hamilton County, create meaningful, life-long connections with their peers, HCLA alumni, and community leaders, and gain clarity around how to lead and make an impact in their backyard.

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FRIENDSHIPS

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Then there’s his cousin, Janet. Kevin told me, “You’ll love my cousin Janet” back in 1987 before I met her during a 4th of July fireworks show. Sure enough, his prediction was correct. Janet and I clicked that evening and, 36 years later, we’re still friends. She and I practically shared the same brain growing up.

And I can’t forget my “bestie,” my “BFF,” my Stacey Girl. I met Stacey when we both lived in the same dorm at Indiana University in Bloomington in the fall of 1988. I’ve mentioned her a time or two (or 20) in this column.

I owe our close friendship to, of all things, technology. She’s another person who hasn’t lived in the same town as me for most of our friendship. But thanks to emails initially, and computer chats when we were young, frazzled parents, we became close. Stacey lives in Portage and we get to-

gether at least three to four times a year. We literally email, text, video chat, or call each other every day.

That’s almost 35 years of friendship, folks.

A great thing about being an empty nester is that you have more time to nurture all your friendships – long ones, short ones, and in-between. When you’re younger, you have to focus most of your time and attention on your kiddos.

As your children become teenagers who soon get on the path to college, trade school, a job, or the military, you find more time to spend with those precious friends. For example, Janet and I celebrated 30 years of friendship by going to Virginia Beach in 2017. Stacey and I hope to celebrate our 35 years by going out to Montana next year.

While I do miss my sons, these long friendships are yet another reason to celebrate being an empty nester.



CONGRESSWOMAN

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Congresswoman Spartz to Host Town Hall in Hamilton County on Saturday, March 4

What: Town Hall with Congresswoman Spartz

When: Saturday, March 4th at 11 AM

Where: Sheridan Historical Society
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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.

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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.

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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.

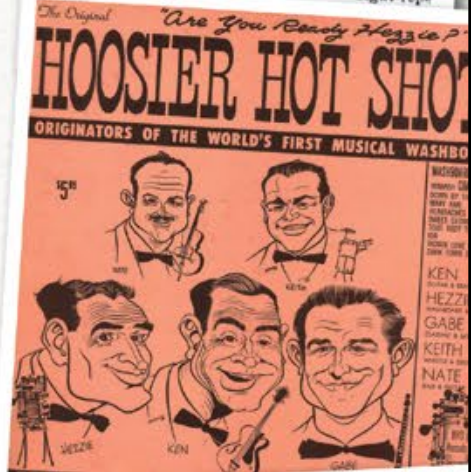
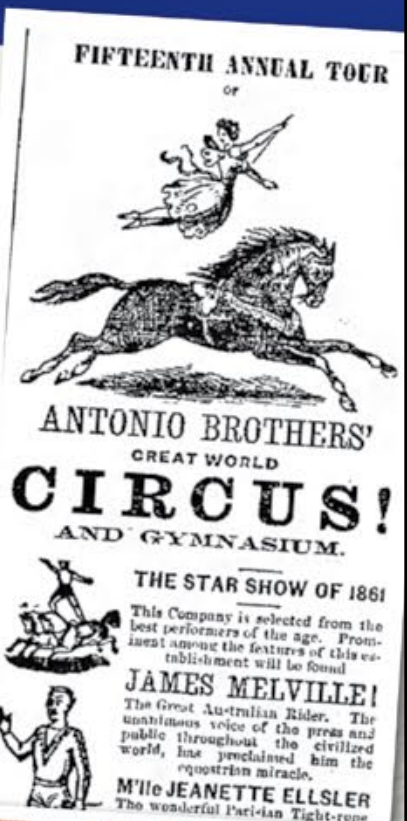
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FIRST FARMERS

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

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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***

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Strong women leaders

This month, Ivy Tech recognizes Dr. Stacy Atkinson & her role in helping to improve Indiana's workforce

The REPORTER

March is Women's History Month in the U.S. – a milestone that has been recognized by Presidents and Congress since 1980. The theme for 2023 is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories."

March also is a big month for Ivy Tech Community College and the women who lead it. Ivy Tech will celebrate its 60th anniversary on

March 15. With 19 campuses and around 150,000 students, Ivy Tech is the largest community college in Indiana and the largest singly accredited community college in the country. Ivy Tech contributes nearly \$4 billion annually to Indiana's economy and is making an impact



Atkinson

in communities across the state.

One woman leader, **Dr. Stacy Atkinson, Ph.D.**, was named Chancellor of the Ivy Tech Hamilton County campus in 2021. Previously, she had served in other positions at Ivy Tech including leadership roles as Chancellor

and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs on the Richmond campus.

Whether it's opening the newly formed Hamilton County campus in 2021, launching a new nursing school earlier this year or building community and corporate partnerships, Atkinson and her team are focused on strengthening the current and future workforce of Indiana.

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 102

This is Public Schools Week – a week designated to recognize and celebrate the invaluable role of our nation's public schools. It's also worthy of its own column.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to lead in service to our children and our families in a district that has been helping to prepare students to go out into the world and make a meaningful difference for well over a century. We are caregivers of the gift of public education that we continue to pass along to benefit future generations.

My experience in a public school helped me to become the best version of myself by giving me opportunities, experiences, role models, and mentors. It also helped pave the way to a career in education. I became a classroom teacher and continued my education earning advance degrees and certifications to become an administrator. Ultimately, I came full circle to serve as Superintendent of Hamilton Heights School Corporation in 2014, the district and community that made such an impact on my life during those formative years.

Every day I get to be inspired by our educators, staff, students, families, and community partners who work together because they share in the belief that strong public schools are the foundation of success for young people, the growth of our communities, and instrumental to our country's future.

Every day I see successes, accomplishments, achievements, large and small, among both our students and staff – from what I think is one of the best seats in the house. These accomplishments take place



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

on and off our campus, many of which there is little public fanfare but nonetheless incredibly important.

Others are quite remarkable such as junior Tyler Tuntland and

Heights' graduate Grant Venable ('20), a part of a four-person team who won a 48-hour reality TV competition and now advance to nationals later this month.

We had three Huskies, Ryan Reed, a second-grader, Lu Hubbell ('22) and Theresa Morris ('88) who collaborated to write, illustrate, and publish a series of children's books.

Seniors Ethan Swart and Nathan Cox competed against the best of the best to become the 2023 IHSAA State Finals Diving Champion and Runner Up!

HHHS Business Department Chair, Kim Kaiser, received the Dual Credit President's Award for Excellence in Instruction from Ivy Tech for the 2022-2023 year.

Hamilton Heights, like public schools everywhere, serves all students no matter their background, socioeconomic status, or ability. They are places of hope and joy, where every child is loved, respected, and celebrated for who they are.

I give great credit to our teachers, school staff, administrators, and volunteers who serve at Hamilton Heights. They are a strong and unified force with a common goal: to prepare the next generation of students for the challenges and opportunities of the future. Whether they teach students in the classroom, drive school buses, coach a team, serve on our school board, prepare nutritious meals, support students' mental and emotional health, or main-

CCHA Law launches expanded Higher Education practice group

The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle and Antrim (CCHA Law) has announce the launch of its newly expanded **Higher Education practice group**. CCHA Law has advised institutions of higher education throughout Indiana and across the country on a variety of legal matters for the past 10 years and with the addition of experienced leadership in this area, is excited to offer a dedicated practice group to the ever-changing landscape of higher education.

The attorneys in the Higher Education practice group bring a range of experience that allows CCHA Law to proactively collaborate with higher education institutions and serve them in a variety of areas, including:

- Athletics and Investigations
- Business Transactions
- Faculty Affairs and Employment

- First Amendment Issues
- General Litigation
- Title IX Matters
- Institutional Assessments
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Carmel Midtown Plaza movies & live music move to new days & times

The REPORTER

Summer at Midtown Plaza is about to get even better in 2023. The City of Carmel and Allied Solutions will double the opportunities to watch weekly movies on the Big Screen, while the weekly outdoor music offering will change from lunch time to dinner time. In addition, a new Midtown Block Party is being planned for May 13.

All the exciting changes will go into effect in May, perfect timing for the community to gather at the Plaza on warm summer days and nights.

“Midtown Plaza was designed to be a public space where people from all over can gather and get to know each other,” said Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations and Economic Development. “Scheduling these special events and regular weekly events give everyone a reason to venture out of their homes and

enjoy the beauty of Midtown and the Monon Boulevard.”

Here are the details of the event changes.

Movies at Midtown

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and get ready for movies on the Big Screen. This year, the showings have been moved to noon and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and 6 p.m. on Thursdays from May 2 through Oct. 31.

Movies will be announced on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and in the Friday City of Carmel e-newsletter. [Click here](#) to sign up for the city’s e-newsletter.

Midtown Music Mondays

Ready for dinner and some music? Come to Midtown and carry out some fine flavors from the growing number of Midtown restaurants. Then relax on



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the community chairs, benches, swings, and green spaces while taking in live music on the Main Stage. Music Mondays will be from 5 to 7 p.m. from May 1 to Oct. 30.

Midtown Block Party

Come out for a special movie, DJ entertainment, glitter tattoos, balloon art, a strolling magician, giveaways and more from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 13.

As you enjoy the many activities, be sure to visit Fork & Ale House, Garden Table, Java House, Kernels Gourmet Popcorn, Social Cantina, Sun King Distillery or Wine & Rind for refreshing drinks, snacks, and meals. Grab a seat on the patio and enjoy the festivities or get carryout and eat at the plaza.

For more information, visit [MidtownPlazaCarmel.com](#).

Ivy Tech & TechPoint partner to provide innovative IT training & grow Indiana’s tech workforce

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College and TechPoint have announced a partnership that will support a statewide strategy designed to solidify the state’s reputation as a vibrant tech hub. The collaboration provides career pathways for Hoosiers that meet the needs of employers for tech and tech-reliant talent through Ivy Tech’s [Ivy+ IT Academy](#) and supports TechPoint’s [Mission41K](#) and goal of cultivating the next generation of tech leaders over the next seven years.

In October 2022, Ivy Tech announced the IT Academy would launch this year, offering students the most advanced and innovative way to get in-demand IT training and skills quickly. IT Academy offers Indiana employers a “one-stop shop” for employees who need training with the largest variety of information technologies and tools offered anywhere.

Also in 2022, TechPoint brought together nearly 200 public, private, academic, and community leaders to launch Mission41K, a bold collaborative movement to inclusively grow the state’s tech workforce to meet the demands of tech employers who see Indiana as their next home base.

“Ivy Tech has more part-

nerships with the world’s largest tech companies than any other college or university in the country,” Ivy Tech Chief Information Officer Matthew Etchison said. “This is just one of many reasons that the Ivy+ IT Academy is uniquely positioned to offer the very best and most affordable IT bootcamps in Indiana. TechPoint and Ivy Tech are partnering to ensure more Hoosiers get to rapidly skill up and launch their IT careers.”

Ivy Tech and TechPoint’s goals of a focused, digital workforce partnership support existing statewide initiatives, including Next-Level programs of study and adult apprenticeships. In addition to their relationships with some of the biggest tech companies in the world, the partnership will seek to accelerate learning and provide rapid upskilling to Indiana students through the most thorough and comprehensive IT portfolio training anywhere.

Dennis Trinkle, TechPoint’s senior vice president of talent, strategy, and partnerships, said Ivy+ IT Academy will play an essential role in meeting TechPoint’s Mission41K goal by preparing Hoosiers for careers that provide a family-supporting wage and strong career pathways.

“Indiana’s employers across all sectors need more tech-skilled workers, and Ivy Tech has strong partnerships, a broad footprint and excellent programs planned to train individuals for tech and tech-related roles,” Trinkle said. “We highly value all they bring to the table.”

Under the partnership, TechPoint will help raise awareness of the Ivy+ IT Academy. This will include surveying Hoosier companies to determine the most in-demand tech jobs and developing work and learn opportunities in support of next-level programs. The partnership will support dual enrollment, modern youth apprenticeship, and adult apprenticeship, and the collaboration will also aim to align Ivy+ Academy pathways to TechPoint modern youth and adult apprenticeship programs that will drive participant recruitment, support adjunct faculty hiring, and help market Academy programs to prospective faculty and students.

Ivy Tech currently has more than 6,000 students per year in the School of IT in degree-granting technology programs. For more information on the partnership or to enroll in the Ivy+ IT Academy, [click here](#).

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Letter to the Editor

Feeding Team’s Lisa Hall addresses reader’s concerns

Dear Editor:

In response to [Mari Briggs](#) ... Thank you for your inquiry and support of [FeedingTeam.org](#).

Our pantries are equipped with the plexiglass window to help the pantry users to have an idea of what is in the pantry. This enables someone passing by to verify there is food available to avoid possible embarrassment. Sometimes a person is embarrassed they have to use a pantry and the last thing we want to do is have them open the door to a pantry that at that moment my be low on food. Usage is very high right now and we do our best to keep them stocked, however on occasion they might be low.

As stated from an earlier question Mark answered, all the pantries are ventilated, sides and back of pantry. The products in the pantry are monitored by our volunteers at least one time per week. The items move so fast through the pantries, and the heat and the cold have not been an issue. I hope this clears up this often-asked question.

In reference to the positioning of the pantries, the locations for the pantries for the most part are determined by the pantry hosts. In reviewing all our locations there are very few actually facing the west.

Mari, I hope this helps answer your questions.

We are very appreciative of our pantry hosts and volunteers that help us maintain the safety of every pantry.

Once again, thank you Mari for your continued support of FeedingTeam.org.

Lisa Hall
CoFounder, [FeedingTeam.org](#)

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Changes to Medicaid law could put thousands of Hoosier kids at risk

By ADAM PINSKER
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A federal law will take effect on April 1 ending the COVID-19 era protections that keep children and families continuously covered by Medicaid.

The protections were originally put in place in March 2020 through bipartisan legislation.

“We’ve seen a sharp decline in the state’s child uninsured rate and, unfortunately, we are worried that may be reversed and the uninsured rate may start to go up for children when this

protection lifts,” said Joan Alker, executive director of the Center for Children and Families at Georgetown University.

More than 60 percent of Hoosier children get their healthcare from Medicaid since it is often hard for parents to find coverage for their children. In April, the state will review whether these children are still eligible for Medicaid.

“All of these children are going to have their coverage checked,” Alker said. “How many lose coverage inappropriately depends on how good of a job the state

does during this process.”

Alker is concerned families won’t receive renewal letters in the mail because people may have moved over the past few years.

“It’s time now to make sure they are updating their contact information with the Medicaid agency,” Alker said. “They’re alert to the fact they may be getting a letter very soon to renew their coverage.”

Alker said she also worries that staffing shortages could make it more difficult for people to have their eligibility forms processed.

“First of all, the gov-

ernor really has to make a commitment to ensure that children don’t lose coverage inappropriately because that has to start at the top,” Alker said.

It could take up to a year for the state to review Medicaid eligibility.

Adults who are making more money now than they were during the pandemic may no longer be eligible for Medicaid and would have to seek health care on the federal marketplace.

Anyone with questions about their Medicaid eligibility can call 800-403-0864.

Facebook/Meta subscription service will be complicated costly, scammer bait

The REPORTER

On Sunday, Meta founder Mark Zuckerberg announced the company is introducing Meta Verified, a paid “blue verification badge” for Facebook and Instagram that will be available this week. According to the news release, the monthly subscription service includes a verification badge, protection against impersonating accounts, increased visibility, priority customer service and other exclusive features. Previously, Twitter announced its blue checkmark program.

As with any new program, there can be initial confusion on what it all means, and scammers are waiting in the wings to grab at any new opportunity. Be sure you have the facts and protect yourself against future scam artists. **BBB is a trusted resource** to help guide consumers and businesses to accurate information.

Here’s what you need to know:

- Regular Facebook and Instagram users do not have to pay. The subscription service is an option to help creators and businesses build their communities.
- The optional **Meta subscription service** will cost \$11.99 per month on the web and \$14.99 for the iOS and Android app. Twitter’s blue check is \$8 a month for web and \$11 for iOS and Android. Twitter also announced an upcharge for its new **secure text messaging program**.
- Meta Verified is only available in New Zealand and Australia starting on Feb. 21, 2023, but may expand globally soon and to business accounts eventual-

ly. Twitter Blue is available in many countries, including the U.S. and Canada.

- Users must meet the minimum requirements, be at least 18 years old, and submit a government ID that matches the name and photo on Facebook and Instagram to be **eligible for a verification badge**.
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 - Beware of **impostors** pretending to be from Meta, Facebook, or Instagram. In December, Twitter experienced a wave of fake verified accounts after introducing Twitter Blue.
 - Always check links before clicking; go directly to the **source**.
 - Fact-check all information. Go directly to **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter** help pages if you are unsure.
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- Check out BBB’s tip on **how to spot a fake social media account**. Report scams to **BBB.org**.

No injuries in Noblesville house fire



Photos provided by Noblesville Fire Department

Shortly after 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, a resident of 16016 Gaston Court in Noblesville returned home to find smoke coming from an upstairs bedroom. The homeowner was able to safely exit the house and call 911. Fire and EMS units were dispatched by the Hamilton County Dispatch Center. Upon arrival, crews could see smoke and fire emanating from the upstairs bedroom. Crews were able to quickly enter the home where they found fire had spread from the bedroom and into the attic space. The fire was marked under control a short time later. There were not any injuries to civilians or firefighters. Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) was assisted by the Carmel Fire Department and the Noblesville Police Department. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. NFD reminds residents to sleep with their bedroom doors closed, which can reduce exposure to toxic smoke and help limit the spread of flames.





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Back to the beginning

Indiana Repertory Theatre's excellent production of 'Oedipus' proves as powerful as ever on stage

This week brings the latest offering in Indiana Repertory Theatre's 50th Season.

In recent seasons (and including the company's next offering), IRT has introduced its audiences to numerous new works. This month, Artistic Director Janet Allen takes us back to the beginning.

Literally.

Sophocles wrote *Oedipus* in or about 429 B.C. Sometimes referred to as *Oedipus the King* or *Oedipus Tyrannus*, the play has been referenced throughout all Western history, starting with Aristotle and continuing to this day.

The story of Oedipus would have been well known to Greeks who saw Sophocles' telling of the tale. A beloved king who saved the city of Thebes from the wrath of the Sphinx by answering her riddle, Oedipus is called upon again as a plague has befallen the city. In his zealous quest to save Thebes, Oedipus repeatedly ignores warnings to leave his own past buried. Sure of his own righteousness, Oedipus' own fate cannot be avoided. The audience in 429 B.C. knew what was coming. Most of

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the 2023 audience does too. That knowledge does not lessen the impact of the story onstage.

A simple and beautifully striking set, designed by Carey Wong, transports the audience to an age of gods. Oracles, Seers, and the indestructible effects of Fate. James Still's sharp and insightful direction propels the story. He has assembled a remarkable team of actors and designers. Sara Ryung Clement's costumes are beautiful and functional. Michelle Habeck's lighting is evocative of the place. Most dramatically, Lindsay Jones' music and sound are all encompassing, but perfectly balanced with the actors on stage. Actor/musician Jed Feder moves between speaking as part of the Chorus and playing percussion at an array of instruments located on a corner of the stage. Reinforcing moods and moments, Feder is impressive and indispensable. Finally, Mariel Greenlee provides the cast with their minimal but striking movement direction.

As the title king, David Alan Anderson returns to the IRT in triumph. Whether buoyed by certainty or wracked by his realization of



Photo by Zach Rosing

David Alan Anderson at *Oedipus* and Mary Beth Fisher as Jocasta.

the truth, Anderson's performance is magnificent. The cast's eight other performers make up the Chorus and other characters of Thebes. Trieu Tran, Jan Lucas, Sola Thompson, Jed Feder, Olivia D. Dawson, Lisa Wolpe, Ryan Artzberger, and Mary Beth Fisher all flow beautifully between roles as citizens, shepherds, Queens, and one very distressed Seer. All are exceptional, with Wolpe's Tiresias a standout.

If you have vague memories of Greek Choruses speaking in monotones, adapter David Daniel has

anticipated your concerns and created a flow that pulls the audience into the story in a vital way. This is immediate and heart pounding storytelling. There is not a moment that feels dusty or academic.

Bottom line – Do not miss a chance to see this excellent production of one of the foundational pieces of all theatrical history. This is no museum piece and is as powerful as anything ever written for a stage.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

Lilly CEO outlines insulin price cap plan

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The leader of Eli Lilly & Co. on Wednesday said the company's new insulin price cap stems from years of negotiations and research.

Lilly President and CEO Dave Ricks told reporters the company's announcement of a \$35 per month out-of-pocket price cap is partly rooted in a 2019 pilot program that led to the implementation of a cap for Medicare Part D users. He said the company supported last year's unsuccessful effort to include a price cap for commercial insurance users in the Inflation Reduction Act.

"We think it's time to reduce out-of-pocket costs for insulin and have insurance work as it's intended, which is to shield people with chronic conditions from health care costs," Ricks said.

The Indianapolis-based company announced a series of measures intended to reduce the price users pay for its insulin products. Effective immediately, the company is imposing a \$35 per month out-of-pocket cap for users who buy their insulin at participating pharmacies and pay using private insurance. Company officials said this should be automatic for about 85 percent of privately insured users.

People who are uninsured or whose insurer does not participate in the program [can download a savings card](#) that will allow them to take advantage of the cap.

In addition to the cap, Lilly officials said they are lowering the list prices for the drug. Next month, the company will launch a new basal insulin called Rezvoglar. A set of five KwikPens, which contain multiple doses each, will cost \$92. On May 1, Lilly's non-branded insulin will drop to \$25 per vial. Then, in the fall, list prices for

Humalog and Humulin will fall from nearly \$275 to \$66.

Democrats in Congress and President Joe Biden have for years been pushing pharmaceutical companies to lower the cost of insulin to \$35 per month. The U.S. House approved language in its version of the Inflation Reduction Act to do so but Senate Republicans stripped it out during subsequent negotiations. Biden repeated his call for lower insulin prices in his State of the Union address on Feb. 7. He praised Lilly's announcement on Wednesday and urged other insulin manufacturers to follow suit.

Editor's note: The Trump Administration initiated a rule in late 2020 that directed the Department of Health and Human Services to offer certain Medicare Part D plans that capped insulin at \$35 per month for seniors insured by those plans. Following Joe Biden's inauguration, his administration rescinded the rule until implementing it on July 20, 2021.

Ricks said Lilly will continue to support legislation to limit insulin prices across the board.

"While we hope that Congress would pass a similar cap in the commercial market, it's a difficult political setup to pass anything, and why wait?" he said.

Indiana Democratic Party Chair Mike Schmuhl had this to say about the announcement:

"Eli Lilly's decision to cap the cost of insulin at \$35 a month is a testament to the leadership of President Biden and Democrats in Congress like Representatives André Carson and Frank Mrvan – all of whom have been fighting for affordable healthcare and access to life-saving medications for all Americans.

"We applaud Eli Lilly for following Democrats' lead and taking this important step toward making

affordable healthcare more accessible for all. We urge other pharmaceutical companies to join Democrats and prioritize the health and well-being of the American people by working towards providing affordable healthcare for all."

President Biden released a statement Wednesday after Lilly announced their action to lower insulin costs:

"Today, Eli Lilly, the largest manufacturer of insulin in the United States, announced that they are lowering their prices, capping what patients pay out of pocket for the drug maker's insulin products at \$35.

For far too long, American families have been crushed by drug costs many times higher than what people in other countries are charged for the same prescriptions. Insulin costs less than \$10 to make, but Americans are sometimes forced to pay over \$300 for it. It's flat wrong.

"Last year, I signed a law to cap insulin at \$35 for seniors and I called on pharma companies to bring prices down for everyone on their own. Today, Eli Lilly did that.

"It's a big deal, and it's time for other manufacturers to follow."

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Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

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Young Professionals Coffee & Networking

Tuesday, March 14, 8 to 9 a.m.

Location: The Bridgewater Club

Mental Health First Aid Training

Wednesday, March 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Hamilton County Community Foundation

March Chamber Luncheon

Thursday, March 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Topic: Westfield Washington Schools Innovation Club

Noblesville/Westfield Legislative Coffee

Friday, March 17, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Topic: State Representatives

Young Professionals Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 28, 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: Field Brewing

March Chamber Coffee

Thursday, March 30, 8 to 9 a.m.

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Saturday, April 22

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The Reporter!**



The Peking Acrobats featuring the Shanghai Circus will grace The Palladium in Carmel on March 18. Photo provided

Don't miss The Oak Ridge Boys & Peking Acrobats at the Center for the Performing Arts

The REPORTER
Tickets are still available for these upcoming arts and education events at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Just go to TheCenterPresents.org or call (317) 843-3800.

Group Vocal Coaching Class
March 15 to April 5
Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.
The Palladium

The Center has partnered once again with Todd Neal for a vocal instruction/coaching course. During the course, students learn 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 for anyone who enjoys performing and would like to improve their vocal delivery. No previous vocal training is required. [Click here](#) to register.

Beginner Ukulele Class
March 15 to April 12
Wednesdays at 8 p.m.
The Palladium

Never played the ukulele but

want to learn? This five-week class is for you. In this skills-based course, students will learn basic strums and chords by focusing on a new song each week. Students may remain in this group until they feel confident to move on to General Ukulele. [Click here](#) to register.

The Oak Ridge Boys: Front Porch Singin' Tour
Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m.
The Palladium

Best known for their iconic multi-platinum 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." [Click](#)

[here](#) to buy tickets.

Special guest: Americana singer-songwriter Kara Cole will open the show. Check out her latest single "Mary Francis" on [YouTube](#). Cole also performs as half of the indie folk duo [Keller&Cole](#).

The Peking Acrobats featuring the Shanghai Circus
Saturday, March 18
at 8 p.m.
The Palladium

For over 30 years, the Peking Acrobats have dazzled live audiences and TV viewers around the world with juggling, wire walking, 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 more, creating an exuberant entertainment event with the festive pageantry of a Chinese carnival. [Click here](#) for tickets.



Westfield Winter Market returns this Saturday

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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, hand-crafted items and so much more. The market is free and open to the public.



You can get this all-pork summer sausage or summer sausage snack sticks from Pig's Tale Charcuterie this Saturday at the Westfield Winter Market.

- Vendor news**
New product alert from Pig's Tale Charcuterie! Just in time for National Pig Day, pick up your all-pork summer sausage or summer sausage snack sticks this Saturday at the market.
- 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
 - Artisan Luuma
 - Babydoll Boutique
 - Bluebell House Flowers LLC
 - Brenneman Farms
 - Chez Pauline Homemade French bakery
 - Cool Creations Company
 - Country Fun Freeze
 - Courtney Ann Designz
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Andrew Shane named COO of American Senior Communities

The REPORTER
Andrew Shane has joined American Senior Communities (ASC) as Chief Operating Officer. As COO of Indiana's largest senior care provider, he will develop and oversee the strategic direction for ASC's day-to-day operations across nearly 100 communities.

Shane comes to ASC from Sava Senior Care in Dallas/Ft. Worth, where he served as Division President. Prior to that, he served as COO of the Urban Division at Signature Healthcare. He specializes in the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) process and has a strong commitment to quality customer service, which aligns with ASC's core values of Compassion, Accountability, Relationships and Excellence (CARE).

Shane earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. Having resided

in Indiana before, he says he is excited to move back to the Hoosier State from Texas with his family.

"Andy is a mission-driven leader with over 30 years of experience in health and senior care management," ASCO CEO Donna Kelsey said. "He is collaborative and inspires joy and fun in the workplace. We are truly fortunate to include him in the ASC family, and we look forward to his leadership."

About American Senior Communities
American Senior Communities offers a wide variety of lifestyle and care options including Garden Homes, Assisted Living, New Energy Wellness, Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation, Memory Care, Skilled Nursing Care, Hospice and Respite. ASC's mission is to compassionately serve each customer with quality care and excellence. To learn more, visit ASCCare.com.

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Charlotte Smith

February 27, 1941 – March 1, 2023



Charlotte Smith, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 27, 1941, to Charley and Lois (Reasoner) Smith in Noblesville.

Charlotte was the owner of Little Learners Preschool. She belonged to Noblesville Friends Church where she was very active. She enjoyed flower arranging, painting, cooking, and square dancing with the Do-Si-Squares. She was an avid reader and believer in the Public Library. Charlotte was a hospital volunteer, a member of the Home Ec club, and traveled extensively. She loved her family and friends, loved Noblesville, and loved to laugh. Charlotte had a zest for life.

She is survived by her daughter, Jamie Isaacs; son, C.E. James (Melanie) Smith; grandchildren, Alex (Cory) Smith, Sam Smith, Robert Smith, and Ben (Jessica) Isaacs; great-grandchildren, Eli, Sawyer, Gavin, Adeline, Lynlee, and Avery; as well as many nieces and nephews, and many loving friends.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Smith; and her grandson, Wes Isaacs.

Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., with services at 3:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Noblesville Friends Church, 1055 E. Division St., Noblesville. Pastor Katherine Murray will officiate. Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Friends Church, P.O. Box 375, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jane Autumn (Herrin) Miessen

June 17, 1932 – November 2, 2022



Jane Autumn (Herrin) Miessen joined her daughter, Connie Moore, and her husband, Kenneth Miessen, in heaven along with several other family members on November 2, 2022.

She was born in Indianapolis to Orville and Geneva Herrin on June 17, 1932. In 1956, we moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. She had several jobs during her life. Two of her favorites were being a babysitter and many years at AT&T as an information operator. She was so proud to have reached her 90th birthday. If you asked her how she was, it was always "Peachy."

Jane was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Miessen; daughter, Connie Moore; a son-in-law, Greg Chipman; a brother, Gene Herrin; a sister-in-law, Joan (Herrin) Estes; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Donald and Ruth Miessen, and Raymond and Crystal Miessen.

She is survived by her three daughters, Beth and Kevin Hannig and children Holly (Jason) Olsen and Casey (DJ) Perzanowski; Lou Anne Chipman and children Ben (Lexi) Chipman and Matt Chipman; and Diane Kay (Butch) Weeda and children Christin (Rob) Prokopy and Kay (Wendy) Weeda III; and son-in-law, Tom Moore and children Quixada Moore-Vissing and Christopher Moore-Vissing.

She also had nine great-grandchildren, Morgan Doane, Ashleigh McComb, Kaden and Rylan Olsen, Robert and Keira Prokopy, Beau and Kyla Perzanowski, and Ruby Chipman.

Jane had several nieces and nephews: Rob Herrin, Julie Muncy, John Herrin, Denny Miessen, Becky Barnes, and Don (Richard) Miessen.

Jane's funeral will be at 10 a.m. on June 16, 2023, at Aldersgate UMC Church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4301 Ambrose Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525; or the American Cancer Society Michigan, P.O. Box 10069, Detroit, MI 48210.

Condolences: mlive.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said:

"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."

And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying:

"We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. The nations were angry, and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your people who revere your name, both great and small—and for destroying those who destroy the earth."

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe hailstorm.

Revelation 11:15-19 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, in the Community Room of the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

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New-Look INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA available now

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INDYCAR and NTT DATA have joined forces to reimagine and redesign the popular INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA, with the new-look app available now internationally for all Android and iOS devices.

The INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA gives fans the insider's edge on the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, North America's premier open-wheel championship and one of the most competitive racing series globally. With the power of NTT DATA's best-in-class mobile technology, the INDYCAR App in 2023 provides a better experience for fans by fully capitalizing on the capabilities of modern iOS and Android devices and platforms.

"While downloads and use of the INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA grew to unprecedented levels in 2022, we wanted to continue to work with our innovative partner NTT DATA to make this an even more essential way for fans to follow the world's most exciting racing series," said Mark Miles, president and CEO of Penske Entertainment Corp. "Mobile continues to be one of the most popular ways to engage our new and existing fans, and we want to bring the action, excitement and personalities of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES to our fans wherever they are, whenever they want."

Among the highlights and features of the new INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA:

- Live timing and scoring leaderboard data in near-real time, with an enhanced 2D track map and driver-specific telemetry information
- Single sign-on feature for fans to seamlessly enjoy the race across multiple Android and/or iOS devices, connect through social channels and access premium features
- Exclusive livestream videos, along with highlight clips, race recaps and video features
- Integration with INDYCAR Fantasy Challenge driven by Firestone, the official fantasy racing game of

INDYCAR

- New for 2023: Users can select multiple favorite drivers and teams, allowing fans to stay up to date on what matters most to them

- A minimum of 11 in-car cameras during the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season and up to 15 in-car cameras for select races

- Detailed schedule with a list of races, locations, session times and broadcast channels for the entire season

- Race-specific content, including INDYCAR's interactive spotter guide, pit assignments and the full weekend schedule

- Custom push notifications for race start times, news updates, special announcements and more

"We appreciate the opportunity to partner with Penske Entertainment to bring new digital technologies to help expand and enhance the racing experience, especially on race day. That's what the redesigned NTT INDYCAR Series mobile app accomplishes," NTT DATA Services CEO Bob Pryor said. "We expect INDYCAR's passionate fan base will appreciate the new app to debut now, so they can have it on hand for the 2023 season opener, the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg."

The robust new app debuts just before the 2023 season opener, the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg presented by RP Funding on March 3-5 at St. Petersburg, Florida. Fans can download it at [Google Play](#) for Android devices and the [App Store](#) for iOS devices. The app automatically will update for existing users who have automatic updates turned on their devices.

This new app launch comes after the INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA reached more fans than ever in the 2022 season. Growth increased to 68,000+ users on race weekends, and over 110,000+ users during the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, both all-time records. There were more than 188,000 new app downloads in 2022, the most in a single racing season.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, March 3

BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONALS

At Carmel

Noblesville vs. Westfield, 6 p.m.
Zionsville vs. Fishers, 7:45 p.m.

At New Castle

Hamilton Heights vs. Delta, 6 p.m.
Frankton vs. New Castle, 7:30 p.m.

At Shortridge

Guerin Catholic vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 6 p.m.
Shortridge vs. Bishop Chatard, 8 p.m.

At Cascade

Covenant Christian vs. Park Tudor, 6 p.m.
Cascade vs. University, 7:30 p.m.

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Six county players among Top 60 seniors recognized in Hoosier Basketball Magazine

The REPORTER

Six Hamilton County girls basketball players are among those selected to *Hoosier Basketball Magazine's* Top 60 senior girls' basketball players for the 2022-23 season as compiled by *Hoosier Basketball Magazine's* Top 60.

These girls were selected from approximately 1,400 senior players statewide. Statistical evaluation, game observation and statewide research were conducted during the season and throughout the state tournament to determine *Hoosier Basketball Magazine's* Top 60.

Two sessions of the 42nd annual Top 60 Senior Workout will be hosted by *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* in conjunction with the IHSAA and the IBCA on Sunday, March 5th at Beech Grove High School in Indianapolis (5330 Hornet Avenue, Beech Grove, Indiana 46107).

Half of the Top 60 girls, primarily from northern and southern Indiana, will participate in the first ses-

sion (1 to 3 p.m.). The remaining players, primarily from central Indiana, will compete during the second session (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.).

The Top 60 Senior Workout includes the state's top three scorers. The top two scorers are both headed to Indiana State University—Asia Donald, Hobart (26.7 ppg) and Saige Stahl, Columbus East (26)—followed by Gloria Brewer, Greencastle (25.5). Western Kentucky recruit Nevaeh Foster, Mishawaka Marian (25.1) was selected, but is unable to attend. Four other high scorers averaged over 22 ppg including Ashlynn Brooke, Pioneer (23.8), a Ball State recruit; Isabella Gizzi, New Palestine (23.7), committed to St. Francis; Caitlyn Campbell, Winchester (23.1); Lai-la Hull, Zionsville (23.2), signed with North Carolina and Bailey Tabeling, Trinity Lutheran (22.2), headed to Ohio University.

There are seven players that participated in the 2023 IHSAA State Finals includ-

ing four state champion players—Karsyn Norman of Class 4A Bedford North Lawrence (Butler), Brea Garber of Class 3A Fairfield (Indiana Wesleyan), Amber Tretter of Class 2A Forest Park (Miami-Ohio) and Linzie Wernert of Class 1A Lanesville. Fishers, Class 4A runner-up, has Hailey and Olivia Smith, both will attend Ball State next fall. Ava Weber of Class 3A runner-up Corydon Central, was selected, but is unable to attend.

Others heading to Hoosierland Division I Universities include Riley Makalusky, Hamilton Southeastern (Butler), Renna Schwieterman, Jay County (Fort Wayne), Rashunda Jones, South Bend Washington (Purdue), McKenna Layden, Northwestern (Purdue), Layla Gold, Cathedral (Valparaiso). Valparaiso signees Nevaeh and Saniya Jackson, Fort Wayne Northrop, were selected but are unable to attend. Of note: Two players that are injured and unable to participate include

Amiyah Reynolds, South Bend Washington (Maryland) and Josie Trabel, East Central (Wofford).

The other three county players selected were Hamilton Southeastern's Olivia Brown (Akron), University's Kelsey DuBois (New York) and Carmel's Hannah Lach (DePauw, soccer).

Former state champion coach DeeAnn Ramey (North Central) will direct both sessions. Other outstanding Indiana girls' high school coaches from the IBCA have been invited to join the 2023 Top 60 staff—Jeff Brooke (Pioneer), Ethan Cook (Tri), Kathie Layden (Northwestern), Stacy Mitchell (Warren Central) and Amy Selk (Beech Grove).

KnowYourBaller will be filming the Girls Top 60 Senior Workout again this year. They will provide summary videos with all pertinent clips for participating players.

Both sessions are open to the public for admission fee of \$8 (\$5 for students).

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6:00 pm **Westfield vs Noblesville** | Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse | HCTV Sports
7:30 pm **Westfield vs Noblesville** | Girls Varsity Lacrosse | HCTV Sports

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