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Don't forget to thank a teacher Noblesville's own Nicole Liu wins Youth Service Award this week

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Noblesville High School was awarded the 30th annual Hamilton County Youth Service Award Monday afternoon. The ceremony was sponsored by the Hamilton County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAOD).

\$1,000 scholarship.

Liu is a member of the Peonies Club, Noblesville High School Literary Magazine, Key Club, Noblesville Mayor's Youth Council, New Dimension Varsity Show Choir, Miller Mentors, DECA and VOICE Indiana.

Liu considers her greatest accomplishment to be the work

she has done with VOICE Indi-Senior Nicole Liu from ana, a grassroots organization that encourages teens to lead tobacco-free lifestyles. VOICE has provided her with opportunities to advocate for better tobacco control policies by speaking to lawmakers, schools, and the media.

"Too often Big Tobacco targets vulnerable populations like Liu was also awarded a teens," Liu said. "VOICE has given me a platform to stand up against their harmful marketing campaigns.'

Five other students were nominated for the Youth Service Award by their school's counseling department. The other nominees included Liam Courtney from Carmel High School,



Photo provided by Hamilton County Government

Noblesville High School senior Nicole Liu was awarded the 30th Hamilton County Youth Service Award. She was joined by Hamilton County Commissioners Mark See Service ... Page 2 Heirbrandt (left) and Steve Dillinger (right).

Westfield celebrates teachers with second Laugh It Off Comedy Night

By AMY ADAMS For The Reporter

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF), in conjunction with the Westfield Wash-



Have you ever **GUEST COLUMNIST** asked a military "brat" where they're from?

It's always a complicated answer. My parents were in the military, so I lived in lots of places.

MATT McNALLY

Because I served in the military for 22 years, my children are

official military brats as well and have had the same experience. Having lived in Germany, then Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, then back to Texas, and then back again to Indiana, the question, "Where are you from?" begets a complicated answer. In fact, each of my two kids will probably give you a different response.

But I know one thing for certain. They both call Westfield home.

A big part of that "home" has been the incredible teachers at Westfield Washington Schools who have exemplified that.

Westfield Washington Schools and the teachers who work there take their responsibility to our students seriously - and it shows. Westfield High School has a graduation rate of 98 percent, well above the state average. The high school is also ranked 11th among all Indiana high schools statewide.

Additionally, our teachers work hard to have a personal impact on our students. Our community is incredibly lucky to still have a relatively low teacher to student ratio of 18 to 1, making it possible for teachers to have time for every student, every day. Our district also boasts a 100 percent teacher accreditation rate, ensuring that our students are being educated by the very best of Indiana teaching professionals. When you take a step back and look at our awesome Westfield Washington schools, it's clear we have great teachers who really care about our children and their success. Maybe some of this is just me reflecting as my oldest is near graduation and onto college, but I truly want to thank every teacher my kids have had along the way – from Shamrock Springs Elementary through Westfield High School. Thank you for helping my kids make Westfield home – no matter where they tell you they're from. Matt McNally retired from the military PTOs from each school last year after 22 years of service. He is a veteran of Afghanistan and a formal Naval Aviator. He and his family are proud to call

ington Schools (WWS) administration and Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO), honored WWS staff on Friday night, April 28, with the second annual Laugh It Off Comedy Night.

According to WWS and WEF Board member Amber Willis, the idea for the celebration came as school leaders were looking for a way to get everyone together coming out of COVID. She credits WEF Executive Director Ashely Knott with envisioning an outthe-box way to do that.

The success of last year's year's night out.

"I've been looking forward to tonight," said Westfield High School (WHS) science teacher

Photo provided by Westfield Education Foundation

Volunteers gathered right before opening doors to welcome staff into the building for appetizers and a cash bar.

Riley Peppler. "It was so much around 1,100 tickets for the tle worried we might run out and fun last year, and I've been telling everyone about it."

Every staff member was of-From teachers to therapists, fasubstitutes, school staff reserved event at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

"I have never seen tickets go event had many anticipating this fered the opportunity to claim so fast," Knott said. "Reservatwo free tickets for the evening. tions opened at 8 p.m. on March 1, and we were just blown away cilities to food service, and even at how quickly ticket sales began to skyrocket. We were a lit-

were prepared to start a waitlist, but we ended up with just the right amount of tickets for everyone who wanted to come."

started setting up around 9 a.m.

See Laugh... Page 3 the city of Westfield home.

Scholarship named in Jim Ginder's honor





Photos provided

The Indiana Society of Medical Assistants held its annual conference in Edinburgh, Ind., on April 29. Hamilton County Health Department Health Education Specialist Jim Ginder was presented with an honorary membership, and the Society established the James R. Ginder Award in his honor. Subsequent recipients of the award will receive registration to the annual conference to support their continued education and leadership development.

Noblesville & Pacers begin NBA G League partnership

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville announced on Monday afternoon a transformational partnership with Pacers Sports & Entertainment to bring the Mad Ants, the company's affiliate in the NBA G League, to Noblesville. The NBA G League is the second most prominent men's basketball league in the world, behind only the NBA.

To accommodate the move, Noblesville plans to build a new 3,400 seat, 85,000 square-foot arena on the east side of the city.

We are excited to welcome Pacers Sports & Entertainment to Noblesville along with the players, coaches and staff of the G League team," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The Pacers are an iconic brand with deep roots in central at Gainbridge Fieldhouse Indiana. Partnering with in the interim. City and



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

(From left) Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Pacers Sports & Entertainment CEO Rick Fuson, and Noblesville Common Council President Aaron Smith.

such an impactful organization opens numerous opportunities for our community and drives forward our efforts for a larger sports and entertainment district with enhanced partnerships."

The new arena is anticipated to open during the 2024-2025 season, and the team would play

team officials are working through due diligence steps with local partners and plan to build the arena at Finch Creek Park near the Mojo Up Sports Complex, which generates nearly 1 million visits per year. The city expects to draw 65,000 fans annually to Noblesville and Finch Creek just for

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games, which is already the second most visited area in main the Mad Ants through Hamilton County for sports visitors.

"This is another big win for Noblesville," Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "Congratulations to Mayor Jensen and his team for their vision in bringing this unique entertainment opportunity to the area."

"We are working with the Pacers and other partners on programming options for the arena on days it is not used by the Pacers," Jensen said. "The facility would be available for events like IH-SAA tournaments and competitions, concerts, conferences, corporate events and graduations. Further steps are being taken to finalize development and programming partners, which may also incorporate additional project features and recreational amenities."

The franchise will rethe 2023-2024 season. A new mascot will be unveiled prior to the 2024-2025 season and Mad Ants, a name with a special tie to Fort Wayne, will be retired.

"The G League is worldclass basketball, and PS&E is proud to bring that to Noblesville as we strengthen our basketball operations and enhance player development in one of the state's most vibrant and growing communities," Pacers Sports & Entertainment CEO Rick Fuson said. "We are excited about the way this partnership fits into the bold vision for economic development Mayor Jensen has laid out, and we can't wait to continue growing our NBA and G League fan million in naming rights base right here in Hamilton and signage over those 10 County."

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The Noblesville Common Council unanimously approved the public-private partnership Tuesday night.

year partnership agreement between the City of Noblesville and Pacers Sports & Entertainment will be presented. The agreement includes \$5 million in cash investment from PS&E, which will also lead an effort to secure another \$5 years, as well as \$36.5 million from the city in building the arena.

dent Aaron Smith. "The administration and council have made proactive, smart investments to assist with the financing of this partnership. We are excited to continue the strategic growth on the east side of our city and provide a new attraction for our residents and guests.'

with one-to-one affiliations with NBA franchises – the G League offers elite professional basketball at an Pacers only cements us as affordable price in a fun, a destination for basketball family-friendly atmosphere. and youth sports."

"Fifty-four percent of NBA players have G League experience," Jensen said. "Noblesville will compete in 27 media markets in 21 other states, plus Mexico and Canada. Noblesville also has a proud history of being a basketball community, including 1998 Mr. Basketball Tom Featuring 30 teams – 28 Coverdale and the 2022 Millers Girls Basketball State Champions. Adding our partnership with the About Pacers Sports & Entertainment

Pacers Sports & Entertainment is an integrated sports and entertainment company including the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, an NBA G League affiliate, Pacers Gaming, Pacers Foundation, Inc., and operations of Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Its team of inspired and dedicated employees has a shared purpose of winning through a commitment to excellence, serving the local community and entertaining fans and guests.

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"We welcome the new partnership with the Pacsaid Noblesville ers," Common Council Presi-<u>Live Music At Pasto Italiano</u> SERVICE **Benito DiBartoli Every Wednesday** (1/2 Price Bottles of Wine On Wednesdays)

> Victoria Chambers from Hamilton Heights High School, Mrithula Mukkani Karunamurthy from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Jacquellynne Bates from Sheridan High School, and Isabella Grady from Westfield High School. They will each receive a \$300 scholarship.

> "We are proud of each of the applicants that have chosen to lead a drug free lifestyle and contribute their time to help make positive changes in the lives of others," HCCOAOD Executive Director Monica Greer said.



Photo provided by Hamilton County Government

(From left) Isabella Grady, Youth Service Award Winner Nicole Liu, Liam Courtney, **HCCOAOD Executive Director Monica Greer, Hamilton County Commissioner** Mark Heirbrandt, Jacquellynne Bates, Victoria Chambers, Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger, and Mrithula Mukkani Karunamurthy.

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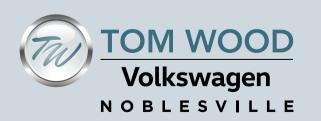
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and worked throughout the evening. They organized and ran a gift card pull for staff with around 700 envelopes given out, each containing multiple gift cards. In addition, the PTOs provided 14 gift cards valued at \$100 each for one staff member from each school plus the transportation, food services, and central services departments.

"To make this event possible it takes a dedicated team," Knott said.

In addition to WEF and PTO volunteers, some event sponsors even gave of their time, like Melissa Stalbaum and Quinn Teague of Equitable Advisors and Lori Bancroft, Jess Bell, and Beth Ryshavy from Mc-Graw Hill Education.

"Volunteer?" Bell asked facetiously. "Yes, we'll volunteer for teacher appreciation night!"

Surrounded by welcome signs and hundreds of green, black, and gold balloons, the many volunteers welcomed staff and guests into the center starting at 5:30 p.m.

In addition to the warm welcome, guests also enjoyed a cash bar and tables laden with appetizers compliments of the WHS Culinary Arts department, affectionately known as "Foodies Rock." The menu included chilled hors d'oeuvres like mango salsa with mojo-marinated shrimp and pimento and cheese dip with garlic crackers as well as hot dishes like pork and veggie spring rolls and Southern chicken bites with maple honey glaze.

Under the guidance of Chef Educators Nikki Heflin and Bryan Ferriera and Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Renee Coleman, around 30 WHS students prepared all the dishes acteristic Southern humor from scratch, then transported and served them. Each of these students is ServSafe Manager Certified, which is the national standard for food safety and sanitation. "The event is a testament to the curriculum we teach in the program," Heflin said. "To be able to execute an event of this nature, the students can then take what they have learned, and they can perform at a professional level. Our students truly go above and beyond." Following the reception, guests were welcomed by a voice familiar to Westfield. Emcee for the evening Brad Neale, otherwise known as the "Voice of the Rocks," announces for a variety of

ball, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's vollevball. Neale, who has lived in Westfield er and invest in Westfield for 20 years, is a father of students, teachers, and three in the WWS district.

"You are special people," Neale said to the guests. "You are underpaid, you're overworked, and you're the most underappreciated group of people on the planet. This is a fabulous night to celebrate you."

Another longtime Westfield resident, magician Jeff Loeser, who is a member of the Academy of Magical Arts, shared his "Deliberate Deceptions" with the audience. Calling an assistant out of the audience, kindergarten teacher Kara Hopkins from Maple Glen Elementary School, Loeser performed a mind-boggling trick with random numbers given by audience members vided 26 teachers with more to ultimately illustrate that than \$20,000 in grants in time is a gift.

"Thank you for spending time with our kids," Loeser said to end his show. "You never know when you might be creating a magic moment."

Following Loeser, educator-turned-comedian Gerry Brooks from Lexington, Ky., took the stage. Now a mentor for three principals, Brooks has 12 years' experience as an administrator as well as six years in the classroom and two as an intervention specialist. He has also gained a following of nearly 600,000 on social media where he shares humorous videos based on the real-world experience of educators and school staff. He has also written a book titled Go See the Principal: True Tales from the School Trenches. His hilarious presentation blends his char-

WHS teams, including foot- event shares with our staff Foundation at wwswef.org them," Knott said.

WEF exists to empowstaff. Since 1986, WEF has awarded more than 650 Westfield students with scholarships totaling more than \$1 million. This year, the foundation is projected to give scholarships to 50 students totaling \$73,000.

Michael Deck joined the WEF Board about six months ago because he sees the benefits of the organization first hand after his daughter Natalie received a scholarship last year, and he wants to help provide that opportunity to others.

"One of two or three things that makes Westfield stand out is the school system," Deck said.

In addition, WEF pro-2022. The foundation, in conjunction with Teacher's Credit Union, also presents quarterly Rock Strong Awards to staff members in recognition of the great work they do.

"Laugh it off has proven itself to be a collaborative district activity for staff members to come together and spend time with other staff members," Knott said. "As we keep growing and the district grows, it is really important that our staff has that opportunity."

You can learn more about Westfield Education

how much we appreciate or on social media @wwswef.

> In addition to Kaiser, Knott, Willis, and Matt Deck, WEF Board members include President Kyle Messmore, Vice-President Ronnie Saunders, Secretary Josh Andrews, Treasurer Tom Lunsford, Amanda Biedess, Janet Crenshaw, John Deck, Dorron Ferris, Amy Pictor, Shannon Russell, Grant Sindelar, Brian Tomamichel, Veronica Winkleman, and Sarah Worth.

> PTO/Planning Committee Members included Michele Lyons, Whitney Moore, Jennifer Hill, Whitney Carriger, Justine Mc-Fall, Lorraine Comacho, Lauren Blake, Ali Coyne, Kelly Braun, Carey Miller, Corrie Weir, Ali Hoover, Amy Nelson, Amanda Androne, and Laura Estes.

Event sponsors included The Center for Performing Arts, Performance Services, Blades Audio Video, Equitable Advisors, MidTown Home Collective, Schmidt Southwest Associates, Foodservice Excellence, The Skillman Corporation, Kiwanis Club of Westfield, Rotary Club of Westfield, and Lions Club of Westfield. Erin Baccari, Suzanne

Boyer, Lori Cramer, Sarah Crews, Brooke Goldstein, Kyle Groves, Nikole Hayew, Becky Lane, The Leffews, Alexis Lowery, Kristi McAfee, and Jeff Newkirk all contributed as Friends of Laugh It Off.



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

WHS science teacher Riley Peppler is excited about her gift cards to Chick-Fil-A and Jan's Village Pizza.

ously provided by Chick-Fil-A, Crafters Pizza Drafthouse, Field Brewing, Grand Junction Brewing Co., Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, Indiana Members Credit Union, Jan's Village Pizza, Joe's Grille, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, McDonald's-Westfield, McGraw Hill Education, Market District, Matt the Miller's Tavern, Portillo's, Quack Daddy Donuts, Rail, Texas Roadhouse, The Mill Workman's Confections.

Gift cards were gener- Tavern, Turn the Page, Urban Vines, Westfield Diner, and Westfield Friends Church.

Desserts were graciously donated from Becky the Bakester, Creolicious Bakery, Charleston's, Chef Karyn, Cookie Dough On The Go!, Crumbl Cookies, DLV Caramels, Kimberly's Delicious Dozen, Le Macaron-Carmel, McAlister's Deli, Pastry Sweet & Salty, Waldis Cakes, and Mrs.

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with practical advice for personal climate and culture strategies.

"My goal is that everyone is going to walk out feeling encouraged and ready to get through the rest of the school year," Brooks said.

WWS Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser enjoyed Brooks' performance.

"He was funny, but he left us with some really good points," Kaiser said.

After the show, guests had their choice of freshly-made, neatly-packaged desserts, like cookies, caramels, or even bread pudding, provided by local businesses.

"We just hope that this



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May 4, 6-7 p.m. Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan Storyteller Debby Gullery (pictured left) from Storytelling Arts of Indiana









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Rotary Club of Carmel announce first recipients of Portee scholarships

Portee

The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Car-

Leadership Connection Scholarships. Recipients will be honored at a special luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club on June 2 at the Woodland Country Club in Carmel. The guest speaker will be Danny Portee.

The winners, their cur- selor. rent high school, and their college destination and course of study are as follows:

• Jaquelin Escobedo, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, plans to study nursing at IUPUI.

• Kiah Jackson, Carmel High School, plans to study epidemiology at Indiana University.

• Emma Metzger, Carmel High School, plans to study kinesiology at Purdue University.

• Maverick Surber, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, plans to study American Sign Language at Bethel College.

• Florgisel Garcia, Providence Cristo Rey High School, plans to study Biochemistry, biology, or criminology at Saint Mary's College.

In addition to a \$1,000 monetary award, each winner will receive a new laptop computer. The scholarship money can be used for tuition at a college, university, community college, or trade school.

Selection of the five scholarship recipients was made by a review committee at Professional Management Enterprises, a nationally recognized staffing company based in Indianapolis and led by Portee. Scholarships are awarded with equal emphasis on merit and need.

Applicants were asked to show why they desire to to state the school or trade Student Advisory Council.

school where they have been accepted, and to promel has announced the inau-vide a brief description of gural recipients of the Portee what a \$1,000 scholarship and laptop would

mean to them.

Recipients encouraged are to bring guests someone who has been inspirational in their life – such as a parent, grandparent, teacher, coach, religious leader, or coun-

Portee was instrumental in getting the funding in place for the scholarships. As the Owner and President of Professional Management Enterprises, he provides daily corporate leadership for his nationally recognized staffing company. He has an undergraduate degree in Human Resources and an MBA in Organizational Leadership. As an enlisted member in the Army from 1983 to 2003, he served in the capacity of Senior Telecommunications Manager, Recruiter, Sales Manager and Trainer during his 20 years of military service.

Dr. Rick Markoff, Immediate Past Chairman of Leadership Connection, gave special thanks to both Portee and Thaddeus Rex, Founder and CEO of iTeam, a local think tank, for making the Leadership Connection Scholarships possible.

"This program will play a major role in enhancing Leadership Connection by enabling business, community, and non-profit executives to have an impact on the next generation of leaders within our community and region," Markoff said."

Students attending Connection Leadership come from both Carmel and Indianapolis and are in their senior year. They represent Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, Pro/ Act Indy, Elevate Indianapolis, Carmel High School, continue their education, and the Carmel Mayor's

Duke Energy Foundation invests \$45K in three Hamilton County workforce development initiatives

The REPORTER

The Duke Energy Foundation is awarding more than \$300,000 in sharehold-

er-funded grants to 16 organizations across Indiana providing job search, education, and specialized opportraining tunities for Hoosiers

"The most important investment we can make is in the people and helping to strengthen Indicommunities we serve," Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. "Our Workforce Development Program grants aim to meet the needs of local employers while also providing resources and education to in-

dividuals to set them up for success in the workforce of the future."

The grants are funded through the Duke Energy Foundation's Workforce Development Grant Program. For the past five years, the company has contributed more than \$1.2 million in grant funding to organizations that are ana's talent pipeline.

Locally, a total of \$45,000 will go to Hamilton County:

• Hamilton Southeast-(\$10,000): Funds will sup-



cational opportunities at the about sustainable energy. Fishers Agripark, including the installation of an aquaponics lab and a composter powered by renewable energy

 Sheridan Community Schools (\$10,000): Funds will support various activities to expose students to careers in the energy industry.

The Pursuit Institute (\$25,000): Funds will support the development ern Education Foundation of a mobile classroom to teach local pre-kindergarten port the expansion of edu- through 10th-grade students

About the Duke **Energy Foundation**

The Duke Energy Foundation provides philanthropic support to meet the needs of communities where Duke Energy customers live and work. The Foundation contributes more than \$2 million annually in charitable gifts to Indiana and is funded by Duke Energy shareholders. More information about the Foundation can be found at duke-energy.com/ foundation.

Riverview Health to hold stroke care & prevention seminar

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will hold a seminar highlighting stroke care, including the benefits of physical, occupational, and speech therapies, as well as education on stroke prevention.

The seminar will fea-

ture Ron Miller, MD, who the therapy offered at Rivspecializes in physiatry. erview Health that can place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 in the Krieg DeVault conference room, Noblesville.

Dr. Miller will detail to register.

The seminar will take help stroke victims return to optimal function.

The program is free, but registration is required. located in the lower level Light refreshments will be of Riverview Health in provided. Visit riverview. org or call (317) 776-7999

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State Rep. Goodrich's bill expanding work-based learning signed into law

The REPORTER

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich's (R-Noblesville) bill to increase high school will be awarded \$5,000

relevancy by expanding work-based learning opportunities is now law.

Goodrich said House Enrolled Act 1002 creates Career Scholarship Accounts (CSA) for

Hoosier students to pay for school students. The State career training, apprenticeships, certifications and internships. The new law will also allow quality, worktoward high school graduation requirements.

"We know there are employers across the state who are struggling to find qualified candidates for job openings," said Goodrich, a member of the House Education Committee. "This is a critical step toward connecting our students with the skills they need for in-demand careers right out of high school."

Goodrich said CSAs can be used by sophomores, juniors, and seniors to enroll in earn-and-learn opportunities, as well as to pay for items like transportation and uniforms to remove barriers to accessing odrich (R-Noblesville) repthese experiences. The Indiana Department of Education and the Commission Hamilton County.

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next two-year budget. According to Goodrich, legislation incentivizes schools and career cen-

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Board of Education will re-examine high school diploma requirements to provide more flexibility in based learning to count a student's schedule so they can pursue work-based learning and apprenticeship experiences.

High schools around the state will also host annual career fairs to provide more opportunities for students and employers to connect. Goodrich said that a Teacher Higher Education and Industry Collaboration Grant Program and Fund will be setup to will help teachers engage with colleges and employers to learn about industry needs and employment trends.

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State Rep. Chuck Goresents House District 29, which includes a portion of



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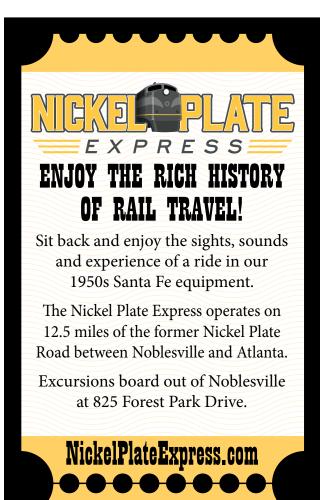
A white male, later identified as Marty McConnell, 63, Indianapolis, presented a note to a teller demanding cash. The ensu-

an address in Indianapolis where McConnell was located and taken into custo- number 23-32449.

McConnell has been sponded to the Teachers County Jail and has been charged with Robbery, a Level

> 5 Felony. If you have informaany tion on this case, please contact Detective Brammer Wolf at the Carmel Police Department by calling (317)

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Find big rides, big fun & big entertainment in KidsZone

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KidsZone is a fun-filled part of the annual Carmel-Fest events that take place each year during the Fourth of July. This year's Carmel-Fest will take place Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, and KidsZone promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel, this year's KidsZone will feature the same wide range of exciting activities for the kids as in years past but will include awesome new activities for the entire family.

"We truly want the KidsZone to be an enjoyable experience for all who attend," KidsZone Co-Chair Christine Zoccola. "This year, we have a larger selection of rides then we have had in past years and a great stage line-up featuring performances tailored to kids. We hope this year's KidsZone will be an amazing experience for families to enjoy together."

Older kiddos will have fun on the Ballistic Swing and the Pirates Revenge. For the younger crowd, there's the Gyroscope and the Toxic Melt Down - two mechanical rides. They can also have fun on one of the many inflatables, including the Bungee Trampoline, the Obstacle Course, a rock-climbing wall, and more. Master Yoo will once again presenting martial arts demonstrations during both days of the festival.



4, kids should keep their eyes open for Disney princesses and superheroes as they make their way around the KidsZone.

New this year, parents (and kids) can take a break in one of several resting areas – great areas to sit and cool off in the shade. There will also be a stage geared toward the 'kid' crowd. The entire family can enjoy musical acts, dance groups and more.

This is the third year Zoccola and William Howard have served as cochairs for KidsZone. They are determined that this will be their best one yet.

fortune to team up with Christine on co-chairing the KidsZone for the last three with the best experience in years; this has been one of KidsZone." the most joyful experiences," Howard said. "Three chairs, they have made years ago, Christine and I were committed to having a good experience, given the COVID restrictions at the time, in KidsZone, for all of the children, young adults and families. Each year since we have been honor to co-chair with at CarmelFest by visiting dedicated to providing a William for the last three CarmelFest.net.



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KidsZone that is reflective of our community's wants and needs. We have worked diligently and tirelessly each year to not only listen to feedback from the as KidsZone successful, "I have had the great community, but actually implement changes so that we could provide Carmel

Over their time as cochanges and improvements based on what families like or didn't like. Their belief is to listen; this year's KidsZone is a culmination of all they have learned.

years," Zoccola said. "It has been a great time and we are really looking forward to this year's CarmelFest."

To make events such volunteers are invaluable. If you would like to volunteer, visit CarmelFest.net/ volunteer.

Want to get attention for your cause or business? Naming rights for KidsZone are available. If interested, contact Carmel-Fest Chair Steve Krusie via email at chairperson@ carmelfest.net.

Learn more about "It has been such an KidsZone and all the events

After the parade on July

Be a "Very Important Peony Person"

Indiana Peony Festival celebrates "Peonies in the Park" in Noblesville

a timeline of how the pestate flower," McVey said. "And, attendees can head over to the Little Pink Camper for a photo op that is Insta worthy."

Participating vendors and their offerings include:



• The Nesst: Smoked

• Matteo's Ristorante Italiano: Tortellini and Rav-

• Texy Mexy: Chorizo Mac and Cheese

• St. Elmo Steak House: Cocktails and Shrimp Cock-

• 9th Street Bistro: Carrot Cake Pops • Debbie's Daughters

Bakery: Cookies • Spencer Farm Winery:

• Primeval Brewing: Peony Day's Beer

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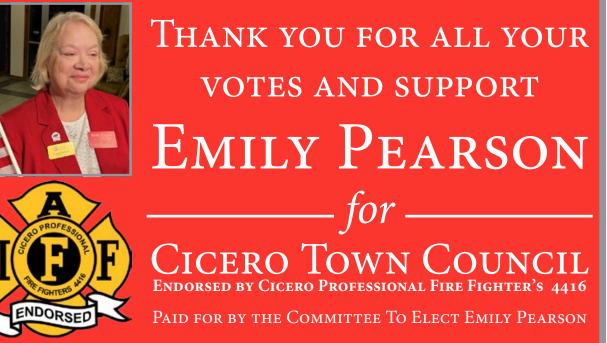
are \$100 each and may be purchased online at indianapeonyfestival.com/peonies-in-the-park. Art, education, delicious food, and giveaways await you at this charming event.

The Indiana Peony Festival powered by Duke Energy returns to Seminary Park the next day, Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Noble Coffee & Tea More than 50 vendors are Company: Cocktails and anticipated for this year's event. Dedicated parking Attendees will also get lots throughout downtown Noblesville will make aced event.

> and Blooms"

brunch crawl during the day on Saturday, May 20. Brunch & Blooms provides visitors with peony-inspired food and drink throughout the day from local restaurants in seven outdoor locations around the historic downtown, including four of them in "full bloom" in peony-inspired decorated alleys. Tickets to Brunch & Blooms are \$6. For additional details, go to indianapeonyfestival.com/ brunch-blooms.

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Tickets on sale now for Fairy Doll from Indiana **Ballet Conservatory**

The REPORTER

Come experience the enchanting performance of Indiana Ballet Conservatory's Fairy Doll, a classical ballet mous ballets: Offenbach's ier. It will be staged by Alvpiece that tells the story of a score for The Tales of Hoffmechanical doll that comes to life.

set for 1 and 4 p.m. on Sat-

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urday, June 3 at The Tark- Anton Rubenstein, Riccardo other Libretto by Paul-Henri It is inspired by these fa- Fourcher and Joseph Mazilona Yakovleva and faculty of Click here for tickets.

Christopher Cook appointed as next president & CEO of The Farmers Bank

The REPORTER

The board of directors of The Farmers Bank has appointed Christopher Cook to serve as the bank's next President & CEO, Chairman Stanley Smith recently announced. Cook will begin serving in that role when current President and CEO Karen Gregerson retires in been active in the September.

A lifelong resident of central Indiana, Cook is currently Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and a Director of First Federal Savings Bank in Huntington. He began his career at MutualBank in Muncie, where he eventually became Chief Financial Officer

and then served as Indiana Chief **Operating** Officer after MutualBank was acquired by Northwest Bank. He's also a Certified Public Accountant.

"I've always

Cook said. "What attracted Ball State University, where me to The Farmers Bank is he serves as an adjunct Fiits reputation as one of the nance professor, teaching strongest and best-managed a course in bank managecommunity banks in the ment. He's also an alumnus Midwest. I'm gratified to of the Graduate School of have the opportunity to run Banking at the University a bank I've admired for de- of Wisconsin. cades, and I'm excited to get to know the employees who



dedication to making both the bank and the communities it serves even better." Cook earned

share the bank's

an undergraduate degree in Actuarial Science and a Master of Busi-

Cook communities I've served," ness Administration from

See Cook . . . Page 8

Sixty guests flock to see opening night of "Artistic Blooms" exhibit at Hamilton County Art Center

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Artist's Association welcomed about 60 people to the opening of its latest exhibit "Artistic Blooms" during Noblesville's First Friday event on May 5 at the Hamilton County Art Center, 195 S. 5th St.

Every original artwork on display has a flower theme. Guests took home free daffodils from Little Petal Farm of Noblesville.

Other days to enjoy the free exhibit are Saturdays, May 13 and 20 (the Peony Festival) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come take in the joys of spring at this tribute to Mother Nature.



Photo provided

(From left) Dr. John Green visits with John Elmer, as his daughter Gracie and wife Julie. This past weekend, Gracie graduated from Butler University with a degree in English with hopes of becoming a writer.



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

INDOT will host a public information meeting regarding the project to improve the State Route 32 Corridor - Hamilton County that connects Westfield and Noblesville, IN.

Wed. May 17, 2023

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Opinion & Obituaries

"Enthralling": *Predictor* tells "sharp, funny, surreal" story

By ADAM CROWE A Seat on the Aisle

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This week, change is on my mind. My assignment is a play that, among many things, asks a 2023 audience to consider the lack of power and agency faced by women just a scant 50 years ago.

This, in turn, got me thinking about change in general. One change that struck me was how fluid performing space has become. Those in control of physical spaces are not just helping smaller, newer theater companies by sharing but in doing so, they are also helping to support their own missions in the process. One such symbiotic relationship is on display at the Phoenix Theatre Cultural Center, where American Lives Theatre has just opened the World Premiere of Jennifer Blackmer's play Predictor.

Blackmer is a Professor at Ball State University and has won numerous writing awards. It is easy to see why. The playwright uses the arsenal of her talents to tell the story. Predictor is sharp, funny, surreal, and, at times, deadly serious. In addition, it is based on real events.

In 1967, graphic artist Meg Crane worked for a pharma company that, as part of its business, performed pregnancy test results for doctors. In this onstage telling of the story, it doesn't take long before Crane's ingenuity and cre-



Photo provided by American Lives Theatre (From left) Brittany Magee, Clay Mabbitt, and Christine Zavakos in a scene from *Predictor*, on stage through May 28 at the Phoenix Cultural Center.

ativity get the best of her, and a deft touch. Brittany set into motion.

memory play, an absurdist romp, and a heartfelt dissection of the roles that gender and power play in nearly every aspect of life. A simple that I won't spoil here. Each consumer product, who's worth is immediately recog- life. They are amazing stonizable to any woman of rytellers, individually and childbearing age, repeatedly gets its existence controlled by men. Director Bridget Haight marvelously spins the story in the Phoenix's black box Basile Theater time with perfection. Laura with just a few mobile set pieces.

The cast is uniformly terrific and orchestrates every moment with precision

The Carmel Historic Preserva-

tion Commission will meet at 6

p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023

in the Caucus Room on the second

floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic

The Carmel Mayor's Advisory

Commission on Human Relations

will meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday

May 11, 2023, in the Caucus Room

on the second floor of Carmel City

The Hamilton County Plan

Commission will meet at 7 p.m.

on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, in

the Commissioners' Courtroom

Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

Square, Carmel.

and the creation of the first Magee plays Crane with at-home pregnancy test is an innocence that builds to righteous anger. With her, In turns, Predictor is a actors Clay Mabbitt, Drew Vidal, Christine Zavakos, Zack Neiditch, Jen Johansen, and Miki Mathioudakis spin a cast of characters character is brought fully to as a cast.

Kerry Lee Chipman's scenic design is simple and ingenious. Molly Van-Natta's costumes set the Glover's lighting and Mina Keohane sound design are equally in tune with all the elements.

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sional background is remarkably similar to that comfortable for our emof her successor.

"Our world and our industry are constantly changing, but the heart of successful bank operations has always been a focus on prudent strategies and serving customers," Gregerson said. "Chris has long been a

can Lives Theatre has once again demonstrated that it is home to serious artists making enthralling theater. Pre*dictor* is telling an important story and doing so in ways that every audience will appreciate. This is a play worth your time and your attention.

American Lives Theatre's production of Jennifer Blackmer's Predictor runs weekends through May 28 on the Basile Stage at the Phoenix Cultural Center, located at 705 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis. Tickets and further information can be found at AmericanLives-Theatre.org.

Read more great play reviews from A Seat on the Aisle Bottom line: Ameri- at asota.wordpress.com.

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Gregerson's profes- make the transition to his leadership smooth and ployees and customers. I'm happy to know I'm leaving the bank in good hands.'

Cook is an avid sports fan with a particular interest in baseball. He's also a runner who has completed 29 half and three full marathons. He and his wife respected colleague, and have two daughters and I believe his experience, will celebrate their 25th

Judith Ann Halbert December 4, 1938 - May 4, 2023

Judith Ann Halbert, 84, Noblesville, passed away on

Thursday, May 4, 2023, at Bridgewater Healthcare Center in Carmel. She was born on December 4, 1938, to Ralph and Florence (Werths) Gray in Granite City, Ill.

In her youth, Judith was a dance instructor and once danced for Bill Haley & His Comets. She worked as a secretary in the office of Judge Harry Sauce. Judith enjoyed golfing, watching horse

racing, and eating out for breakfast.

She is survived by her son, Brad (Debra) Halbert; and three grandchildren, Tyler (Mercedes) Halbert, Nick (Ciara) Halbert, and Jenna Halbert.

In addition to her parents, Judith was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Lee Halbert, in 2013.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mary Elizabeth Sedwick July 17, 1924 – May 4, 2023

Mary Elizabeth Sedwick, 98, Sheridan, passed away

on Thursday morning, May 4, 2023, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. Born on July 17, 1924, near Lizton, Ind., in Hendricks County, she was the daughter of the late Guy and Leona (Fiscus) Kelley.

She was a 1942 graduate of Pinnell High School in Lebanon, Ind., and an active member of Six Points Church in Sheridan.

Throughout Mary's life the words "slow down" never seemed to register with her. She was constantly on the go and usually running circles around anyone who was with her. Prior to getting married, she worked for Scott's Five and Dime and Winkler's in Lebanon. On March 27, 1946, Mary married Fred Sedwick, Jr.; it was then that her family would become her number-one priority. For over 25 years, Mary worked on the family farm alongside her husband and their growing family. After the death of her husband in 1972, Mary took a position with Aero Drapery in Westfield (a company she would eventually retire from ... three separate times). Following her final (Aero) retirement, she hired on with Heartland Growers of Westfield, and later Crawdaddy's and Power Mail in Sheridan.

No matter how busy life would get, there was always time for family, and Mary took her role as a grandmother very seriously. When the grandkids were involved in an activity, so was she. When they became more involved in marching band and drum and bugle corps, so did she ... cooking and serving meals, sleeping on gym floors, and being the resident grandma for the entire group was all part of the package. She cherished every moment that she was able to spend being actively involved in her family's lives and came to love all the bonus family members she picked up along the way.

As the years started to catch up, Mary's body forced her to slow down just a little bit. She was bound and determined to ignore it, telling her family that she was quite able to go back to work to help pay her expenses at Wellbrooke.

Mary is survived by her son, Michael R. "Mike" Sedwick (Anita) of Sheridan; daughter, Janet D. Roberts of Sheridan; four grandchildren, Raymond Roberts (Susan) of Arcadia, Kimberly Crouch (Jeremy) of Wauseon, Ohio, Scott Sedwick (Kim) of Sheridan, and Courtney King (Jacob) of Sheridan; eight great-grandchildren (with one on the way); and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Leona (Fiscus) Kelley; her husband, Fred Sedwick, Jr.; sonin-law, Paul K. Roberts; three brothers, Floyd Kelley, Delmar Kelley, and Raymond Kelley (killed on September 10, 1944, in France during World War II); sister, Frances Ping; and by her infant grandson. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Ind. Mary's niece, chaplain Mary Ellen Kelley will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Meeting Notices

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023, in the Community Room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, for the purpose of a public listening session to provide input and help create priorities that can help SPL better realize its potential for serving the growing community.

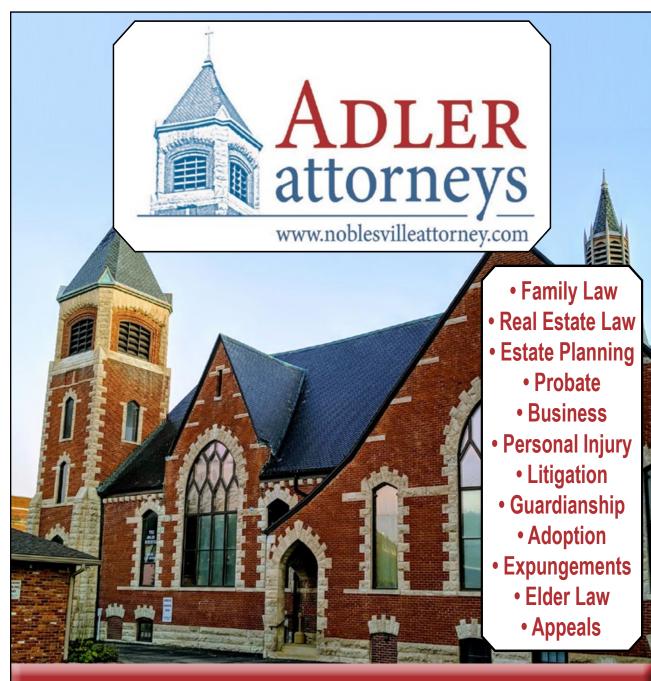
The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road

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on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville

skills, and attitude will anniversary this year.

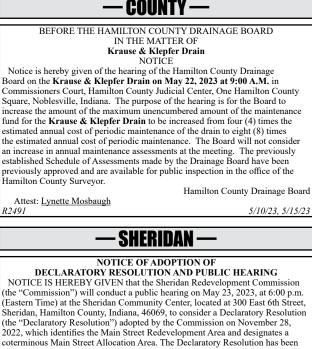


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prepared by the Commission pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14 for approval ollowing a public hearing and adoption of a confirmatory resolution thereon. The Declaratory Resolution may be inspected at the offices of the Commission ocated at Sheridan Town Hall in the Clerk's Office, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, 46049, during regular business hours During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission will receive and hear comments, remonstrances and objections, written or oral, from persons nterested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to actions to be taken unde the Declaratory Resolution and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed action. Written comments, remonstrances and objections may be filed with the Commission care of Parvin Gillam, President of the Commission at Sheridan Town Hall in the Clerk's Office, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, 46049, until May 23, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). All written comments, remonstrances and objections will be dated and time stamped at such time of filing. At the public hearing, the Commission shall consider only those written statements that were filed in a timely manner. Dated: May 9, 2023

SHERIDAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Notice of Adoption of an Ordinance to Repeal the Existing Combined Zoning Subdivision, and Development Ordinance and Adopt a Replacement Unified Development Ordinance for the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana Ordinance 2023-08, an Ordinance to Repeal the Existing Combined Zoning Subdivision, and Development Ordinance and Adopt a Replacement Unified Development Ordinance for the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Sheridan Common Council on May 1, 2023. The Ordinance applies to the corporate limits of the Town of Sheridan and to those areas outside the corporate limits of the Town that are subject to its extraterritorial jurisdiction penalized in accordance with Chapter 11: Enforcement and Penalities of said ordinance, and the Fee Schedule adopted by the Town of Sheridan. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana law, upon its passage by the Council its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 2023-08 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan ndiana and at the Sheridan Public Library located at 103 West 1st St, Sheridan, ndiana

Dated this 4th day of May 2023. Pam Howard, ZonedINPlanning

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Obituaries

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years. Revelation 20:4-6 (NIV)

Pattie Butler Slezak January 17, 1929 – May 1, 2023

Pattie Butler Slezak passed away on Tuesday, May 1,



2023, at Harbour Manor nursing home in Noblesville.

She was born on January 17, 1929, to Leo and Susan "Sude" Butler in Noblesville. She graduated from Noblesville High School in 1947. She worked at the Noblesville Courthouse for several years before she and her husband Jack moved to Florida. After 18 years in the Sunshine State, they returned to

Noblesville in 2003. Pattie was a lifelong member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in both Cicero, Ind., and West Palm Beach, Fla.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by first husband, Frank Edward Craig; she was a loving wife of 38 years to second husband, Jack Slezak; daughters, Karyl Hampton and Andrea Sylvester; sisters, Roseline Bray, Mary B Dropla, and Josephine Butler; and brothers, Joseph Butler and Nathan Butler.

She is survived by her son, Michael Craig; son-in-law, Danny Hampton; granddaughters, Kerry Hampton, Kelly Cope, and Jessica Branz; grandson, Brett Craig; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Graveside services only will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Pastor Aaron Clark will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Hamilton County or Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cicero.

Condolences: indianafuneralcare.com

George Winfield Mather November 6, 1963 – May 7, 2023

George Winfield Mather, 59, Noblesville, passed away



on May 7, 2023, after a one-month battle with pancreatic cancer, surrounded by his family in the comfort of his home. He was born on November 6, 1963, in Orange, N.J., to the late George and Florence (Sroka) Mather.

George is survived by his wife and best friend of 26 years, Cynthia (Loesch) Mather; daughter, Rachel Mather; son-in-law, Jackson Bertoli;

son, Trevor Mather; sister, Alice (Mather) Zeller; nephew, Roland Drake; and nieces, Evelyn (Santiago) Rosa and Arlene Kaczka. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Marilyn Mather and Linda (Mather) Santiago; his niece, Claire Santiago; and his beloved dog, Ike.

George grew up in Kearny, N.J., where he made lifelong friends, and moved to California in 1987. He and Cindy met at work and were married cliffside at Laguna Beach in 1996. Settling down in Noblesville, they raised their children, Rachel and Trevor. George was employed with Anthem/Elevance Health for 23 years, working in the IT field.

George was a man of many facets. He had a deep passion for music that began as a teenager when he learned to play the guitar. His love for live music flourished over time, and he tracked the Grateful Dead through countless states and venues with close friends. He supported up and coming musicians, wanting everyone to experience the joy of making music.

George had a thirst for knowledge that could not be quenched. He was always reading and learning about the newest information about technology, science, art, medicine, politics. And the list goes on.

George had a deep love for his family. He felt raising his children was his greatest accomplishment. He had a passion for photography, capturing all the moments, little or big, in his family. He enjoyed family vacations, bike rides, and cooking. He was famous for his homemade meatballs and pizza.

George was a giving man who cared deeply for the well-being of others. He believed that everyone deserves equal treatment, and he was always willing to help anyone who needed it, regardless of whether they asked for help or not. He also had an incredible wit that kept everyone on their toes during conversations with him. "Good joke, bad joke?" – George Mather

A celebration of life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. At 7 p.m., the celebration will continue where all attendees are welcome to share their personal memories of George.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the following: The BRCA Foundation, for research on preventing cancer caused by the BRCA gene (brca.jimmyv.org); or Pancreatic Cancer Research (pancan.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Karen Lee (Moody) Elliott January 25, 1953 – May 1, 2023

Karen Lee (Moody) Elliott peacefully went to be with



the Lord on May 1, 2023, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. The youngest daughter of Lee and Eileen Moody was born on January 25, 1953, two years behind her big sister Kathy. She attended Fall Creek Elementary then on to Eastwood and North Central, graduating in 1971. She attended Indiana Center after high school.

Karen's work life began in the medical field, first as a dental assistant then in the front office operations of three different medical offices, culminating with a position as manager of a new imaging suite in Noblesville. It wasn't until later in life that Karen found her true calling: working at the elementary school with special needs students. "Her kiddos," as she called them, felt her caring and loving spirit each day.

In September of 1976 she married Ed Elliott, and they have two amazing and wonderful children: Josh and Anne (Ted) Bearman; and four unique and fabulous grandchildren: Julia Bearman, Olivia Elliott, Lydia Bearman, and Evan Elliott. She was so proud of her family. There are inlaws, cousins, and numerous nieces and nephews who were touched by her life.

Karen was a remarkably beautiful, loving woman with a fierce spirit and quiet peace about her. A loving and caring wife, a proud and loving mother, a special Mimi to her grandchildren, and the best friend a person could ever want. Karen loved music and dancing, sitting around a fire with a good glass of wine, and shopping; but most of all she liked hosting special occasions and welcoming all who came. She was a unique and beautiful woman who will be missed by so many.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Wheeler Mission or Cancer Research.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on May 25, 2023, at West Fork Whiskey Company, 10 E. 191st St., Westfield.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel. You may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.





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Track & Field-Millers win six events & pull ahead to victory at county girls track meet

By RICHIE HALL sports@readthereporter.com

WESTFIELD – It's happened before in track and field meets, and it will undoubtedly happen again, but it always bears repeating: Every point matters.

The latest example happened Tuesday at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium, the site of the Hamilton County girls track meet. Noblesville and Carmel went back and forth with the lead. and in the end, the Millers won by four points. Noblesville scored 134 points to the Greyhounds' 130.

Both teams had their share of victories, and both managed a 1-2 finish in an event. But the Millers managed to get extra points here and there, which made the difference.

'We had some good performances, we had some records," said Noblesville coach Jim Pearce. "We had a lot of people that got two points, one point, three points throughout the mix." The coach believes that's what "pushed us over the top."

The Millers totaled six event wins, starting with the 4x800 relay, which they won in 9 minutes, 24.79 seconds. Summer Rempe blitzed to the finish in the open 800 with a time of 2:14.26, nearly four seconds ahead of second place.

"She got the county et record by a few-tenths



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Noblesville girls track and field team won the Hamilton County championship Tuesday at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium. The Millers won six events, including four of five in the field.



of a second," said Pearce. Rempe is not far away from the 2:13.34 that she ran last year at the regional.

She's excited about running well and we're excited about how she's going to do," said Pearce.

Noblesville also continued its mastery of the field events, winning four of them. Hannah Alexander put together a sweep of the shot put and discus, winning the latter event with a record throw of 150 feet, 9 inches, over 50 feet ahead of second place. Delaney Teachnor cleared 12 feet to win the pole vault. The Millers went 1-2 in the high jump, with Malina Miller first and Rylee Hassan second.

Carmel had four event wins, including a 1-2 finish in the 400 dash. Cam-

winning the 300 hurdles. Cebalo next in line at 58.59 won an event for the Royals, seconds. Freshman Sadie holding off Noblesville's Foley was first in the 1600 run, Emily Norris won the run in 11:14.01. 200 dash, and the Greyhounds ran away with the as a team and had two event 4x400 relay, taking that race winners. Princess Campbell by nearly nine seconds over second place.

McRill was pleased with his team's performance.

"Emily Norris is just getting faster every week," said McRill. "She just ran a 24.9, which is right now the second-fastest in the state, and she's just getting stronger."

Hamilton Southeastern bell Wamsley clocked in at scored 115 points to fin-57.70 seconds, with Olivia ish third. Maggie Powers finished as the meet's high-

Nadia Perez to win the 3200

Westfield placed fourth won a close 100 dash in 11.99 seconds, 0.03 seconds Carmel coach Aaron ahead of second place. Lucy Hauser placed first in the 300 hurdles.

> Fishers was a winner in the 4x100 relay. The Tigers also got second-place results from Maya Taylor in the 100 dash and from Macie Miller in the discus.

> Hamilton Heights' Ella Ewing won two events, and

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point scorer. Ewing won the long jump in a new record of 18 feet, 5.75 inches and the 100 hurdles in 14.88 seconds, and also placed third in the 300 hurdles.

Team scores: Noblesville 134. Carmel 130, Hamilton Southeastern 115, Westfield 77, Fishers 72, Guerin Catholic 44, Hamilton Heights 40, Sheridan 5

NOTE: Relay names were not immediately available.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville 9:24.79, 2. Carmel 9:27.51, 3. Southeastern 9:28.49, 4. Guerin Catholic 9:41.90, 5. Westfield 10:17.02, 6. Fishers 10:32.31.

100 hurdles - Finals: 1. Ella Ewing (HH) 14.88, 2. Lucy Hauser (W) 14.99, 3. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.17, 4. Sophia Sullivan 16.19, 5.

Fowler (N) 16.49, 7. Megan Mahon (C) 16.73, 8. Madison Clary (W) 17.16, 9. Olivia Boe (N) 17.33. Prelims: 10. Lilly Chesney (S) 17.22, 11. Elle Powers (F) 18.70, 12. Catherine Traub (GC) 20.31.

100 dash - Finals: 1. Princess Campbell (W) 11.99, 2. Maya Taylor (F) 12.02, 3. Emily Norris (C) 12.16, 4. Tobi Fapetu (W) 12.36, 5. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.37, 6. Gabriela Grande Rosas (C) 12.76, 7. Lindsay Abeo (HSE) 12.99, 8. Mya Baker (N) 13.05, 9. Sanai Smith (HSE) 13.06. Prelims: 10. Nova Cross (S) 13.05, 11. Elle Gilbert (N) 13.45, 12. Brooke Bunnell (GC) 13.53, 13. Keira Wolf (GC) 14.26.

1600 run: 1. Sadie Foley (C) 5:07.83, 2. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:08.61, 3. Ava Powers (HSE) 5:11.48, 5. Liz Smith (W) 5:15.72, Anna Williams (F) 16.35, 6. Olivia 6. Olivia Mundt (W) 5:15.72, 7.

Anaya Lammie (HSE) 5:44.45, 8. Grier Swaim (F) 5:47.85, 9. Robyn Schemel (W) 5:52.58, 10. Ella Smith (GC) 5:53.19, 11. Tanvi Pothuri (F) 5:58.05, 12. Annie Shedlock (GC) 6:05.71.

4x100 relay: 1. Fishers 48.05, 2. Carmel 48.28, 3. Westfield 48.80, 4. Southeastern 49.13, 5. Noblesville 51.35, 6. Heights 53.17, 7. Guerin Catholic 54.55.

400 dash: 1. Cambell Wams-(C) 57.70, 2. Olivia Cebalo (C) 58.59, 3. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 1:00.03, 4. Brinkley Cooper (N) 1:00.12, 5. Bridget Gallagher (GC) 1:00.49, 6. Nova Cross (S) 1:01.28, 7. Maddie Coates (N) 1:01.97, 8. Clara Cameron (W) 1:02.78, 9. Kyndall Osborne (GC) 1:03.10, 10. Devyn Day (F) 1:03.23, 11. Marina Agapios (F) 1:05.21.

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(LEFT) Hamilton Heights' Ella Ewing set a new county record in the long jump and was also the meet's high-point scorer.

(RIGHT) Ewing (left) and Westfield's Lucy Hauser were both hurdles winners; with Ewing first in the 100 hurdles and Hauser

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Sports

12 Track & Field-

Noblesville places second in annual Kent Graham Relays

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys track and field team hosted its annual Kent Graham Relays Monday at Beaver Stadium.

The Millers placed second with a team score of 116.5. points. Caden Click won the 1600 run in a time of 4 minutes, 20.37 seconds. The Millers also got a victory from its freshman 4x400 relay team, with Will Biondich, William Chreist, Cooper Click and Matthew Prange clocking in at 3:45.07.

Carmel finished third as a team with a score of 115 points. Joseph Drew Franklin won the discus with a winning throw of 185 feet, 9 inches.

Team scores: Center Grove 176, Noblesville 116.5, Carmel 115, Pendleton Heights 68.5.

1600 run: 1. Caden Click (N) 4:20.37, 4. Alec Moore (N) 4:26.15, 5. Jack Strong (N) 4:29.76, 6. Asher Propst (N) 4:31.80, 7. Kyle Grove (C) 4:35.84, 11. Jack Shinneman (N) 4:38.22, 13. Josh Cale (C) 4:41.26, 14. Ronnie Neal (N) 4:41.68, 15. Deklin Bowser (C) 4:41.79, 16. Luke Mumaw (N) 4:46.19, 17. Sam Rinker (N) 4:52.79, 18. Lucas Mallon (C) 4:54.09, 20. Joey Arroyo (C) 4:57.09, 22. Julien Gourgue (Č) 4:57.17, 25. Sebastian Balarezo (C) 5:03.68, 26.

Noah Yoon (C) 5:05.00.

4x800 relay: 2. Carmel "B" (Charlie Stuelpe, Connor Mallon, KJ Sweeney, Alex Mundt) 8:09.87, 3. Carmel "A" (Max Meisner, Kiefer Jay, Jack Capes, Carter Buhr) 8:14.35, 5. Noblesville "A" (Andrew Terry, Bradyn Livingston, Brady Barnes, Ashton Burns) 8:41.17, 6. Noblesville "B" (Caden Jackson, Blake Smith, Mason Jackson, Jacob Bragg) 9:30.09.

4x100 relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Derrell Coleman, Christ Degni, Sevin Barringer, Cameron Wilson) 42.80, 3. Carmel "B" (Josh Ott, Myron Pack, Eli Roberts, Carson Benton) 45.77, 5. Noblesville "B" (Ryan Chambers, Aiden Carrico, Peyton Cash, Elliott Soderberg) 46.06.

Shuttle hurdle relay: 2. Noblesville (Ben Kern, Gavin Woodrum, Ethan Feliciano, Peyton Cash) 1:07.52

Sprint medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Coleman, Sidney Weaver, Will Johnston, Soderberg) 1:39.82, 3. Carmel "A" (Benton, Michael Delaney, Cole Hufford, Sriyesh Sirineni) 1:41.09, 6. Carmel "B" (Max Ledingham, Alan Lai, Simon Adams, Adi Naren) 1:44.65, 7. Noblesville "B" (William Chreist, Chambers, Cameron Gien, Chris Wenger) 1:46.27.

Distance medley relay: 3. Carmel "B" (Hayden Nagel, Capes, George Pedersen, Joel Spittal) 11:12.51, 4. Carmel "A" (Josh Goedde, Kiefer Jay, Neil Fairman, Cohen Levy) 11:16.34, 6. Noblesville "B" (Adams, Terry, Barnes, J.D. Wax) 11:56.41, 7. Noblesville "A" (Ethan Wilson, Jose Flores, Sayen Jeong, Henry Wasemann) 12:34.36.



Noblesville's Caden Click won the 1600 run at the Kent Graham Relays Monday.

4x200 relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Chambers, Carrico, Soderberg, Barringer) 1:36.31, 3. Carmel "A" (Roberts, Andrew Moss, Delaney, Max Ledingham) 1:37.05, 5. Carmel "B" (Cole Hufford, Ott, Mac Murdza, Adams) 1:38.04, 7. Noblesville "B" (Henry Reno, Charles Compton, Zaythen Spears, Eli Buzzard) 1:41.77

> 100 dash Heavyweight:

Jayden Ninete (N) 14.11. 4x400 relay Freshman: 1. Noblesville (Will Biondich, Chreist, Cooper Click, Matthew Prange) 3:45.07, 3. Carmel (Adams, Bowers, Moss,

Murdza) 4:01.16. 4x400 relay: 2. Carmel "A" (Cole Taylor, Drew Willman, Andrew Cebalo, Everett Carlisle) 3:27.01, 3.

2. James Kuhlman (N) 13.95, 3. Barringer, Degni) 3:33.04, 4. Carmel "B" (Sirineni, Nate Galanti, Garret Fuller, Naren) 3:40.73, 6. Noblesville "B" (Peyton Cash, Kern, Luke Etchison, Dario Torres) 3:44.83.

Shot put: 2. Joseph Drew Franklin (C) 52-3.5, 6. Sam Setmeyer (N) 40-4, 7. Kuhlman (N) 39-5.5, 8. Alex Herring (C) 38-3.5.

Discus: 1. Franklin (C) 185-9, 5. Herring (C) 119-0, 6. Mason Rose

Long jump: 1. Ewing (HH) 18-

5.75, 2. Mia Chang (GC) 18-3.75,

3. Grande Rosas (C) 17-4, 4. Kar-

wowski (HSE) 16-7, 5. Kayla Stone

(W) 16-3.25, 6. Jurnee Hall (F) 16-

1.75, 7. Gilbert (N) 15-11.5, 8. Baker

(N) 15-10.75, 9. Madison Paciorek

(F) 15-10, 10. Chesney (S) 15-8.5,

11. Lydia Powers (HSE) 15-8.25,

12. Gracie Czubik (W) 15-6.5, 13.

Rebecca Belager (C) 15-6.5, 14. Liz-

zy Smith (HH) 15-4.75, 15. Cristina

(N) 43-10, 2. Maris Bulger (GC) 36-

11.5, 3. Macey Miller (F) 36-6, 4. Mia

Tobias (F) 33-8.5, 5. Katie Wooden

(HSE) 32-4.75, 6. Elaina Constan-

Shot put: 1. Hannah Alexander

Trice (GC) 13-3.5.

(N) 97-0, 7. Ninete (N) 73-2.

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Long jump: 3. Gabriel Davis (C) 19-9. 5. Weaver (N) 19-2. 6. Beau Snarr (C) 18-2.5, 7. Chreist (N) 17-10.

High jump: 2. Aydrian Caldwell (C) 6-2, 4. Davis (C) 5-8, 5. Reno (N) 5-6, T7. Max Miller (N) 5-4.

Pole vault: 3. Carter Jay (C) 11-0, 4. Dean Watson (C) 10-6, 5. Max Wambach (N) 10-0.

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Ahead





Reporter photos by Kent Graham (ABOVE) Westfield's Princess Campbell (center) won the 100 dash in a time of 11.99 seconds

Noblesville "A" (Coleman, Wilson,

(RIGHT) Carmel's Cambell Wamsley (right) won the 400 dash, with Olivia Cebalo placing second for a 1-2 Greyhounds finish.

300 hurdles: 1. Hauser (W) 45.40, 2. Ewing (HH) 46.00, 3. Ava Sinex (C) 47.07, 4. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 47.08, 5. Williams (F) 49.13, 6. Clary (W) 49.48, 7. Chesney (S) 50.06, 8. Loftin (HSE) 50.22, 9. Jaydi Jones (N) 50.49, 10. Elisabeth Green (C) 52.24, 11. Ally Hutchinson (N) 52.48, 12. Emily Catalano (GC) 53.76, 13. Taub (GC) 57.59.

800 run: 1. Summer Rempe (N) 2:14.26, 2. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 2:18.10, 3. Audrey Ricketts (C) 2:18.77, 4. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 2:24.43, 5. Elise Herman (HSE) 2:25.08, 6. Riley Flynn (N) 2:25.80, 7. Camille Morrow (GC) 2:27.67, 8. Isabella Murch (F) 2:28.40, 9. Claire

Milam (GC) 2:29.22, 10. Abby Lotter (F) 2:29.53, 11. Anna Monnin (HH) 2:32.56, 12. Gianna Ferreri (W) 2:33.40, 13. Mary Ella Bichey (HH) 2:37.79, 14. Olivia Barnett (W) 2:38.88

200 dash - Finals: 1. Norris (C) 24.90, 2. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 25.29, 3. Taylor (F) 25.49, 4. Fapetu (W) 25.63, 5. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 25.67, 6. Zinnia Pineda (F) 25.69, 7. Kate Rollins (N) 27.05, 8. Addy Horvath (N) 27.53, 9. Cross (S) 27.93. Prelims: 10. Bunnell (GC) 27.41, 11. Ashlyn Guerrant (C) 27.47, 12. Emily Burns (W) 28.56, 13. Cora McGee (GC) 28.84.

(HSE) 11:14.01, 2. Nadia Perez (N) 11:15.31, 3. Kennedy Applegate (N) 11:24.20, 4. Charlotte Konow (C) 11:38.59, 5. Emersyn Weaver (C) 11:48.48, 6. Emily Loiselle (W) 11:59.64, 7. Catey Campbell (HSE) 12:11.98, 8. Eva Parr (GC) 12:26.16, 9. Keira Hines (GC) 12:30.77, 10. Addison Kane (F 12:39.49, 11. Cecilia Schmidt (W) 13:37.15

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel 3:57.49, 2. Southeastern 4:06.13, 3. Noblesville 4:09.97, 4. Westfield 4:10.00, 5. Fishers 4:11.34, 6. Guerin Catholic 4:12.26

High jump: 1. Malina Miller (N) 3200 run: 1. Maggie Powers 5-6, 2. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, 3. Kori

Dues (GC) 5-0. 4. Macie Smith (HH) 4-10, 5. Makenzie Holcomb (C) 4-10, 6. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 4-10, T7. Lydia Pedersen (C) 4-8; Mallory Kixmiller (F) 4-8, T9. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8; Kenley Johnson (HSE) 4-8, 11. Julia Syljebeck (W) 4-8, 12. Hannah Samson (F) 4-6.

Pole vault: 1. Delaney Teachnor (N) 12-0, 2. Riley Williams (HSE) 11-6, 3. Linley Burman (N) 10-6, 4. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 10-0, 5. Julia Dong (C) 9-6, 6. Alexandra Hamilton (W) 9-0, 7. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-0, T8. Riann O'Leary (C) 8-6; Savannah Strange (F) 8-6, 10. Ruby Schnitzius (F) 8-6, 11. Allie Hermann (GC) 8-0.

tine (HSE) 31-10.75, 7. Audrey Dickson (C) 30-6, 8. Marielle Fitch (N) 30-1.75, 9. Lilyana Steiner (HH) 30-0.75, 10. Jada Henson (W) 28-6, 11. Alana Halsted (W) 28-4.75, 12. Sarah Crook (C) 28-1, 13. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 27-10.75, 14. Sophia Moore (GC) 25-9.5.

Discus: 1. Alexander (N) 150-9, 2. Miller (F) 109-7, 3. Victoria Vance (HSE) 105-7, 4. Bulger (GC) 105-5, 5. Anna Jozsa (HH) 97-10, 6. Dickson (C) 97-7, 7. Thalia Siefert (N) 94-6, 8. Wooden (HSE) 92-0, 9. Halsted (W) 87-3, 10. Kayla Gregory (F) 86-7, 11. Henson (W) 86-6, 12. Abigail Bonacker (C) 85-5, 13. Cherry (HH) 77-4, 14. Moore (GC) 67-4.



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(LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Maggie Powers (right) triumphed in the 3200 run. Pictured at left is the race runner-up, Nadia Perez. (CENTER) Noblesville's Summer Rempe raced to the finish in the 800 run in a new meet record. (RIGHT) Noblesville's Delaney Teachnor celebrates after clearing 12 feet in the pole vault.

Tennis



Corvette Z06 hardtop convertible to pace 107th Indianapolis 500

The **REPORTER**

For the first time in the storied history of this iconic car model, a hardtop convertible Chevrolet Corvette Z06 will lead the field to the green flag for the 107th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 28 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The exterior and interior of the Corvette Z06 convertible will be on full display as the car fulfills responsibilities on and off the track.

This is the first generation of Corvette Z06 to offer a hardtop convertible, greatly expanding the convertible's ability to serve on track at any speed and provide open roof comfort on the street.

Corvette is the longest-running car nameplate in automotive industry history, so it's no surprise Corvette has paced "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" more times than any car. The 2023 race marks the 34th time for Chevrolet to pace dating back to 1948 and the 20th time overall and since 1978 for America's favorite sports car.

"As we celebrate the rich history of the Corvette Pace Car at IMS, it's amazing to see the evolution of these cars on and off the track," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "The hardtop convertible on the 2023 Corvette Z06 is just another example of the Chevrolet innovation that translates from track to street."

Red Mist Metallic exterior paint and two-tone Jet Black and Sky Cool Gray with Torch Red accents on the Indianapolis 500 logos.

iconic, race-ready look.

The 2023 Corvette Z06 is set apart by its beating heart, the 5.5L LT6 which creates 670 horsepower, making it the highest-horsepower naturally aspirated V-8 ever to ever hit the market in any production car. All that power will be held to the track with the Carbon Aero package, providing 734 pounds of downforce at 186 mph, more than any other Corvette.

In its 70-year history, Corvette has become synonymous with American sports cars, and the Z06 is the definition of America's supercar. It's authentic, optimistic, proud, young at heart and ingenious - values synonymous with both the Indy 500 and Chevrolet.

"We are honored to be pacing the 107th Running of the Indianapolis 500 with the Corvette Z06 convertible," said Scott Bell, vice president, Global Chevrolet. share the same spirit of competition, and we are proud Z06 will lead the pack across the bricks at Indianapolis Motor Speedway."

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The Fishers girls tennis team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament last Saturday, claiming their third title in four years.

Fishers girls win third HCC tournament in four years

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls ten-"Chevrolet and INDYCAR nis team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which took place last Saturday at Hamilton Southeastern.

The Tigers scored 41 Visit IMS.com for tickets points to claim their third

past four years. Fishers won four of the five divisions: No. 1 singles Mis-Izzy Mokra, No. 1 doubles Emma Beehler and Cassie Maurer and No. 2 doubles Maddie Baron and Mer-

championship over the edith Ober. All of those HCC honors: No. 1 singles players were named to the all-HCC teams.

Zionsville was the runcha Briggs, No. 2 singles ner-up team with 31 points, with Noblesville third, Millers had four players (three positions) earn All-

Bella Duncan, No. 2 singles Allie Stamm and No. 1 doubles Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist.

Hamilton Southeastern scoring 26 points. The and Westfield both scored 22 points to tie for fourth place.



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Look for results from this week's baseball games in Thursday's edition!





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Sports

14 Softball-

Westfield, Heights & Carmel get all-county wins to start the week

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team won an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Hamilton Southeastern on Tuesday, 1-0.

The Shamrocks scored their run in the sixth inning, when Ava Kainrath's left field base hit drove in Maggie Roh. It was a big-hitting night for Roh, who counted a double in her 3-for-3 performance at the plate.

Chloe Tanner got the pitching win, striking out nine. Grace Swedarsky also pitched a complete game for the Royals, tossing 17 strikeouts.

Westfield is 4-2 in conference play and 10-11 overall, and plays this afternoon at Hamilton Heights, with the first pitch at 5:30 p.m.

Southeast-Hamilton ern's Sage Ladig threw a 9-2. no-hitter for the Royals on Monday, leading her team to a 23-0, five-inning victo-

ry over Anderson.

Southeastern

then put up 11 runs in the

second inning, followed by

one in the third and five in

all hit home runs, while Lani

Wyrick and Payton Fox both

plate, batting in four runs

and scoring three. Ladig and

Kiemeyer both finished with

four RBIs as well, while

Hicks drove in three runs.

Madi Yankauskas and Fox

and travel to Richmond to-

Monday game to Cathedral

both of their runs in the sev-

enth inning. Grace Feltz led

both scored three runs.

night for a 6 p.m. game.

hit one double.

off with a triple, then scored Ladig had five strikeouts when Roh reached on erand only allowed two walks. ror. Roh scored on Makayla scored Watson's RBI groundout. six runs in the first inning,

Roh and Kainrath both had two hits.

A no-hitter from Lily

the fourth. Ladig, Morgan Roush gave Hamilton Hicks and Alex Kiemeyer Heights an all-county win on Tuesday.

The Huskies beat Guerin Catholic 12-0 in five Fox was 3-for-4 at the innings. Roush threw 12 strikeouts, allowing no hits and issuing no walks.

Heights scored eight runs in the second inning and another four in the third. Roush and Morgan Ottinger were 2-for-2 at the plate, The Royals are 3-3 in while Hailey Hall, Ottinger HCC play and 14-6 overall, and Taya Trosper all scored two runs. Hall also drove in two runs.

The Huskies are 14-6 Westfield dropped a and host Westfield at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon. The Golden Eagles are 2-10 The Shamrocks scored and play Friday at Western Boone.

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Carmel got an all-county 3-2 on Tuesday. victory on Monday, beating Fishers 8-3 at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Greyhounds scored two runs in each of the first three innings. Jayden Kleiner drove in the first two runs, scoring Lily Sullivan and Hope McDonald, who hit a double. In the second inning, Mia Fleming singled in Gracyn Erickson, and Sophie Esposito smacked a triple into center field to bring in Fleming.

A series of doubles got Carmel its third-inning runs. McDonald sent a dou-Kleiner cracked a double into right field to score Mc-Donald. Kleiner was home soon after, as Erickson's right field double scored another run.

The Tigers got a run back in the fifth inning when Sophie Schoch batted in Victoria Abel with a left field hit. Carmel scored two more runs in the bottom of the fifth: McDonald got home on Katherine Warren's right field hit, then Fleming doubled Lucy Broughton home.

Fishers' Taylor Duplessis hit a two-run home run plate. Mariana Lopez got in the seventh inning, also scoring Hailey Kinder.

McDonald was 3-for-4 for the 'Hounds, with two doubles and a single. Broughton got the pitching win. Schoch had two hits for the Tigers, and Jenna Grubb hit a triple.

day. * * *

The Flashes scored a run in the top of the first inning, then put up two more runs in the top of the sixth. The Tigers scored their runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Sophie Schoch reached on error, then Victoria Abel came in to run for her. Hailey Trueblood smacked a double to move Abel to third, then Brooke Johnson hit a sacrifice fly to bring Abel home. Trueblood scored after Kate Murray reached on error.

Azstryd Alexander also ble into center field, then hit a double. Murray pitched a complete game, tossing nine strikeouts.

> Fishers is 3-2 in conference play and 12-6 overall, and hosts New Palestine at 5:30 p.m. today.

Sheridan split a pair of Tuesday, 9-7. games to start the week.

On Monday, the Blackhawks won at Traders Point Christian 17-9 in a six-inning game. The Blackhawks opened with five runs in the first inning: Jacquellynne Bates scored on Maelei Casler's RBI groundout, Chaney Smith stole home home on a wild pitch, then Emma Settles singled in Claudia Headlee and Abbi Merritt.

Traders Point scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning, then added a run in the second to get within 5-4. Sheridan added a Carmel is 3-12 and hosts run in the third inning when Terre Haute North on Fri- Settles cracked a triple that brought Shelby Eaton home. Bates scored a fourth-in-

Fishers dropped an HCC ning run by stealing home 2-17 and hosts Delphi at game to Franklin Central plate, and the 'Hawks led 5:30 p.m. today.

Millers takes down Yorktown, drops HCC game to Brownsburg to begin week

The REPORTER

fifth to cut Yorktown's lead grabbed the lead in the top of the fourth, 4-3 and didn't give it back to the Millers.

7-4. Sheridan then erupted

for seven runs in the fifth in-

ning: Kennedy Zachary sin-

gled in Settles, then Smith

batted in Zachary. Casler's

center field hit scored Bates,

then Merritt doubled home

Smith, Casler and Lopez.

Merritt later scored on a

wild pitch, and Sheridan

the run rule by scoring three

runs in the bottom of the

fifth. The Blackhawks then

scored five runs in the top of

the sixth: Bates got home on

a wild pitch, then a Lopez

triple brought in Smith and

two hits. Settles struck out

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tough Hoosier Heartland

Conference game at Taylor

run in the first inning; Bates

got the Blackhawks on the

board by stealing home

plate. Settles then stole

home in the third inning to

give Sheridan a 2-1 lead, but

the Titans scored twice in

the bottom of the inning to

up five runs in the top of

the fifth. Ashlynn Tryon

singled in Claire Purciful,

then Lopez scored when

Eaton hit a single. Tryon

later stole home, then Mer-

ritt's base hit scored Eaton

and Cecelia Cox. That gave

Sheridan a 7-3 lead, but

Taylor scored six runs in the

Bates had two hits.

The Blackhawks are

bottom of the fifth.

The Blackhawks put

lead 3-2.

seven for the pitching win.

Smith and Lopez both had

Sheridan dropped a

Both teams scored one

Traders Point avoided

was up 14-4.

Casler.

Feeding Team Food Pantries

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

ARCADIA

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

CARMEL

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

CICERO

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

FISHERS

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

NOBLESVILLE

American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St. Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St. Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road

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

SHERIDAN

Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

WESTFIELD

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



Noblesville got its busy week started off right Monday with a visit from the single of her own to score Yorktown Tigers. The Tigers posed quite a test to keep the Millers honest, but Noblesville overcame a tie score for an 8-5 home victory.

run on the board in the top of the first, but it wouldn't take long until Noblesville struck back.

Gabby Fowler got the Millers on the board in the bottom of the third with a line drive to left that scored a row, Noblesville played both Reis Sjoholm and Delaney Rundle for a 2-1 lead.

to score two each in the outlast the Millers, 10-7. fourth and fifth innings that jumped them ahead of the early on a two-run grounder Millers for a short-lived 5-2 lead.

Maggie Harvey drove in Sjoholm in the bottom of the

to 5-3.

Addi Emmerson lined a Duvall that made it 5-4. Emmerson tied it at 5-5 on a Haley Schatko single to center.

The Millers kept it roll-Yorktown got the first ing in the sixth and added a few more. Taylor Thompson provided the game-winning hit with a three-run home run, plating herself, Rundle and Fowler for an 8-5 win.

For the second night in at home at Miller Park. After a back-and-forth HCC The Tigers clawed back tilt, Brownsburg was able to

The Bulldogs led 2-0 to left.

Noblesville took their only lead of the game on a three-run home run lofted to left by Gabby Fowler, driving in Rundle and Sjoholm to go up 3-2.

The visitors padded their lead in the top of the sixth and the Millers added another in the bottom for a 5-4 Bulldog lead heading into the seventh.

Two singles, a walk and a three-run home run proved to be the dagger for Brownsburg in the top of the seventh to take a 10-4 advantage.

The Millers gave it one last-ditch effort in the home half. For the second night in a row, Taylor Thompson launched a three-run long ball, sending home Harvey and Fowler. That would be all the Bulldogs yielded, clinging to a 10-7 road win on Tuesday.

Noblesville drops to 11-9-1 overall and 3-3 in HCC action. The Millers continue their week tonight at Roncalli (18-2-1) at 6 p.m. and finish off the week with a Saturday doubleheader at Brownsburg tied it and Leo (18-1) starting at 11 a.m.

SPORTS SCHEDU

Wednesday, May 10 BASEBALL Sheridan at Delphi, 5 p.m. Anderson Prep Academy at University, 5:30 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 5:30 p.m. **BOYS LACROSSE** Culver Academies at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m. **GIRLS LACROSSE** Center Grove at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m. Carmel at Culver Academies, 7 p.m. Westfield at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m. **GOLF** Hamilton Southeastern at Cathedral, 3:45 p.m. Fishers at Zionsville JV, 4:30 p.m. Noblesville vs. Zionsville, 4:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees Westfield vs. Elwood, 4:30 p.m. at Elwood Golf Links **SOFTBALL** Delphi at Sheridan, 5 p.m. New Palestine at Fishers, 5:30 p.m. Westfield at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Richmond, 6 p.m. Noblesville at Roncalli, 6 p.m.

TENNIS Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 4:30 p.m. Scecina at University, 4:30 p.m. Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m. Noblesville at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m. **UNIFIED TRACK**

Hamilton County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield

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