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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Hazy sunshine.
Tonight: Clear.

HIGH: 77 LOW: 49



Phi Beta Psi recognizes two Lifetime Members

Submitted

On May 23, 20 members of the Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Psi met at the Sheridan Public Library.

President Tina Kitchel began by offering the highest honor Phi Beta Psi has to induct both Arnola Pickett, a charter member of Theta Alpha Alpha, and Judy Van Meter, as life-time members of Phi Beta Psi. These two ladies have made it possible for the Chapter to become a source of love and friendship for members in the Sheridan community.

President Kitchel read a letter of congratulations from Phi Beta Psi National President Jenny Mefford to Pickett and Van Meter, and to the Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter as a whole in recognition of their contribution. Both ladies were presented with a red rose, a certificate signed by the National President, and a lifetime pin.

Van Meter, who has 62



Judy Van Meter and Arnola Pickett were presented with Phi Beta Psi's highest honor.

years of membership in the Sorority, shared what the organization has meant to her and

the difference it has made in the fight against cancer.

It was a beautiful ceremony,

and honors were well-served by both Judy Van Meter and Arnola Pickett.

Photo provided

Third chance

Grandpa Howard told me of the anonymous phone call he received one day announcing a couple from a distance coming to be married at 10 a.m. the next day. Since they refused to identify themselves, Grandpa presumed they were young folks running away to be secretly wedded without parental consent.

Imagine his surprise when instead of being youthful lovers, there were silver threads among the gold. Having been childhood sweethearts, they became engaged while in their teens. Planning for their approaching marriage, the prospective groom went away to work for a few weeks to raise money for necessary expenses.

In the meantime a neighbor boy accompanied the fiancée to the local church during a revival meeting. The green-eyed monster of jealousy precipitated the quarrel, which brought havoc with previous arrangements and shunted them away from the hymeneal altar until they secured more genial mates. Then, as a coincidence, both couples moved to the same community and were close neighbors for many years.

Within a short time, death claimed a spouse from each of them, leaving the erstwhile lovers free to resume their courtship. After waiting lonely months, they sought each other's company and prospects bid fair for them to reaffirm their mutual affections. However, memory of the old-time disagreement still lingered like a smoldering fire only to break out again. Consolatory attempts proved futile.



Coffee good enough for Gilmore Girls

If the mother-daughter duo Lorelai and Rory from *Gilmore Girls* were to walk out of Stars Hollow, they would find themselves nestled in at Zing! Cafe, 12710 Meeting House Road #150, Carmel.

With the homey and welcoming minimalist feel, and the warmth and kindness owner Michelle radiates, Zing! Cafe has been perfectly dropped out of the skies from a *Gilmore Girls* episode.

"When we moved here from Dallas [Texas], we saw that Zing! Cafe (formerly Zing Cafe with no exclamation mark) was closed," Michelle said. "There was another couple getting



ready to purchase it and we just asked that if plans fell through for them, we would like to be up next to own it."

Sure enough, Michelle and her husband became owners of Zing! Cafe on June 3 of last year.

Even though it's only been a year since Michelle has been the owner, she knows her customers by name, and that's something that can't be said about every coffee shop you visit. If you walk in a stranger, you'll be sure to walk out a neighbor.

"It's really the community hub and I've had the privilege of getting to meet so many others and make new friends that

I normally wouldn't make," Michelle said. "We have members in the area that come in and already know one another and then there are times I get to be the one to introduce them to each other, which is something that I love. I get to see customers through generations and meet their family members. I've seen babysitters bring in the kids they babysit for. I've seen couples even have first dates here. There was one couple that sat in the corner and they were both widowed. She was in her 70s and her date was a bit older, and I even got to hear about



Reporter photo by Sydney Schmitt
Owner Michelle poses with the Iced S'mores Latte.

their date when she came back to visit after."

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See Chance . . . Page 2

Noblesville Schools held its graduation exercise on Tuesday, June 6. See photos on Page 3. Congratulations to all the graduates!



Westfield opens Pancake Haven on Park Street



Westfield Washington Township, Westfield Welcome, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and Downtown Westfield Association transformed Park Street into a Pancake Haven last Friday. Over 150 attendees joined by the Westfield Fire Department enjoyed pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, and more. Companies and guests also got to see some fire department history and take pictures with three generations of firetrucks as the firemen flipped guests' pancakes. This event was a part of the Hamilton County Bicentennial celebration, commemorating the county's 200 years of history. The month of June is designated as the celebration of Washington Township.

Photos provided by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Summer Shine exhibit showcases work of 22 artists in Fishers

Submitted by Fishers Arts Council

June is a busy month for Fishers Arts Council, and FAC is kicking off with a brand-new community exhibit called "Summer Shine." This exhibit focuses on what brings joy, the pride in being one's true self, and the beauty that shines from within. Bold colors, big statements, and love are the aim of this exhibit, and local artists definitely delivered.

"Having 22 artists on display is amazing," FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said. "The only time we have ever had more artists in the gallery is during our annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists."

Creatives from Fishers, McCordsville, Noblesville, Carmel, Beech Grove, Indianapolis, and Bloomington are represented on the FAC Hub Gallery walls that reside inside the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers.

The artists on display include Caitlin Bischoff, Margot Bogue, Bob Boyle, Sharon Jiskra Brooks, Krista Darrow, Shakila Garugu, Linda Havel, Shaunt'e Lewis, Teri Maloney, Tina Mangos, Tyler Moore, Maggie Mullin, Alyssa Parr, Jeannette Pomeroy Parssi, Kristina Poulsen, Mark Rouse, Frances Ruiz, Amanda Russo, Walt Thacker, Mandi Voegelé, Casey Williams, and Tania Michelle Wineglass.

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SCAN ME

CHANCE

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Going their separate ways and letting bygones be bygones, they remarried, never dreaming fate decreed for them another chance to fulfill the broken vows of long ago.

In the evening of life, they were free once more to mend the threads that time and events had severed. Thus their toil-worn hands were clasped in the bonds of wedlock. Circumstances

justified this belated union, but it would be fictitious to add they were happy ever after. Their home had been twice broken and the memories interwoven with the past cannot be erased until the twilight shadows.

The nuptial ties are strengthened as the years are lengthened through the sunshine and cloudy weather that companions walk hand in hand together.

SUMMER SHINE

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The exhibit is open for viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Fridays by appointment by contacting the Fishers Arts Council.

Join the party at the Second Friday reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 9 at the Collaboration Hub, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, and meet these incredible artists, enjoy their wonderful art, listen to tunes by Remington Hill, and take part in refreshments and cash bar. The featured artisan is Deanna Poelsma of Glazed and Confused Creations.

This event is welcome to

all ages. See you on Second Friday.

About the Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at FishersArtsCouncil.org, or call (317) 537-1670.

GIRLS

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(Top left) A summer drink option, the Iced S'mores Latte. (Above left) A local artist created the mosaic that hangs inside Zing!Cafe, which adds a touch of home. (Above right, from left) Baristas Carissa, Sara, and Cierra.

Reporter photos by Sydney Schmitt

There are several different groups from the area that fill the seats at Zing! Cafe during the weekdays.

On Tuesdays, the Neighborhood Coffee Ladies visit, and on Wednesdays and Fridays, the ROMEOS (Retired Old Men that Eat Out) reside in Zing! Cafe for a period of time to live up to their rightfully named group.

The atmosphere of Zing! Cafe is a feeling of walking into a second home because making the cafe feel like home is at the forefront of Michelle's mind.

"I wanted the cafe to feel like you're walking into my home," she said. "The wall colors match my home, and you'll always see fresh flowers on the tables because that's a reflection of

my own place."

Another thing that Michelle enjoys about owning Zing! Cafe is the ability to help others succeed, whether that be from the young baristas who work there or from helping other local bakers, shops, and artists.

"I knew with this coffee cafe I wanted to be able to help out others too," Michelle said. "Our baristas

range in age from 15 to 25 and are beautiful inside and out, and for a lot of them this is their first job, so I'm glad to be a part of that. We get our bakery items from Cindy at Circle City Sweets, and we get spices for our chicken and tuna salad from Michelle Dudash, owner of Spicekick. Our coffee and tea are local as well, from Hubbard and Cravens."

The menu consists of a variety of different drinks such as smoothies, teas, lattes, and coffee.

"My husband insisted that milkshakes were a must, so we also have those on the menu, too," Michelle said. "Since we moved from Texas, we of course use Blue Bell Ice Cream in them because that's a Texas staple!"

Michelle's favorite drink and her recommendation of choice is a chai that "tastes like Christmas in a cup."

I was able to try a new summer drink, the S'mores Latte, which has tones of chocolate, toasted marshmallow, and a surprise flavor of gingerbread for the graham cracker kick one needs when eating a s'mores. This latte is as sweet as Michelle and is perfect for a summertime stroll down the sidewalk.

A new summer menu item will be bubbling out soon: the Green Pomegranate Bubble Tea with Kiwi Pearls, which is sure to be a fun drink for the whole family.

If you're looking for a bite to eat, try the top-selling breakfast sandwich, The All Americans. Consisting of American cheese, an egg, and bacon that rests on top of your choice of an English muffin or a bagel, it'll be sure to have you at the first bite.

As one of the regular customers was leaving the cafe, she told Michelle, "You've got a lot of stuff going on in this little place!"

And she's right. Though the cafe may be little, it sure does make a big impact by being a home away from home for many.

Sydney Schmitt is a self-pronounced coffee addict who is a new resident of Noblesville. She can be reached at sydneyschmitt@gmail.com. She'd love to hear from you and what coffee shops she should try!

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LOCAL NEWS

Journeys end & begin for graduates

Noblesville Schools conducted the commencement for the Class of 2023 on Tuesday. Kent Graham, whose photos frequently appear in *The Reporter's* sports section, was on hand to document the event, as was Cripe Photography. You can watch the graduation exercise on Hamilton County Television's YouTube channel at [this link](#). (Photos provided by Noblesville Schools)



(Above) Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees President Dr. Joe Forgey speaks to the Class of 2023.



(Above left) Student Body President Abby Pittman speaks to her fellow students and the crowd. (Above right) Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile addresses those in attendance at Tuesday's graduation.



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Get tickets for Westfield Mayor Andy Cook’s final State of the City address

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, residents, and guests to attend the 2023 State of the City Address with Mayor Andy Cook on Thursday, June 15 at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St. A panel of city representatives will also join the mayor.



Cook

at 11 a.m. with the opportunity to network with other attendees and businesses. You can also meet with some of the city's departments and some of the city's key partners. Guests will then enjoy a delicious lunch served by Jacquie's Catering. Remarks will begin at 11:45 a.m. This will be Mayor Cook's last State of the City address, so



please plan to attend. Discounted Partner tickets and Non-Partner tickets are available. Corporate Reserved Tables (seating for eight) are also available. [Click here](#) to register. **Sponsorships** Three sponsorship levels are still available: **• Centerpiece Sponsor (\$500):** Logo presence on all table centerpieces

• Program Card Sponsor (\$200): Logo on the luncheon program; slide on the luncheon PowerPoint **• Company Display Table (\$100):** Company provided six-foot table at event; welcome to hand out materials to attendees; provide giveaway for luncheon raffle (\$25 value or higher) [Click here](#) to select a sponsorship.

Judge rules Noblesville school shooter to remain in Madison County Jail

By KYLA RUSSELL
WISH-TV | [wishstv.com](#)

The Noblesville school shooter will remain in jail in Madison County, where he is accused of punching a female jail worker while serving time as a juvenile. A juvenile court judge on Wednesday ordered the shooter, whose name has never been publicly released, to remain in jail until a dispositional status is reached in the case. This could happen through a trial or a plea, the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office confirmed to News 8. The shooter faces a felony count of battery on a public safety official. He is set to appear in court June 30.

The case will remain in juvenile court, as the incident happened while the shooter was still 17 years old. He turned 18 earlier this year. The Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office says a psychological evaluation may be ordered between now and the time of the disposition. The male was sentenced in the fall of 2018 for shooting classmate Ella Whistler and teacher Jason Seaman at Noblesville West Middle School on May 28, 2018. He remained in juvenile detention until a judge allowed his release earlier this week; he was then transferred to the Madison County Jail.

Gleaners & The Fresh Market partner to fight food insecurity in Indiana

The REPORTER

Did you know that one in nine Hoosiers face food insecurity? Even worse, it's one in six Hoosier children. That's why **The Fresh Market** is kicking off a special fundraiser for the Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana from June 14 to 27 at all Indianapolis-area stores, particularly these



locations:

- 1392 S. Range Line Road, Carmel
- 2490 E. 146th St., Carmel
- 5415 N. College Ave., Indianapolis

The Fresh Market guests can round up their

transactions to the nearest dollar at checkout, with 100 percent of donations benefiting Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana. The funds raised will go towards helping families who struggle with hunger and



food insecurity in the area. Just \$1 can help provide up to eight meals.

Westfield Young Professionals invite you to register for inaugural golf outing

Submitted by Westfield Chamber

Ladies and gentlemen, get ready to tee off with the Westfield Young Professional Board's very first Young Professional Golf Outing. Swing your way to success on Tuesday, June 13 at the breathtaking Wood Wind Golf Club, 2302 W. 161st St., Westfield. Whether you're an experienced pro or a newbie on the greens, this event is your chance to network with other young professionals, take in the scenic views, compete for amazing prizes and, of course, the ultimate bragging rights. The outing is exclusively for young professionals aged 40 and under who live and/or work in Hamilton County. [Click here](#) to register for the Golf Outing. **About the course** The Wood Wind Golf Club is the City of Westfield's only public golf course. Located in a charming country-style setting, Wood Wind Golf Club invites you to embark on a memorable day of golf with friends, associates, and family members. Immerse yourself in the club's 18-hole champion-

ship golf course, designed to offer a challenging and beautiful experience. As you explore the course, you'll encounter scenic nature, providing a truly unique golfing experience at every hole. Wood Wind Golf Club offers a calm and relaxing course for any level of experience. **Golfer information** Your ticket includes a round of golf on the 18-hole championship golf course. Additionally, golfers have two-hour access to the practice range before the Golf Outing begins, two golf carts per foursome, a free Bloody Mary Bar, a box lunch to take with you on the course, and entry to the 19th Hole Reception, featuring an awards ceremony and scrumptious heavy hors d'oeuvres. Get ready to receive exciting prizes for first, second, and third place, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Hole sponsors are also giving away their amazing prizes at the reception. Here are the 2023 golf packages available:



1. Four-some Team: \$350 Member / \$400 Non-Member; four players included; two golf carts
 2. Three Player Team: \$300 Member / \$350 Non-member; three players included, plus one golfer assigned to the team; two golf carts
 3. Two Player Team: \$200 Member / \$250 Non-Member; two players included, plus two golfers assigned to the team; two golf carts
 4. Individual Golfer: \$100 Member / \$150 Non-Member; one player included, who will be assigned to a team to create a foursome; shared golf cart
- Golf Outing itinerary**
- 9 a.m.: Golfer & Hole Sponsor Check-In Opens
 - 9 to 11 a.m.: Coffee & Donuts Welcome Table (Sponsorship is available)
 - 9 to 10:30 a.m.: Driving Range Open (Sponsorship is available)
 - 9 to 10:30 a.m.: Bloody Mary Bar (Sponsor: Indiana Members Credit Union)
 - 10:30 a.m.: Golfer Check-In Closes

Sponsorship opportunities [Click here](#) to purchase a sponsorship opportunity on the Westfield Chamber website. Once your payment has been received, a Chamber Staff Member will reach out to obtain a high-resolution version of your company's artwork. Arrival and set-up instructions will be sent the week prior to the event. **Volunteer at the Outing** Here is an opportunity for non-golfers in your office to participate. To pull off a successful Golf Outing, the Westfield Chamber needs more than two dozen volunteers on the day of the event. Help will be needed checking people in, marshaling the sponsors to their holes, driving volunteers on the course, ground support across the course, 19th Hole Reception set up, and much more. [Click here](#) to volunteer.

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader would like to see SR 37 median mowed

Dear Editor:
This is an open letter to the mayor of Noblesville. It's nice to see the businesses along State Road 37 maintain their right-of-way with nice landscaping and particularly mowing. Tractor Supply at SR 37 and Pleasant Street has never maintained any sense of landscaping. Maybe a word or two from your office could help motivate them.
Also, wouldn't it be nice to see the median along SR 37 mowed more regularly instead of the state hitting it about twice a year? Other areas do!

Michael Latty
Noblesville

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Community News

Atlanta’s Town-wide Rummage Sale

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Meet the cast for ATI’s reprisal of Million Dollar Quartet

Submitted

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) is brining *Million Dollar Quartet* back to The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel this month. For two nights only, Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, *Million Dollar Quartet* will come alive onstage at The Palladium.

Back by popular demand, this Tony Award-winning Broadway musical was inspired by the true story of the famed recording session where Sam Phillips, the “Father of Rock ‘n’ Roll,” brought together icons Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis Presley for one unforgettable night.

Meet the cast

BRANDON ALSTOTT* is grateful and thrilled to return for a third time as Johnny Cash in ATI’s production of *Million Dollar Quartet*. Previously on the ATI stage he was seen as Jesus in *Godspell*. Previous regional credits include Roy/Bobby Jeremy in *Fun Home*, Ethan in *Sex with Strangers*, Rock ‘N’ Roll Boyfriend in *American Idiot*, Lieutenant Kelly in *Butler*, and Georg/Rupert in *Spring Awakening* (all at The Phoenix Theatre). Other favorite roles include Brad in *The Rocky Horror Show* (Athenaeum Theater) and Billy in *Carousel* (Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre).

JACOB BARTON is all shook up to return to the role of Elvis. He has done a National Tour of *Million Dollar Quartet* playing Presley. He has done regional theater of *Million Dollar Quartet*, also as Presley, at La Mirada Theater, Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, and Heritage Theatre Festival. He has done *1776* as Edward Rutledge at Temple Theatre and *Jesus Christ Superstar* as Simon Zealotes at Cape Fear Regional Theatre.

MICHAEL PERRIE JR* will star as Carl Perkins. He is an Actor/Playwright-Screenwriter/Musician originally from Baltimore, Md., now living in the Northern Virginia/D.C. area. His National Tours include: *Million Dollar Quartet* (2018), and *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* (2016 and 2017-18). Regional credits include *Falsettos* (Rep Stage, Helen Hayes Recommended), *The Last Match*, *Buddy* (Florida Studio Theatre), *The Nerd* (Maples Rep), *Hank Williams: Lost Highway* (Maples Rep), *Buddy* (Florida Rep, Maples, John W. Engeman, TBTS), *Million Dollar Quartet* (MMT, Laguna Playhouse, Broadway By The Bay), and *Matilda* (John W Engeman Theatre).



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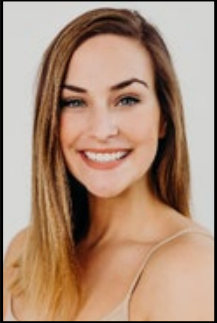
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JEFFERSON McDONALD* as Jerry Lee Lewis is a three-time Broadway World Award winner and recipient of the Cincy Beat Award for Best Musical Actor. He has brought his passion for drama, comedy and music to stages all over the U.S. and Canada. Growing up on an organic poultry farm, he realized he had dexterous fingers as the fastest chicken gutter in Upstate New York. He soon realized his fingers could move just as fast playing Mozart. At age 11, he started pursuing music aggressively. He dropped his music studies for drama and studied in London and Moscow (MXAT) and with the Tom Todoroff studio in New York City. He eventually attended the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training where he was cast as Spike in *Vanya and Sonia* and *Masha and Spike*, which resulted in him being shirtless in the *New York Times*. He reprised that role in St. Louis and Cincinnati. Not long after, while performing in Cabaret, Jefferson put together an audition for a production of *MDQ*, as the Tony-winning role of Jerry Lee Lewis intrigued him. He was cast and performed in nine productions of that show leading to his creation of an original musical, *Jerry Lee Lewis vs. Jerry Lee Lewis*, debuting just prior to the pandemic at Playhouse Stage Co. He performs with big bands across the country with his fresh arrangements of rock and roll tunes.

DON FARRELL* is happy to reprise his role of Mr. Samuel Cornelius Phillips since ATI’s 2016 and 2018 productions of *MDQ*. He has professional theatre credits that include Off-Broadway, International and National Tours, Las Vegas, Regional productions, and guest soloist concerts with major national symphonies. His credits include eight world premieres and well over

100 production credits. As Founder and Principal of Crossroads Entertainment, LLC, he has created and performed in critically acclaimed shows *All the Way: A Frank Sinatra Tribute* and *One Voice: the Music of Manilow* at venues and theatres across the nation. A graduate of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, he is the Artistic Director and Co-Founder of Actors Theatre of Indiana and is a Board member of the Carmel International Arts Festival.

JAMES GALLARDO was born in White Plains, N.Y., and raised in the Central Coast of California. He graduated from California Polytechnic University earning a BA in Music studying classical double bass in 2017. He has performed with many acclaimed artists, including Louie Ortega (Grammy Winner-Texas Tornados), Dallan Weeks (Grammy Nominated-Panic! At The Disco), Adam Benjamin (Grammy Nominated-Kneebody), Mic Gillette (founding member of Tower of Power), Terry Lawless (touring member of 22 time Grammy Award-winning rock band U2), and many others. He prides himself as a highly-acclaimed and accomplished international performer, artist, actor, musician and multi-instrumentalist, averaging 250 shows per year since 2014. He has been cast in movies such as *Destination Wedding* starring Keanu Reeves and Winona Ryder, plus many theater productions on land and for Creative Studios by Norwegian Cruise Line Corporation. He has performed in *The All Night Strut*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Always... Patsy Cline*, *Blazing Boots*, *Palace of Lights (Havana)*, and *Choir of Man*.

NATHAN SHEW as Fluke is excited to return to the Actors Theatre of Indiana

for his fifth production of *Million Dollar Quartet*. A native of Clinton, Ind., he currently resides in Chattanooga, Tenn. His credits as a pit musician include Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Chattanooga State Community College Theatre, Chattanooga Theatre Centre, the Appalachian Center for the Arts, and Muncie Civic Theatre. He also enjoys playing orchestral music and has performed with the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Alabama Symphony and Huntsville Symphony. He earned his Masters and Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance from Ball State University where he studied with Dr. Erwin Mueller and has studied independently on orchestral percussion and drum set with Craig Hetrick. When not playing music, he can be found running in the woods or sharing liquid joy at his craft beer shop, Sigler’s Craft Beer and Cigars in Chattanooga.

MANDY MCCARTHY will play Dyanne. She is excited to be making her ATI debut. Favorite credits include *Hel-lo, Dolly!*, *Carousel*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. She graduated in 2014 with a degree in Voice Performance and, since moving to Indianapolis, has been recording demos for print music publishing and is a lifestyle model for various agencies throughout the Midwest.

**denotes membership in Actors Equity Association*
Million Dollar Quartet will be performed for two nights only, Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, in the beautiful Palladium on the campus of The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Tickets are available at atistage.com or by visiting the Center for the Performing Arts website.

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation to offer new Nature Keepers program this summer

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will offer a new youth program this summer called Nature Keepers. This half-day nature program will be led by the CCPR Parks & Natural Resources team and hosted at different parks each week to provide an immersive, hands-on experience.

Nature Keepers is designed for ages 5-11. Morning sessions are designed for ages 5-7, while afternoons are designed for ages 8-11. Each four-day Nature Keepers session runs Monday through Thursday and features a different theme. This summer’s themes include weather, wildlife, water, and wilderness survival.

“If your children enjoyed our half-day nature camps with us in previous



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

summers, we have a fantastic new program for you,” said CCPR Naturalist Karen LaMere. “Nature Keepers offers a half-day experience with even more focus on

nature and being outdoors. We’ll enjoy lots of fun activities like creek stomping, looking for wildlife and plants, and making animal tracks. We can’t wait to get

outdoors!”

Nature Keepers will run weekly through July 27 at various parks. **Registration is \$100 per child.** Secure your spot today!

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

Tenderloin Tuesdays

returns for 14th year

Deals available at local restaurants on Tuesdays, June 27 to July 25

The REPORTER

The Tenderloin Tuesdays promotion returns to Hamilton County this summer for its 14th year. Restaurants throughout the county will offer discounts on dishes featuring the breaded pork tenderloin each Tuesday from June 27 to July 25, 2023.

More than 35 local restaurants will celebrate the Hoosier staple through this campaign. Participating restaurants include returning favorites like Doolley O'Toole's and Sahm's Restaurant and newcomers like Syd's and West Fork Whiskey. The promotion will also include unique tenderloin offerings like Crafter's tenderloin pizza and Rosie's pork tenderloin benny.

Customers must have a smartphone to redeem the Tenderloin Tuesdays offers at participating restaurants.



Visit TenderloinTuesday.com and enter your name and email address and a link to the mobile passport will be texted to you. Save it to your smartphone home screen or bookmark the link for easy access. When visiting a participating restaurant, simply present your phone to a staff member to redeem the available discount.

After four redemptions, participants will be eligible to receive a commemorative T-shirt designed by local artists The Wilkinson Brothers,

while supplies last.

For more information, visit TenderloinTuesday.com.

About Hamilton County Tourism

Hamilton County Tourism Inc. is a nonprofit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year. Learn more at VisitHamiltonCounty.com.

Grants available for field trips to state parks & lakes

The REPORTER

Educators interested in taking K-12 students on field trips to an Indiana state park or state-managed lake in the 2023-2024 school year can receive financial help through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF).

Grants from the Discover the Outdoors fund are available for all school types, according to INRF executive director Jody Kress.

"The Foundation's mission is to celebrate and preserve Indiana's natural legacy," Kress said. "This grant gives children an adventure that showcases some of Indiana's natural and cultural treasures and teaches the importance of protecting and preserving them for everyone to enjoy."

Since the grant program's inception in 2013, 174 school grants have been awarded, providing the financial opportunity for more than

18,000 students to visit state parks.

Indiana has 24 state parks, eight state-managed lakes, two state recreation areas, and two off-road state recreation areas eligible for field trip funding that will engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forest, wildlife, natural habitats, conservation, and outdoor recreation opportunities.

"These trips help children understand how previous generations viewed the significance of Indiana's natural and cultural resources, and at the same time let them make great memories that they will carry into adulthood," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for stewardship for DNR State Parks.

The maximum grant award is \$250 per application.

Applications are accepted from May 1 to June 30 prior to the school year for

which the grant is requested. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30.

Applicants will be notified by Sept. 1 regarding potential grant awards. The grant application is at on.IN.gov/state-park-group-programs. Read more about the impact this grant has had at indiananr.org/the-inrf-difference/education.

A video explaining the program is at youtu.be/uC-4QjhsBLO8.

The INRF is accepting donations to the fund from individuals, businesses, and anyone else who supports the idea of getting kids outdoors. The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a longtime DNR employee who was an ardent supporter of outdoor experiences for children.

For further information, including how to donate, email discoveroutdoors-grants@dnr.IN.gov.



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Registration open for Iron Eagle Paddle & Run challenge

The REPORTER

Registration is underway for one of Indianapolis' most unique fitness challenges: the Iron Eagle Paddle & Run. The 10th edition of this popular event is set for 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 15 at Eagle Creek Park, 7840 W. 56th St., Indianapolis.

The Iron Eagle is regularly named as runners' favorite event of the entire year. The route tests participants' skills on land (a three-mile wooded trail run beginning at Eagle Creek Beach), on water (a 1.5-mile canoe

or kayak paddle on Eagle Creek Reservoir), and on land again (a 2.5-mile run back to the beach). Individuals as well as relay teams can compete.

Every Iron Eagle participant receives a carved wooden finisher's medal, an event T-shirt and an invitation to the legendary Quaff ON! Brewing Company post-race party at Eagle Creek Park's Earth Discovery Center.

The Iron Eagle Paddle & Run is a fundraiser for the Eagle Creek Park Foun-

ation. Registration is \$60 before June 17; \$70 by July 15, and \$80 on the day of the event. Foundation members receive a \$10 discount.

For additional Iron Eagle information and to register, visit eaglecreekpark.org/iron-eagle-paddle-run.

Support for the Iron Eagle Paddle & Run comes from Bionic Cat, West 10th Dental Group, Cranfill Development Corp., Indy Podiatry, Quaff ON! Brewing Company, Trail Wolf, Eagle Creek Outfitters, and Indianapolis Hiking Club.

We don't know them all, but we owe them all

The REPORTER

All members of the United States Armed Forces who served 1955 to 1975 and their families are invited to attend "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" on Wednesday, June 21 at the American Legion Post #46, 129 N. Independence St., Tipton.

The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., and attendees may come and go

at their leisure.

The mission of Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans is to honor, remember, and thank all the men, women, and their families who served in the United States Armed Forces from 1955 to 1975.

"When our Vietnam era Veterans came home, they did not get the 'Welcome Home' they deserved," said Gary Green, event or-

ganizer. "We hope to provide that 'Welcome Home' with a token of our appreciation and remembrance."

This event is for any Veteran in the 1955 to 1975 era of service no matter where or how they served. Gifts will be presented to each Veteran, and refreshments will be provided.

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Indy Bard Fest’s production of *Angels in America* stands on its own

By ADAM CROWE
A Seat on the Aisle

Ten years of producing a Shakespeare Festival is no small feat. Adding to that accomplishment by producing both parts of Tony Kushner’s *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes* is an act of tempting the very Fates themselves. *Part One: Millennium Approaches*, as seen on opening night at the Howard L. Schrott Center, proves the effort a worthy one and the grasp almost meeting the reach.

Indianapolis Bard Fest is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Tony Kushner’s epic work by producing Parts One and Two in repertory. This column deals exclusively with Part One, which tells several stories over its three hours-plus run time.

Kushner weaves an amazing number of themes into this first work, crossing the experiences of being gay in America with religion, politics, family, and most directly, the AIDS epidemic of the 1980s.

The main characters confront homophobia in all its forms, including internalized. Their stories are quite specific, but Kushner spins them in ways that feel very familiar. The story of Pryor Walter and his partner Louis facing the horror of AIDS is told in tandem with that of Joe Pitt and his wife Harper, their relationship on the verge of destruction from Joe’s realization of his sex-



Photos by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com
(ABOVE) Jay Hemphill (left, as Louis) and Miranda A. Nehrig (Harper Pitt). (BELOW) Matt Anderson (left, as Prior Walter) and Joe Wagner (Joe Pitt).

uality and Harper’s increasing withdrawal into a world of Valium-induced fantasy.

Oh, and there’s the angel’s appearance at the climax of the story.

If it sounds dense, it is. But the artistry of the writing and the performances make it engrossing. It is a play so unique in structure and style that a synopsis can never do it justice. Director Glenn Dobbs has assembled a brave and committed cast, tasked with both plays and (for most) multiple roles. They are uniformly strong. Jay Hemphill, Joe Wagner, Chris Saunders, Miranda A. Nehrig, Allen Sledge, Matt Anderson, Nan Macy, and Afton Shepard combine to make you think and laugh and feel for these ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances. These are all



performances that will stay with you. Additional support is provided by “shadows” played by Lucy Fields, Eli Robinson, Jeff Goltz, Scott Fleshood, and Kelly Keller.

On Opening Night, several technical aspects were still works in progress. The sound was especially problematic at times, with mi-

crophoned actors suffering from occasional distortions. Scene changes and sound cues need tightened. Even so, the cast keeps the audience focused.

Bottom line: I could say that you should see this play because it is a rare production of an amazing and important piece of literature, and that is true. But to say only that would feel like a disservice to the production itself. Beyond a few quibbles here and there, Bard Fest has mounted a good production and it can stand on its own. Go see Part One, and I’ll bet you leave hungry for Part Two!

Bard Fest’s production of Tony Kushner’s *Angels in America Part One: Millennium Approaches* runs (in Repertory with Part Two) through June 25 at the Schrott Center for Performing Arts on the campus of Butler University, at 610 W. 46th St., Indianapolis. Tickets and further information can be found at IndyBardFest.com.

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



Two Hamilton County students graduate from Indiana Connections Career Academy

The REPORTER

More than 170 students recently graduated from Indiana Connections Career Academy, a tuition-free full-time public virtual school, as part of the Class of 2023 – including Sarah Burns of Noblesville and Alexander Kosegi of Carmel.

Indiana Connections Career Academy’s Class of 2023 consists of graduates from many cities and towns across the state, including Carmel, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Valparaiso and more, who received high-quality online programming. Among the graduating class, 46 percent plan to attend two- or four-year colleges or universities, 37 percent plan to enter the workforce and 16 percent plan to attend vocational training.

Indiana Connections Career Academy provides students with a safe, engaging environment that offers STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) and career-focused courses for specific skill development and career exposure.

In its sixth year of operation, Indiana Connections Career Academy students

use the same long-standing and developed online curriculum and technology as its companion school, Indiana Connections Academy. The difference between the two high school programs is that Indiana Connections Career Academy students pursue graduation requirements to earn a high school diploma while also completing a career-focused program that prepares them for joining the workforce in one of Indiana’s high-growth fields. By engaging in Career Education Live Lessons, completing career-facing activities, and demonstrating employability skills, students earn badges, gain elective credit and are better prepared for life after high school.

Enrollment for the 2023-24 online program is now open at Indiana Connections Career Academy for grades 6 to 12. Interested families are encouraged to attend an upcoming [online information session](#) to find out if the online program is the right fit for their students.

For more information about Indiana Connections Career Academy, visit IndianaConnectionsCareerAcademy.com.

Four local students earn honors at UW-Madison

The REPORTER

The University of Wisconsin–Madison has recognized students named to the Dean’s List for the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Locally, three students made the list and one made the high honor roll. They include:

- **Natalie Coan of Carmel** made the Dean’s List and studies in the College of Letters and Science.
- **Emma Langsford of Fishers** made the Dean’s List and studies in the College of Letters and Science.
- **Kendall Smith of Carmel** made the High

Honor Roll and studies in the School of Pharmacy.

• **Drake Stallworth of Fishers** made the Dean’s List and studies in the College of Agricultural & Life Sciences.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean’s List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own grade-point average requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

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Westfield Farmers Market returns today

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The Westfield Farmers Market continues from 5 to 8 p.m. today and every Thursday at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

June 8 Market vendors

The following is a list of vendors that have confirmed their participation for today's Market. The list is subject to change without notice.

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- Artisan Luuma
- Babydoll Boutique
- Baked, A Cookie Company, LLC
- Chez Pauline homemade French bakery
- Cool Creations Company
- Courtney Ann Designz
- Creolicious Bakery
- Dragonwood LLC
- Eagle Creek Apiary
- Etta's Goopy Goodies
- Fox Holler Woodworks
- H&S Knife Sharpening
- Happy Mutt Pet Bakery
- Hidden Acres
- Hoosier Kettle Corn
- Just Millie and Me
- Lazy Labs Bakery
- Leaning Locust
- Lucky Lemon Bakery

- Mary D Jellies and Preserves, LLC
- Middlefork Meadows LLC
- Old Major
- Orange Cat Creations
- PaperPie
- PipKing Creations with Soule
- Poppin' Sweet Confections
- Revolt CBD LLC
- Rosie Sue Designs
- Sheilacakes Sweets and Treats
- Simply From Scratch
- Tailored Toddies
- Tall Girl Specialty Pasta
- The Goodie Basket
- The Little Cakery Bakery
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- Variegated Designs

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- Papa Floyd's Polar Snow
- Polish Cottage Polska Chata LLC
- Taco Express LLC
- The Walking Waffle Co.

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- Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

This week's live music

Each week the Westfield Farmers Market features live music from some of the Indianapolis area's best and brightest. This week will feature J. Elliott. Come out and

enjoy a beautiful evening in the Grand Junction Plaza. All the music events are free and open to the public.

Pet-friendly Market

Well-behaved dogs are welcome to join you at the Westfield Market. If you plan to bring your four-legged pal, please review the following dog guidelines to help visitors have a safe and enjoyable market experience. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Dogs must be comfortable around crowds and other dogs to shop at the market.

- Dogs must be short-leashed with leash in hand, well-mannered, and by your side at all times.

- Dogs must be kept away from products, plants, and other market/vendor fixtures – both head and tail ends.

- Any damages caused by a dog (such as marking of product, tent poles, weights,

or other fixtures) will be the responsibility of the dog owner and may include the costs associated with the replacement or cleaning of the damaged item.

- Dogs must be taken off site for potty breaks, and all waste must be picked up and properly disposed.

About the Market

The Westfield Summer Farmers Market and Winter Market are managed and operated by the Downtown Westfield Association. Interested in volunteering at the Market or have an idea or question? You can reach the Market Manager Nick Stepaniak at markets@westfieldchamberindy.com.

The Market would not be possible without the support of the City of Westfield, the Westfield Welcome Department, and the Parks & Trails Department – especially the city staff from those departments who help support the weekly market.

Former Congressman Dan Burton endorses Suzanne Crouch for Governor

Submitted

Former Congressman Dan Burton has pledged his endorsement for Suzanne Crouch for Governor.

"As a former Congressman, Indiana State Representative and State Senator, I know what it takes to be a leader," Burton said. "I wholeheartedly support and endorse Suzanne Crouch as our next Governor. She has the passion,

commitment, courage, and experience to deliver results for Hoosier families and businesses."

Representative Dan Burton served in Congress from 1983 to 2013. This included representing the Sixth District from 1983 to 2003 and the Fifth District from 2003 to 2013.

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This week at Feinstein’s . . .

Tony, Grammy & Olivier Award nominee Judy Kuhn & Jazz Birthday Brunch

Submitted

What a great week at Feinstein’s as they welcome a major international entertainer and a celebratory Jazz Bruch with local favorite Blair Clark.

Judy Kuhn is known for her work on Broadway in such shows as *Les Misérables*, *Chess*, *She Loves Me* and *Fun Home*. She sang the title role in Disney’s *Pocahontas*, including her rendition of “Colors of the Wind,” which won the Academy Award and Golden Globe for Best Original Song.

In addition to her work on stage, film, and television, Kuhn has appeared on concert stages around the world including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and London’s Royal Albert Hall. She has recorded four solo albums: *Just in Time: Judy Kuhn Sings Jule Styne*; *Rodgers, Rodgers & Guettel*; *All This Happiness*; and *Serious Playground: The Songs of Laura Nyro*.

Kuhn shared her feelings on doing this show, as well.



Photo provided

You can see international entertainer Judy Kuhn this weekend in Carmel.

“I am so excited to share this show with the audiences at Feinstein’s at the Carmichael,” she said. “I am going to sing old favorites from shows I have been in like *Chess* and *She Loves Me* as well as new favorites from Hamilton, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Kander & Ebb and more. And I will be accompanied by the wonderful Todd Almond who will be joining me on some duets!”

Todd Almond is a writer and performer whose theatrical credits include original music for Sarah Ruhl’s *Stage Kiss*; original music and lyrics for the Public Theater/Public Works’ *The Tempest*; original book for *Girlfriend*; original music and lyrics for Yale Rep’s *We Have Always Lived in the Castle*; and original music and lyrics for *The Odyssey* at the Old Globe in San Diego.

See Kuhn at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10. [Click here](#) to get tickets.

On Sunday, June 11, enjoy Jazz Brunch: Blair Clark Birthday Brunch. Take a little pop, throw in some R&B, mix it with some soul, and add a touch of jazz and the result is the electrifying sounds of Blair Clark and Friends. Clark has captivated audiences through Europe, Canada, and all over the U.S., appearing at numerous concerts, festivals, private events, and clubs.

Clark has had the privilege of working with Grammy award-winner/producer Narada Michael Walden, BMI award-winner Preston Glass and New Orleans jazz legend Henry Butler, to name a few. He’s enjoyed collaborating and recording with Evelyn “Champagne” King and Ron Tyson of The Temptations.

The brunch begins at 11 a.m. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Consider having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein’s. For groups of 10 tickets or more, email sales@hotelcarmichael.com.

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LGBTQ advocates say Westfield mayor told staff to delete Pride posts

By **DANIELLE ZULKOSKY**
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LGBTQ+ advocates in Westfield say Mayor Andy Cook instructed city staff to take down the Pride Month post from city social media after it was posted on June 1.

"I heard him say that he was the one that said it needed to come down," said Alisha Hunter, the president of Westfield Pride and chair of Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Central Indiana, or GLSEN. "That it was his decision to pull it down."

Hunter says she was present for a conversation with Mayor Cook about the post.

"I walked up and asked him why he didn't think it was appropriate for the city to show LGBTQ+ residents that they are safe here, belong here," Hunter said. "He got angry and put his finger in my face and was raising his voice, (saying) that I was making comments that are untrue."

Jennifer Hill is the secretary of both Westfield Pride and GLSEN of Central Indi-

ana. She calls the move disappointing.

"He told some people he was not originally aware of it being posted and that it was the communication team (that) brought to his attention," Hill said. "He told them to take it down. That was really, really frustrating and disappointing."

Hunter and Hill question why other things are posted on the city page such as a prayer breakfast for first responders or posts celebrating Black History Month and Earth Day.

"I think he should say what he really means and not try to label it as a social issue," Hunter said. "I think he's opposed to the LGBTQ+ community and he should just say that."

"To me, that says he's not supportive of the community," Hill said. "He does not want to show that message that was up there."

The cities of Carmel and Fishers posted in support of Pride Month. The City of Noblesville has not posted as of Monday night. Mayor Cook's office has not responded to multiple requests for comment.



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Teachers Credit Union announces name change to Everwise Credit Union

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Teachers Credit Union (TCU), the largest credit union in Indiana, is changing its name to Everwise Credit Union to better reflect its mission to empower and serve all people and grow beyond its original educator roots.

The Everwise brand, including a new logo, tagline, and visual identity will launch June 26. The change in brand does not reflect a change in ownership and TCU will remain 100 percent member-owned and headquartered in South Bend.

"Though we will always support local educators, it is simply time our name reflected all the members we serve today and the growth ahead," TCU President & CEO Jason M. Osterhage said. "We have always championed financial confidence and well-being for all of our members and all of our communities. This is the next step in our evolution, as a simple yet meaningful

way to connect with people aspiring to feel more confident and in control of their money and their future."

With more than 300,000 members and over 50 branches throughout Indiana and southwest Michigan, TCU has always made its mission to support people as they grow into their financial dreams. The new Everwise name builds on that people-first foundation and sets the credit union up for continued growth and opportunities.

"We are so proud to unveil the Everwise name," said Angie Dvorak, Chief Marketing + Growth Officer at TCU. "As a financial institution founded to support teachers in our local community, we have education at our core. The Everwise name shows that when people are given the right resources and support, they can achieve their financial dreams."

Learn more at TCU.net.com.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023.

A workshop session will follow at 6 p.m. at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2023, in Room A213 at the Noblesville Administration Building, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023.

A regular meeting will follow at 1:45 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The public may access the meeting virtually by calling (219) 225-8177 and entering Conference ID 593 479 33#.

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Indiana Department of Insurance now requiring all pharmacy benefit managers to obtain license

The REPORTER



The Indiana application for Pharmacy Benefit Managers is now live and all Pharmacy Benefit Managers must now apply for licensure. Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) are third party companies that offer pharmacy benefit management services and function as intermediaries between health plans and pharmaceutical manufacturers. The link to the application can

be found at sircon.com/indiana. In 2020, Indiana passed SEA 241 (IC 27-1-24.5) requiring PBMs to obtain a license issued by the Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI). The act gives the IDOI commissioner the authority to adopt rules to set forth provisions for licensure and financial requirements, application and renewal fees, pharmacy claims audits, maximum al-

lowable cost pricing, annual reporting, and penalties for violations for PBMs. Indiana Administrative Code Title 760, Article 5: Pharmacy Benefit Manager Standards became effective March 22, 2023, and includes the requirements for licensure. PBMs organized in the State of Indiana need to apply by clicking on "Apply for a License" in the portal, then "New Insurance Li-

censes." PBMs organized outside the State of Indiana should apply through "Other Licenses." **More information** Additional information is available on the [IDOI website](http://IDOIwebsite), including specific items that must be attached to a PBM's application and also a PBM Compliance Checklist. Any questions about PMBs should be directed to Compliance@idoi.IN.gov.

Gordon Lee Pickett July 12, 1950 – June 3, 2023



Gordon Lee Pickett, 72, passed away at his home in Sheridan on June 3, 2023. Born on July 12, 1950, in Lebanon, Ind., he was the son of the late Bryce and Betty Jo (Johnson) Pickett. After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1968, Gordon attended Ball State University, graduating with his BS in Natural Resources, Geography in May of 1972. Gordon actively participated in the national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega at Ball State. He also met the love of his life, Jacqueline (Whiteman) Pickett, while in college. The two were married on June 2, 1973.

Gordon honorably served in the armed forces, beginning his career with the National Guard as a Wheeled Trac Operator. He later transferred to active-duty status with the United States Army as a part of the 34th Engineering Battalion out of Fort Riley, Kan. He was a Soils Analyst and was honorably discharged on June 7, 1977.

Gordon and Jackie then moved back to his hometown of Sheridan where they raised their three daughters. Gordon worked for 39 years as a soils lab testing manager at ATC Associates and retired August of 2016. He also worked part-time in the plumbing department at Menards in Westfield for over 20 years.

Gordon was a member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church where he and his wife were active in the choir together. Gordon was a kind and honorable man. He thoroughly enjoyed spending his free time outdoors with nature, evident in his collegiate studies, love of camping, and participation with the Boy Scouts of America.

By far, Gordon's heart and pride were his daughters and grandchildren. He happily traveled to their activities to support and celebrate all their accomplishments. He knew the most precious moments in life were those shared with family and took every opportunity he could to ensure his family felt loved.

Gordon is survived by his two daughters, Kristin McClain (Bruce) of Fishers and Erica Knuckles (Daniel) of Toledo, Ohio; his seven grandchildren, Raegan McMullan, Rylan McMullan, Abigail "Abby" McMullan, Ainslie McClain, Lillian Knuckles, Remington Knuckles, and Elizabeth "Betty" Knuckles; his siblings, Richard Pickett (Connie) of Charlotte, N.C., Paula Arbuckle of West Lafayette, Ind., Alice "Jeannine" Sample (Charles) of Sheridan, and Brad Pickett (Rodrigo) of Frankfort, Ind.; brothers-in-law, Ron Dennison of Noblesville, David Simons (Jackie) of Delavan, Wis., and Phil Simons (Karen) of Dayton, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Patty Simons, Michelle Spahr, Virginia "Ginny" Fenning, and Lynn Simons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryce and Betty Jo (Johnson) Pickett; sister, Cheryl Dennison; brothers-in-law, Thomas A Raison, Larry Simons, and Gene Simons; mother-in-law, Paulette Alice (Germain) Whiteman; son, Joseph Allan Pickett; daughter, Lara Pickett; and by his wife, Jacqueline (Whiteman) Pickett, on June 7, 2019.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon, June 12, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan.

Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor John Meunier will be officiating.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

Genesis 2:8-14 (NIV)



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Obituary

Rosemary Ann Allen September 23, 1946 – May 21, 2023

Rosemary Ann Allen, 76, Kirklin, Ind., passed away on Sunday morning, May 21, 2023, at Witham Hospital in Lebanon, Ind. Born on September 23, 1946, in Frankfort, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Dorothea Pauline (Ham) Wilcort.

A 1965 graduate of Clinton Central High School, Rosemary worked on the wiring harness assembly line for Kauffman Manufacturing in Lebanon until her retirement. She was also an active member of the Kirklin American Legion Post 310 Auxiliary.

Rosemary enjoyed working puzzles, and never met an animal she didn't want to bring home. She also liked to travel, especially down to Alabama to visit her daughter ... or at least that was her story. Rosemary was a huge football fan, and the University of Alabama Crimson Tide was her favorite college team. Roll Tide! She never missed an opportunity to visit Alabama, under any pretext. She was also an Indianapolis Colts fan and tried to divide her loyalties equally – but if Alabama was playing, the Colts were on their own.

Her faith was her compass in life, and she always made sure that her family was the top priority.

Rosemary is survived by her daughter, Tonya Sue Earl (William "Curt") of Frankfort; two grandchildren, Mitchell Andrew Stillwell (Lindsay) of Frankfort and Morgan Leigh Stillwell of Anderson; sister, Edith Clemons of Kokomo; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Henry and Dorothea Pauline (Ham) Wilcort; brother, Charles H. Wilcort, Jr.; and sister, Carole Yeadon.

A celebration of Rosemary's life will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 2 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or to the charity of your choice.

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Grand Junction Plaza | FREE

Hear about the winners of the Westfield Green Together contest! See posters about tree contestants and pick up a driving-tour map. Hear stories about what life might have been like when the trees were planted.

A DAY IN THE LIFE “ROCKS!”

June 2, 5-7 p.m., *Grand Junction Plaza | FREE*
Join Student Impact for a Pioneer-themed event of games, food and activities focused on a day in the life of a student in the 1830s in Hamilton County.

MAINSTREET PRODUCTIONS’ WESTFIELD FOUNDERS

June 3, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., *Basile Playhouse 220 N. Union St., Westfield | FREE*
Performances dramatize the lives of some of Westfield’s founding families. Refreshments served. Performances run every hour beginning at 1 p.m.

WEEKENDS AT BARKER CABIN

June 3, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., *Westfield Washington Historical Society, 130 Penn St., Westfield | FREE*
Find out how things got done during the time when the Barker family lived in their cabin in the 1830s. Ribbon-cutting and ceremony for the recently restored home is at 10 a.m., followed by old-fashioned cooking, demos by interpreters, the Rusty Muskets Band, a re-enactor show and car show. Food trucks, vendors, pony rides and more for families!

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

June 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., *Cave & Co Printing (tour starting point), 104 W. Main St., Westfield | FREE*
Join the Westfield Preservation Alliance on a self-guided walking tour of Westfield’s Downtown National Register Historic District. Use the FREE mobile app “U R HERE - Historic Westfield, IN.”

FAMILY HISTORY AND ART ACTIVITY DAY

June 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *Westfield Washington Public Library, 338 W. Hoover St., Westfield | FREE*
Speakers discuss genealogy topics, including getting started, Quaker records, military records, and information on how to use Ancestry.com and Indiana State Library sources. Take part in local arts and crafts demonstration fair. During the week leading up to the program, the library will host a vintage board game tournament. (Sign up for parts of the event on the library’s website.)



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SIGNATURE EVENT

WESTFIELD BASH!

June 1, 5-8 p.m.; June 2, 8-10 a.m. and 6-9 p.m.,
Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., Westfield | FREE

June 1, 5-8 p.m. At the Westfield Farmer’s Market, enjoy free entertainment, dozens of vendors and Westfield Washington Schools’ American Pie concert (“Coming Back to Indiana”).
June 2, 8-10 a.m. Enjoy the Westfield Fire Department’s Pancake Breakfast on Park Street and check out vintage vehicles! (Cost for breakfast.)
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Basketball



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(Above left) Fishers’ Talia Harris scored six points for the Indiana Girls Junior All-Stars during their win over the Kentucky Junior All-Stars Saturday at Jeffersonville. (Above right) Noblesville’s Reagan Wilson, shown here during the Saturday game at Jeffersonville, scored eight points for the Girls Junior All-Stars during their 102-75 victory over the Senior All-Stars on Wednesday.

Indiana girls beat Kentucky at Junior All-Stars game

Three Hamilton County girls making big impact on their team

The REPORTER

Hamilton County basketball players are so far making a big impact for the Indiana Junior All-Stars.

Both the girls and boys Junior All-Stars took on their Kentucky counterparts Sunday in games at Jeffersonville. The Indiana girls won 79-69; the Hoosier team led 23-16 after the first quarter. Kentucky cut that lead to 35-34 by halftime, but Indiana outscored Kentucky 44-35 in the second half.

Three county girls played for Indiana. Fishers’ Talia Harris scored six points and collected four rebounds, Westfield’s Ellie Kelleher grabbed five rebounds and scored three points, and Noblesville’s Reagan Wilson pulled eight rebounds while scoring two points.



(Above left) University’s Sabien Cain scored 15 points for the Boys Junior All-Stars during their game with the Kentucky Junior All-Stars on Saturday. (Above right) Westfield’s Ellie Kelleher scored three points for the Girls Junior All-Stars on Saturday.



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The Kentucky boys beat Indiana 106-92. University’s Sabien Cain scored 15 points (one of four reaching double figures) and pulled four rebounds. Indiana led 57-48 at halftime, but Kentucky outscored the Hoosier team 58-35 in the second half.

Juniors dominate

On Tuesday, the Indiana Junior teams played the Senior All-Stars in girls and

boys games at Cathedral.

The girls went first, and the Junior team overwhelmed the Senior team 102-75. The Seniors led 20-19 after one quarter, but the Juniors blasted through the second period 29-13, then poured in another 54 points in the second half.

The Juniors had five players scored in double digits, including Hamilton Heights’ Camryn Run-

ner, who had 12 points. Runner drained three 3-pointers. Wilson added eight points, including two triples. As a team, the Juniors made 18 of 39 3-point attempts. Runner also had four rebounds and Wilson dished out five assists.

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105-100. The Seniors led 45-43 at halftime before the Juniors poured in 62 points

eastern’s Riley Makalusky played for the Senior All-Stars, scoring 10 points and collecting four rebounds.

In the boys game, the Junior All-Stars beat the Senior All-Stars 105-100. The Seniors led 45-43 at halftime before the Juniors poured in 62 points

in the second half.

Two county boys played on the Junior All-Stars team: Noblesville’s Aaron Fine and Westfield’s Trey Buchanan. Both scored three points. Noblesville’s Luke Almodovar played on the Senior All-Stars team, scoring seven points.

The Indiana Senior All-Stars will take on the Kentucky All-Stars this weekend in a two-game

series. The first games will be played Friday at the Owensboro Sportscenter, with the girls game at 6:30 p.m. and the boys to follow, at around 8:30 p.m. The second game takes place at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, starting with the Futures Games: Girls at noon, boys at 2 p.m. The Senior girls will play at 5 p.m., with the Senior boys to follow at 7:30 p.m.

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Conor Daly out at Ed Carpenter Racing

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Conor Daly and Ed Carpenter Racing have parted ways, according to a tweet sent out by the team.

"This is the most difficult decision I have made as a team owner because I respect Conor," Ed Carpenter said in a statement.

Carpenter said the team

has not been performing at the level he believes they are capable of.

Daly, a Noblesville native, began his IndyCar career in 2013. He joined ECR part-time in 2020, and started racing full-time with ECR in 2022.

"Although we've mutually decided that it's in our best interests to take different paths, I'd like to thank Ed Carpenter Rac-

ing for the past 3 and a half seasons," Daly wrote on social media Wednesday afternoon. "I'm grateful to everyone who has supported me – past, present and into the future. I look forward to taking on the next opportunities that await, and I want to thank the fans for being with me on this ride."

At this year's Indianapolis 500, Daly placed

eighth.

"I have put a great deal of consideration into the current state of our team and realize it is my obligation to our employees, partners, and supporters to do whatever is necessary to elevate our team's competitiveness," Carpenter said. "We sincerely wish Conor continued success and will cheer him on wherever he goes next."

Carmel's Jessica Remm named to Division III All-ECAC softball team

The REPORTER

Carmel's Jessica Remm is one of two Alfred University softball players named to the Division III Softball All-Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Team.

Remm was named as an All-ECAC outfielder. She became the third Saxon in a row and fourth in school history to be named an Empire 8 Rookie of the Year, joining Meghan Neto (Miami, FL/Doral Academy Charter) and Mya Wells (San Ramon, CA/California) in the streak. Remm was fourth in the Empire 8 with a .411 batting average, totaling 58 hits and a conference-high 44 RBI. The 58 hits for Remm are the fourth-highest total in a single season in program history for Alfred University, while her 44 RBI ties for the third-highest mark. She was responsible for 13 doubles, two triples, and two home runs this spring for the Saxons. In the outfield, Remm put together a .967 fielding percentage that included 55 putouts. She additionally received All-Empire 8 First Team recognition.

Joining Remm was Arden Hatch of Orangevale, Calif., a St. Francis graduate, as an All-ECAC pitch-

er. Remm and Hatch were joined by Utica University's Emily Joss as the only members of the Empire 8 out of the 13-player selection.

Hatch was also named the Empire 8 Pitcher of the Year, becoming the second Saxon in school history to earn the accolade, joining Jessica Wilcox '21. Hatch led the conference with a .209 opposing batting average while striking out 123 batters. She ended the season with a career-best 13-4 overall record while maintaining a 2.66 ERA. Hatch put together no-hitter performances against both Fredonia and Russell Sage during the spring season. She ended her collegiate career with 329 career strikeouts, which ranks third in program history. Hatch additionally received All-Empire 8 First Team honors.

The Saxons were joined by DeSales University, Farmingdale State, Springfield College and Wayneburg University as the only schools that had two recipients of the honor.

Both Remm and Hatch earned National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division III All-Region III Third Team. Both were also named to the All-Empire 8 First Team.

Noblesville's Matalyn Minick commits to Bellarmine University cheerleading team



Noblesville's Matalyn Minick has committed to the Bellarmine University cheerleading team. (Front row, from left) Lynn Minick (Mother), Matalyn Minick, AND Matt Minick (Father). (Back row, from left) Ali Alvey (Noblesville Cheerleading Co-Head Coach) and Crystal Scott (Noblesville Cheerleading Co-Head Coach).

Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 8

BOYS GOLF REGIONALS

Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville at the Players Club, 9 a.m.

Friday, June 9

BOYS GOLF REGIONALS

Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Westfield at Coyote Crossing, 9 a.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Individual state singles, 2 p.m. at Park Tudor

Saturday, June 10

BASEBALL

Semi-state at La Porte

Hamilton Southeastern vs. Homestead, 11:30 a.m.

Penn vs. Lake Central, 2 p.m.

Championship, 8 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Individual state singles & doubles, 10 a.m. at Park Tudor

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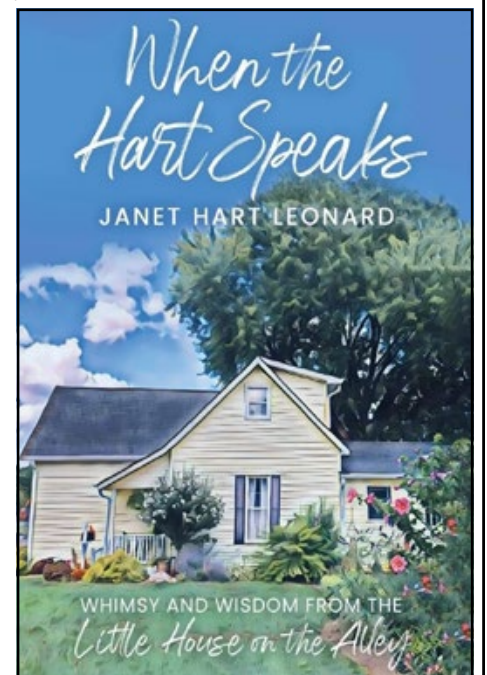
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