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Tonight: Clear.



Riverview Health Foundation raises Learning to love \$80K at Women of Vision Luncheon

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Foundation has announced that it raised more than \$80,000 at its 19th annual Women of Vision Luncheon.

Riverview Health Foundation hosted the luncheon on April 27 at Ritz Charles with more than 300 guests in attendance and raised over \$80,000 from sponsorship, tickets, and gifts. Guests had an opportunity to shop from local vendors as well as hear of the impact from grants from the Women of Vision Giving Club. CarDon and Associates was the Diamond Sponsor of this year's event.

In 2023, more than \$43,000 was awarded to the departments within Riverview Health serving women and children. car seats for families who help programs assisting wom- to be made in 2024. don't have one, help for new moms with breastfeeding, and purchasing supplies for volunteers to make a blanket for ev-



Riverview Health Foundation employees Melinda Nash, Mary Jane Polsgrove, Polly Craig, and Megan Wiles pose with speaker Amy Dee at the Riverview Health Foundation Women of Vision Luncheon.

en going through breast cancer with educational materials, learning about the Women of wigs, bras, or prosthetic devic- Vision Giving Club, attendees es that might not be covered by enjoyed lots of laughter hear- of-vision-giving-club.

ery newborn delivered at Riv- insurance. Proceeds from the ing from speaker and come-These grants help to pay for erview Health. The grants also luncheon will help fund grants dian Amy Dee. To learn more about the Women of Vision In addition to shopping and Giving Club and the impact in patients' lives and make a gift, visit riverview.org/women-

from my love

For almost 12 years now, I've had a fabulous opportunity to learn about flowers, plants, planting, growing, soil, and countless other gardening lessons from someone who cares about the subject more than anyone else I know.



GUEST COLUMNIST

When I first met my wife, Megan, I was completely uneducated in all things nature. Sure, I enjoyed growing tomatoes (without much luck), but that was about the extent of my gardening knowledge, outside of maybe being able to identify a rose or a peony. Beyond that, I was a dunce in this field.

Now, I'm not going to sit here and claim I'm now an expert on the topic; I'm still very far from it, but I can say I've learned a ton just from watching Megan. There is one nature lesson I've learned from her that ranks above all else, and that is an appreciation ... rather it is a LOVE for nature and gardening.

Starting in about January of every year, I begin my months-long craving for sunshine and warm temperatures. Of course, for me, the warmer weather means the smoky aroma of grilled burgers, sausages, briskets, and ribs.

Oh, how I long for the sounds of the cracking of a wooden Louisville Slugger, my kids playing "come get me" in the yard, and the deafening, screeching roar of

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Announcing the Ivy Tech Class of 2023

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College in Hamilton County held its commencement on Saturday morning, May 13.

Ivy Tech Hamilton County confirmed a total of 53 students walked across the commencement stage and participated in the commencement ceremony. A total of 415 students received credentials in areas such as business, building construction, education, general studies, healthcare, human services, and IT.

"Graduation is a significant life event, and we couldn't be prouder of our graduates as they celebrate this significant milements and look forward to see-



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

All the lvy Tech Class of 2023 graduates have a right to be happy, but this graduate was extra happy because he knew he was on camera!

chancellor of Ivy Tech Ham- guished awards and honors. an Associate of Science in Colilton County. "We cherish our County Commissioners Steve lege and Community Leaderstudent's journeys and achieve- Dillinger, Mark Heirbrandt and ship. Dillinger, Heirbrandt, and play a role in the success of Ivy Christine Altman are the Ivy Altman each played a pivotal Tech Hamilton County. ing what they accomplish next." Tech Hamilton County Cam- role in establishing the origi-The College also recognized pus's 2023 Honorary Degree nal Ivy Tech Noblesville, now

stone," said Dr. Stacy Atkinson, several individuals for distin- Recipients. They each received Ivy Tech Hamilton County, and continue to serve as an advocate and advisor to the campus and

See Class ... Page 3

Fishers Arts + Culture grant enables En Pointe to stage Music in Motion with Marching Tigers & Fishers Guard

Submitted

En Pointe Indiana Ballet's mission.

"We are so excited to once again be a Fishers Arts + Culture Commission grant recipient," En Pointe instructor Emily Franks said. "Our students work so hard and are really fantastic kids overall. I believe they

arts here in Indiana!"

The Fishers Arts + Culture Music in Motion performance Commission invests in artists, has been funded by a grant from art organizations, and cultural the Fishers Arts + Culture Com- events that foster a city where

arts and culture activities are a vital component of community life. Through the grant award, En Pointe is bringing Music in Motion to Fishers this May.

At 2 and 6 p.m.

on Saturday, May

20, in collaboration

Franks

should have all the opportunities with the Fishers Marching Ti-I can give them. These special ger Band and the Fishers Guard, artistic grants bring our commu- En Pointe will present Music in rade trip. nity together in such a beautiful Motion at Fishers High School way and showcase the incredi- Auditorium for the vibrant Fish- new modern pieces - Streets of ble the support we have for the ers Indiana community. Ticket New York and My People - by



ers Marching Tiger Band 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Pa-

proceeds will benefit The Fish- Emily Franks, several high-energy pieces choreographed by Robert Moore set to the music of Billy Joel, and a very special ap-The performance will feature pearance by the Fishers Guard.

LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA

Come see cops on a rooftop & help Special Olympics Indiana

The REPORTER

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics Indiana will hold the ninth-annual Cop on a Rooftop at participating Dunkin' locations statewide this Friday. During these events, LETR officers will be stationed on rooftops to collect money that will go directly to support programming for Special Olympics athletes in Indiana.

Locally, patrons can support Special Olympics Indiana from 5 a.m. to noon on Friday, May 19 at the Dunkin' location at 2560 E. 146th St., east of U.S. 31 Click here to a full list of participating locations across the state.

Special Olympics families and guests are invited to join Hamilton County Sheriff's Office officials to show their support for Special Olympics Indiana. Dunkin' guests who donate to Cop on a Rooftop will receive a coupon for a free donut. Guests who donate \$10 or more will receive a coupon for a free medium hot coffee.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest grassroots fundraising program benefitting Special Olympics throughout the world. In the first three years, Indiana LETR's Cop on a Rooftop events have raised more than \$118,000 for Special Olympics Indiana. All the funds raised through Cop on a Rooftop helps support sports training and competition along with health, education, and leadership program opportunities for more than 16,000 children and adults across **See Motion . . . Page 2** Indiana with intellectual disabilities.

Apex Benefits to sponsor upcoming Summer Author Series with four Hoosier writers at Westfield library

The REPORTER

Apex Benefits will brary and its efsponsor a Summer Au- forts to engage thor Series at the Westfield local Washington Public Library in (WWPL). The employee the next genbenefits advisor and busi- eration," Apex ness consultancy has com- Benefits CEO mitted \$10,000 each year John for the next three years to said. "We behelp the Westfield Library lieve this part-Foundation sponsor the nership will not Summer Author Series.

thrilled to support West- ferings, but also enhance hear four authors this sum- ing processes, and in some porates audience partici- See Authors... Page 2

field's new liauthors inspiring Gause

only help increase aware-"Apex Benefits is ness of the library's of-



Furuness Anderson

quality of life for everyone mer, all with Hoosier conin the community." The public is invited to



Gundry



Lisa Williams "In fact, said. work, talk about their writ- creative writing and incor-

authors to the

way to become

and write in

one's own life,"

Teen Librarian

cases, sell and pation, so that's super fun. sign their books. He's very engaging and in-"Bringing teractive."

Bryan Furuness has library is a great authored a couple of teen novels, The Lost Episodes inspired to read of Revie Bryson and Do Not Go On. A Writer in Residence at Butler University and a board member of the Indiana Writers Center, Furuness will kick off the nections, as they share their our first author focuses on Summer Author Series at 1

Love

IndyCars. These things all scream SPRING IS HERE

However, it doesn't truly feel like the fresh beginning to a sun-drenched season until I've plummeted my bare hands into the clayfilled soil of my yard. There is something so rewarding about breaking my back to shovel and spreading the mulch that makes our gardens pop or cutting an outline in our yard of what will be my daughter's garden of her very own.

One of my favorite pastimes is sitting with Megan on our back patio with a cup of coffee or glass of wine (depending on time of day, of course), watching the daylilies open for their day of glory, the cardinals and hummingbirds gliding to their respective feeders, the vegetables beginning to sprout buds, and the bunnies deciding which of our plants are going to be their dinner that night. Not to mention trying to keep our dogs from digging everything up.

The mark of a good teacher is when they imprint on you an appreciation for something new, instead of just cold hard facts. That is why I know I am incredibly blessed to have my wife and best friend as my educator to all this beauty right in front of me. It makes me





Photos provided

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One of the many before and after landscaping projects my wife has had me do in our yard.

that conversation, since it

was currently December,

but boy was I wrong. The

first warm weekend in April,

she told me to put on clothes

that can get dirty and I went

what I was doing. I had a

lawn mower, a shovel, and

a tiller. I slopped my way

through it and ended up with

a garden space that I felt had

a decent design, considering

I was a complete novice. We

filled that up with day lilies,

live forevers, Asiatic lilies,

lambs' ear and anything

else we could buy or was

gifted by Megan's mom. I

I found myself mapping

out the back door.

feel like a kid again to have my eyes opened to a whole new world of God's glorious perfection. I get to see Megan teach my children these same lessons, as their eyes light up when they are given the opportunity to discover this amazing wonderment.

I remember many years ago, Megan was staring at out a plan for the garden. the backyard of our first I didn't have the first clue house that we had just purchased. She looked at me and said, "I'm going to need a large garden right over there by the fence for all of our flowers."

I glared at her and said, "What flowers?"

She rebutted, "The flowers we're going to buy and the one's we're going to get from my mom's house."

"Oh, those."

I remember thinking at how fulfilling the work was. author of the Adthe time that she'd forget Once they started growing and blooming, I considered them our babies (this was prior to actual babies) and couldn't believe how beautiful it all turned out. I was hooked!

> Well, since then we expanded the garden, added rently consists of 11 novels, more flowers, moved, took many of those flowers with us, started new gardens, and Food Network. Her books the whole cycle continued and repeated. I am so proud of all I've learned and all the sweat and blood we have put into our yard. Gardening has been such a bonding experience for my family, and I am forever grateful for the never-ending learning and beauty.

Nature is teaching us to learn, grow, and love. Are remember being surprised at we paying attention?

AUTHORS

children's author John Da- out the summer is very

vid Anderson. He is the author of 12 novels for young people. A resident Indianapolis, his newest book, The Greatest Kid in the World will be released this month. Anderson is set to appear at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18.

Addi Gundry, die Gundry Cookbooks series, will appear at West Fork Whiskey at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3. Her cookbook series, which cur-

came about after she won Cutthroat Kitchen on The include Everyday Dinner Ideas, Family Favorite Casserole Recipes, and Festive Holiday Recipes.

Finally, Craig Fehrman is scheduled to appear at the library at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11. The Hoosier native is a journalist and historian. His first book, Author in Chief, is an in-depth look at the books and writings of America's past presidents.

'We are thrilled to partner with Apex Benefits on this Author's Series," says Erin Downey, executive

p.m. on Thursday, June 8 at director of the Westfield Library Foundation. "The The library will follow ability to bring in different that visit up with one from authors for all ages through-

> exciting. Benefits' willingness to jump in and support the library in this way is a testament to their commitment to education and

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community." About Westfield Washington Public Library



mation on the Westfield Washington Public Library visit wwpl.lib.in.us.

About Apex Benefits

Williams

Downey

Apex Benefits is Indiana's largest independent employer benefits brokerage and consulting firm focused solely on group insurance programs. The organization's proprietary solutions for achieving data-driven cost savings are powered by strategists who leverage their underwriting, insurance, and health care expertise to save employers more on health care costs so they can invest more in their organizations and employees.

Motion

In an effort to foster continued creative partnerships, En Pointe also will provide a free master class for The Fishers Guard prior to the performances.

New Works: An Arts Commission Project

Franks also was a 2021/2022 season Fishers Arts + Culture Commission and an Indiana Arts Commission grant recipient. Additionally, her original piece Suits is a 2023 New Works: An Arts Commission Project winner and will be premier at the Center for the Performing Arts on June 10, 2023.

Now in its second season, the New Works competition is an initiative by the Center for the Performing Arts to promote and sustain central Indiana's working artists and arts communities in an inclusive way by supporting the creation of new works across all performing arts disciplines.

Suits is an original dance piece incorporating various styles and techniques, including ballet, contemporary, Graham, and jazz, to be performed by 19 En Pointe pre-professional student dancers. Franks, an En Pointe instructor and former dancer with Dance Kaleidoscope, choreographed Suits based on her own career transition from professional dance to office-based work. The narrative is a mystery about a stolen document, set amid the human dynamics of corporate culture.

"I think the Palladium is one of the most beautiful stages in Indiana," Franks said. "As a dancer, a beautiful theater just makes your heart happy. I'm so excited our students will get the opportunity to dance at the Palladium alongside some incredible artists. I think it'll be an experience that they'll hold on to for the rest of their lives."

Emily Franks on Music in Motion

"The incredible staff, both artistic and administrative, that I work with at En Pointe is insanely talented," Franks said. "All the teachers lead their classes with humility and kindness. I'm one of the younger teachers, and they've seen me grow up during different phases of my Indy dance life. While I look up to all of them professionally, I admire them all as people more. They've become family, and I'm so grateful for their encouragement, especially when I come to them with exciting community projects like Music in Motion."

Click here for tickets to see Music in Motion.

Click here for tickets to

see Suits.

About Emily Franks

Emily Franks began dancing at the age of 10 at The Woodlands Dance Center in Texas under the direction of Regan Jurick. In 2014, she worked as an Hawaii. While she contininstructor and judge for MA ued her dance training at the Dance, where she taught University of Oklahoma, throughout the continental U.S. and Hawaii. While she continued her dance training at the University of Oklahoma under Austin with Hubbard Street Dance

Roxanne Lyst, Emily also studied Business Marketing, graduating in 2018. As an instructor and judge for MA Dance, she taught throughout the continental U.S. and she was a member of Hartel Dance Group and Contemporary Dance Oklahoma. She has attended intensives

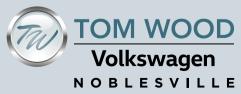
from Page 1 Hartel, Derrick Minter, and Chicago, Ad Deum and No-

> bel Motion. Upon graduation, Franks danced with Dance Kaleidoscope under the direction of David Hochoy and was a company member for four years. She has gone on to receive multiple artistic grants and been named a fellow of the Indiana Arts Commission. She enjoys teaching dancers of all ages and seeing them fall in love with the art just like she has.

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Other individuals who my confidence, competenreceived recognition at this year's commencement include Outstanding Faculty Award recipient Dr. Stephen Prunier, and Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award recipient Dr. Brian Bartley.

The student commencement speaker who addressed her graduating Class of 2023 was Troi Wharton, who graduated with both a degree in Business Administration and General Studies.

During the ceremony, graduates also heard from President of Ivy Tech Community College Dr. Sue Ellspermann, who conferred ates to keep learning and keep degrees.

"I never dreamt that I would serve in elected office when I finished my first engineering degree," Ellspermann said. "But then I got asked to run ... first as a State Representative and then Lieutenant Governor. My education and degrees were essential elements of learning either!"

cies, and success. And now, I want to make the same request to you. I hope that you will leverage your current success academically to serve your community, state, or nation in public service in the future. We know that well over 90 percent of Ivy Tech graduates will stay in Indiana ... and we are so proud of that. Thus, if we want a strong Indiana, it will be Ivy Tech graduates, like each of you, who will secure our bright future. Think about that."

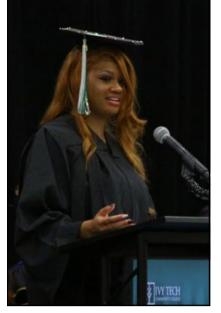
Ellspermann told gradugrowing, but on graduation day she asked them to stop and savor the moment first.

"By making it this far you've proven that you know how to take care of business," Ellspermann said. "But you also know how to take care of YOU. Never forget that important







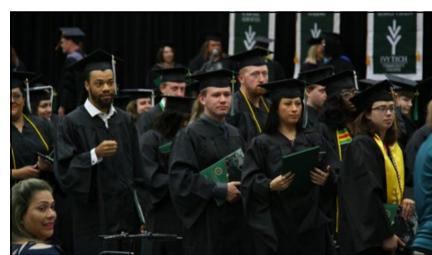
















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Fishers Touch-a-Truck rescheduled for June 7

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scheduled. The resched-Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive, Fishers.

Ahead of the event, at-The Fishers Touch-a- tendees can sign a waiver Truck event has been re- and get a wristband for the inflatables. The waiver is for uled event will take place inflatables only, attendees from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on do not need to sign a waiv-Wednesday, June 7 at the er to get in trucks or equipment.

Click here for more information.

Noblesville's Savannah Congrove graduates from Hastings College

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Hastings College held on Saturday, May 13.

Noblesville earned a degree Teaching graduates. Gradand Distinction in Health & and 13 countries.

Physical Education.

During the ceremony, its 137th Commencement the College awarded degrees to 211 undergraduates Savannah Congrove of and seven Master of Arts in Secondary Education uates represented 19 states

Business Cards





Nicole Southerland succeeds Joanne Tedesco as chair of Westfield disabilities council

The REPORTER

The Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities (WMCD) has announced and Director at CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions, will immediately assume the role of chairperson.

"It has been an honor and privilege to lead the Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities for the past year," WMCD Founder Joanne Tedesco said. "During that time, we have formed valuable partnerships across Hamilton County. As we continue to provide our community with quality resources and valuable disability-related information, we must remember that positive change will come from systemic transformation at the state level."

WMCD events have included conversations about planning for the future, special needs estate planning, post-secondary education opportunities, disability employment, deaf and hard of

importance of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This civil rights law prohibits discriminathat Nicole Southerland, a tion based on disability. 30-year Westfield resident The WMCD will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the ADA on July 26.

"I'm thrilled to take on the leadership role for the Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities and believe my skills and experiences will add great value," Southerland said. "I've been working at CICOA for over 20 years and have a pulse on statewide programs, funding, and behind-the-scenes details that lis said. "This Council has will benefit the disability community."

Along with Mayor Andy Cook, Westfield Council member and presumptive Mayor Scott Willis was an early supporter of a disability council, which Cook's administration subsequently adopted.

that we weren't successful in securing a disability ordining and am confident it hearing resources, and the made enormous gains," Wil-future."



Photo provided Joanne Tedesco and Nicole Southerland.

uncovered issues and has tinue to positively impact started some critical conversations that will impact not only people with disabilities but the city overall."

"The disability population is a passionate group that works tirelessly for inclusion, acceptance, and understanding," Mayor Cook While I'm disappointed said. "I'm thrilled that we have WMCD up and run-

Marketing! It might as

The WMCD will conthe lives of people with disabilities by addressing current challenges people with disabilities in Westfield face and uncovering quality solutions that break down

For those interested in being part of the WMCD, please email your contact information to info@westfieldmcd.com. For more nance in Westfield, we have will be just as vibrant in the details on the WMCD visit westfieldmcd.com.

Thanks for reading

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well be a four-letter word Is marketing conundrum for you? Conundrums are mysteries pure and

simple. Marketing is a mystery for too many, especially marketing in the New Economy.

We are in a chaotic era right now, a disruptive moonly constant. It comes at us like a tsunami with no image of a resulting future. Entire industries are disappearing - being replaced by some new idea, new technology, or service. That is Elon Musk's incredible success; he doesn't change products or services, he changes industries. He thinks bigger than

the typical mortal. in has changed the customer in a profound way that's often overlooked. Funds are almost as tight as our looking for affordable, trustworthy solutions that are effective in resolving their issues. Since projected costs for marketing support is expected to rise to over \$200 billion in 2023, attention is being given to the different forms marpack.



What is case study marketing?

In a way, case study ment, where change is the marketing inverts the pyramid. Historically, businesses were the experts in providing quality work. The New Economy sets up a different paradigm: your customer is the expert! The customer recognizes an issue needing someone outside his skill set. He does online research, which offers a list of sorts. Some may choose the closest service provider; others will The renaissance we're check with friends and family. Others yet will take it to the next level and begin to

get quotes. Case studies showcase time management these your company as a thought days, so customers are now leader who demonstrates success stories so that you hear from happy customers and why they had a positive experience. What used to be effective marketing was telling people about the stuff you sell - period. Now, vour customer tells your prospects how you resolved keting is taking with digi- a challenge they had couyou for your help. There is Trust has become a crit- no better way to understand ical ingredient of people how your business can help

choosing busi- another than to step into the nesses because shoes of a happy customer!

Why makes case studies so effective?

Case studies are compowerful strategy pelling real-life stories of that continues to how your product or service prove effective is helped a customer. Hearing case study mar- a story from someone like themselves opens up a relationship of equals: customer to customer. Sharing another customer's challenging story and how your company helped resolve the problem makes you and your

> company heroes. Case studies have incredible return-on-investment applications for you. They are often on waiting room tables, appear on your website as a testimonial with quotes, or included in sales presentations as a persuasive tool that demonstrates why customers work with you. They are also used in onboarding new employees offering insight about your values while generating

> more leads. A one-time investment (generally from \$350 to \$500) per case study (the average company has two to three created) can go a long way in creating a competitive advantage proving why 73 percent of the most successful marketing copywriters use case studies now.

Janet Hauter, known as the The Writing Wizard, tal marketing heading the pled with their gratitude to is an 80-year-old entrepreneur debuting her new business for the Noblesville community.

Summer 2023 Offered by Noblesville Swim Club at Forest Park Aquatic Center and **Noblesville High School**

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June 5th - 8th

Mon-Thu mornings at Forest Park Aquatic Center (weather permitting)

June 19th - June 22nd

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June 26th – June 29th

Mon-Thu mornings at Forest Park Aquatic Center and nights at Noblesville HS

July 10th – 13th

Mon-Thu mornings at Forest Park Aquatic Center

Age 4 by the first day of class Class length: 30 minutes

Cost \$52 per swimmer per session Class times: 9:45am, 10:20am, 11:00am, June and July 5:00pm, 5:35pm June 26th - June 29

Registration:

www.noblesvillelearntoswim.com

Two local students honored by Franklin College Art Department

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Department presented awards at the annual reception of the exhibit on May 8. Students include: from all levels of studio art

classes displayed a selec- ville, received an Award The Franklin College Art tion of their work completed during the spring semester.

Hamilton County stuspring semester student art dents who received awards

• Katie Brown, Nobles-

of Excellence for drawing. She also received a Rinker Scholarship.

· Jireh Ojata, Carmel, received an Award of Excellence for design I.

Rep. Victoria Spartz travels to Turkey as election observer

The REPORTER

Last weekend, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05), Commissioner to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe Helsinki Commission, traveled to Turkey to observe national elections as part of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly's (OSCE PA) election observation mission.

Spartz and Helsinki Commission staff observed the general election through visits to polling stations during opening, voting, and closing procedures.

"It was very encouraging for me to see high turnouts of citizens in developing democracies like Turkey," Rep. Spartz said. "Regardless if we like the



or not, it's extremely im- processes for developing 1993, the OSCE PA has be getting the benefit or paying the price for them.

portant that election re- and also mature democrasults represent the will of cies as well as develop betthe people, since they will ter risk-based approaches for its work."

In 1990, OSCE partic-It's also very important for ipating states pledged to OSCE to provide unbiased and invite foreign observoutcome of any election perspectives on election ers to observe them. Since ation in Europe.

played a leading role in election observation across the OSCE area.

this month, Earlier Spartz traveled to Germany, Poland, and Ukraine outside observers like the hold free and fair elections with other commissioners to assess the current situ-

Hearing scheduled for Noblesville West M.S. shooter regarding battery allegation while in custody

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has been filed against the 20, 2023, while he was re-Noblesville West Middle siding at the Indiana Depart-School Shooter in the Madison County Circuit Court 2.

The delinquency petition results from an allegation of a Battery Against a Public Safety Official, Level 6 Fel-

ony. The incident is alleged A delinquency petition to have occurred on March ment of Corrections Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility in Madison County.

The initial hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23.

McCordsville native named 2022 Naval Education Sailor of the Year

The REPORTER

A 2009 Mt. Vernon High School graduate and Mc-Cordsville native was announced as the 2022 Sailor of the Year (SOY) for Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) at a ceremony on May 11 aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

Naval Diver 1st Class Chase McCain serves as a leading petty officer (LPO) for Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center (NDSTC) in Panama City Beach, Fla.

McCain was one of four finalists who competed for the title of NETC SOY, rising through several competitions to represent the top achievers from a pool of thousands of military mem-



Photo provided by Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs

bers within the MyNavy HR

McCain has been pre-se- chief petty officer and will Force Development domain. lected for advancement to be pinned in the fall.





Congresswoman Spartz to Host Town Hall in Carmel on Saturday, May 20

What: Town Hall with Congresswoman Spartz

When: Saturday, May 20th at 11 AM

Where: Carmel Clay Public Library Community Room B - 1st Floor 425 E. Main St. Carmel, IN 46032

If you have questions, contact our West office at: 317-848-0201.



Saturday, May 27 1 PM | Bishop's Park

7661 E. 256th St., Arcadia, IN 46030

Come cheer on our hometown White River Baseball Club members as they take on the Normal, Illinois Prairie Chickens at Bishop's Park - the oldest park in Hamilton County, during this ultimate "throwback game!" The event is FREE and part of Hamilton County's Bicentennial Celebration.

Bring a blanket and picnic to truly experience the nostalgia of America's favorite pastime. Family-friendly activities from the past and present will be staged throughout the event.

Guests can learn about Bishop's Park's fascinating history through displays and details provided by parks historians. And as a special treat, players will stage a meet and greet and personally autograph their baseball cards.

For more details call 317.774.2574 or 317.770.4400 or visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com.

A complete list of bicentennial events can be found at *HamCoTurns200.com*.

FREE! All ages welcome!







Boating restrictions in place along White River in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Attention anyone who plans to use the White River for boating, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, and or other recreational activities:

Construction of the new Pleasant Street bridge in and around the White River is causing some water traffic restrictions in the area approximately 2,700 feet south of the State Road 32/ Conner Street bridge.

The river will remain open during construction, but the waterway has been restricted in the construction zone. Buoys and construction signage have been placed along the river in critical locations to alert waterway users and guide them through the construction

The City of Noblesville and Beaty Construction have been coordinating the restrictions with Brian Cooley, the CEO of Outdoor Excursions, Inc., who operates the White River Canoe Company to help alert boaters and others about the construction.

construction zone, every- from entering the construc- and/or closures of the wa- remain open throughout the one should exercise cau-tion zone. Due to the nature terway as the project pro-



tion as they navigate the of construction, there could gresses.

Since this is an active river in this area and refrain be unforeseen restrictions

The area is anticipated to through 2024.

The construction is 2023 construction season, part of Reimagine Pleasant and restrictions will place Street project. For more de-Twitter.

tails, visit ReimaginePleasantSt.com or follow the project on Facebook and

Fishers-based Humane Society takes step to address dog overcapacity

By GREGG MONTGOMERY pacity. WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hamilton County reports it will ter the humane society opened open today, a day that the animal shelter is usually closed, Road. after declaring for the third time

pacity at the facility was first to adopt animals. "We are at The Humane Society of issued in April, about a year afits new facility at 10501 Hague

Rebecca Stevens, the lead- Monday, she said. since August that it's over ca- er of the humane society, on

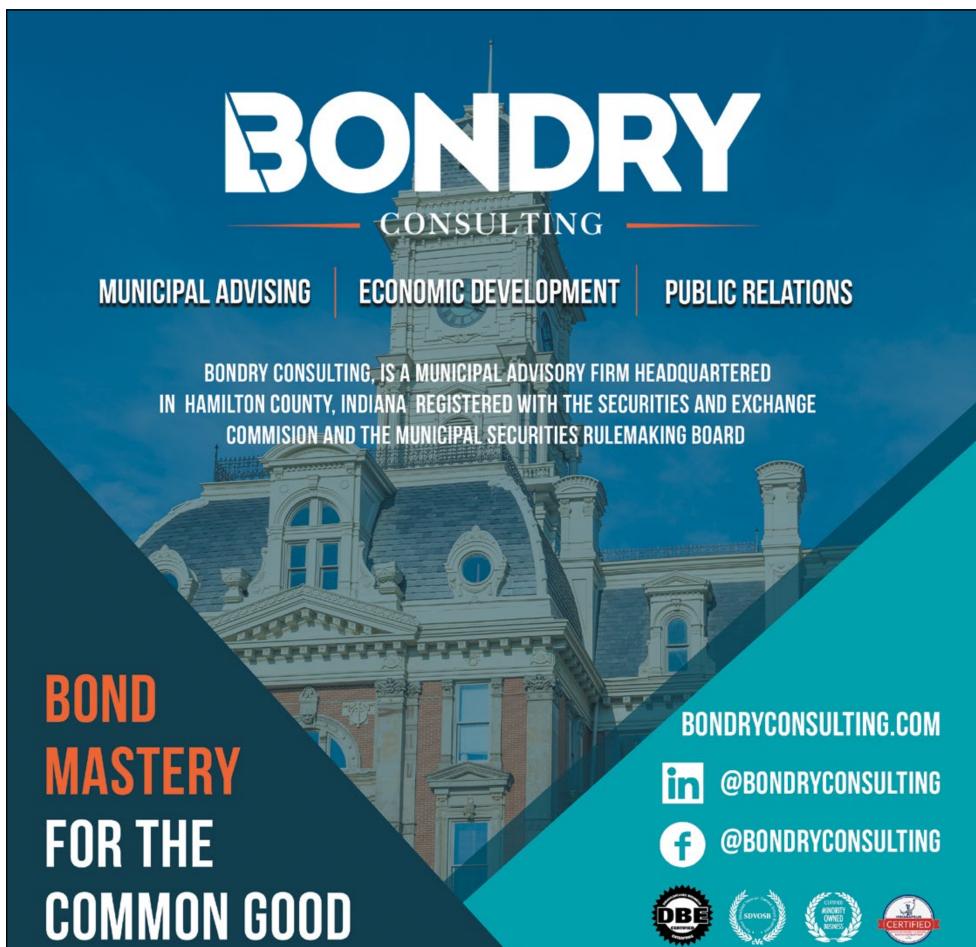
critical capacity. We're beyond capacity."

The shelter is usually closed **shelter's Facebook page**.

Monday posted a Facebook for adoptions on Wednesdays so The latest alarm on overca- message to plead with people the staff can undergo training and heavily clean the facility.

> The shelter will be open from noon to 7 p.m. Wednes-The "no kill" shelter with day. Only dog adoptions will be 124 kennels had 140 dogs on discounted. Details about adoptions that day are posted on the





Opinion

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Humbled by community support

As a 501(c)(3)not-for-profit that doesn't accept government monfundraisers ey, are our lifeblood. Receiving private grants, corporate sponsorships, and keep food moving through

donations pantries in Hamilton

County. This past month we hosted the Feeding

of neighbors who volunteer cial and successful. hundreds of hours annually; and maintaining pantries Stories of people whose



Team. FeedingTeam.org shout outs **Facts** to Charity, 50 pantries Michelle, 10,000 meals in March 2023 Rocky, Jeff, Over 30 volunteer families Bob, Shawn,

Jon, the staff Team volunteer and host at The Mill Top, Nameless recognition dinner. Lisa Catering, TalentLogistiX, and I were blessed to be a JR Gaylor, and EquipCon part of recognizing dozens for making this event spe-

sorting, stocking, cleaning, tom, we told pantry stories. changed.

community raised listened to the small chapdon't use the real names of We our neighbors.

Folks like Martha who humbled by the just had a kidney transplant and needed food before port for Feeding returning to work at her fast-food job. Like Beth, the daughter of an elected official, out of work and embarrassed that her situation would be discovered by her father. Like Bill, a Navy veteran who survives on pantry food plus his pension. Like Susan who lived through a frigid winter in her car with her boyfriend, surviving on food from the pantries As has become our cus- until her life circumstances

Jon Mobley wowed the in Hamilton County, Feed- served neighbors in times

sands of meals Feeding Team. An audience and followed that with an 501(c)(3) nationally now at large tries throughout the county.

> team. They have hearts of gold and live to serve. I am so proud to live in Indiana where people care. I am so proud of the people of Hamilton County and how service and charity are integral in the fabric of daily life. I am convinced that Feeding Team is meant for times such as these, but also, specifically it's meant for a place as special as Hamilton County Indiana. Thank you.

not-for-profit each month. The of almost 200 supporters incredible stage show. It's organization that provides no wonder he is in such outdoor 24/7/365 no-questers of neighbors' lives. We high demand and performs tions-asked free food pan-

> The pantries exist to I am so proud of the meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, 44,000 we will share more stories food-challenged neighbors about how your generosity

to provide thoup paths cross someone from crowd with table magic ingTeam.org is a registered of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

> In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

> Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

World Premiere of Mr. Confidential absolutely impresses

It isn't very often (make that never) that Mrs. K and I are able to attend a World Premiere event in central Indiana.

What I do get to do is to set down my impressions of a brand

spanking



the cast encompassing cases of COVID. The setback was well-handled, but likely caused some patrons not to be able to

visit the show as production. One thing I intended. Then two add-ATI had to forego the en-scrubbed, which is why I

tire first week of finally saw the show at a shows due to a late date, midway in its final rash of illness in week this past weekend.

Samuel Garza Bernstein seven is the lyricist as well as the author of the book for this musical adventure. Bernstein also serves as director of the ATI production. David Snyder is the composer and Willem De Vries takes on the choreography duties.

The story is set in New know, its birth wasn't easy. ed "preview" dates were York and Hollywood and tells how Bob Harrison (played by Don Farrell) creates an American sensation when he invents Confidential Magazine in 1952. Leaving behind his girlie magazines business, which causes him a bit of trouble, Harrison hits on the idea of writing about peoples' secret lives in lieu of the offending 'cheesecake' photos. Mixing in whispered truths and innuendo about politicians, Hollywood types, and other famous people doesn't hurt the cause, so off he goes, outselling TV Guide at one point. Filling the pages with gossip and hearsay requires 'sources,' and this a bundle of money to obtain them. Publicity stunt stories about Harrison and about his commie chasing partner Howard Rushmore (Tim Fullerton) increase sales and further boost Rushmore's attempts to rid the USA of

> The rising success has its downsides, and not just for Harrison. His entire family (which staffs the magazine) falls into legal trouble over charges of fraud, libel, and obscenity among others. A California trial takes place, the results of which change Harrison's life (and those is his circle) in a myriad of ways.

Inspired by real events, Bernstein has created a



(Above) Bob Harrison (Don Farrell) marries Jeannie Douglas (Diana O'Halloran) in a scene from Mr. Confidential. (Below) Don Farrell as Bob Harrison.

family, and Harrison's close family – future wife Jeannie (Diana O'Halloran), sister Edith (Cynthia Collins), nephew Michael (Jacob Butler) and Marjorie's hus-

band Fred (Kieran Danaan). Together with composer Snyder, lyricist Bernstein has set down a diverse score, with ideal enhancement by need sends Harrison's niece the De Vries choreography. Marjorie (Shelbi Berry Ka- Snappy tunes, jazzy beats, mohara) to California with ballads, tangoes and 1950s close-harmonied trios are all represented in the 18 musical numbers which deftly advance and color the story. Offered by a cast of extremely talented, very well-cast performers - the longish production (timed at around 2 and 3/4 hours with intermission) moves along

Don Farrell has always been notable in his abilities on stage and as Harrison he sets the bar very high with a powerful vocal performance. This is accompanied by his winning portrayal of this very creative businessman. Diana O'Halloran matches his levels as Harrison's girlfriend/wife Jeannie. Shelbi Berry Kamohara

charms us with her talents. Tim Fullerton's dynamic turn as Howard Rushmore is strengthened by the power of his singing.

John Vessels Jr. adds facets to songs and characters that only John Vessels

ly concerned in her role as down-to-earth Harrison's sister, Edith.

Most of the other performers treat us with their fine ensemble work, filling the stage with song and dance. The background trio of Megan Arrington, Jaddy Ciucci, and Emily Bohannon does especially amazing things. Jacob Butler,

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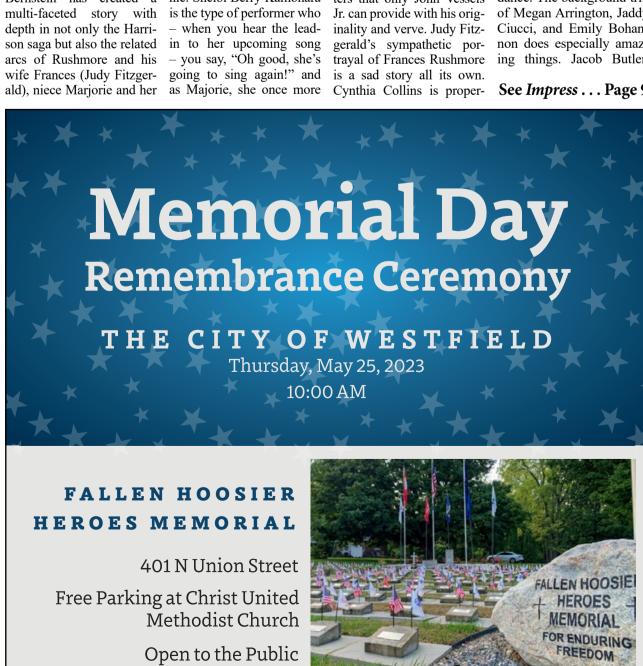
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Civic Theatre unveils 2023-2024 season

The REPORTER

Booth Tarkington Civic play of the Theatre has announced its season 2023-24 season.

Civic's season will kick Miss Daisy off with the regional pre- in the Stumiere of The Prom. Four eccentric Broadway stars are A in desperate need of a new stage. When they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town prom, they know that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue ... and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the high school dance on the straight and narrow – but when one student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. On a mission to transform lives, Broadway's brassiest join forces with a courageous girl and the town's citizens and the result is love that brings them all together.

Elf the Musical will return to the Knebel Stage in December 2023. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The wouldbe elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity.

The first play of the season will be William Shakespeare's iconic Romeo & *Juliet*. In this 90-minute version of the Shakespearean classic, you'll be transported to fair Verona. In this new interpretation, adapted especially for the Civic stage by Director Emily Rogge romantic tale of star-crossed love, with an extra dash of energy and excitement. Dark, contemporary, and just a little bit rock-and-roll, Civic's production promises the best of the old, while classic tale of love and loss.

will be Driving dio Theater. Southern matron forges a bond with her Black chauffeur in the racially-divided 1960s ets going on sale on Thurs-South. Only when he is retired and she is confined to a home for the elderly do the two fully realize that they've been friends and kindred spirits all along.

Closing out the season will be the beautiful Anastasia. From Tony winners Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty, and Lynn Ahrens, this dazzling show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave voung woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined crawls into Santa's bag of to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

Alongside these mainstage productions, Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat will return in February 2024. The Jr. Civic musical will be Finding Nemo Jr. and the Young Artist's Program will present Revue! and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats.

'We are thrilled to offer a diverse season with a variety of opportunities for both our patrons and our performers," Civic's Executive Artistic Director Michael Lasley said. "Opening with the regional premiere of Tzucker, you can expect the The Prom and closing with the first local community theatre production of Anastasia is truly exciting for all our constituents. The return of Elf the Musical, our first time producing Romeo & Juliet and Driving Miss breathing new life into a Daisy in the Studio Theater truly round out a powerful

County Commissioner Christine Altman endorses Suzanne Crouch for Governor

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Comhas pledged her endorse- forward on a timely basis.

ment for Suzanne Crouch for Governor.

"Lieutenant Governor Su-Crouch zanne has a proven record of leadership and a unique understanding of local govern-

ment and finance," Crouch sive and has been instru-

mental in navigating state government to help move missioner Christine Altman Hamilton County projects

> But for her work, support and partnership, many Hamilton County projects just would not have become a reality. I look forward to Suzanne guiding the state as Governor!"

Crouch

Learn more about the said. "Suzanne is respon- candidate at CrouchForIn-

IMPRESS

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Matthew David Conwell, and Jason Frierson complete the ensemble cast providing a myriad of diverse characters.

Costume design is a big factor in marking the era and Anthony James Sirk's work for the show hits the mark. Likewise, wigs and hair design by Amanda French are just right for the times.

The stage setting is sensational with a range of vivid projections designed by Zach Rosing. Colorful scenic paintings by Ronald Shore set the locations, and a stack of magazine depictions, some offered by Debby Moses Ferrari, along with graphics of headlines and covers and flipping pages of the original Confidential publications are tremendous additions.

Finally, I cannot fail to recognize the awesome this production. Musical di-

rector Nathan Perry leads a small but complete variety of players as they provide the accompaniments for the cast. The sounds are flawlessly created and deserve recognition as they are an important part of the show's powerful effects.

Bottom line: Mr. Confidential impresses with its style, its story, and its performances. The fully developed musical score is well-suited to the action and I was actually humming the finale as I left. Talking to Director Bernstein briefly at intermission, I learned that there are some hopeful possibilities in the works for the piece – one in nearby Chicago. Whatever the future success of this production may be, it will always be noted that the World Premiere was right here in

Carmel in central Indiana. Read more great play rework of the musicians in views from A Seat on the Aisle at asota.wordpress.com



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Revelation 21:1-5 (NIV)

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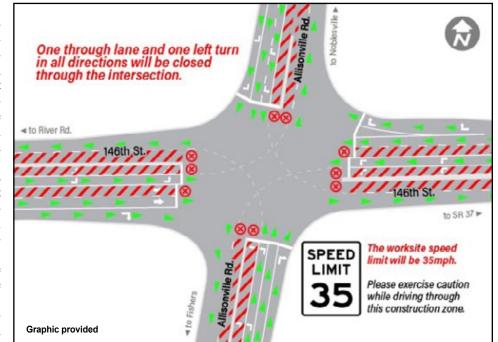
Phase 1 of construction for the grade separation intersection improvement was set to begin on Tuesday, May 16 at 146th Street and Allisonville Road. One thru lane and one left turn in all directions will be closed through the intersection.

Closures of Sowers Drive and Saville Road at 146th Street will be necessary in June. Additional notifications will be provided prior to the closures.

In addition to these closures, the worksite speed limit will be 35 mph. Please exercise caution while driving through this construction zone.

It is strongly recom- during construction; ex- day, particularly during

they left behind.



mended that motorists cessive delays are ex- morning and evening rush seek an alternate route pected throughout the hours.

U.S. Attorney's Office commemorates National Police Week

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The REPORTER

In honor of National Police Week 2023, U.S. Attorney Zachary A. Myers recognizes the service and sacrifice of federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members,

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy issued the first proclamation for Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week to remember and honor law enforcement officers for their service and sacrifices. Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15, honors law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. According to National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Fund, in 2021, 67, Indiana Department of 472 U.S. law enforcement

succumbed to COVID-19. The following seven of-

officers died in the line of

duty, including 319 who

friends, and fellow officers ficers who died in the line of 24, Elwood P.D. EOW sacrifice." duty in the Southern District of Indiana had their names ment Officer Memorial on 3/29/2022 Saturday, May 13, 2023, during a Candlelight Vigil 28, Richmond P.D. EOW in Washington, D.C.

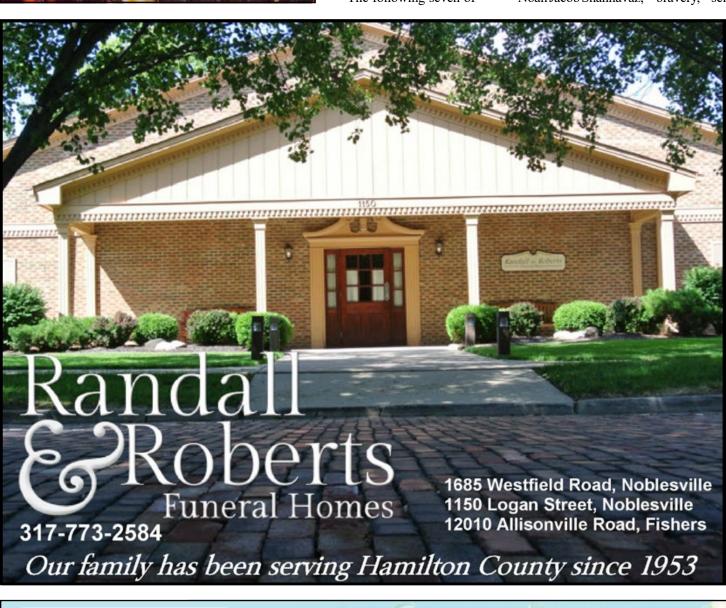
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- 29, Carroll County Sheriff's Office. EOW 1/29/2022 • Noah Jacob Shahnavaz,

7/31/2022

- Douglas Warren Sanread and added to the wall at ford, 48, Hamilton Counthe National Law Enforce- ty Sheriff's Office. EOW
 - · Seara Brooke Burton, 9/18/2022

"We honor these fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their communities." Myers said. "We must never lose sight of the danger and difficulties that law enforcement officers face on our behalf. Without them, we cannot protect the public and maintain the rule of law. We are forever grateful for their bravery, selflessness, and

Additionally, according to 2022 Statistics reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through the Law Enforcement Officer Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Program, 60 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 2022 were killed as a result of felonious acts, whereas 58 died in accidents. Deaths resulting from felonious acts decreased in 2022, lowering 17.8 percent from the previous year. Additional LEOKA statistics can be found on FBI's Crime Data Explorer website for the LEOKA





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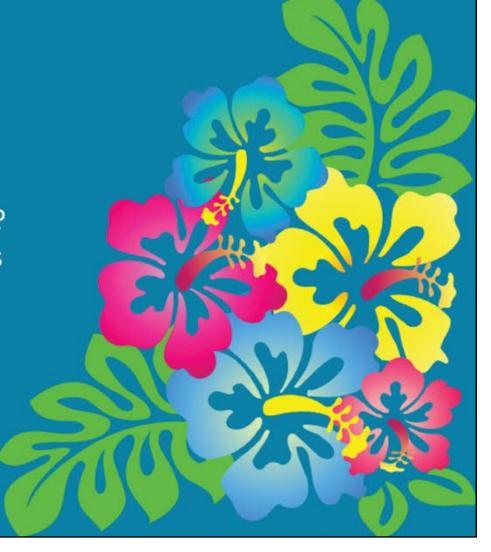
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Girls Track & Field -

Royals earn their seventh consecutive sectional title

Southeastern prevails in tough battle against Carmel & Noblesville

By RICHIE HALL

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FISHERS – The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team continued its sectional streak Tuesday on its home turf.

The Royals won their seventh consecutive sectional trophy in a tight battle with Carmel and Noblesville. Southeastern totaled 120 points, with the Greyhounds scoring 114 and the Millers 110.5. It was a competitive sectional, with multiple winners for each school, and people stepping up in different events.

"Our girls really stepped up," said Royals coach Julie Alano. "We talked about just everybody in every event doing what they could."

In addition to winning the sectional, Southeastern qualified several athletes to next Tuesday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson. The top three finishers in each event automatically qualify for the regional, and there will likely be several callbacks for the Royals (and the other relay. schools, too.)

seven could move on with callbacks," said Alano. "So, making sure you get in there and scoring the points and up five event wins. Hannah trying to get in the top seven. It you're not three, don't give up."

Southeastern won two events, both in the distance area. Elizabeth Butler was first in the 1600 run, while Maggie Powers emerged from a very close battle to win the 3200 run. Powers finished in 11 minutes, 1.55 seconds, just a third of a second ahead of Noblesville's Nadia Perez.

Alano said another highlight was HSE placing second and third in the 200 dash. Freshman Chloe Senefeld was second, while Jocelyn Davis finished third. Riley Williams helped out with a second-place result in the pole vault.

"We knew she could do that," said Alano, who noted that it was just a matter of "finally having the chance."

"We tried some other things and she'd had some knee issues, but we knew she could come through pretty well there," said Al-



The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its seventh consecutive sectional championship on Tuesday. The host Royals emerged from a tough battle with Carmel and Noblesville to place first with 120 points.

Carmel won five events, including a sweep of all three relays. The Greyhounds won two of those relays in new sectional record time, with Olivia Cebalo, Kara Wenzler, Audrey Ricketts, Kaitlyn Oshimura setting a new 4x800 mark of 9:17.01 and Gabriela Grande Rosas, Cebalo, Cambell Wamsley and Emily Norris clocking in at 3:54.50 for the 4x400

Cebalo and Wamsley "We talked about, top finished 1-2 in the 400 dash, while Norris won the 200

Noblesville also picked Alexander dominated the throwing events, setting new sectional records in both the discus and the shot put. Alexander won the discus with a top throw of 157 feet, 10 inches, and took the shot put in 47 feet, 4.25 inches.

Summer Rempe also set a new sectional record, practically sprinting through the 800 run to finish in 2:12.72. Rempe also joined Brinkley Cooper, Ansley Applegate and Riley Flynn to take second in the 4x800 run; their time of 9:18.56 was under the old sectional record. Malina Miller was first in the high jump and Delaney Teachnor won the pole

Fishers placed fourth with 78.5 points. Maya Taylor was second in the 100 dash, and was part of the runner-up 4x100 relay with Mireya Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda and Kya Hoskins. Macey Miller placed second in the shot put and third in the discus.

Westfield scored 67





Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Above left) Noblesville's Hannah Alexander set new sectional records in both the shot put and the discus. (Above right) Sheridan's Lilly Chesney competed in both hurdles events, placing eighth in the 300 hurdles.

points and got two victories. Lucy Hauser won the 100 hurdles and placed second in the 300 hurdles. Princess Campbell also won a championship, placing first in the

100 dash. Guerin Catholic was next with 48 points. Mia Chang took second in the long jump and Bridget Gallagher was the 1600 run-

Hamilton Heights totaled 42 points. Ella Ewing led the Huskies with two event victories in the long jump and the 300 hurdles. also taking second in the

100 hurdles. Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 120, Carmel 114, Noblesville 110.5, Fishers 78.5, Westfield 67, Guerin Catholic 48, Hamilton Heights 42, Western Boone 22, University 9, Lebanon 9, Sheridan 3.

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel (Olivia Cebalo, Kara Wenzler, Audrey Ricketts, Kaitlyn Oshimura) 9:17.01, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Ansley Applegate, Riley Flynn, Summer Rempe) 9:18.56, under old sectional record, 3. Southeastern (Addison Smith, Grace Newton, Maggie Powers, Julianne McLean) 9:35.17, 4. Guerin Catholic (Katie Kolb, Rosie Barrett, Camille Morrow, Bailey Freese) 9:42.34, 6. Fishers (Brooke Butts, Addison Kane, Nithya Murthy, Corinne Mc-Clanahan) 10:16.21, 7. Westfield (Gianna Ferreri, Robyn Schemel,

Ena Durbin, Olivia Barnett) 10:16.35. 100 hurdles - Finals: 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 15.04, 2. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.17, 3. Ella Ewing (HH) 15.24, 4. Anna Williams (F) 15.63, 5. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 15.88, 6. Olivia Fowler (N) 16.34, 7. Madison Clary (W) 16.53, 8. Sophia Sullivan (C) 16.65. Prelims: 9. Megan Mahon (C) 16.53, 10. Lilly Chesney (S) 17.11, 11. Olivia Boe (N) 17.57, 12. Elle Powers (F) 17.78, 14. Lily Westerkamm (U) 19.05.

100 dash - Finals: 1. Princess Campbell (W) 12.03, 2. Maya Taylor (F) 12.20, 3. Emily Norris (C) 12.24, 4. Tobi Fapetu (W) 12.37, 5. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.55, 6. Gabriela Grande Rosas (C) 12.56, 8. Mya Baker (N) 13.18. Prelims: 9. Sanai Smith (HSE) 13.02, 10. Lindsay Abeo (HSE) 13.23, 11. Brooke Bunnell (GC) 13.59, 13. Elle Gilbert (N) 13.73, 15. Lindsey Porter (U) 13.85, 16. Taylor Seay (U) 13.89, 18. Keira Wolf (GC) 14.25.

1600 run: 1. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:02.37, 2. Bridget Gallagher (GC) 5:05.85, 3. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:07.23, 4. Sadie Foley (C) 5:07.37, 5. Ava Powers (HSE) 5:12.71, 6. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:16.09, 7. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:21.10, 9. Claire Milam (GC) 5:31.10, 10. Emily Loiselle (W) 5:36.36, 11. Grier Swaim (F) 5:41.17, 12. Mary Ella Bichey (HH) 5:44.77, 13. Ashley Wright (F) 5:53.47, 15. Ava Britton-Heitz (W)

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Rebecca Belanger, Emily Norris, D'ahni Branch, Grande Rosas) 47.89, 2. Fishers (Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kya Hoskins, Taylor) 47.99, 3. Westfield (Fapetu, Hauser, Abbi Van Bibber, Campbell) 48.72, 4. Southeastern (Loftin, Jocelyn Davis, Smith, Chloe Senefeld) 48.92, 5. Noblesville (Boe, Baker, Kate Rollins, Maddie Coates) 50.72, 6. University (Emily Comparini, T. Seay, Porter, Lily Hovda) 52.35, 8. Heights (Savannah Deetz, Lizzy Smith, Aubrey Franklin, Anna Jozsa) 53.49, 10. Sheridan (Nova Cross, Ali Pickard, Chesney, Ji Warren) 55.61.

400 dash: 1. Cebalo (C) 56.81, Cambell Wamsley (C) 57.64, 3. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 1:00.17, 4. Hovda (U) 1:01.24, 5. Rylan David (F) 1:01.61, 6. Maya Etheredge (HSE) 1:01.63, 7. Cross (S) 1:01.65, 8. Clara Cameron (W) 1:02.05, 9. Brittany Brown (F) 1:03.12, 11. Devyn Day (F) 1:03.40, 13. Ada Mertes (GC) 1:05.62, 14. Finley Volk (N) 1:05.74, 15. Emily Catalano (GC) 1:05.76, 16. Devyn Johnson (N) 1:06.15.

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(Top) Carmel's Olivia Cebalo (left) and Cambell Wamsley finished 1-2 for the Greyhounds in the 400 dash. (Above left) Westfield's Princess Campbell (center) won the 100 dash. Fishers' Maya Taylor (second from right) finished second. (Above right) Hamilton Heights' Ella Ewing (left) and Westfield's Lucy Hauser (right) high-five after the 300 hurdles race. Ewing won the 300 hurdles, while Hauser won the earlier 100 hurdles event.

300 hurdles: 1. Ewing (HH) 46.34, 2. Hauser (W) 46.59, 3. Ava Sinex (C) 46.77, 4. Blackmore (HSE) 47.59, 5. Williams (F) 48.82, 6. Loftin (HSE) 49.29, 7. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 49.31, 8. Chesney (S) 49.58, 9. Clary (W) 49.63, 12. Jaydi Jones (N) 52.57, 13. Elisabeth Green (C) 52.66, 14. Ally Hutchinson (N) 52.69, 17. Westerkamm (U) 55.85, 18. Comparini (U) 56.15.

800 run: 1. Rempe (N) 2:12.72, new sectional record, 2. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 2:15.07, 3. Ricketts (C) 2:15.32, 4. Gallagher (GC) 2:17.61, 5. Cooper (N) 2:17.93, 6. Isabella Murch (F) 2:18.40, 7. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 2:21.07, 8. Elise Herman (HSE) 2:24.25, 9. Jordyn Landrum (W) 2:25.17, 12. Anna Monnin (HH) 2:29.05, 13. Eva Parr (GC) 2:31.02, 14. Ferreri (W) 2:35.40, 17. Murthy (F) 2:41.14, 18.

Bichey (HH) 2:43.42. 200 dash - Finals: 1. Norris (C) 25.35, 2. Senefeld (HSE) 25.59, 3. Davis (HSE) 25.60, 4. Fapetu (W) 25.63, 5. Taylor (F) 26.12, 6. Pineda (F) 26.32, 7. Wamsley (C) 26.95, 8. Hovda (U) 27.88. **Prelims:** 9. Cross (S) 27.44, 10. Rollins (N) 27.59, 12. Brooke Bunnell (GC) 27.74, 13. Addy Horvath (N) 27.77, 15. Cora McGee (GC) 29.29, 16. Emily Burns (W) 29.38, 17. T. Seay (U) 29.59.

3200 run: 1. Powers (HSE) 11:01.55, 2. Nadia Perez (N) 11:01.89, 3. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:02.38, 4. Liz Smith (W) 11:02.47, 5. Charlotte Konow (C) 11:23.90, 6. 12:35.77, 14. Angelina Abriani (W) 12:53.34.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Grande Rosas, Cebalo, Wamsley, Norris) 3:54.40, new sectional record, 2. Southeastern (Kepner, Smith, Butler Senefeld) 4:01.89, 3. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Addy Horvath, Rempe) 4:03.07, 4. Guerin Catholic (Barrett, Kyndall Osborne, Mia Chang, Emily Demmings) 4:09.97, 5. Westfield (Brown, Landrum, Cameron, Van Bibber) 4:10.47, 6. Fishers (David, Hoskins, Marina Agapios, Day) 4:14.02, 9. University (Comparini, Hovda, Westerkamm, T. Seay)

Discus: 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 157-10, new sectional record, 3. Macey Miller (F) 122-2, 4. Fanta Sall (HSE) 108-2, 5. Victoria Vance (HSE) 108-0, 6. Anna Jozsa (HH) 105-7, 7. Maris Bulger (GC) 104-7, 9. Jada Henson (W) 99-6, 10. Kayla Gregory (F) 93-5, 11. Abigail Bonacker (C) 93-3, 12. Audrey Dickson (C) 92-10, 13. Thalia Siefert (N) 90-7, 14. Alana Halsted (W) 87-9, 15. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 87-6, 18. Avery Hayden (S) 71-7, 19. Sophia Moore (GC) 68-0, 20. Payton Seay

Shot put: 1. Alexander (N) 47-4.25. new sectional record. 2. Miller (F) 39-4.75, 3. Bulger (GC) 37-5.5, 6. Mia Tobias (F) 33-5.25, 7. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 32-5.5, 8. Henson (W) 30-1, 9. Marielle Fitch (N) 30-0.5, 10. Lilyana Steiner (HH) 29-10, 11. Sarah Crook (C) 29-9.5, 12. Audrey Dickson (C) 29-9.5, 13.

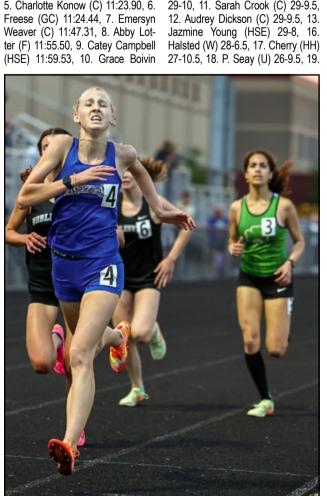
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Long jump: 1. Ewing (HH) 18-6, 2. Chang (GC) 18-4.75, 3. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 17-8, 4. Grande Rosas (C) 17-3, 5. 5. Jurnee Hall (F) 17-1, 6. Rebecca Belanger (C) 16-10.25, 7. Gilbert (N) 16-9.5, 8. Baker (N) 16-6.5, 9. Chesney (S) 16-5, 11.

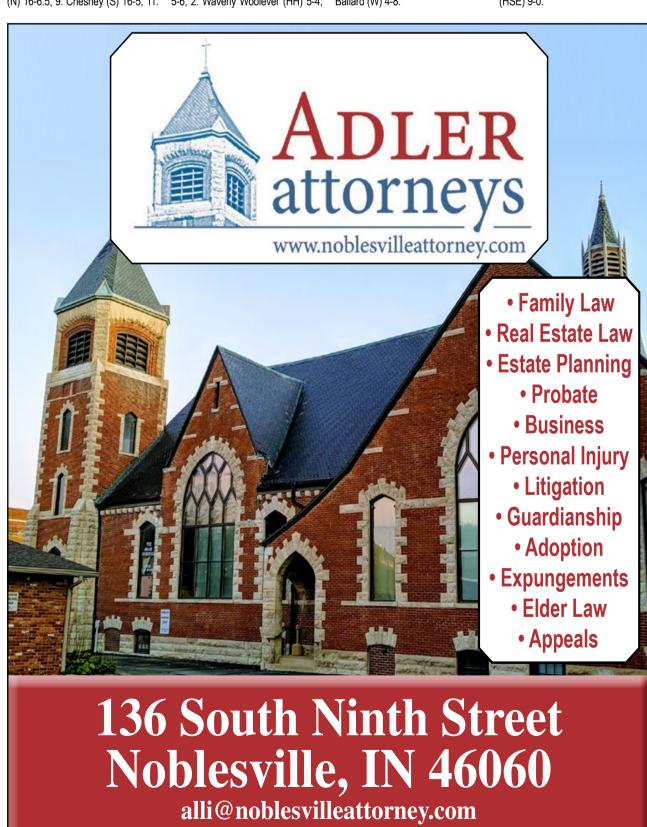
Kayla Stone (W) 16-2.25, 12. Gracie Czubik (W) 16-1.25, 13. Madison Paciorek (F) 16-0.5, 14. Rotimi Aluko (HSE) 15-9.5, 15. Comparini (U) 15-9.5, 16. L. Smith (HH) 15-4.5, 20. Cristina Trice (GC) 12-1.5.

High jump: 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-6, 2. Waverly Woolever (HH) 5-4, 3. Kori Dues (GC) 5-1, 4. Makenzie Holcomb (C) 5-1, 5. Macie Smith (HH) 5-1, T6. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-0; Rylee Hassan (N) 5-0, 8. Julia Syljebeck (W) 5-0, 9. Lydia Pedersen (C) 5-0, 10. Karwowski (HSE) 4-10, 11. Porter (U) 4-8, 13. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8.

Pole vault: 1. Delaney Teachnor (N) 12-6, 2. Riley Williams (HSE) 12-0, 3. Laina Lillge (N) 11-0, 4. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 10-3, 5. Julia Dong (C) 10-0, 6. Savannah Strange (F) 10-0, 7. Paige Lemieux (W) 9-6, T10. Riann O'Leary (C) 9-0; Lilah Rose (HSE) 9-0.



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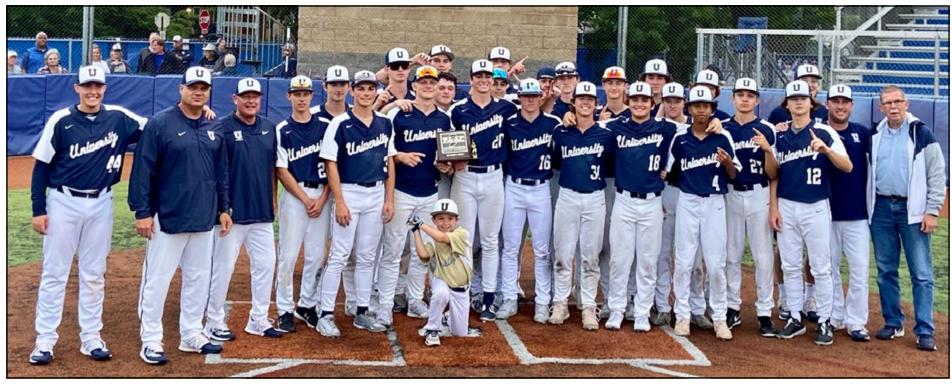
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'Blazers win conference championship



The University baseball team won the Pioneer Conference championship on Tuesday, beating Park Tudor 12-9. Seth Hogg was dominant for the Trailblazers, pitching five innings with eight strikeouts, seven hits and one earned run. At the plate, Hogg hit a three-run home run and a double. Owen Schellhase, Cooper Burnett, Jake Hooker and Josh Newton all had two hits.

Boys Golf-

Shamrocks win conference meet on fifth-man score over Southeastern

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys golf team won an incredible Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Monday at Bear Slide.

The Shamrocks played to a 279-279 tie with Hamilton Southeastern, and Westfield won on the fifthman score. In addition, all six 'Rocks golfers finished All-Conference. The 279 score is a new team record.

Jake Cesare led the way as individual medalist, carding a five-under par 66 and tying the individual 18-hole conference record. Cam Kooi scored a 69, going two under par. Will Harvey and Matt Shull both had 72s, Kaden Mendler scored 75 and Ryan Cesare totaled a 76.

Cole Starnes (68, three under), Lane Zedrick (69.



The Westfield boys golf team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Monday at Bear Slide. The Shamrocks and Hamilton Southeastern both scored 279s, with Westfield winning on the fifth-man score.

Upchurch (70, one under). Marcinko carded 81. by under-par rounds from Kai Warner scored a 72 and two under) and Mattingly Benson totaled 80 and Tyler ville's 309. Alex Peck led ley 78, Rory Bushong 79,

Noblesville joined the other three on the fourth with a 310, just All-Conference team. Nate behind third-place Zions-

the Millers with a 72, mak- Cooper Claussen 81, Drew Ryan Stewart both scored placed ing the All-Conference Decker 81 and Will Barnes team. Other Noblesville 83. scores were Drew Werk-

a 318. Tommy Klinker and

77s for the Tigers, followed by Henry Keithley 80, Sam Fishers placed fifth with Keithley 84, Will Major 87 and Jonathan Ash 88.





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Girls Tennis

Eight county teams begin sectional play today

The REPORTER

The IHSAA girls tennis sectionals begin this afternoon, with Hamilton County teams playing at two different sites.

Defending state champion Carmel will host action at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center beginning at 5:15 p.m. The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds play No. 24 Guerin Catholic in one semifinal, while No. 9 Westfield hosts University in the

other semifinal.

Noblesville hosts the other sectional, with play beginning at 4:30 p.m. The No. 5 Millers will play No. 4-ranked and last year's state runner-up Fishers. In the other semifinal, No. 15 Hamilton Southeastern will

take on Hamilton Heights. Today's winners will advance to the sectional championship, which will be played on Thursday at both sites.

Results from this week's baseball & softball games will appear in Thursday's edition



Golden Eagles get win No. 23, put stop to Millers' five-game winning streak

By RICHARD TORRES For The Reporter

nearly flawless, whirlwind week for Class 3A No. 2 Guerin Catholic carried over into Monday night at Donfinal result was win No. 23.

Five days after sweeping Circle City Conference foe Roncalli at home for an outright league title, and three days following a decisive win over Heritage Christian at Victory Field, the Golden Eagles (23-2-1) capitalized on their opportunities and defeated county rival 4A No. 3 Noblesville, 4-3, at the Dunk with pitching and plate discipline.

The loss halted the Millers' (18-5) winning streak at five consecutive games while locking down the Golden Eagles' sixth victory in seven contests.

Guerin Catholic beat visiting 4A Greenfield-Central, 11-10, to open their doubleheader this past Saturday before tying the Cougars in the second, 4-4, as the finale was suspended due to darkness.

"It was a big week for us last week. We had to sweep Roncalli in order to win the conference. That was Tuesday, Wednesday, then you get a chance to play at Victory Field on Friday night (for the Victory Field Classic), so emotions were high. And Saturday was senior day," Guerin Catholic head coach Keith Nunley said. "We had four emotional days there in a row, and we were a little flat in the second game against Greenfield, but that's a good ball club, too."

While victory was on the Golden Eagles' title-hungry minds at the Dunk, respect was given to the host Millers, who led 3-1 after three innings before Guerin Catholic plated three unanswered runs the battle between two, top five ranked programs.

"The team was pumped. We've been looking forward to this game ever since our Saturday senior day. We came out fired up, and we just did our job. We didn't play our best game, but the team came out on top," GC senior and Wabash commit Will Fremion said.

Guerin Catholic's early-game setbacks turned into motivation, after the Millers utilized a fielding error to extend the bottom of the second, which set up a two-out, RBI single by Jacob Edwards (1-for-3) and a their first runner on base 1-0 lead.

The Millers loaded the bases four times in the bottom of the third, scoring two runs on no-out, RBI walks drawn by Nolan Decker and Jack Shade to make it 3-1.

The eight at-bat frame opened with singles by Trevor Corbett, Aiden Reynolds (2-for-3, triple) and Eastern Illinois commit Bryce Riggs (1-for-3).

ble-play on a bases-loaded grounder to third base kept the Millers off the board be-NOBLESVILLE - A fore Guerin Catholic starter Davis Wagner posted his third of four total strikeouts to end the rally.

Wagner pitched 4.0 inald J. Dunker Field, and the nings with four hits allowed, two earned runs and four walks for the win.

> The Millers led off the bottom of the fourth with back-to-back hits by Hunter Corbett (1-for-3) and Trevor Corbett (2-for-4) before Wagner walked the bases loaded with no outs, but the Millers could do no more damage.

Noblesville hitters loaded the bases seven times overall, including four times in the third.

In the fourth, Wagner induced a pop up to shortstop, struck out another and knocked down a comebacker to the mound for a putout at first base to escape un-

'Davis wasn't completely on his game tonight. The dealt in order to try to get a arm looked good, but he just didn't quite have the command he normally has, and we were fortunate our bullpen did a nice job there at the end," Nunley said. "Much respect to Davis, too. He's worked really hard, and here we are late in the season, and he's going to be a big part of our postseason."

The Golden Eagles' bullpen protected the 4-3 advantage behind a one-hit, one strikeout performance from Nate Gremelspacher (2.1 innings pitched) and a save by Alabama recruit Tate Troxell, a freshman, who went 0.2 IP with a strikeout looking to end it.

Guerin Catholic tied the game 1-all in the top of the third off a Fremion (2-for-4) one-out, RBI single to right-center field; and in the fourth, the Golden Eagles loaded the bases twice to in the top of the fourth to win score three without a single

> "The pitching isn't what beat us. It was the fact that we didn't come through tonight with the bases loaded and nobody out. That's what it came down to," Noblesville head coach Justin Keever said.

> "In the fourth, we walked five in one inning, giving up toll-free bases. I don't think they had a hit, and then we had the bases loaded, no one out, and didn't score a run (in the fourth). It's hard to do those two things and win a ball game."

> The Golden Eagles put with one out in the top of the fourth on a throwing error. A walk followed by a fly out, gave the Golden Eagles two on base before three straight walks and a pair of wild pitches plated a trio of runs.

> ΑJ Nunley brought home the first run with a bases-loaded, RBI walk.

"I don't know if they made that many mistakes. However, a slick dou- Justin is a great coach, and





Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Above left) Noblesville's Aiden Reynolds fields a ball. (Above right) Guerin Catholic's Davis Wagner pitched four innings for the Golden Eagles during their win over Noblesville Monday night.

They've got a lot of talent, and they're a very respectable program throughout the state of Indiana, so I think we used the hand we were W tonight," Nunley said.

What the Golden Eagles were supplied with was a quintet of Miller pitchers, as Keever and his program preserved their arms with a crucial two-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference series finale against Zionsville ahead beginning on Wednesday at the Dunk.

The Millers lead the HCC with a 9-3 record, just one game up on rival Fishers (8-4) and two ahead of Westfield (7-5) in the race

Dylan Keever started the game for the Millers, going

they run a great program. 2.0 IP with one strikeout base, and a rundown situation and one hit allowed through a pair of clean frames. Fellow senior Tom Talarico (0.1 IP) entered in relief, followed by junior Quinton runners on base. Noblesville Black (1.1 IP) and freshman Beckett Doane (1.1 IP). The trio walked a combined six on the bases tonight," Keevbatters.

> Doane came in with the bases loaded and a 3-1 lead, but he retired four of the final five batters he faced despite the high-pressure situation to start his outing.

Junior Garrick Addison suffered the tough loss, going the final 2.0 innings with the game and got us two one hit permitted, no runs allowed and two strikeouts.

The Millers defense kept the game close throughout, as Edwards caught two runners stealing with a pair of laser throws from home to second

to get Fremion out in the third inning that led to a runner stranded at third base.

Guerin Catholic left four

"We left a small nation er said. "I thought some of the young guys came in and did a nice job. Beckett Doane came in with the bases loaded and had his own clean inning after that, and Garrick Addison did a good job. I thought Dylan (Keever) did a great job starting clean ones.

"Again, we should have scored more than those three runs that ball game. We didn't and credit to Guerin with a nice one."

els to Lawrence Central on Thursday to wrap up the regular season before sectional play begins for the program at Bishop Chatard on May 24 against conference foe Brebeuf Jesuit, a team the Golden Eagles swept last month.

"It's been fantastic ever since my sophomore year here. We were 10-19 (in 2021) and not the best culture team," Fremion said. "We had a coaching switch and give coach Nunley props, he totally flipped this program around and went 20-10 last year, lost in the sectional championship. We're 23-2-1 right now, looking to win our school's first (baseball) sectional championship. We just won our first outright conference. Guerin Catholic trav- It's only up from here."



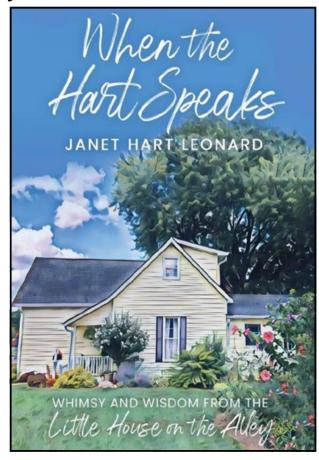
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Avon at Westfield, 6 p.m. Zionsville at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE Carmel at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.

Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 8 p.m.

GOLF

University vs. Scecina, 4:30 p.m. at Pleasant Run **SOFTBALL**

Hamilton Heights at Frankfort, 5:30 p.m. **TENNIS**

Sectional at Noblesville, 4:30 p.m. Fishers vs. Noblesville

Hamilton Heights vs. Hamilton Southeastern

Sectional at Carmel, 5:15 p.m. Carmel vs. Guerin Catholic

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