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Westfield Education Foundation breaks fundraising event record

Foundation brings in \$70K for student scholarships & teacher grants

The REPORTER

On March 4, the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) once again broke its single-event record by raising \$70,000 during its annual Top-Golf Fundraiser.

This event brings together some of the foundation's most consistent supporters for a relaxed event centered around fun and education. Funds will go directly towards funding scholarships for graduating Rocks and supporting classroom initiatives for district teachers.

The event was held at Top-Golf in Fishers and brought



Photo by David Dixon, Rocks Media House

Members of the Westfield Education Foundation board of directors.

together foundation supporters like Performance Services, Schmidt Associates. WEF Board President Kyle Messmore said he is thankful that he can count on the continued support of such great donors and organizations.

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Noblesville Lions welcome speakers from Eyeglass World, Boys & Girls Club

The REPORTER

Alicia Hyatt, Eyeglass World District Training Manager, spoke to the Noblesville Lions Club on how her company works with information from the Club.

When the Lions Club refers a student from a school, Eyeglass World provides an exam and a pair of eye glasses at no charge. This is for families in need and usually ones without insurance. Eyeglass World has two national programs that support providing eyeglasses to those in need. Lion Steve Shaw pointed out that the Lions have made 22 referrals from Noblesville Schools since August.

Becky Terry, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN), spoke to the Lions and high-



(Left) Lion Steve Shaw with Alicia Hyatt. (Right) Becky Terry with Lions Club Vice President Walt Sheid.

lighted BGCN's current activities. Terry has been with BGCN for the past 12 years managing its growth. She pointed out that the club served 1,800 kids in 2022, with an average of 250



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kids attending the club daily. They have 11 full-time staff. BGCN is approaching the Lions Club for a substantial donation for a new amphitheater at Camp Crosser. BGCN is also

working with Lilly Endowment on grants to help fund a number of capital projects. The Lions Club is in final discussions of providing the donation to BGCN.

See Van the Man . . . Page 2



Support Sheridan youth at annual charity golf outing

The REPORTER

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program supporters . . . Are you dreaming of warmer days on the golf course? Registration is now open for the SYAP Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for June 12. Secure your spot today by visiting syapgolf.wedonauctions.com and clicking "Buy Tickets."

The Charity Golf Tournament will begin a shotgun start at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 12 at Plum Creek Golf Club, 12401 Lynnwood Blvd, Carmel. With your help, SYAP will be able to raise a generous amount of money for the youth and their families in the Sheridan community.

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Setting diamond standard for GOP



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The Hamilton County Republican Woman's Club has earned the Diamond Award at the Indiana Federation of Republican Women's spring meeting. (From left) Nancy Smith, Amanda SHERA, IFRW Vice President Sovilla Mennen, Emily Pearson, and Suzanne Heinzmann.



Becky the Baker to offer her creations at Indiana Artisan Marketplace next month

The REPORTER

Becky Lane, an artisan from Westfield who makes Gourmet Marshmallows and Marshmallow Bonbons, will be among 100 or more artists and food and beverage artisans displaying and selling their work at the 11th annual Indiana Artisan Marketplace to take place on April 1 and 2 in the AgHort Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center.

The Marketplace will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 1 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 2. Tickets are \$10 but are on sale for \$8 now at [this link](#). Children aged 14 and under are free.

The Marketplace, known as



Lane

favorite artisans, and celebrate the state's premier art and food

experience, is an opportunity to buy one-of-a-kind artwork and artisan food directly from the Hoosiers who make it, to meet the artisans, and to share their stories. Visitors can watch artisans create artwork, cultivate relationships with their

Lane is a passionate foodie and owner of Becky the Baker, the business she started in the fall of 2020. She completed culinary school in the Chicago suburbs years ago and enjoys cooking, baking, and eating delicious food. She loves sharing her creations with her family, friends, and customers and is grateful for the support she's

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Don't forget to change your clocks!

The REPORTER

Once again, it's time "Spring Forward" for Daylight Saving Time, so before you head to bed tonight, set your clocks forward one hour.

This weekend is also the perfect time to check your smoke detectors. Did you know working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a home fire by half? That's why it's critical to take that lifesaving step to keep you and your family safe from home fires – the country's most frequent disaster.

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VAN THE MAN

Even slurring, Aidan discussed Van's music in a scholarly way. It was like sitting next to an Irish me. In the States, mention Van and a person responds, "Oh, I love Brown Eyed Girl," and then the conversation typically stalls. I know they are sincere – who doesn't love "Brown Eyed Girl"? – but there's so much more to Van than those sunny sha-la-la sing-along parts.

Van has released tons of new material since "Brown Eyed Girl." Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1993, his music is a melting pot of genres: soul, R&B, folk, jazz, country, big band, classical, blues, gospel and even skiffle (he even has a new skiffle collection coming out this month).

Here it is a decade later, and I'm still pinching myself for the good luck of having gotten a ticket to the concert, a 300-seat venue in Van's homeland at the lovely Knightsbrook Hotel & Golf Resort. The resort

is on the outskirts of a little village called Trim, near Dublin.

Also there that weekend was the Irish Deaf Golf Union, a group of deaf golf enthusiasts. Their Saturday evening awards ceremony was conducted entirely in sign language, and I was fascinated by their enthusiastic flashes of fingers and hands in the silent room. When the first golfer went to the podium to accept an award, I was startled by the sound of his peers clapping. I had not expected their claps to make noise.

When the black-clad Van took the stage Sunday night, I clapped along with the other 299 lucky ones there (many being international travelers like me), speechless, for there I was 100 feet from the greatest song man alive in an intimate nightclub setting.

Those who know Van only for his early music will likely not recognize his voice now. His lyrics launch from the belly, not

the throat, sounding deeper, richer, a soulful snarl here, a roar there, his voice having aged gracefully like fine bourbon.

His first vocal at Trim, once his lips parted from the reed during his introductory sax solo, was during "Close Enough For Jazz." He then sang "Only a Dream," and the night became dream-like, scores of little white lights on the black backdrop shining like stars. This was followed by "Magic Time," and it was just that, a magic time, the backing horns, and finger-snap rhythm of the seven-piece band lifting and lofting my spirit like a magic carpet ride through the Irish night.

He jazzed up “Brown Eyed Girl” and “Moon-dance.” A rollicking harmonica-juiced “Baby Please Don’t Go” made our heads bob. He played “Gloria,” “Jackie Wilson Said,” “Here Comes the Night.”

From the piano, he sang "Have I Told You Lately," one of his loveliest compositions that was unfortunately radio-ruined by Rod Stewart. Of the 17 Trim songs, one was "Days Like This," arguably my favorite: *"When it's not always raining, there'll be days like this; when there's no one complaining, there'll be days like this; when everything falls into place like the flick of a switch; well, my mama told me, there'll be days like this."*

I chatted with an awestruck American couple afterward. "We stopped questioning our good luck over getting tickets, let go of the mystery of it all," one of the Ohioans said, "and happily agreed that it just was meant to be."

Like Van sings, sometimes there are days when *"everything falls into place like the flick of a switch."* What more can I say about

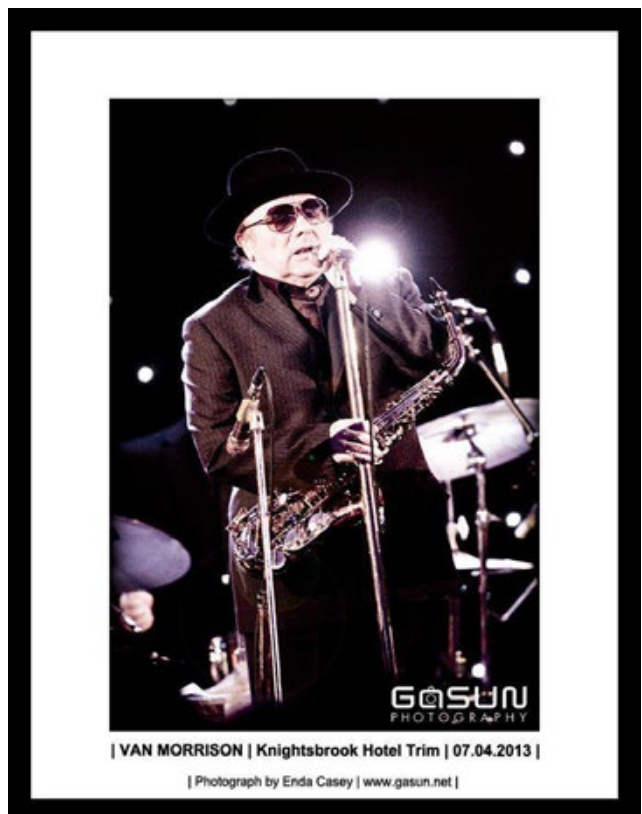


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SHERIDAN YOUTH

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The event will be a full 18 holes of golf and will include a box lunch, dinner, raffle prizes, and four Hole in One Vacation Prizes. Money brought in from this summer event will be used to fund the needs of the Sheridan youth and provide positive opportunities students will not have access to without your support.

Save the date: Don't forget SYAP's annual Denim & Lace fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 at West Fork Distillery in Westfield.

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program by the numbers

- **107:** The number of new youth who were referred to SYAP in 2022. This is the highest number of new referrals in the program's history.

- **21 percent:** SYAP serves over one-fifth of all students enrolled in Sheridan Community Schools.

• **395:** The number of individuals who received gifts, boxes of food, and food gift cards through the Holiday Assistance program in partnership with Good Samaritan Network, MAMA's Cupboard and Sheridan United Methodist Church.

- **190:** The number of students that received school supplies through the Back to School Bash in partnership with Six Points Church, MAMA's Cupboard, and Sheridan United Methodist Church.

- **60:** The number of students who received regular tutoring after school.

- **155:** The number of students that were provided support to allow participation in recreational sports, school sports, music, and other extracurricular activities.

SYAP also provided support for students to receive mental health services, day care, after-school care, camps, outdoor opportunities, mentoring, work opportunities, career information and even emergency housing. [Click here](#) to see the full 2022 annual report.

Hello, Hamilton County!

What are you going to do?
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Thanks for reading!

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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“Having another record-breaking fundraising event is a testament to the generosity and commitment of our local community and organizations,” Messmore said. “The foundation is so proud to represent a community that cares so much about the future of our kids. I want to thank everyone who had a hand in putting this event together and everyone who continues to support our foundation and our mission.”

WEF’s mission is to empower and invest in Westfield’s students, teachers, and staff. To date, the Foundation has given out nearly \$2 million in scholarships and grants to provide opportunities to help create lifelong learners.

Tim Thoman of Performance Services said it is an honor to be a part of this

annual event. “We are fortunate to be able to sponsor such a great organization to help further its mission to benefit Westfield students, staff, and the future of Westfield.”

WEF thanks the community partners who were integral in the success of this record-breaking event. Below is the complete list of organizations who helped make this event a resounding success.

- Performance Services
- Blades Audio Video
- Schmidt Associates
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- AmmServices (Alpha Energy Solutions)
- Fanning Howey Architects
- Westfield Living Magazine
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- Heidelberg Material
- Team Deck
- RATIO

For more information on the Westfield Education Foundation, visit wwwswef.org.



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(Above) Members of the Westfield Washington School administration staff. (Below, from left) Former Westfield Education Foundation board member Duane Lutz and current Westfield Education Foundation board members Grant Sindelar, John Deck, and Matt Deck. (Bottom) Members of Wittler Orthodontics, one of the event’s sponsors.



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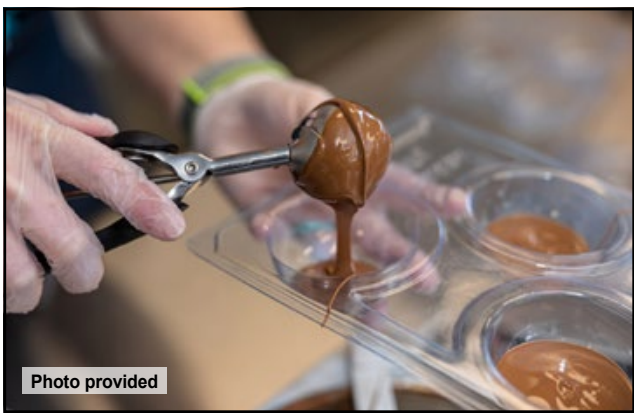
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received from Westfield and the surrounding communities. She juried into Indiana Artisan in 2022 and is excited to participate in her first Marketplace event.

“Our goal with the Marketplace is to connect the producer of the artwork and food with those who want to find high-quality, locally handcrafted art and food,” Lane said.

Indiana Artisan was established in 2008 to identify and support the business development of Hoosier entrepreneurs who create high-quality arts, crafts, and value-added foods (think salsa, not tomatoes ... wine, not grapes). The work of more than 200 artisans in 57 counties has been designated Indiana Artisan.

Indiana Artisans include



painters, beekeepers, woodworkers, winemakers, jewelry designers, weavers, makers of specialty cheeses, and more.

“An Indiana Artisan is a Hoosier recognized for careful attention to detail, knowledge of a craft, and an entrepreneurial spir-



it,” Board of Directors Chair Brian Blackford said. “His or her talent contributes to Indiana’s reputation for quality work.

Becky’s marshmallows are a perfect example of what is Indiana Artisan.”

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Time: 8am-10:30am

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A Lotus' Lament

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

My mom

has a saying:

"Life's hard and then

you die." Over the course

of my life, I have found

that to be the truest thing

anyone has ever said to

me. I have endured many

struggles, especially as

of late. It seems like the

hardships never end;

there is no light at the end

of the tunnel. I struggle

with self-esteem and see-

ing my own self-worth;

yet, that is not all there is

in this life.

I recently asked many

of my friends to pray for

me all together at a spec-

ific time, and the results

were amazing. When

people came together

with one accord, asking



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Sheridan High School Student

God to give me strength, I felt this overwhelming sense of peace, even though I was in a low place.

That was the moment

I realized the true power of

prayer.

Jesus said, "Again I

say to you that if two of

you agree on earth concern-

ing anything that they ask,

it will be done for them by

My Father in heaven. For

where two or three are gathered

together in my name, I am

there in the midst of them."

I wrote the first four

stanzas of this poem when

I was doubting my value,

but I added the final one

when I truly realized, for the

first time in my life, that no

matter what happens, I am

created in the image of God,

and that gives me all the

value I will ever need.

A Lotus' Lament

what is Self Esteem?

what is Dignity?

i haven't a clue - for when i look at myself

there is only Insufficiency

i want to be a Lotus

unfurling petals Rubellite

but the stormy clouds above

push me down with all their might

how can a tender shoot

ensnared by Thorns and Thistles

spread her sensitive petals

amongst the cruel Bristles

a flower may be charming

a priceless work of art

but quickly wither away

when poisoned at the Heart

but if there is a Gardener

caring for that flower

she will begin to blossom

in the next springtime shower

Letter to the Editor

Fishers One-backed HSE School Board members vote to waste \$90,000

Dear Editor:

I am disappointed in the decision of the four Fishers One-backed HSE school board members who voted on March 8 to throw away nearly \$90,000 of taxpayer dollars. These candidates ran on a platform of being fiscally conservative, but wasting almost \$100,000 is not being fiscally conservative, let alone fiscally responsible.

HSE School District has used Panorama Ed to survey its students about school culture in order to implement school improvement plans, as required by the Indiana Department of Education. However, at the most recent meeting, and without any explanation, Board members Suzanne Thomas, Ben Orr, Tiffany Pascoe, and Juanita Albright voted to cease using the platform immediately. However, they brought forward no viable alternative, and because the contract has already been paid in full, the district loses out on the \$90,000 in services it has already paid for.

Additionally, this vote leaves our administrators having to scramble to find or create a new platform in order to obtain the information necessary to comply with state law, which will likely cost the district even more money. This vote shows a complete lack of respect for both our school staff and the taxpayers.

Historically, only about 5 percent of families opted their students out of the survey. These Board members made a decision without explanation or discussion that will hurt our students, teachers, and taxpayers not based on facts, but seemingly based on campaign promises to their donors.

This is not how public servants should lead. Decisions should be made based on facts and feedback from our teachers, administrators, and parents, not politics.

With 95 percent of our families choosing to allow their students to participate in this survey, it is clear these Board members are only listening to very small minority in our community instead of doing what is best for HSE Schools and our students.

They should be ashamed.

Julie Chambers

Proud HSE Parent and Taxpayer

Letter to the Editor

Fishers One applauds Hamilton Southeastern School Board's termination of contract with Panorama

Dear Editor:

Fishers One, a leading grassroots advocacy organization, is applauding the decision made by the Hamilton Southeastern School Board on Wednesday evening, to terminate its contract and services with Panorama, a student survey company. The motion passed by a vote of 4-3. Those board members who voted to end the data survey were Dr. Juanita Albright, Ben Orr, Tiffany Pascoe, and Suzanne Thomas.

Fishers One supports the decision made by the Hamilton Southeastern School Board to discontinue the use of Panorama's services. The Board's decision was based on what is in the best interest of the students and the community.

The HSE administration was asked many questions concerning the privacy of data associated with the Panorama Survey. Specifically, the Board was troubled by the information they received regarding whether the data gathered by Panorama was tied to individual students and who could access these student IDs or names. The safeguards meant to be in place to guarantee students' privacy has proven to be inadequate.

"We appreciate the careful consideration and review conducted by the Hamilton Southeastern School Board in making this decision," said Diane Eaton, Founder of Fishers One. "Fishers One has long advocated for student-centered policies and practices in our local schools. We believe that the termination of the contract with Panorama is a step towards ensuring that student data is gathered in a manner that is safe, effective, and aligned with the values of our community."

Fishers One trusts that the Board will consider alternative options that more closely align with the core values of our community and serve the best interests of our students. We must protect our students' privacy and work to attain academic excellence for the school district.

Fishers One

You can learn more about Fishers One at fishersone.org or at facebook.com/FishersOne.

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Senator Braun's bill to declassify all COVID lab leak intel passes House 419-0, heads to President's desk

The REPORTER

The U.S. House of Representatives voted 419 to 0 on Friday to pass a bill by Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Senator Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) requiring the Biden administration to declassify all intelligence related to any potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) and the origins of the COVID pandemic.

"I've been proud to lead this fight for the facts on COVID's origins for Hoo-siers," Sen. Braun said. "After another unanimous, bipartisan vote today, Pres-



Braun

ident Biden must sign our bill to give the American people the facts to make up our own minds on COVID and the Wuhan lab."

The Department of Energy recently con-

cluded that the COVID-19 pandemic most likely arose from a lab leak, according to a classified intelligence report provided to the White House and certain members of Congress. After that report, Sen. Braun renewed calls for COVID origins declassification, saying, "We need to know exactly what public health officials like Dr. Fauci

knew about a lab leak when they were publicly down-playing it. The American people deserve transparency, free from censorship or spin. It's time to declassify everything we know about COVID's origins and the Wuhan Institute of Virology, now."

This unanimous passage represents another huge legislative week for Senator Mike Braun, after the Senate and House passed his challenge to a Biden Administration rule on ESG investing for retirement account fiduciaries in bipartisan votes last week.

Two of the three bills now headed to the President's desk were authored by Sen. Braun.

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Keeping young Shamrocks safe



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Since the safety of your kids and school staff is the district's number one priority, the Westfield Washington Schools transportation team completed its regularly scheduled inspection of the entire bus fleet. It's a long and tedious job, but it's an important one.

New at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:

Fiction

1. Collateral Damage – Judith A. Jance
2. Countdown – James Patterson
3. House in the Pines – Ana Reyes
4. House of Eve – Sad-eqa Johnson
5. Last Beekeeper – Julie Carrick Dalton
6. Lemon Curd Killer – Laura Childs
7. Sanibel Moonlight – Hope Holloway
8. Sanibel Sunsets – Hope Holloway

9. Sister Effect – Susan Mallery
10. Someone Else's Shoes – Jojo Moyes
11. Town of Whispering Dolls – Susan Neville
12. Worthy Opponents – Danielle Steel

Non-Fiction

1. All My Knotted Up Life – Beth Moore
2. Body Keeps the Score – Bessel Van Der Kolk
3. Tiny Beautiful Things – Cheryl Strayed

Children's

1. Big Nate: Nailed It – Lincoln Peirce
2. Happy Easter Little Pookie – Sandra Boynton
3. I Forgive Alex – Ker-

ascoet

4. Jacky Ha Ha Gets the Last Laugh – James Patterson
5. Leprechaun is Finally Gone – Dan Gutman
6. Library Fish – Alyssa Capucilli
7. Library Fish Learns to Read – Alyssa Capucilli
8. Monster on the Hill – Rob Harrell
9. Spots Lucky Day – Eric Hill
10. Trouble With Weasels – Rob Harrell
11. Would You Could You Save the Sea – Todd Tarpley
12. You're My Little Sweet Pea – Sandra Mag-samen

Inspirational Fiction

1. Body of Evidence – Irene Hannon
2. Building a Future – Amy Clipston
3. Deadly Deception – Hope Callaghan
4. Divine Blindside – Hope Callaghan
5. Fields of Bounty – Lauraine Snelling

Movies

1. Lifemark
2. Outlander: Season 6
3. Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
4. Sweet Revenge: A Hannah Swensen Mystery
5. Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody
6. Women Talking

Centier Bank welcomes Casey Wilson to Carmel Mortgage Team

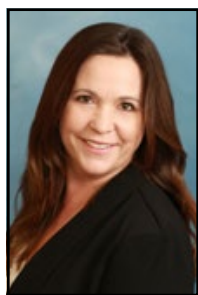
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Centier Bank Board Chairman and CEO Michael E. Schrage welcomes Mortgage Loan Officer Casey Wilson to the bank's Carmel Mortgage Team, located at 568 E. Carmel Drive.

Wilson joined Centier after working over 20 years in real estate with a focus on mortgage lending. She

says she is eager to guide clients through the mortgage process and remain tuned into the industry's rapidly changing market.

"I enjoy educating my clients and having the knowledge to be able to structure financing to meet



Wilson

their needs," Wilson said. "My clients have access to me and know I am available to answer questions and provide updates. My ultimate goal is to build strong relationships and be accessible to my clients when they need me."

Wilson serves as the Secretary on the Board of Trustees for the Carmel Public Library and resides in Carmel with her family.

For more information about Casey Wilson, email cwilson@centier.com or go to [UnlockYourHouse.com](https://www.UnlockYourHouse.com). For more information about Centier Bank, go to [Centier.com](https://www.Centier.com).

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana promotes Shawna Sims-Caldwell to Chief Network Officer

The REPORTER

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana President and CEO Fred Glass announced Friday that Shawna Sims-Caldwell has accepted the position of Chief Network Officer. As such, she will also be a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). The promotion is effective Monday, March 13.

"The SLT and I were looking for a strategic thinker and someone who can get big things done in this role, and we found that person in Shawna," Glass said. "She has demonstrated those two critical qualities, among many other positive ones, in her body of work here, previously at IndyHumane, and in her interview with the SLT."

Sims-Caldwell brings more than 20 years of experience in developing long-term operational strategies to achieve organizational goals. She has served as the Director of Hunger Relief Programs for Marion County since July 2022 overseeing the agency network for the county and initiating structure and clarity for her team, as well as leading innovation in technology and communication.

Prior to joining Gleaners, Sims-Caldwell served 20 years at IndyHumane in a variety of roles, with her final three years as Senior Director of Shelter Operations



Sims-Caldwell

and a member of the organization's senior leadership. She supervised a staff of 25 regular and 30 seasonal staff members in customer service, youth programs, volunteer programs, and animal behavior.

In her time there, she also gained extensive experience developing and managing budgets and working diligently with its Board.

Sims-Caldwell attended Purdue University and IUPUI. A believer in lifelong learning, she is currently studying Korean and Spanish languages. An avid music lover, she plays the violin and guitar. Not surprisingly given her 20 years

with IndyHumane, she is also an animal lover.

To learn more, visit [gleaners.org](https://www.gleaners.org).

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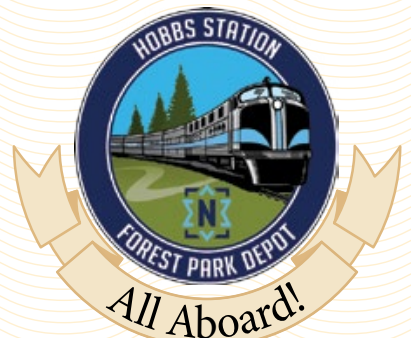
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Westfield evaluating proposals for operating/managing Grand Park

**Submitted by
City of Westfield**

The City of Westfield Grand Park Review Committee has been deeply engaged in evaluating the submissions received in response to the Grand Park Sports Campus Request for Proposals (RFP) published last March. The RFP was for the purchase or public-private agreement to operate Grand Park according to Indiana Code 5-23.

The city has reached the next phase of that process. City officials are progressing with evaluating proposals only for the operation and/or management of Grand Park and the Grand Park Events Center. More details will follow later as additional work remains to be done.

The focus remains on doing what is in the best interests of the City of Westfield.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

Carmel Clay Parks brings back Barrier-Free Theatre

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold its annual Barrier-Free Theatre performance in honor of National Disability Awareness Month.

This year's performance, titled *Find Your True Love*, will be held at the Monon Community Center at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 19. An American Sign Language interpreter will be provided for the Saturday show.

Barrier-Free Theatre is a form of drama therapy that empowers individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities to create and perform original stories together. The entire creative process takes around eight months to complete.

"Our program has grown dramatically this year! We have an inclusive cast, crew, and directing team," said Sarah Fenster, CCPR Barrier-Free Theatre Director. "Over the last several months, cast members played with different topics, characters, and scenes that resonated with them. The final performance will be a product of the many hours they spent collaborating, rehearsing, and memorizing."

Find Your True Love is a romantic comedy with a dash of drama. Come indulge in romance, love triangles, suspense, twists, and



so much more.

"The hope is that our community can learn more about the actors, hear their true voices, and walk away with a new understanding of their experiences," Fenster said. "They've put a lot of pride and joy into this show. I'm sure the final performances will be sure to surprise and impress."

Tickets are \$12 each and are available for [purchase online](#) or in person at the Monon Community Center. Availability is limited.

For more information about Barrier-Free Theatre or adaptive programming, email CCPR Inclusion Program Supervisor Kelvin Solares at ksolares@carmel-clayparks.com.

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

State Road 37

To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

State Road 37 & 141st Street

A pre-construction phase at SR 37 and 141st Street is currently in place. During this phase, 141st Street will be transitioned to a Right-In-Right-Out (RIRO) traffic configuration.

This is not the permanent configuration. This will allow for traffic to flow more freely along SR 37 until the next phases of construction can be activated. This will eliminate all backups along SR 37 that have caused dangerous stops to the free flow traffic and backups on the 146th Street interchange.

Again, this is not the permanent configuration for 141st Street.

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

Cumberland Road

Beginning on Monday, March 13, there will be lane closures on Cumberland Road, just south of 126th Street for sanitary and water line work. The northbound right turn lane and the southbound passing blister will be closed for approximately two weeks.

From Monday, March 13, through Friday, March 24, there will be daily lane restrictions between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Cumberland Road between 106th Street and 116th Street for tree clearing as part of the Cumberland Road Reconstruction project. There may be times when a short-term full road closure will be needed. Finding an alternate route is recommended during this time. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

131st Street

Comcast is currently doing utility work on 131st Street from Howe Road to Promise Road then north on Promise Road to 141st Street. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

106th Street & Hoosier Road

Utility relocation is currently taking place at 106th Street and Hoosier Road as part of the roundabout project. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

Geist Greenway

Pile driving activities are

currently taking place near [Thorpe Creek](#) as part of the Geist Greenway Project through Monday, March 20. When material is brought in for fill sections, there will be an increase in construction traffic on Valley Crossing Drive. Traffic will be briefly stopped as trucks are entering and exiting the road. For general project information, please visit playfishers.com/299/Geist-Greenway.

Fall Creek Road

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

Resurfacing Projects

Beginning on Monday, March 13, ADA ramp and curb reconstruction will take place in Winding Creek as part of the 2023 Resurfacing Project.

Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb restoration near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

Development Dashboards

The Planning & Zoning Department has a new Development Dashboard where you can view all development projects that are under construction or in the process of being reviewed. This is viewable on the Planning & Zoning Home-page [here](#).



What famous nurseryman is buried in Indiana?

Submitted

March 14, 1928 – Frank Borman, Commander of Apollo 8, was born in Gary, Ind. Borman and his crew were the first to fly around the moon.

March 15, 1930 – Limestone from the Empire Quarry headed for New York City for the construction of the Empire State Building. A total of 18,360 tons of Indiana limestone was used to build the iconic building. The Empire Quarry located between Bloomington and Bedford is not only the most famous but one of the longest and the deepest quarries.

March 18, 1953 – Indiana University beat Kansas 69-68 to win the 15th NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. A free throw with 27 seconds to go was made by Bob Leonard to win the tournament.

March 18, 1845 – Johnny Appleseed died at 70. His grave lies at the Johnny Appleseed Park in Fort Wayne. Johnny Appleseed [John Chapman], was born on Sept. 26, 1774, in Leominster, Mass. He was a pioneer nurseryman who introduced apple trees to Pennsylvania, Ontario, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.



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Juanita (Nita) Ann Sweeney

d. March 6, 2023



Juanita (Nita) Ann Sweeney passed away peacefully on March 6, 2023, with her beloved husband, Jim, by her side. She quietly and bravely battled breast cancer, lung cancer, and a liver disease for the last three years. She was a fighter and never gave up hope; her mind remained razor sharp but eventually, her body just got tired.

After a recent irreparable heart attack, she decided to stop taking all medications and spend her last days saying goodbye to family and friends, joking, and enjoying an unrestricted diet with some favorites: chicken McNuggets, wine, and orange push-ups.

She lived life to its fullest and spent her last days the same way. She annotated her Bible with, "I must just let God and nature do what they want. I'm not afraid of dying; it just might be another adventure."

She loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. She described herself as a "fun-sun loving senior who refused to grow old and refused to grow up." She truly loved being on an ocean beach (with an umbrella drink in her hand); vacationing and renting cabins with family; cherished her role as "Oma"; loved attending Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre performances; and was always up for a mystery bus tour.

Nita was a wise, ambitious, and loving person. She started as a hairdresser in the 1960s and from there, climbed the corporate ladder all the way to Vice President of Pedcor Management. Along the way, mentored and influenced many young women whose careers flourished under her tutelage. She was a proud "mama" boss and remained close friends with many of her "work sisters."

In her last days, she shared many great stories about her life. She was ALWAYS ready for fun and hijinks. She told us about the time she and a childhood friend decided to dress up in their wedding gowns (because "why should you only wear it once?") for a night out on the town. After a heavy snowfall, she allowed her daughters to go to school late, because it was more important to drive through Shoaff Park that morning because it was so beautiful. She instigated a spirited game of indoor frisbee at a Dauphine Island beach rental. She loved playing the made-up family game of "monster."

True to her energetic self, she was making lists of things for people to do, managing and organizing the house, and making her own final arrangements up to the end.

She is survived by her husband, James Sweeney; daughters, Terri Kett and Sherri Rainbolt; step-daughters, Dawn Beadles and Tami Lee; grandchildren, Dakota Rainbolt, Molly Kett, Sean Kett, Hunter Beadles, Mya Lee, Maddax Lee, and Alexander Rainbolt; brother, Dennis Emrich and 'sister,' Sharis Sweeney.

Nita did not want a funeral or memorial service and selflessly donated her body to science under the care of the University of Michigan medical school. We will forever be "Go Blue" fans now.

Donations can be made to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church with proceeds going to the "Meals on Monday" program that she enjoyed volunteering for. Checks may be sent to Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan IN, 46069.

Enjoy the next adventure; we miss you and love you forever!

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, share a memory, or leave a condolence at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Sweeney Family.

James "Jim" Doty

June 11, 1949 – March 4, 2023



James "Jim" Doty, 73, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 4, 2023, while vacationing at his Florida home. He was born on June 11, 1949, to James and Elaine (Ferree) Doty in Indianapolis.

Jim graduated in 1967 from Carmel High School and from Indiana University in 1971. For 45 years, he worked as a general manager for Royal Pin Bowling. Jim was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and enjoyed driving his Shelby Mustang and playing golf. He was a Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame inductee and a Fourth Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Jim was a fan of the Indiana Pacers and Indianapolis Colts, attended 65 consecutive Indianapolis 500 races, and was a Disney World VIP.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Fleck Doty; sons, Jeremy (Katherine) Doty and Christian (Alicia) Doty; daughters, Julia Siewers-Rutjes and Louisa Weber; two granddaughters, June Louise Doty and Rhiannon Lee Ann Doty; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Carole Faye Walrod.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m., with a Rosary Prayer Service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with Mass at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Rev. Clayton Thompson will officiate. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works will meet in an executive session at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute. A regular meeting will follow at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in an executive session at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2)(B). For discussion of strategy with respect to initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. A regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, in the Board Room at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending litigation in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B); and/or to discuss the purchase or lease of real property in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (D); and/or to receive information about and interview prospective employees in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(5). A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

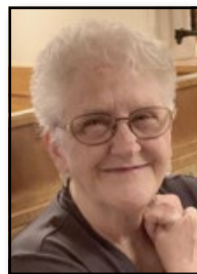
TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast. People worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can wage war against it?"

Revelation 13:1-4 (NIV)

Sandra Kay "Sandi" Whitacre

August 27, 1950 – March 7, 2023



Sandra Kay "Sandi" Whitacre, 72, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 27, 1950, to Robert Thomas and Reka Gennell (Cridlin) Nelson in Saint Charles, Va.

Sandi was a 1968 graduate of Noblesville High School and began her working career with Statesmen Insurance. After leaving Statesman, she worked at St. Vincent Hospital in the laboratory until they contracted their lab work out to Mid America Clinical Laboratories (MACL). MACL hired Sandi and she worked there from 1971 until 2018, retiring with 47 years of service.

Sandi was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Noblesville. She was also a member of the Girls Night Out Bunco Club. Sandi loved to read, enjoyed theatre and was a classic movie buff.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Marie "Katy" Whitacre-Cooper (Matthew); grandson, Gabriel Whitacre-Cooper; and nephews, Jimmy Swain and Todd Swain.

In addition to her parents, Sandi was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas R. Nelson; sisters, Brenda Nelson, Carolyn Swain, and Connie Nelson; and her nephew, Jason Andrew.

She will be especially missed by her dear friends, Carla Crandall and Vickie Bennett.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with funeral services at 11 a.m., on Friday, March 17, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Wrestling

Can't stop the Huskies

Four individual state champions at two separate events

The REPORTER

The IHSAA wrestling season finished three weeks ago, but the competition isn't stopping.

Local wrestlers competed in two big tournaments over the past couple weeks, with Hamilton Heights making a major impact in both of those events. The Huskies picked up two individual championships in both the Indiana Frosh-Soph State Championships, which took place Feb. 25 and 26 at Southport, then at the Indiana 1A/2A Individual State Championships, which were hosted by Southmont March 4 and 5.

Three falls

Kendall Moe got the first win for Heights, thoroughly dominating the Girls 101-pound division. Moe won her first three matches by falls, all in the first period. Moe then took on Portage's Madisyn Mikels in the championship, where she breezed to a 9-0 major decision victory.

Michael Cain got the Huskies' other win, in the Boys 160-pound class. Cain had to win five matches for the championship. He toughed out two decisions in the last two round, beating Bishop Chatard's Charlie Rushenberg 5-2 in the semi-finals and Fishers' Xavier Smith 6-3 in the championship.

Another Heights wrestler finished as runner-up. Zoe Pugh, competing in the Girls 123-pound class, won two matches by pin to reach the semi-finals, where she beat Mishawaka's Kaylee Smith in a 3-1 decision. Angola's Nevaeh Wilson stopped Pugh's run with a 2-0 decision in the championship, but Pugh would bounce back next week.

Top 20 teams

Three Hamilton County teams finished in the top 20 at the meet. Fishers placed ninth with 91.5 points, while the Huskies scored 82 points to tie for 13th. Hamilton Southeastern took 16th with 76 points. A total of 209 schools and clubs were represented at the meet.

Smith led the Tigers at 160 pounds, winning four matches to get to the final. He won two of those bouts by fall after opening with a technical fall. Smith reached the semis with a 10-8 decision win over Bellmont's Xavier Palacios.

Christopher Quarles took second at 182 pounds. He easily pinned his first two opponents, in 37 and 34 seconds respectively, then picked up two decision wins to get to the final, where he fell to Heritage Hills' Jett Goldsberry in a second-period fall.

Chayce Yant finished seventh, clinching that place with a 12-3 major-decision win over Tate Barlow of Spartans Wrestling Club.

The Royals also had three place winners. Nick Anderson took fourth at 120 pounds, reaching the semi-finals with a 15-4 major decision win against Hobart's Daniel Mata in the quarterfinals.

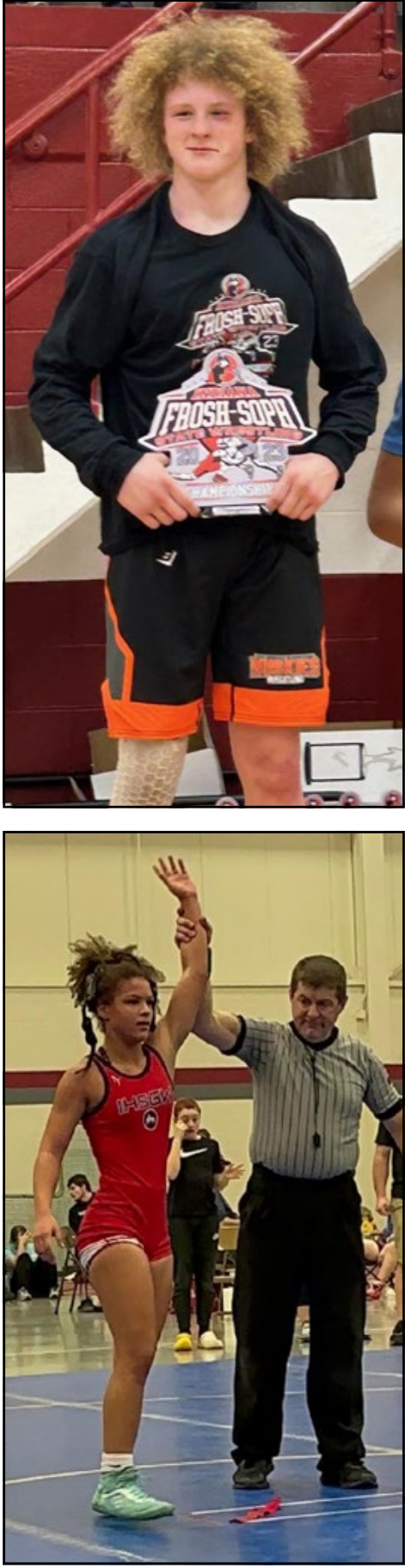
Fanta Sall placed fifth in the Girls 195-pound class. Sall won the fifth-place match by beating Terre Haute North's Shelby Hancock with a second-period pin.

Evan Lawhead was sixth in the Boys 182-pound division. Lawhead won four matches in his class, including two decision victories in the consolation round to clinch a spot in the top six.

Noblesville's Aden Widget finished eighth in the Boys 170-pound class. Widget got three decision wins in the consolation round to earn a place in the top eight.

Rebound victory

When wrestling reconvened at Southmont, Pugh rebounded from her runner-up finish to claim the Girls 120/126 champion-



Hamilton Heights had four wrestlers win individual champions during two tournaments that have taken place over the past few weeks. Kendall Moe (top left, with her father Skyler) and Michael Cain (top right) were winners at the Indiana Frosh-Soph State Championships, while Carson Fettig (above left) and Zoe Pugh (above right) claimed titles at the Indiana 1A/2A Individual State Championships.

ship at the 1A/2A State meet. Pugh finished the day with an 8-4 decision win over Cowan's Emma Jones.

The Huskies' boys were well-represented, too. Carson Fettig was the winner in the Boys 152-pound division, claiming the title with a 5-3 decision against Beech Grove's Alex Hernandez. Cain was the 160-pound runner-up, edged out by Cowan's Levi Abbott 5-4 in the final.

In total, Heights had six boys place in the top eight. Jaylyn Pugh was fourth at 132 pounds, getting a fall over Oak Hill's Devon Adkins to clinch a top-four place. Jimmy Lacey took fifth at 170 pounds, winning the fifth-place bout with a 14-second pin. Alex Furst clinched seventh-place at 145 pounds with a 4-3 decision, and Logan Hickman

was eighth at 152 pounds.

As a team, the Huskies scored 111.5 points to finish as runners-up. Bishop Chatard won the meet by scoring 128 points.

"We've been at it," said Heights coach Gary Myers. "We haven't stopped."

The Huskies had a fine IHSAA season, but are already looking ahead to next year. Myers said Heights changed around its schedule for next year. That includes a dual meet with Center Grove and a Super 8 that features teams such as Westfield and Carmel.

"We've made it really tough on the kids next year just to get them used to these guys at semi-state," said Myers.

Spectacle in St. Pete

Sunday was the first "triple header" of the 2023 racing season with all three major forms of racing occurring on the same day.

More importantly, the scheduling of the triple header was impeccable with the Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix beginning at 10 a.m., followed by the Indy Car Grand Prix of St. Petersburg beginning at 12:30 p.m., and concluding with the NASCAR Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway beginning at 3:30 p.m. It was one of those few days in which the motorsports enthusiast did not have to worry about switching back and forth between races.

By far, the race of the day was the Indy Car race, held for the twentieth time on the sunny streets of St. Petersburg, Fla. The Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, year after year, has produced tremendous action and exciting finishes, this year being no exception.

The move of the day – though not in a good way – came courtesy of New Zealander Scott McLaughlin and Frenchman Roman Grosjean. After winning the pole and dominating the first portion of the race, Grosjean found himself relegated to second position behind 2022 winner, Scott McLaughlin after the initial round of pitstops. During the second tire and fuel run, Grosjean stayed close to the leader, reducing the gap to less than one second when the pit window opened for the final time.


It appeared that the race would come down to who, among Grosjean and McLaughlin, could get on and off pit road the fastest.

Grosjean blinked first, giving up second position to come down pit road with 30 laps to go. One lap later, McLaughlin slowed and surrendered his position on the track while Grosjean raced through the St. Petersburg streets with a fresh set of tires and hopes of overtaking McLaughlin during the pitstop.

In spectacular fashion, McLaughlin emerged from the pits just ahead of Grosjean and the two almost collided as McLaughlin catapulted back onto the racing line.

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Lacrosse

Carmel girls beat Fishers, Westfield boys drop game to Heritage Christian

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls lacrosse team opened its season Thursday with a 14-0 win over Fishers at Murray Stadium.

Sophie Mock and Breckin Hare both scored three goals for the Greyhounds, and each made one assist. Olivia Slowey added two goals. Pey Henney, Anna Dumke, AnnMarie McGill, Tori Tomalia, Ellie Espey and Elle Tomalia each scored one goal, with Henney, Reese Keetle and Avery Goehl dishing out one assist.

Westfield's boys team dropped a double overtime game, 7-6 to Heritage Christian.

Alex Dieckmeyer scored three goals, while Noah McCoy, Theo Dager and Lucas Smaagaard all scored one each.

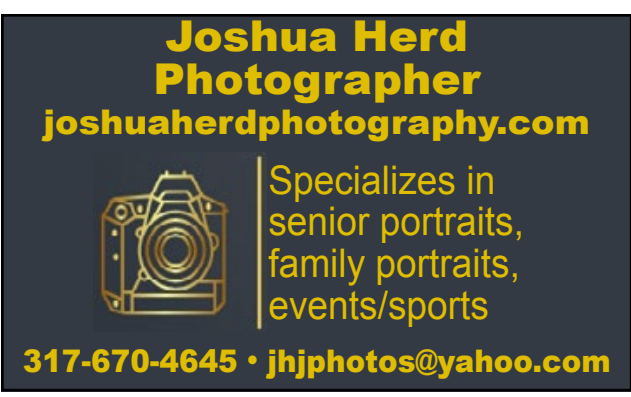


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Westfield Winds win regional championship



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Congratulations to the Westfield Winds for winning the WGI Winds Indianapolis Regional Championship. They competed against groups from all around the Midwest and came home the Open Class champion. The Westfield JVB and Varsity Winter Guard groups have advanced to the IHSCGA Semi-State round. Wish them the best of luck and effortless catches this next round.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11
BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONALS
At Lebanon
Guerin Catholic vs. Danville, 1 p.m.
At Logansport
Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Wayne, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE
Northridge at Westfield, 11 a.m.
South Oldham (Ky.) at Hamilton Southeastern, noon
Evansville Memorial at Guerin Catholic, 1 p.m.
Louisville St. Xavier at Carmel, 2 p.m.
Northridge at Noblesville, 3:30 p.m.
South Bend St. Joseph at Hamilton Southeastern, TBA
GIRLS LACROSSE
Guerin Catholic at Louisville Sacred Heart, 11:30 a.m.
Guerin Catholic at Louisville Dupont Manual, 3 p.m.
TRACK AND FIELD
Carmel, Hamilton Heights at HSR Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Indiana Wesleyan
University at Maverick HSR Indoor Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Lambert Fieldhouse
Guerin Catholic Golden Eagle Relays, 1 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Carmel Invitational, 8 a.m.
Westfield at McCutcheon, 11 a.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Cathedral Tournament, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 13
BOYS LACROSSE
Avon at Noblesville, 8 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE
Avon at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14
BOYS LACROSSE
Cathedral at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE
West Lafayette at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.
Zionsville at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
TRACK AND FIELD
Carmel at Fishers (boys), 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Carmel, (girls), 5:30 p.m.
Lebanon at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Guerin Catholic at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
Lafayette Jefferson at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
Brebeuf Jesuit at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Brownsburg at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15
BOYS LACROSSE
Culver Academies at Fishers, 6 p.m.
Noblesville at North Central, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
TRACK AND FIELD
Sheridan at Warren Central meet, 5 p.m. at University of Indianapolis
VOLLEYBALL
Franklin Central at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
Carmel at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.

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WRESTLING

Sheridan results
Sheridan also competed at the 1A/2A tournament and finished with four place-winners, two boys and two girls. The Black-hawks scored 49 points to take 27th; a total of 79 teams competed at the meet.

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Jace Warren finished sixth in the Boys 195 class; he made three pins in the consolation round to make his way to the top six. Adriana Hamersley placed eighth in the Girls 120/126 division.

SPECTACLE

Unfortunately for McLaughlin, his tires were much colder than Grosjean's, who had one lap to heat his tires, giving him more speed and grip through the circuit. With a head of steam, Grosjean juiced to the outside of McLaughlin on the run down to turn 4, preparing to out-brake McLaughlin and complete the overtake. It was nearly a forgone conclusion that if Grosjean could complete the pass, he would extend his lead and win the race as passing, especially among the leaders, was exceedingly difficult. Grosjean and McLaughlin entered turn 4 side-by-side, however, and McLaughlin's cold tires could not handle the corner speed and he slid – ever so slightly – into Grosjean's right side tires, sending both cars into the tire barrier and ruining both drivers' aspira-

tions of victory. Such a finish was particularly difficult for Grosjean, who had never won in Indy Car and had put himself in a perfect position for victory. In his post-crash interview, Grosjean was speechless and outwardly disturbed with McLaughlin's move. McLaughlin was quick to admit his fault and repeatably stated that he "doesn't race like that." Far from being over, young Mexican driver, Pato O' Ward, inherited the lead and it looked as if he would take 2023's maiden victory year. However, as he would experience twice on Sunday, it is better to be lucky than good. After exiting the final corner with two laps to go, O'Ward had a momentary engine malfunction that dropped him from the lead and allowed 2022 Indy 500

winner, Marcus Ericsson, to take the lead for good. In addition to the great side-by-side action, the race saw several spectacular crashes, including a terrifying incident in which Andretti Autosport's Devlin DeFrancesco's was T-boned and sent airborne in a videogame-like crash. Indy Car has been gaining in popularity for the past several years and it is races like this that propel the sport forward. As far as on-track action, Indy Car is by far the most exciting open-wheel form of racing. I would encourage Formula 1 fans to give Indy Car a chance as it on-track products, on many days, is superior to Formula 1. Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

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Upcoming Broadcasts

Saturday, March 11, Boys Basketball Regionals
4:00 pm Class 4A Regional 3 at Logansport
Ft Wayne Wayne vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports
Watch Regionals only at www.IHSAAtv.org
Direct link to the games at www.HCTV1.com
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Sunday March 12, Hamilton County 8th grade Basketball Showcase
5:00 pm 8th Grade Girls All-stars | HCTV Sports
6:00 pm 8th Grade Boys All-stars | HCTV Sports

Monday March 13, Boys Lacrosse
8:00 pm Avon vs Noblesville | Varsity Lacrosse | HCTV Sports

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