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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Periods of showers.

Tonight: Periods of rain, which could be heavy. Overnight showers and storms. Temps rise after midnight. Wind gusting to 30 mph after midnight.



HIGH: 50 LOW: 44

HSE's Kate Lantzer receives local DAR Good Citizen Award

The REPORTER

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter Daughters of the American (DAR) recently announced the 2023 Good Citizens winner at a tea hosted for contestants and their families at the Noblesville Community Center.

Hamilton Southeastern senior Kate Lantzer was named the DAR Good Citizen of the Year from a field of six local high school senior Good Citizen winners.

Lantzer received a Certificate, DAR Good Citizen Pin, and an U.S. flag flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in her honor by Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) of Noblesville. She now will now compete from among 86 Chapter winners to receive the opportunity for one of 13 who are chosen for the DAR State finals. DAR Good Citizens must

exhibit the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

About DAR

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890. If you are interest-



Photo provided
Hamilton Southeastern senior Kate Lantzer is shown here with her parents Erin and Jason Lantzer. She received a certificate, pin, a check, and an American flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol in her honor at the request of Congresswoman Victoria Spartz.

ed in learning more about DAR membership, visit DAR.org or email Shirley Hunter Smith at Shirley1776@yahoo.com.

Returning to the nest

Last Sunday evening, our house went from a peaceful, sleepy state to one of utter chaos in about 30 seconds. And I absolutely loved it.

As I sat on the couch watching *What Not to Wear*, one of my guilty pleasures (don't judge) the back door opened, and my youngest son Jacob exclaimed, "Mom? Dad?" I leaped up and was delighted to see him and two of his friends.

The visit was a complete surprise. I ran over to hug Jacob, Jason, and Colton. I called my husband John to come downstairs from his office to see everyone. Our other son Jonathon and his significant other Olivia followed.

Turns out Jason was back in Noblesville from California on spring break, so Jacob and Colton came down from Ball State to have dinner with him. The three of them are part of a larger group of friends they call "The Bros," a name that has stuck since high school.

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Ten Hamilton Heights robotics teams qualify for state championship

The REPORTER

Seven robotics teams from Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) and three robotics teams from Hamilton Heights High School (HHHS) are headed to the 2023 Indiana VEX Robotics State Championship at Lucas Oil Stadium after successfully qualifying at various competitions held earlier this season.

This is the sixth year in a row that HHMS has sent multiple teams to the state level competition. In fact, HHMS will have the most teams represented in the state competition of all the schools who qualified. Lacy Bowyer and Chad Jung are the middle school Robotics Club coaches.

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Photo provided
The Hamilton Heights Middle School Robotics Team is 46 members strong with seven teams advancing to the Indiana VEX Robotics State Championship on Saturday, March 25 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Hamilton County Parks Department's Bicentennial programming launches with "First Farmers" event this weekend

The REPORTER

In recognition of the county's bicentennial, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation will hold a number of entertaining and educational events celebrating the 200-year milestone.

The parks department's inaugural event, First Farmers, will take place this Saturday, March 25 at the Taylor Center of Natural History, located in Strawtown Koteewi Park – a park which itself possesses a rich local history that stretches thousands of years into the past.

When asked about the historic significance of the county's largest park, Christy Brocken, HCPR's Historical Resource Specialist, commented, "Artifacts recovered from the park and dating to over 10,000 years ago show that the land that is now Strawtown Koteewi Park has been an important landscape for Native Americans for thousands of years. The abundant

natural resources and the connection to the White River make this beautiful land an ideal spot for hunting, fishing, gathering plant resources and eventually farming."

As part of the First Farmers program, invited members of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma will discuss crop planting, gardening and other Native American early farming practices. Additional activities at the event will include experts offering onsite demonstrations of the processing of Chenopodium, a little-explored grain possessing great nutritional value. Attendees can also expect to learn about relationships with other plants as food, medicine, and lifeways. The event agenda will also provide a program covering clay pot cooking and the process of making clay cooking vessels.

The public is invited to attend this FREE event from 1 to 4 p.m. this Saturday, but you



Photo provided by Hamilton County Parks & Recreation
The Outdoor Native American Life Structure in Enclosure Exhibit is located adjacent to the Taylor Center of Natural History.

must pre-register online at MyHamiltonCountyParks.com.

Taylor Center is located at 12308 Strawtown Ave. in northern Noblesville. More details about this special program or Hamilton County Parks can be

found by visiting MyHamiltonCountyParks.com or by calling (317) 774-2574.

A complete list of Hamilton County Bicentennial events and activities can be found at HamCoTurns200.com.

Major academic expansion planned for Noblesville High School

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced on Tuesday plans a major academic expansion to Noblesville High School (NHS) that would add 70,000 square feet of new space in support of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programming, as well as the renovation of 37,000 square feet for performing arts.

The expansion, which would be the largest at NHS since the 2014 freshman center addition, would include up to 22 new classrooms, STEM labs, enlarged performing arts spaces, an additional café area, a makerspace, room for large group meetings, storage, and more.

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Stepping up patrols for school bus safety

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will be out in full force this spring to ensure that students remain safe when traveling to and from school. Over the next couple of weeks, officers will be positioned along bus routes and in school zones where they will be on high alert for stop-arm violations, speeding, and other forms of reckless driving.

The overtime patrols are part of the state's Stop Arm Violation Enforcement (SAVE) program and funded with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

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SCAN ME



RETURN

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We caught up with both Jason and Colton in our dining room, while the rest of the group ventured into the family room. Everyone exchanged more hugs, fist bumps, and laughter.

As I watched and enjoyed the reunion, I realized I was witnessing one of my childhood dreams.

Growing up, our house was always the place where my friends would hang out. While it was a beautifully decorated 1920s bungalow, our house wasn't perfect.

The main hangout space was our basement, which had 1970s dark wood paneling and worn carpet. But that's where we got together to talk, have slumber parties, play cards and board games, or just watch movies. No one cared that it wasn't magazine photo worthy.

I wanted my future home to be the same – a place where my kids and their friends could get together, enjoy good times, and make memories. And that's exactly what has happened.

You've probably no-

ticed my column is called *Perfectly Imperfect*. That's how I feel about not just my life, but my home. While we love our Old Town Noblesville worker's cottage, it's not perfect. But I think it's perfect for us.

Jacob, Jonathon, The Bros, and other friends of theirs throughout the years have always known they can come here to be together. I'm thrilled when they return to "the nest" to raid our fridge and pantry, make goofy drawings on our dry erase boards that I never erase, and just hang out.

When all of them left about an hour later that Sunday, my heart was full. I hugged my husband John and smiled. "It's been a REALLY good weekend." I murmured. He didn't have to ask me why.

A special hello this week to one of my readers, Leah Johnson. Thank you for your kind note. You and so many others warm my soul and make me incredibly glad to have the honor of writing and sharing this column every week.

ROBOTICS

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All three high school robotics teams are pictured in a match that included teams A and C against team B and a team from another school in competition.

The high school Robotics Club has also qualified to compete at the state level twice since 2020. The high school teams are coached by Doug and Christi Ozolins, and PJ Steffen.

The Indiana VEX Robotics State Championship is the largest state robotics competition in the nation, with 350 robotics teams from elementary, middle, and high schools across the state to compete. Teams are eligible to compete at the event by winning a state-qualifying award at a local competition. HHMS teams qualified at the regular season tournaments earlier in the school year. They did so by winning Teamwork Challenges and Excellence Awards at area events.

"Our students are top notch," said Lacy Bowyer, HHMS Robotics Teacher and Robotics Coach. "They put in the work every day and are highly skilled at what they do. They research what works and are always making modifications to stay competitive."

"VEX Robotics is a great program that teaches the kids so many different skills, way beyond the obvious of playing with robots," added Christi Ozolins, HHMS Robotics Coach. "These students put in a lot of time and work on their robots. Last week alone they spent 30 hours prepping for the state competition."

The best of the state's robotics competitors will be on display and Heights returns to showcase its teams' talents at the event on the largest stage Indiana has to offer this Saturday at Lucas Oil Stadium. The VEX State Championship competition is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited to show their support by helping cheer on the Hamilton Heights Middle and High School teams on Saturday!

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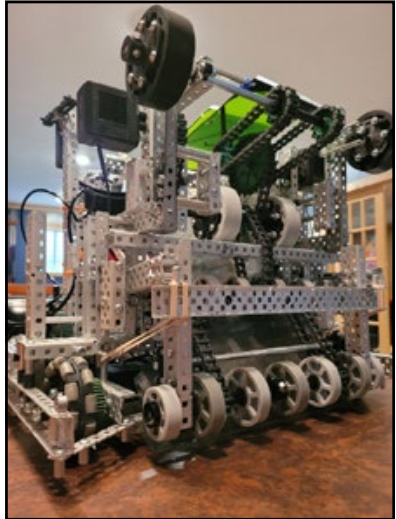
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(Left) Team 214F and Team 214G win the Teamwork Award at the Noblesville West competition earlier in the year. (Right) Members of Hamilton Heights High School Robotics Club get the opportunity to design and build robotics to compete in a variety of challenges. The club offer students the opportunity to develop skills in engineering, programming, and problem-solving, while also fostering teamwork, communication, and leadership.



Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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EXPANSION

“Beyond addressing general capacity needs at the high school, this project will significantly expand our academic reach in STEM and performing arts education,” Superintendent Dr. Daniel G. Hile said. “Noblesville Schools is nationally recognized in these areas, and they are huge points of pride for our community. This additional space will allow us to meet growing demand and best prepare students for future high-paying, competitive careers.”

Since 2012, the overall NHS population has grown by 25 percent, but STEM class enrollment has seen a 193 percent increase, while performing arts has seen a 76 percent enrollment increase. Some of the career and technical education options NHS offers have seen even larger enrollment growth, such as certified nursing (875 percent), welding (400 percent), and construction (356 percent).

In addition to the increasing demands for these programs, the high school needs general classroom, meeting, and lunch space. They are at full capacity with approximately 3,300 students and are projected to remain so for many years to come. Some teachers are currently challenged to share classrooms or rotate through the building working on moving carts, and

some students are turned away from classes they would like to take due to limited space.

The expansion plan includes:

- Up to 22 new classrooms, including space for STEM and traditional academic courses
- Construction and welding labs
- Hands-on STEM makerspace
- A second student café
- Renovated large group instruction room to provide flexible meeting space
- Expanded jazz space
- New percussion and piano lab areas
- Expanded choir facilities, storage, and sound proofing

“The state of Indiana and our local employers are telling us the importance of career and technical education and we’re listening,” Hile said. “This project will allow us to significantly expand student options across a wide variety of college and career pathways and will also be more cost effective, as we’ll be able to provide these services in-house rather than paying other organizations to meet our students’ career needs.”

The projected cost of the project is \$39 million, which would be funded through a bond (loan) with no use of



Hile

petitive bond rating. There will not be an increased financial burden on taxpayers because of this project.”

The school board has approved moving forward with consideration of the expansion and will formally vote this summer on whether to greenlight the project.

The proposed STEM/performing arts expansion would be in addition to an athletic expansion currently underway at NHS that will provide new courts, additional girls locker rooms, classroom space, athletic office space, and enhancements for wrestling, cheerleading and volleyball. That project came in under budget at \$17.4 million and is also funded through a bond with no use of referendum or classroom dollars and no increase to the tax rate.

The athletic expansion is expected to be completed in August 2024 and, if

referendum or classroom dollars and no increase to the tax rate.

Hile shared that “we can afford to responsibly fund this project thanks to our strong fiscal health and com-

approved, the proposed STEM/performing arts expansion would open in August 2025.

Noblesville High School opened in its current building at 18111 Cumberland Road in 1996.

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ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Diversity Dance Festival

April 11th - 17th



Hello, Hamilton County!



Just grin and bear it, Paul.
It's March in Indiana.
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BUS SAFETY

“Please help keep our community and children safe by looking out for school buses, particularly when they are loading and unloading,” Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said. “It may be helpful to slow down, give yourself a greater following distance and removing distractions as these are often contributing factors in traffic incidents.”

The department joins more than 200 police agencies for the spring enforcement campaign, as part of an ongoing effort to prevent reckless driving in school zones and around buses. Last year alone, more than 2,700 drivers were cited for stop-arm violations by Indiana law enforcement, according to ICJI.

To address this, officers will be conducting high-visibility patrols in the morning and afternoon hours along routes identified in cooperation with local bus drivers and school transportation officials. If the overhead lights flash red and the stop arm extends, you are required by law to stop.

“School buses have several highly visible indicators to let drivers know when to stop,” ICJI Executive Director Devon McDonald said. “The only way you’re going to miss those – the activated stop arm and flashing lights – is if you’re on your phone or not paying attention to the



Quakenbush

road. That choice can be deadly.” As part of the campaign, the department is urging motorists to slow down, pay attention to the road, and to never pass a bus that has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended. This applies to all roads with one exception. On highways divided by a physical barrier, such as a concrete wall or grassy median, only vehicles traveling in the same direction as the school bus are required to stop.

It is also important when approaching a school bus to be prepared to stop. Plan ahead and factor in extra time during each commute for school bus stops.

Disregarding a school bus stop arm is a Class A Infraction and a serious offense. Violators could pay a fine of up to \$10,000, have their license suspended for up to 90 days (for the first offense) or up to one year (for the second).

Click here for school bus safety tips. To learn more about Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, click here.

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Saturday, March 25 1-4 PM

Taylor Center of Natural History
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Hamilton County Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma for a day of learning about Indiana's First Farmers. Enjoy these educational and entertaining activities:

- Visit with members of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to discuss historic gardens, planting corn, and other farming practices
- Talk with a paleoethnobotanist to learn how plant remains are recovered on archaeological sites
- View demonstrations on processing *Chenopodium* and other previously domesticated plants
- Observe clay pot cooking and learn about the technology involved in making clay cooking vessels

**Pre-registration preferred at
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For a list of events visit
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Upgraded & open for business in Westfield



Photo provided by Steve Latour, Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Forty-seven years ago in 1976, this building opened on State Road 32 in Westfield with an eye doctor, insurance company, and ice cream shop. Today, the region's famous White House Donuts (Owner Jim Hicks photographed above cutting the ribbon) has called the building home for over 20 years. Korean BBQ & Chicken is the most recent addition, with either one large space or two smaller shops now available for rent through WKRP Indy Real Estate. Building owners John Schaaaf and Tom Hedrick purchased the building in 2022 and immediately went to work on renovating and upgrading the building and its Main Street presence. The City of Westfield even helped contribute to the process and awarded them a \$15,000 facade improvement grant to put towards the project. Wednesday's ribbon cutting by the Westfield Chamber and Downtown Westfield Association celebrated the effort the owners and tenants are making to make downtown Westfield beautiful.

Westfield Winter Market returns this Saturday

Submitted by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

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

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

This Saturday's vendors

- A Couple Kids Family Farm
- Babydoll Boutique
- Becky the Baker
- Chez Pauline Homemade French bakery
- Clay Sweet Clay
- Creative Lemon Shop
- Creative Wandering
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What did WISH medical expert & former US surgeon general say about fungus among US?

By GREGG MONTGOMERY

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A new report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has sounded an alarm on **an emerging, drug-resistant fungus** found in health care facilities, including ones in Indiana.

News 8 asked WISH-TV medical expert and former U.S. surgeon general Dr. Jerome Adams to share more infor-

mation about the fungus named *Candida auris*.

"The CDC is calling *Candida auris* an urgent threat after a new study showed it's been spreading at an alarming rate throughout U.S. health care facilities," Adams said. "The first-ever case in the U.S. was detected in 2015 and, unfortunately, we've seen a 300 percent increase in infections in the last two years, with Indiana reporting 87

cases last year."

The fungus can invade the blood, heart, and brain. Adams says more than one in three patients have died from the infection.

"This new fungus, as you mentioned, is not only resistant to many antifungal medications," Adams said, "but it's difficult to identify without specialized laboratory equipment, and, so, it's often mistaken for other infections."

Tri Town Parks Bicentennial Scavenger Hunt

March 27 through April 17 you can win up to \$100 by completing the **Tri Town Parks Bicentennial Scavenger Hunt**. This will help you learn a little more about our local parks and hopefully enjoy some time while doing so. The entries will be judged by Cicero Friends of the Park. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Click on Hamilton County Bicentennial Cicero Events at ciceroin.org to find the scavenger hunt list.

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

MARCH

Young Professionals Happy Hour

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

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March Chamber Coffee

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

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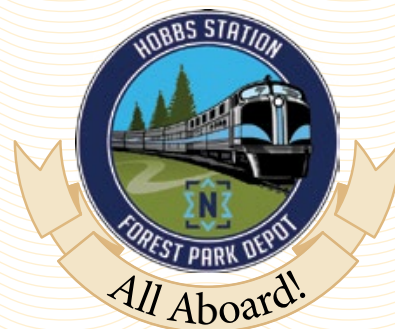
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NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights

March 21, 2023 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

- NHS teacher Bethany Robinson and NHS band, jazz, orchestra, and theater students were recognized for outstanding state-level accomplishments.
- Noblesville West Middle School teachers presented on the techniques they are using with students to develop deeper writing skills, including collaborating with other academic areas to advance writing beyond just language arts classes.
- Superintendent Dan Hile and Chief Financial Officer David Hortemiller reviewed plans for a **STEM/performing arts expansion** at NHS. The board approved moving forward with consideration of the expansion and will vote this summer on whether to formally green-light the project.
- The board approved an agreement to join the Central Indiana Educational Services Center (CIESC). CIESC provides area districts with a wide range of supports including bulk purchasing power, professional development, management of bids and procurement, and more.
- New middle school courses *Civics* for sixth grade and *English as a New Language* for sixth through eighth grades were approved.
- School calendars were approved for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. An updated 2023-2024 calendar with tentative eLearning dates was also approved.
- The board voted to refund two bonds that will create a combined estimated savings of \$2 to 2.5 million.

Visit the school board area of the [Noblesville Schools website](https://www.noblesville.k12.in.us/Board%20of%20Education) for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.

IMCU contributes \$10K to IWIN Foundation for cancer awareness card

The REPORTER

On behalf of Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) members, IMCU recently presented a check for \$10,000 to IWIN (Indiana Women In Need) Foundation as part of its exclusive Cancer Awareness Debit Card Program.

IMCU members nominate a different local cancer related organization to be the beneficiary each year. IWIN Foundation was the selected beneficiary for the past year, receiving a contribution for each signature-based transaction made with this card from March 2022 to February 2023.

IMCU presented the check to IWIN Foundation Operations Director Sue Wynne and IWIN Foundation Development/Program Director Debbie Laswell on Feb. 24.

"The IWIN Foundation is deeply grateful for the generous support of Indiana Members Credit Union," Laswell said. "This donation will have lasting reverberations for dozens of Hoosiers and their loved ones struggling to afford basic needs, like transportation, meals and childcare, during breast cancer treatment. By engaging its members in initiatives like the Cancer



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(From left) IMCU Vice President of Branch Operations Connie Tyler, IMCU Senior VP Human Resources Chantelle Sparks, IMCU AVP Marketing & Business Development Jennifer Hawkins, IMCU VP Community Involvement Mandy Emery, IWIN Foundation Operations Director Sue Wynne, IWIN Foundation Development/Program Director Debbie Laswell, IMCU Business Development Officer Abbi Cassidy, IMCU Noblesville Branch Manager Stephanie Roesner, IMCU West Carmel Branch Manager Emily Klei, and IMCU Controller Lydia Brown.

Awareness Debit Card Program, IMCU has found a way to make a measurable impact on an issue that affects virtually every member of our community."

IMCU President and CEO John Newett said, "IMCU is honored to present IWIN Foundation with this donation to support Hoosiers courageously battling breast cancer. Their programs provide the resources necessary to help relieve the financial, physical, and emotional burdens faced when battling cancer. We are delighted to connect our members to causes they are passionate about supporting through our Cancer Awareness give-back debit card."

The card is available for issue to members at IMCU's

32 Indiana locations. The IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card is an option to members with a free checking account and can be issued immediately via IMCU's instant issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot.

The new beneficiary for the IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card will be announced in the coming weeks on IMCU's website and social media platforms.

For more information about the IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card, please visit imcu.com or visit an IMCU branch for details.

About IWIN

The IWIN (Indiana Women In Need) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit

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Want something new in theater? Check out *Tales Out of Twelve 0's*

By ADAM CROWE
A Seat on the Aisle

This past weekend saw my first visit to Indianapolis' Storefront Theatre. Previously occupying space on Broad Ripple Avenue, Storefront is now located just off 55th Street and Keystone Avenue.

Storefront produces its own season of plays in the space, but also serves as a location for other theater companies in the area. Its practical black box space also includes an art gallery, and the new location provides easier parking options. Currently in residence at Storefront is Ankh Productions and their presentation of *Tales Out of Twelve 0's* by Jamal McCray.

Producing theater is just one piece of Ankh Productions, which offers branding, social media and design services, as well as photography. I have seen several examples of their efforts on Facebook and elsewhere and have been impressed. This was my first experience with their theater efforts, but it will not be my last.

Tales Out of Twelve 0's is billed as "a series of plays about a beautiful weak creature becoming strong..." Different audiences may draw their own connections between the five individual playlets, but the clear single strand throughout is author/actor McCray himself.

McCray begins the evening with a curtain speech, but then reappears between pieces to express some of the thoughts and ideas that



Photo provided by Ankh Productions

Chandra Lynch and Jamal McCray in a scene from *Tales Out of Twelve 0's*.

led him to the creation of each. These connecting "conversations" are as vital as the plays themselves and enhance the experience immensely. Drawing from multiple theater traditions, the pieces touch on contemporary issues in ways both humorous and thoughtful. I found all the stories entertaining, with the touches of absurdism especially sharp.

Director/Author McCray has assembled a terrific cast of three (including himself). Joining him onstage are Ankh co-founder Chandra Lynch and actress Arika Casey. All three work well together and individually and turned the spare space of the Storefront stage into multiple locations (and dimensions).

Bottom line: If you appreciate new theater that of-

fers something outside the run-of-the-mill, *Tales Out of Twelve 0's* is assuredly for you. Powered by McCray's unique storytelling, the production serves up about 100 minutes of tantalizing theater.

Ankh Production's *Tales Out of Twelve 0's* has ONLY THREE MORE performances, Friday March 24 and Saturday the 25th at 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 26 at 4 p.m.

Storefront Theater is located at 2416 E. 55th Place, Indianapolis. Tickets are priced as "pay-what-you-can" and further information can be found at ankhproductions.org/dopetheatre. Tickets can also be purchased at the door if you use digital/credit payment.

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

Indiana Democrats mark 13th anniversary of Affordable Care Act

The REPORTER

The Indiana Democratic Party on Thursday celebrated the 13th anniversary of the signing of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) by former President Barack Obama.

Over 515,000 additional Hoosiers are covered by Medicaid expansion and over 185,000 more are insured through the ACA marketplace. The law requires insurance companies to cover Hoosiers with pre-existing conditions and al-

lowed thousands of young people in Indiana the opportunity to stay on their parents' health insurance until age 26.

"Due to the Affordable Care Act, over 700,000 additional Hoosiers have quality, affordable healthcare coverage," Indiana Democratic Party Chair Mike Schmuhl said. "In addition, millions more in our state benefit



Schmuhl

from the ACA's cost-saving provisions that have lowered premiums and brought coverage rates to an all-time high. Hoosier Democrats are united against all efforts to undermine the ACA, and Representatives Frank Mrvan and André Carson are working hard every day to expand coverage and lower prescription drug costs even further."

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 TBD | Hamilton Heights Elementary School, Arcadia
 TBD | Jackson Township Trustee, Arcadia

WATERCOLORS IN THE INDIANA ROOM

April 8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Maker Space at Hamilton North
 Public Library, West Brinton Street, Cicero | FREE

HNPL Art Instructor Lor MacNorton will lead participants in painting of local, historic class portraits and photographs from the Indiana Room of the Cicero Library. Participants may donate their creations to the library; best of the donated paintings will be framed and hung in the Indiana Room.

Register at hnpl.lib.in.us.

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April 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Hobbs Station
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Celebrate the history of the towns stations along the Nickel Plate line! Get on board at Hobbs Station in Noblesville's Forest Park, travel north through Cicero, Arcadia and Atlanta. Once in Atlanta, disembark for a break and refreshments, then travel back for a round-trip experience. *Tickets selling fast on nickelplateexpress.com.*

JACKSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL TOUR OPEN HOUSE

April 15, 2-5 p.m. | Hamilton Heights Student
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Beginning April 1, use your smartphone to scan QR codes to unlock the past with this interactive walking tour designed by students from Hamilton Heights Schools featuring videos about historic buildings in Jackson Township. Maps available online soon! Join us at the Open House on April 15.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS ATHLETIC EVENTS

April 19, 5-8 p.m. | Hamilton Heights High School
 State Route 19, Arcadia | FREE

Learn about the evolution of girls sports at Hamilton Heights and their new Unified Sports initiative where students with all levels of intellectual and physical abilities play on the same teams. Come watch Softball, both Track and Unified Track meets, tennis match, and a throwback baseball game, honoring all of the past schools that came together to create the Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

DAY AT RED BRIDGE PARK

April 21, 7-9 p.m. | Red Bridge Park, Cicero | FREE

Festivities will include a showing of the Ball State PBS Special "Now Entering Cicero" as well as an outdoor showing of a Hoosier Hot Shots movie! Join them for local music and be sure to enjoy a meal at local restaurants offering historically inspired desserts at discounted prices.

ATLANTA'S HISTORY SHOWCASE

April 22 & 23 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. | Atlanta Town Hall
 East Main Street, Atlanta | FREE

The Town of Atlanta is taking a dive into their rich past by going back in time! Mail a historic postcard, and tour historic homes and businesses downtown. On Sunday, attend a church service with the three Atlanta area churches. Afterwards, enjoy activities and ride the caboose.

VINTAGE BASEBALL MATCH

April 22, 1-4 p.m. | Bishop's Park, East 256th St.,
 Arcadia | FREE

Hamilton County Parks will host a vintage-style baseball game. There will be displays on the history of the park, along with a kettle corn vendor and other activities. Bring a picnic lunch and get your "baseball cards" signed by the players!

JACKSON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY LANTERN WALK

April 22, 7-9 p.m. | Cicero Cemetery
 Morse Court, Cicero | FREE

Hamilton Heights High School theater students will showcase research on people buried in cemeteries around Jackson Township as participants walk through the cemetery, Lanterns at each headstone will guide your way along the path.

ARCADIA AND THE HOOSIER HOT SHOTS

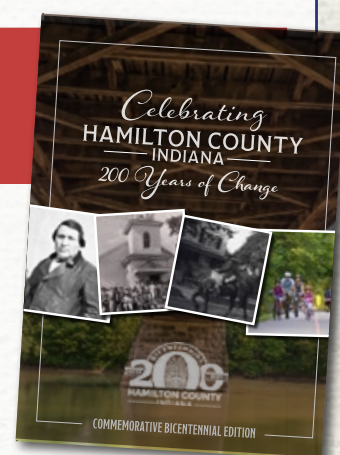
April 28, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. | Remnant Coffee Shop,
 West Main Street, Arcadia | FREE

Join the Town of Arcadia as they celebrate the historic local talent of the Hoosier Hot Shots. In the 1930s, their band was nationally famous for their radio shows and "talkie" movies with their well-known tagline, "Are you ready, Hezzie?"

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SIGNATURE EVENT

April 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Arcadia Christian Church,
 State Route 19, Arcadia

As a way to celebrate the end of a month that commemorates all things Jackson Township, the township will organize an event to remember! Bring the family and have your photo professionally taken for free as part of the "Faces and Families of Jackson Township" Collection. Also come for the debut of the Jackson Township Fire Department restored original fire engine, partially funded by Hamilton County Bicentennial funds. A mini-parade will begin at 12 p.m., and there will also be an arts show. Finally, bring your copy of the *Hamilton County Bicentennial* book to have it signed by students from Hamilton Heights who contributed to the epilogue.



Access the entire **2023**
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Grammy-winning group Snarky Puppy coming to Fishers NPD AMP

Tickets for September show on sale today

The REPORTER

The Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (NPD AMP) and MOKB Presents have announced Snarky Puppy live in concert in Fishers on Friday, Sept. 8. Tickets for the Snarky Puppy show are on sale

now at npdamp.com. Returning to the Indianapolis area this summer, Snarky Puppy brings their tour supporting the 2023 GRAMMY AWARD-winning Best Contemporary Instrumental Album, *Empire Central*, to Nickel

Plate District Amphitheater in Fishers. Snarky Puppy's show is part of the venue's annual summer series. Previously, Ripe was announced for July 15 and additional summer shows and events will be announced soon. Additionally, the NPD AMP will continue to host the Fishers Farmers Market, kicking off in May, along with local community concerts and national tours.

Updates on the 2023 summer schedule can be found at npdamp.com.

Community News

Join Phi Beta Psi Sorority for Euchre Night

Phi Beta Psi Sorority welcomes everyone to their Euchre Night on Main Street on Saturday. Play will begin at 7 p.m. at 302 S. Main St., Sheridan. RSVPs are requested but not required. Please RSVP to Cheryl Merrill at (317) 374-5023. Cost is \$15 to play. Bring \$1 bills to pay when you get euchred. Profits go to support Phi Beta Psi's benevolence and cancer research. This is a fun evening for all! A special "thank you" to host Cheryl Merrill.

'Whale of a Sale' back at Grand Park

By **AMICIA RAMSEY**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A massive children's consignment sale will return to central Indiana. Whale of a Sale is a chance to stock up on spring

and summer items. Visitors to the four-day event can shop from over 100,000 items and find items including clothes, toys, strollers, and household items. This event will continue through Sunday at the Grand

Park Sports Campus, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield. **Tickets remained available** for Friday through Sunday; plus, free tickets are available. Items will be marked down during Saturday's event.

American Structurepoint podcast celebrates National Surveyors Week

The REPORTER

In celebration of National Surveyors Week, the latest episode of American Structurepoint's *Making Our Point* podcast explores land surveying as a career choice. Land surveying is an essential component of any construction, transportation, or development project to provide accurate data so that a project can begin.

Land surveyors make precise measurements to determine property boundaries and land features. Land surveyors play an integral role in the design and development of almost every transportation, civil engineering, and utility infrastructure project American Structurepoint takes on.

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Jeff Douglass and Brian Bingham, share examples of projects land surveyors often tackle. They also provide excellent insights for people considering a land surveying career, such as qualifications needed, what to expect on the job, career paths, and the difference between fieldwork and office work for surveyors. Executive Vice President and Partner Steve Davidson hosts the podcast.

To learn more about land surveying and to find out if this career is for you, listen

to the podcast episode entitled "What You Should Know About Surveying." You can access the podcast and the series at structurepoint.buzzsprout.com, under the "Company" tab on structurepoint.com, or on any of your favorite podcast streaming platforms such as Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music, Stitcher, and more.

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Marilyn Kay Long (Trout)

August 14, 1944 – March 15, 2023



Marilyn Kay Long (Trout), 78, Carmel, formally of Cicero and Indianapolis, died peacefully at her home on March 15, 2023, with her beloved dog Havee by her side.

Marilyn was born on August 14, 1944, in Noblesville to John Paul Long and Lenora Harriett Robbins (Meyncke). She was raised in Cicero by her mother Lenora and her stepfather J. Harold Meyncke. She was a graduate of Jackson Central High School in 1962, and a member of the United Methodist Church and the Sheridan American Legion.

Marilyn was employed for many years by the Paul E. Estridge Sr. family in Carmel, she was a manager at CBSI in Sheridan, and the Administrative Assistant at A-1 Demolition in Noblesville.

For the last 14 years, Marilyn worked at the Target Store in Nora, Ind. She started her career at Target as a Fitting Room Attendant, moved to Cashier and during most of the COVID-19 pandemic you could see Marilyn at the front doors of Target working security and greeting customers. Marilyn loved her customers and friends at Target. She had many regular customers who would come in daily and visit with her as well as people would wait in her line so that they could chat. After a brief illness, Marilyn even planned on returning to work at Target in April.

Marilyn was the most loving caring person you could meet. She could make you laugh so hard you wanted to cry. Her favorite times were her many trips to Las Vegas or any casino. She could sit at a slot machine for hours where she won many jackpots.

She is survived by her sons, William E. Trout (David L. Owens) of Carmel, Bryan E. Trout of Crawfordsville; a daughter, Lori A. Wilkinson Minor (Michael Minor) of Kokomo; brothers, Mike Etchison of Cicero, Ronald Long (DeeDee) of West Lafayette, and Bill Long of Michigan; sisters, Karen Meyncke (Ogden) of Fayetteville, N.C., and Nancy Long (Wyatt) of Artesia, N.M.; grandchildren, Kevin Wilkinson, Marissa Wilkinson, and Jillianne Wilkinson of Kokomo, Tabatha Harrison (Trout) of Westfield, Bryan Trout of Anderson, and Zac Trout of Cicero. She had 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She had two special cousins, Nancy Long of Franklin and Lois Eubanks of Cicero; and special friends, Tom and Chris Affolder of Sheridan and Kim Preston of Indianapolis.

Preceding her in death and rejoicing in heaven is her son, Casey H. Trout; parents, Harold and Lenora Meyncke, and John Paul Long and stepmother Vera Long; brother, Robert Long; sister, Sandra Long Ellis; brothers-in-law, Phillip Ogden and Robert Ellis; a son-in-law, Barry Wilkinson; a daughter-in-law, Tami Booher; and her dog, Sugar Sugar.

A casual Celebration of Life will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 14 at the Hunters Glen Condominium's Clubhouse, 547 E. Hunters Drive, Carmel. Friends may visit with family members from 2 to 7 p.m. with a chance to share stories about Marilyn from 6 to 7 p.m.

Cremation is being handled by Hartley Funeral Home of Cicero, and her final resting place will be with her son Casey in the Abbey Cremation Section of Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County in Marilyn's name at 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

You may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Ina "Carol" Pickett

July 26, 1937 – March 20, 2023



Ina "Carol" Pickett, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2023, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. She was born on July 26, 1937, to Ora and Anna (Alexander) Baird in Lebanon, Ind.

Carol attended Sheridan High School, where she became high school sweethearts with Jack Pickett. They were married on May 28, 1955, and would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary this year.

In addition to being at home to raise their two daughters, Carol held a variety of jobs throughout the years. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, and vegetable gardening as her favorite hobbies. She loved being involved in church and serving the Lord and was one of the original members of One Church in Westfield, where she currently attended. Some of Carol's treasured memories were the times she and Jack traveled the country serving other churches in the RV ministry. Most of all, Carol loved spending time with her family and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy.

Carol is survived by her husband, Jack Pickett; daughters, Patti (Randy) Riemersma and Lisa (Dan) Terhune; grandchildren, Angela (Michael) Evans, Andy (Leanza) Riemersma, Tyler Terhune, and Kristen (Greg) Hallenbeck; great-grandchildren, Audrey Evans, Owen Evans, Alijana Riemersma, Mason Hallenbeck, Jackson Hallenbeck, and one on the way; sister, Alberta Irby; as well as other extended loving family members. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with services at 11 a.m., on Monday, March 27, 2023, at the funeral home. Carol's grandson, Pastor Andy Riemersma, will be officiating. Burial will be at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made online to One Church at fortheone.church/give or sent to One Church, 18515 N. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name." This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

Revelation 14:9-13 (NIV)

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF UNOBLIGATED LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given by the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council"), that the Council will consider the following appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues on deposit in the General Fund which has been determined to be necessary and which is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and levy. Such revenues will, pursuant to this additional appropriation, be utilized to provide landscaping services to the Town's parks and maintenance of electrical issues at the Parks.

Notice is further given that the Council, on April 4, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, will receive and hear remonstrations from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed additional appropriation. At the time fixed for the public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Council. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Council will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action with respect to such additional appropriation.

Dated: March 22, 2023

Elizabeth Walden
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan
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Meeting Notice

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m., following by a work session at 6:05 p.m. to discuss strategic planning on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in the Board Conference Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

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There can be only one . . .

Golden Eagles square off against NorthWood for state title

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles have been soaring since the boys basketball tournament started, making their way to a third appearance at the IHSAA state finals.

While Guerin Catholic is flying high, the team is also doing a good job of staying grounded – or in this case, on event level at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. That’s where the Golden Eagles will be on Saturday night when they take on NorthWood in the Class 3A state championship game, which tips off at 6 p.m.

Guerin Catholic practiced at Gainbridge Thursday morning, and it was a practice session that GC coach Bobby Allen said was “intense.”

“We talked about taking in the environment after we got off the bus and walked into the gym,” said Allen. “We also made it very clear to them that we had 55 minutes of business to take care of,” and the Golden Eagles did, having what Allen called “one of the best practices we had all year.”

“They came down to earth pretty quickly there,” said Allen, something that the coach finds most impressive about his team. “They’re taking it one game at a time,” he said. “They know how important our routine has been.”

That routine has led Guerin Catholic to a 20-8 season, and its first appearance at state since 2015. This is the Golden Eagles’ fifth 20-win season in the program’s relatively brief history since it began full-season play in 2006-07.

TWO MAIN PLAYERS
The last team standing between Guerin Catholic and the state championship trophy are the NorthWood Panthers. The No. 1-ranked team in Class 3A, the Panthers are 27-2 for the season. Their only two losses were a 55-51 decision to

Beech Grove, the defending 3A state champions, and a 60-42 loss to undefeated Ben Davis, which plays Kokomo in the 4A championship game.

NorthWood played the Giants in the Hall of Fame Classic on Dec. 30. Since then, the Panthers have been on a long winning streak, with 19 consecutive victories.

“They’re a very big and physical team,” said Allen. “They’ve been No. 1 in 3A for a reason all year. They really don’t have a lot of weaknesses.”

NorthWood’s two leading scorers are both seniors. Cade Brenner, a 6-3 guard, leads the way with 18 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. Ian Raasch, a 6-6 forward, adds 15.1 points, along with 56. Rebounds and 3.1 assists. Allen said they are “both very aggressive players and we will have our hands full with them.”

Ian’s younger brother Tyler Raasch is a 6-8 sophomore, and he is the top rebounder at 6.9 per contest, along with 9.5 points. Junior Ethan Wolfe, at 5-11, is the leading assist man with 3.6 per game (and 7.0 points), while 6-2 senior Brock Bontrager rounds out the starting lineup (4.6 points, 4.5 rebounds.)

The Panthers have cruised through the post-season. NorthWood hosted its own sectional, where it blasted through Wawasee 52-23, Fairfield 59-33 and No. 7-ranked West Noble 57-24. The Panthers triumphed at the South Bend Washington regional by beating No. 8 Lake Station Edison 72-35, then won their first-ever semi-state, defeating Bishop Dwenger 53-43 in the semifinals and Delta 51-36 in the championship at Elkhart.

Aside from the two losses, only three teams have been able to get within single digits of NorthWood all year.

“They’re not just beating teams,” said Allen. “It’s not



Kent Graham / File photo
Guerin Catholic's Kamea Chandler is averaging 11.0 points and 3.3 assists per game for the Golden Eagles this season. Guerin Catholic plays NorthWood Saturday evening at Gainbridge Fieldhouse for the Class 3A state championship.

even close. So, they’ve been playing well all season.”

CIRCLE CITY WINS
The Golden Eagles have also cruised through the post-season. Guerin Catholic won the Shortridge sectional with wins over two Circle City Conference teams, Brebeuf Jesuit 58-45 and Bishop Chatard 53-41. The Golden Eagles then took care of Danville 66-52

at the Lebanon regional.

That sent Guerin Catholic back to the Seymour semi-state, where it defeated last year’s 3A state champion, Beech Grove 58-46 in the semifinals. The Golden Eagles then cruised past Scottsburg 56-40 to earn a trip to the state finals.

Guerin Catholic’s top scorer and rebounder is junior Robert Sorensen, who

puts in 14.6 points per game and collects 4.6 rebounds. Kamea Chandler, the only senior in GC’s starting lineup, contributes 11.0 points and 3.3 assists per game. Junior Jack Cherry, a varsity player since his freshman year, is solid all-around with 4.3 points, a team-leading 3.9 assists and 3.2 rebounds.

Two 6-7 players complete the starting roster. Ju-

nior Dylan Murans scores 8.1 points per game, and sophomore Bryson Cardinal adds 6.5 points and 4.4 rebounds.

“They have their unique style, which they have embraced,” said Allen. “I think our coaching staff has done an incredible job of making sure they’re prepared. And it’s really been a full team effort.”



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Volleyball

Southeastern boys beat Greyhounds

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys volleyball team beat Carmel in four sets Thursday in an all-county match at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Royals won 25-17, 23-25, 25-14, 25-17. Both teams are back in action on Tuesday: Southeastern hosts Zionsville, while the Greyhounds welcome North Central.

Basketball

Four local players among Top 60 Senior Workout

The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County boys basketball players are among those slated to participate in the Hoosier Basketball Magazine's 2022-23 Top 60 Senior Workout at Marian University in Indianapolis on Sunday.

Hoosier Basketball Magazine's Top 60 Senior Workout is highlighted by 10 players who will participate in the 2023 IHSAA State Finals including – Clay Butler, Zane Doughty and Sheridan Sharp of Ben Davis and Zavion Bellamy, Kokomo from Class 4A; Cade Brenner and Ian Raasch from Class 3A NorthWood; Josh Furst and Gage Sefton of Blackhawk Christian along with Joey Hart and Logan Webb from Linton-Stockton representing Class 2A. Unfortunately, due to spring break conflict, Kamea Chandler from 3A Guerin Catholic is not able to attend.

There are 20 players who averaged more than 20 ppg this season who are part of the Top 60 Senior Workout this year topped by the state's leading scorers – Tyler Myers, Evansville Day (31 ppg) and Markus Burton, Penn (29.7).

Featured Top 60 players who will stay in the Hoosier State as Division I recruits include Burton (Notre Dame), Jermaine Coleman, Park Tudor (Fort Wayne), Myles Colvin, Heritage Christian (Purdue), Doughty, (Valparaiso) and Mason Jones, Valparaiso (Ball State).

More Division I talent will be on display at the Top 60 Workout with Hart, (Central Florida), Logan Imes, Zionsville (Penn State), Sam Orme, Carmel (Belmont), Nick Richart, Zionsville (UNC - Charlotte), JQ Roberts, Bloom-

ington North (Vanderbilt) and Sharp (Nicholls State). Of Note: Xavier Booker, Indianapolis Cathedral (Michigan State) was selected, but cannot attend due to travel for the McDonald's All-American game.

The three other Hamilton County players who will participate are Luke Almodovar of Noblesville, Spencer White of Carmel and Alex Romack of Westfield.

Statistical evaluation, game observation and statewide research were conducted throughout the season to determine Hoosier Basketball Magazine's Top 60. Two sessions of the Top 60 Senior Workout will be hosted on Sunday, March 26, 2023 by Hoosier Basketball Magazine, in conjunction with the IHSAA and the IBCA, at Marian University in Indianapolis (3200 N. Cold Spring Road).

Boys primarily from Northern and Southern Indiana will participate in the first session (1 to 3 p.m.). The remaining players, mostly from Central Indiana, will compete during the second session (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.).

Coach Christopher Hawkins (Indianapolis Attucks) will direct both sessions. Four other outstanding IBCA coaches – Donnie Bowling (Anderson), Brent Dalrymple (North Daviess), Greg Dean (Fountain Central) and Ryan Miller (Providence) – have been invited to assist with on-court coaching.

KnowYourBaller will be filming the Boys 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 \$8.00 (\$5 for elementary age students).



Sogility to continue as “Official Soccer Technology Training Partner of Indy Eleven” in 2023

The REPORTER

Sogility, America's leading technology-driven soccer training program, is proud to continue its Corporate Partnership with Indy Eleven for the 2023 season.

Through the updated agreement Sogility will continue to serve as the “Official Soccer Technology Training Partner of Indy Eleven,” giving the club's men's first team, women's first team and Academy players access to Sogility's state-of-the-art, technology-driven training to help further hone their skills on the pitch.

“We are extremely excited to extend our partnership with Indy Eleven and continue to provide their players with Technology Driven Soccer training. Allowing the players to train here in the off-season, and get extra touches in throughout the season, plus

extending opportunities to use the facility for team training is a small part of hopefully helping the club find success on the pitch,” stated Jimmy Carson, CEO of Sogility.

Since its founding in 2018, Sogility's mission has been to increase soccer players' skills, confidence, and physical development with personalized training through the use of technology and individualized data monitoring. Sogility provides a unique way to bring the entire scope of player development under one roof via training methods and technology that provide an effective, efficient, way to improve with less wear and tear on the body.

“Sogility is changing the game when it comes to soccer training, which makes working with them a natural fit for our players,” said

Indy Eleven President & CEO Greg Stremmler. “We look forward to continuing to work with the Sogility team as we continue to grow together in the years ahead.”

Sogility brings the best tools in the world to local players of all ages, with its combined approach offering the Technical Soccer Zone, Circuit Training, Techtouch Touch Trainers, skills classes, Neuroscience training, and soccer-specific athlete development creating the perfect setting for a player to reach their highest ability. Their impressive accumulation of technology has created an indoor soccer facility designed with player safety and development in mind, efforts that continued with the opening of its new flagship training center in Westfield in 2022. For more information on this Central Indiana-based com-

pany changing the world of soccer training, visit sogility.net.

In conjunction with the partnership, Sogility will be featured via numerous Indy Eleven promotional avenues including, but not limited to: a gameday presence with its training equipment in the Carroll Stadium Fun Zone at Indy Eleven home matches, on-field and in-stadium signage, commercial inventory on local television and national/international streaming video broadcasts, advertisements in the club's official Victory gameday program, and placements on the team's official website, indyeleven.com.

For more information on the continued partnership between Sogility and Indy Eleven contact our Director of Marketing & Communications, Sam Wade, at sam@sogility.net.

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