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Sheridan's Veteran banners honor those who've served

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

Sheridan Historical Society members have been busy collecting pictures and information about local veterans to create banners for placement on Main Street lamp poles.

This project began as an idea from Vance Wallace back in January. Based on what is currently in place in the Cicero and Tipton downtown areas, Vance did not want to see Sheridan left out.

Announced to the public back in late March, the first couple of weeks saw no applications submitted and the Society was beginning to think the idea was not going to be widely accepted within the Sheridan community. Wrong! By the third week or so, submissions began rolling in by the dozens. To date,

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Photo provided

Members of the Sheridan Historical Society's Veterans Banner Committee proudly display samples of their efforts. (From left) Society President Ron Stone, Society Historian Connie Mossburg, member and volunteer Yvonne Pickett, and member and volunteer Vance Wallace. Wallace is who came up with the idea for this project, and he is holding his son's banner. Pickett is an Army veteran herself.

Church services take me back to my parents

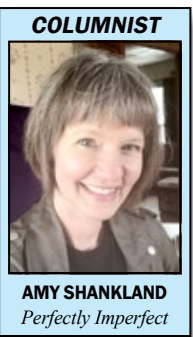
They say that scents are powerful and can instantly transport you back to certain moments of your life. I completely agree with that. I would also add that songs do the same thing, especially if you're physically present in a location similar to where you heard or sang them. This is especially true for me in church.

If you're an empty nester, chances are one or both of your parents are gone. As many readers know, I lost my mother a little over a year ago and my father back in 1993. All three of us regularly attended church from the time I was 5 until I graduated college at age 21.

I've had to be on guard for almost 30 years now for when the song "Precious Lord" is in the lineup at mass in any Catholic church I attend. My dad loved to sing that hymn on his Omnichord back in the 80s. (Side note, Suzuki is reproducing this electronic instrument again this year. That will be hard for me to see.)

Thankfully, most churches don't sing this one anymore. On the rare occasions when they do, I must find where my tissues are buried within my purse. Even if I don't sing it, which I can rarely do without a tremendous lump forming in my throat, the tears will fall.

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Noblesville Lions Grillin' on the Square

Submitted by Noblesville Lions Club

On Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, the Noblesville Lions served up pork chops, chicken, and hot dogs for the yearly Grillin' on the Square during Race Weekend. This included pancakes and sausage on Saturday for breakfast. Helping the Lions were quite a few wives taking charge of desserts.

The Lions graciously thanks all those who came to enjoy the

event as well as sponsors, as this event is the largest funding activity of the year for service to kids in the area. This year's event didn't seem to match last year's event with attendance, although final numbers are still being calculated.

Also helping were the Lion Leos of Noblesville High School. The Leos gave support all day and helped by waiting tables and cleaning trays. Lion John Smith

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Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Lunch group of NHS Leos: John Smith, Emma Hammond, Lila Julian, Adeline Haney, and Kendall Parrish.

Noblesville's Fueled for School awarded \$5,000 from WalkerHughes Insurance, donation doubled thanks to online voting

The REPORTER

Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance have awarded WalkerHughes Insurance a 2023 Make More Happen Award for its volunteerism with Fueled for School (F4S).

This nonprofit organization is dedicated to eliminating hunger among Hamilton County students by providing food-insecure youth with nutritious meal packs, promoting the educational value of nutrition, increasing access to local food, and instilling hope.

The award includes an initial donation of \$5,000 for Fueled for School, which has been doubled to \$10,000 thanks to community supporters voting online at [this link](#).

Running all June, the Walk-

erHughes Insurance and F4S community giving story will be highlighted [online where supporters can vote](#) to help the team reach their donation goal. Now that the featured story has received greater than a mix of 500 votes and comments, the \$5,000 donation will be raised to \$10,000.

All the funds generated for F4S go straight into the summer meal program and purchasing food for students. The \$10,000 donation will sponsor all the children in the program for eight weeks, or it will provide 2,000 weekend meal kits for students in the program. Additionally, the donation will support increasing facility size to store more food.

"Fueled for School is a



Photo provided

The \$10,000 donation will go toward increasing the size of the facility so more food can be stored.

wonderful organization and doing big work in our community supporting our little kids," said Stephanie Marsh,

Director of Client Engagement for WalkerHughes Insurance.

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The REPORTER

Fishers High School student Philip Jones has been selected as a Bank of America Student Leader, joining an eight-week paid summer internship that provides students with first-hand experience in serving their communities. Jones will be joined by three other Indianapolis-area students.

As part of the program, students will earn \$17 per hour and develop leadership and practical workforce skills while working with Christamore House, a local nonprofit serving the residents of Haughville and the near-Westside. Their responsibilities will include assisting with case management for families seeking services, supervising and mentoring youth enrolled in summer programming, and developing and implementing marketing plans and projects.

With changing economic markets and a shifting job market, young people need access to workforce experience and career skills-building opportunities. The private sector has a role to play to help better position and support young adults to be successful in today's workforce. Along with the Student Leaders program, Bank of America is connecting teens and young adults to paid jobs and internships across Indianapolis through partnerships with EmployIndy's

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This is the house that Hamilton Heights Minicamp built



Photos provided

Hamilton Heights School Resource Officers (SRO) in cooperation with Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program (HHYAP) held the second annual Minicamp for students in grades 5 through 7 during the first part of this week. The camp provided the opportunity for students to connect with and learn more and interact with Heights SROs and HHYAP Advocate Mary Ann Haymaker. The three-day interactive camp included a mix of learning, fun, and fitness activities along with live demonstrations from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department's bike team and K9 Unit and the Jackson Township Fire Department. The camp ended with a pizza party, certificates of completion, new friendships, and good memories.

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summer youth employment program and Conner Prairie's Prairie-ship program.

"By providing the pathways and resources for young adults to gain the foundational work skills and leadership experience they need to succeed, we are investing in Indianapolis' long-term economic growth," Bank of America Indianapolis President Andy Crask said. "The teens selected for this paid summer intern program are truly extraordinary and may not have had access to opportunities like this until now. The Student Leaders program is just one example of how we connect people to meaningful employment resources while building a stronger pipeline of diverse talent for our local workforce."

Later this summer, Student Leaders will travel to Washington, D.C., for a weeklong, all-expenses-paid national leadership summit focused on the power of cross-sector collaboration and community advocacy. At the first in-person Summit since 2019, Student Leaders from across the nation will discuss the importance of civic engagement and meet with members of Congress.

Started in 2004, the Student Leaders program recognizes 300 community-focused juniors and seniors from across the U.S. annually. The Indianapolis-based Student Leaders are participating in programming that includes a collaborative, mentor-focused project with Christamore House to help serve the Haughville community.

Learn more at [this link](#).

we have over 130 submissions, with over 90 banners already made up and ready for display.

There are only 20 lamp poles on Main Street, and the banners are double sided, so that means we can only honor 40 veterans at a time. What should we do? After discussion amongst Society members, it was decided that using the date of submission, we will honor the first 40 veteran submissions for a period of probably four months and then exchange the first 40 with the second 40 for a same period, and so on until all our veteran submissions have been displayed. Then we will start the cycle again.

While we have collected over 130 veteran submissions to date, we believe there are more we can add to that total. If you are interested in participating in this project, we are interested in talking with you. The veterans we want to honor should share some connection to the Sheridan community, be it short- or long-term. They can be vets who served during wartime, or those who served during peacetime years. Since Sheridan was officially founded in 1860, probably that would be the starting date, but if you can make a convincing argument for a Sheridan resident having served in the American military prior to 1860, we will consider that, too.

Yes, we would like to have a picture and some basic information regarding your veteran, but don't let that be a non-starter. We just want to make sure all deserving Sheridan community veterans get their due recognition on our Main Street.

And when will our project end? In theory, it will never end because military members get honorably mustered out of service every day and when they do, if they are connected to Sheridan, we would like to create a banner for them.

Future military veteran ideas? It has been suggested we have a brick wall at the Flag Plaza in Veteran's Park made up of bricks engraved with veterans' names. Another suggestion involves a Christmas tree decorated with handmade ornaments. Each ornament would be dedicated to a single veteran, and the tree would be on display within the museum each Christmas season.

If you have any questions, would like to make a submission, would like to donate toward this project, or have a suggestion, please drop by the Sheridan Historical Society Museum any Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4 p.m. and talk with us. We are located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County.

Steve Martin serves as the Vice President of the Sheridan Historical Society. He can be reached at shmartin1@comcast.net.

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More about Philip Jones

Jones is passionate about building up young members of his neighborhood and volunteers with several organizations across his community, including Jack and Jill of America, Inc., which is dedicated to nurturing future Black leaders through growth and development opportunities. At school, Jones participates in a club that encourages students to develop their business and leadership skills, serves as the captain of his school's lacrosse team, and is a member of the robotics team. He hopes that his participation in the Bank of America Student Leaders program will allow him to connect with other students who share his values and develop his skills as a leader and problem solver.

"We are grateful to Liberty Mutual and Safeco for providing much-needed funds to continue their impactful work and thrilled at the opportunity to double the donation just by calling on the community to show their support."

F4S was nominated for the agency's Charity of the Quarter (COTQ) program by the agency's Director of Technology Dennis Trusty. The organization is near and dear to his heart and his household as it was founded by his wife, F4S Executive Director and Kindergarten teacher Kristina Trusty.

Members of the agency team connected with the nonprofit and its mission to ensure that food relief has a more meaningful, sustainable impact for undernourished students.

Continuing their support year-round, WalkerHughes has sponsored F4S's annual fundraiser, held food drives, created F4S marketing materials to boost local awareness, volunteered at meal packing events, and given donations for every referral through the COTQ program.

"WalkerHughes Insurance is a shining example of our independent agents' endless dedication to their nonprofit partners through their volunteering, fundraising and overall awareness efforts," said Brandi Sheets, Liberty Mutual Insurance Midwest Region Senior Territory Manager. "The Make More Happen Awards allow our agents to spread the word about their good deeds and we hope it inspires other in Indianapolis to get involved."

Throughout 2023, Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance will select up to 37 independent agents nationwide for a Make More Happen Award donating up to \$370,000 to the nonprofits they support. Agencies became eligible for the award by submitting an application and photos demonstrating their commitment to a specific nonprofit.

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Fueled For School (F4S) eliminates hunger among Hamilton County students by providing food insecure youth with nutritious meal packs, promoting the educational value of nutrition, increasing access to local food, and instilling hope. In doing so, Fueled for School ensures that food relief has a more meaningful, sustainable impact for undernourished students and local producers. Beyond delivering weekend meal packs, F4S aims to keep children fueled during school breaks. During this time, families may participate in the school break program. Participants receive meal boxes that include a variety of nutritious food that will sustain them over the school break.

When students are well nourished, they are better behaved and more focused academically. Strategically communicating the importance of food security and nutrition on the Fueled For Schools website and materials creates the conditions for parents and students alike to embrace nutrition as a means of educational success.

For more information, please visit FueledForSchool.org.

Less than one week until Janus' Helping Lives Bloom event

The REPORTER

Help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting the organization's third annual Helping Lives Bloom.

The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. Attendees will have the opportunity learn



more about Janus and the organization's plans for the future.

Please [click here](#) to purchase your ticket.

If you have any questions, please email or call Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.

Sheridan getting new water treatment facility

Groundbreaking set for 1 p.m. today

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water Company will join Sheridan town officials, community leaders, and project partners at a groundbreaking ceremony at 1 p.m. today to break ground for a new \$30 million water treatment facility.

The new facility will include filtration to better remove iron and manganese from the area's groundwater source, replace the existing backup power generator, and add new pumping equipment and a 500,000-gallon finished water storage tank. The project

also allows the company to switch from using chlorine gas to a much safer liquid form of chlorine known as sodium hypochlorite to produce chloramines that disinfect water during the treatment process.

The event will be held at 801 E. 2nd St., Sheridan.



Westfield Chamber to hold Cinco de Junio event on June 20

Submitted by Downtown Westfield Association

Join us for an evening of excitement and camaraderie at the Cinco de Junio Themed Party on the Patio presented by **WKRP Indy Real Estate** and hosted by The Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) and the Westfield Chamber. The event will take place on Tuesday, June 20 at Greek's Pizzeria on Park Street in Downtown Westfield.

Step into a festival of colors as we celebrate our spin on Cinco de Mayo in style. Prepare to indulge in an array of free adult beverages and delectable Mexican themed pizza options from **Greek's Pizzeria** that will tantalize your taste buds. As you savor these delicious treats, let the tunes of live music by Pavel Polanco fill the air, creating a vibrant atmosphere that's sure to uplift your spirits.

Please note that this event is exclusively for those aged 21 and over. Remember to bring your valid driver's license to ensure a smooth entry. Registration in advance is essential to secure your spot, so don't delay – [reserve your place now](#).

The roots of the Party on the Patio trace back to 2013 when DWA introduced this delightful gathering as a way to bring together Westfield residents and businesses. This annual tradition has blossomed into a catalyst for fostering relationships,

building opportunities, and cultivating a sense of community in downtown Westfield. By uniting people in a relaxed and engaging environment, we hope this becomes another way to attract businesses to set up shop in our growing downtown.

Last year, we were delighted to welcome nearly 200 attendees to each event. Help us surpass that record by inviting your colleagues, neighbors, and anyone who would relish a few hours of networking and mingling with the movers and shakers of Westfield.

Mark your calendars and prepare for an evening of enjoyment, connection, and celebration. [Register now](#) for the Cinco de Junio Themed Party on the Patio on June 20. Let's cut loose and have a little fun, Westfield!

Charity raffle

This special 10th-anniversary edition of Party on the Patio welcomes all Westfield businesses, their staff, and our cherished residents. As a testament to our commitment to the community, this event will also feature a charity raffle. Be sure to bring cash or your debit card to purchase raffle tickets.

Proceeds from this month's raffle will benefit the **Heart and Soul Free Clinic**, providing highest quality healthcare to our uninsured and underinsured neighbors in central Indiana regardless of their social, cultural, and

economic status. With exciting margarita-themed prizes, you won't want to miss this opportunity to contribute while potentially winning big.

Volunteers needed

We can always use a few extra hands. Join the excitement at our Party on the Patio events by volunteering and becoming a vital part of our incredible event team. As we continuously seek enthusiastic individuals to lend a helping hand, we offer you a unique opportunity to make a difference while enjoying complimentary drinks and a delicious meal. Simply click on the link below to explore the possibilities and register for an unforgettable volunteering experience in Downtown Westfield.

Editor's note: Cinco de Junio translates as "the fifth of June." Cinco de Mayo is a yearly celebration held on May 5 to celebrate Mexico's victory over the Second French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862 – a battle led by General Ignacio Zaragoza. The Reporter does not know if the Chamber's event was originally planned for June 5 or not, and we also do not believe that Cinco de Junio is in fact significant to Hamilton County's Latino population. We do, however, appreciate the potential comedic reference to Cinco de Cuatro from the television show "Arrested Development."

TAKE ME BACK

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Other songs, like "Make me a Channel of Your Peace" or "Let There Be Peace on Earth" are often in the lineup. These songs take me back to when I was a child sitting between my parents. Dad would always wear his old grey cardigan, which my mother wasn't a fan of, and whip out his reading glasses. Mom would wear a dress and look beautiful. They both were wonderful singers.

Sometimes I don't even remember certain songs I sang with my parents until it's too late and I'm in the

midst of one of them. This happened to me last Saturday evening. In fact, I can't even tell you what song made my eyes begin to leak.

Suddenly, the lyrics and music of that final hymn that evening took me back in time. I could hear Mom and Dad's voices in my head. My own began to crack and I struggled to continue. I finally gave up and was wiping my eyes when John, one of my church friends, came up to chat with me.

"You'll have to excuse me, John," I said, "Some

songs just make me think of my parents and I start crying." John looked at me with eyes of understanding.

"I get it, Amy, I get it," he said kindly.

While these moments are hard, I'm incredibly grateful for them. I know they're glimpses of when I'll be reunited with Mom and Dad in Heaven. And some day, we'll pick up those hymnals, Dad will adjust his glasses, Mom will radiate beauty, and we'll raise our voices to God together once again.

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is the Leo Sponsor and is also a teacher at the high school.

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mented that the Silent Auction brought in \$1,445.

The next event will be the

Father's Day Car Show, June 18th, at Forest Park as the Lions will be serving snacks.



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(Top) Lunch crowd lining up for treats. (Above) Some of the lunch crowd enjoying community with each other.

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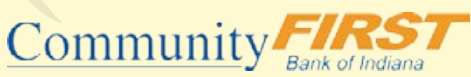
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The REPORTER

The Noblesville Post Office, 1900 Pleasant St., will hold a job fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13. Openings are available for rural carrier associates at \$19.94 per hour, assistant rural carriers at \$19.94 per hour, and city carrier assistants at \$19.33 per hour.

USPS personnel will be on site to provide detailed information about the positions and answer questions. Assistance will also be provided to applicants in creating a profile and applying for positions on the day of the event. Applications are accepted online only at about.usps.com/careers. Applicants must be available to work weekends and holidays and have an acceptable driving record. See online job postings for full details.

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The 2023-2024 officers of the Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter: President Sarah Godby, Vice President Cindy Railer, Secretary Suzanne Lyon, Treasurer Cathy Good, Reporter Tina Vawter, Conductress Beth Stewart, and Parliamentarian Judy Van Meter.

Phi Beta Psi, Theta Alpha Alpha chapter inducts new officers

The REPORTER

The Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Psi inducted new officers at the May 23 meeting.

President Tina Kitchell led the ceremony for new officers for the 2023-2024 year. She expressed gratitude to all members for their willingness to work, share, have fun, and support Phi Beta Psi's National project.

The new officers recited their pledge to fulfill their office, and Kitchell presented each one with a red rose.

New President Sarah Godby thanked outgoing President Tina Kitchell for a fun, productive year for the chapter.



Photo provided

Outgoing President Tina Kitchell gives a rose to incoming President Sarah Godby.

Anderson liquor store robbery leads to police pursuit, crash on I-69 in Fishers

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

A liquor store robbery Wednesday night in Anderson led to a police chase that ended with a crash on Interstate 69 in Fishers, police say.

Just after 9 p.m., I-69 northbound lanes from State Road 37/East 116th Street to East 126th Street remained closed, the Indiana Department of Transportation tweeted. I-69 southbound lanes in the same area were restricted to a single lane. The investigation was expected to continue to interrupt traffic through at least midnight Wednesday.

The robbery was reported about 6:05 p.m. Wednesday at the Save-On Liquor store, 1419 Broadway St. That's in a business area a few blocks south of Cross Street in Anderson.

Detective Caleb McKnight with the Anderson Police Department says a male with a handgun took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled in a silver sedan. Anderson officers quickly caught up with the car and unsuccessfully tried to stop it, leading to the pursuit. The police chase from Madison County into Hamilton County also involved the Madison County Sheriff's Department and the Indiana State Police on the interstate.

The male was injured in the crash and taken to an Indianapolis hospital. The extent of his injuries was not immediately known. A news release from McKnight did not publicly identify the driver.

Also, the release did not say whether any police vehicles were involved in the crash, or whether anyone else was hurt.

McKnight says he'll share additional information as it becomes available.

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Community News

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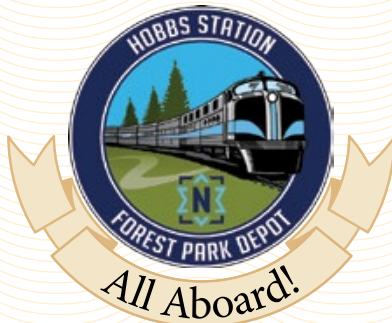
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Children's Museum's Access Pass program offers reduced fee for qualifying families

State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn thanks Fishers Girl Scout Troop 1937 for bringing attention to program

The REPORTER

As summer vacation kicks off for House District 32 children and families, State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) is echoing Girl Scout Troop 1937's calls to inform foster families about the **Access Pass program** run by the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Families that meet eligibility requirements, including most foster families, can visit 13 cultural attractions and 11 historic sites around the state for a reduced admission fee of \$2 per family member per visit.

Sites available through this program include:

1. Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center
2. Conner Prairie Interactive History Park
3. Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and West-

ern Art

4. Indiana Historical Society
5. Indiana Repertory Theatre
6. Indiana State Museum & Historic Sites
7. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum
8. The NCAA Hall of Champions
9. Newfields
10. Rhythm! Discovery Center (closed temporarily)

11. Terre Haute Children's Museum
12. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
13. WonderLab Museum in Bloomington

Children and adults are eligible if they are enrolled in these state programs:

1. CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Pro-



Garcia Wilburn

- gram)
2. HIP (Healthy Indiana Plan Basic and Plus)
3. Hoosier Healthwise Insurance
4. SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
5. TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

For further information, including how to apply, please visit the Children's Museum Access Pass Program [webpage](#).

"Every child deserves an enriching summer vacation and year-round access to the cultural and historical attractions around our state, no matter whether they live with their biological parents, relatives or

foster parents," State Rep. Garcia Wilburn said. "The Access Pass program, led by the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, makes this a little more possible. I applaud Fishers Girl Scout Troop 1937 for bringing awareness to the Access Pass program and for advocating for legislation this session that builds on this great program by granting free access to Indiana state parks and reduced admission to state museums to foster children and families. On July 1, this new DNR pass program will go into effect – a program that I was proud to support by cosponsoring the legislation that created it."

State Rep. Garcia Wilburn will provide an update and information on the DNR pass program once it begins in July.

Wheel Fun Rentals opens new location at Geist Waterfront Park

The REPORTER

Wheel Fun Rentals has opened its newest location at Geist Waterfront Park., 10811 Olio Road, Fishers. Wheel Fun Rentals now offers an array of rentals, including a variety of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards (SUPs), for locals and visitors to explore the beautiful waters of Geist Reservoir.

Wheel Fun Rentals at Geist Waterfront Park offers visitors the chance to rediscover the joys of having old-fashioned outdoor fun on the water. Guests and visitors are now able to glide on Geist Reservoir on Wheel Fun Rentals' kayaks and SUPs.

Wheel Fun Rentals' Indiana and Kentucky Area Manager Marc Dixon says this location be a new favorite activity for the Geist locals and visitors.

"Our team is excited to be a part of the Fishers Community and to offer our customers a chance to experience the beauty of the area in a whole new way," Dixon said. "We offer a variety of watercraft rentals for people of all skill levels. We like to see everyone moving, laughing, and having fun!



Photo provided

Our watercraft rentals will be perfect for exploring the nooks and crannies of the reservoir."

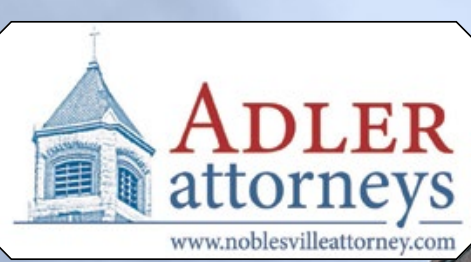
Wheel Fun Rentals in Geist Waterfront Park is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Labor Day, Sept. 4. Kayak rentals start at \$23 per hour for a one-person kayak and \$31 per hour for

a two-person kayak, SUP rentals begin at \$27 per hour with multi-hour rental options available.

Parking at Geist Waterfront Park is available to Fishers residents for free with a Fishers SmartPass and to non-residents with a \$50 per day parking pass. Non-residents arriving by ride-share, on foot or by

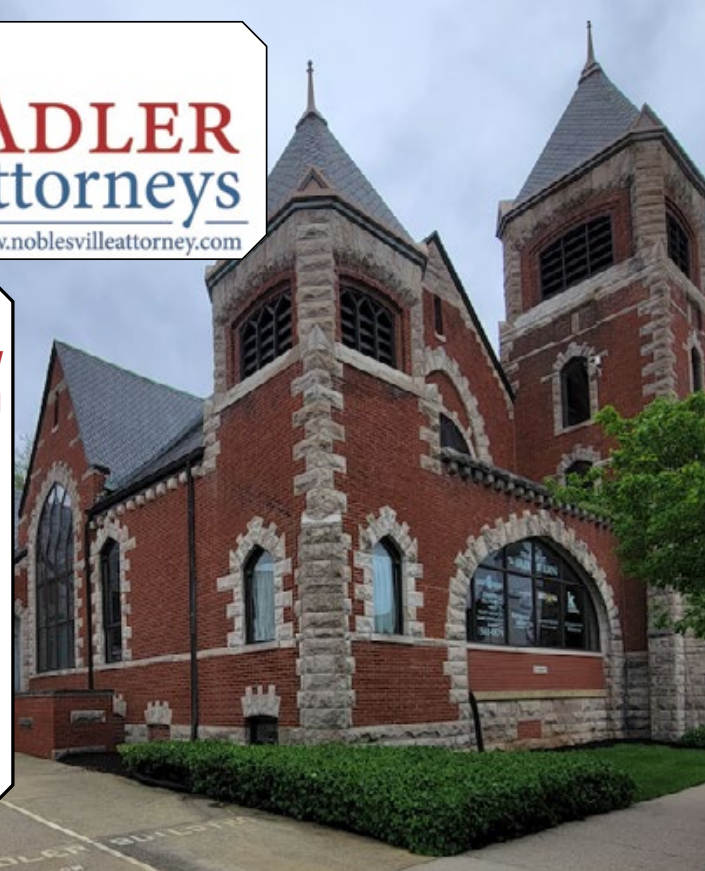
bike can enter the park for free.

For more parking information, to register for a resident SmartPass, or purchase a non-resident parking pass, visit [playfishers.com](#). For more information on Wheel Fun Rentals at the Geist Waterfront Park, visit [wheel-funrentals.com/geist-waterfront](#).



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Nine local students make Dean's List at Saint Mary's College

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The following Hamilton County students have been named to the Saint Mary's College Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester.

• **Carmel:** Grace Leber, Delaney McNamara, and Jada Reitmeier

• **Fishers:** Katherine Campbell, Grace Rightly, and Hollie Williams

• **Noblesville:** Lillian Althouse and Annalise Weinschrott

• **Westfield:** Molly Schneider

To earn this academic honor at Saint Mary's, a student must achieve a grade-point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

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THE REPORTER

Westfield Yellow Tie Gala set for Oct. 7

Understanding municipal financing

How bond issuance & ratings can impact your household

Submitted

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program has announced the date for this year's Yellow Tie Gala, which will be held at 6 p.m. on Oct. 7 on the luxurious grounds of the Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

This year will be extra special, honoring and thanking Mayor Andy Cook for all his service and support towards WYAP.


Guests will be outdoors and will enjoy live music, a free signature cocktail, a live auction, a wine pull, a cash bar, and delicious hors d'oeuvres from the Bridgewater Club and other local establishments.

There will be additional gaming opportunities on the day of the event. Due

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to a change in gaming regulations, only cash will be accepted for the new Plinko game.

Tickets are now available at [this link](#), and all proceeds will benefit WYAP. Please attend for this night of fun for a great cause.

Interested in becoming a Gala Sponsor or purchasing Corporate Ticket Packages? Please visit [westfieldyellowtiegala.com](#) or email info@westfieldyellowtiegala.com.

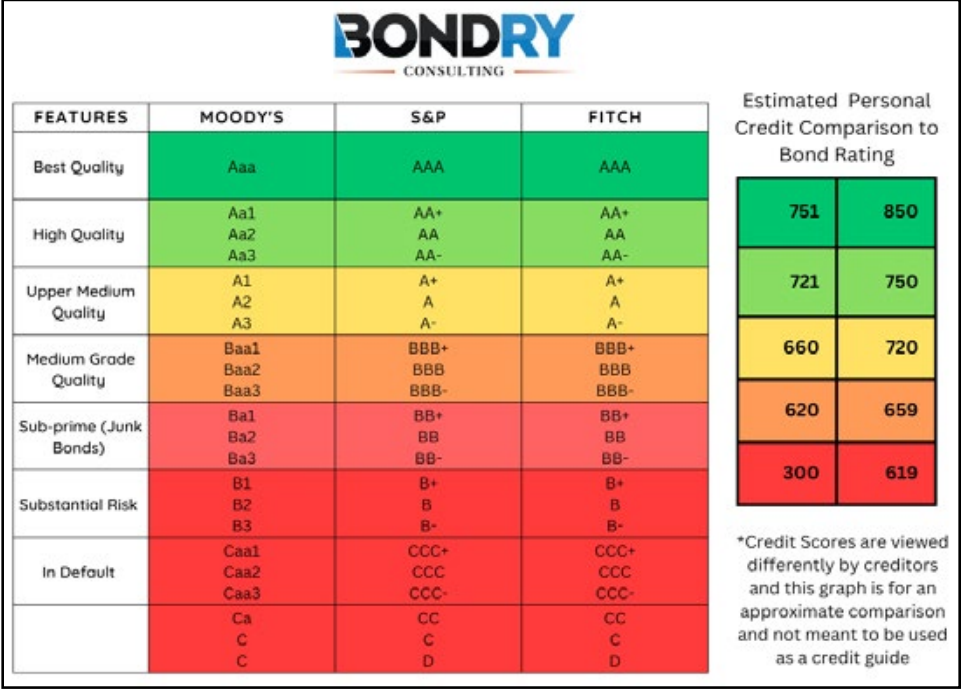
Municipal financing is complicated and difficult to understand to the average taxpayer, and as a result, often ignored and misunderstood.

However, there are direct correlations between municipal financing, bond rating, and cost to taxpayers which make it extremely important to both the local government entity and its residents.

Basically, local governments and school districts issue municipal bonds for developments such as road projects, new schools, construction projects and community enhancements. These can be described as “loans” investors make to fund projects. Interest paid on these bonds is often tax free, which is a huge benefit to local schools and governments.

The amount of interest paid on bonds is based on a municipal bond rating. In simple terms, a municipal bond rating is a rating that measures the creditworthiness of a bond, which ultimately impacts the overall cost of borrowing for the municipality.

Understanding municipal bond ratings is very similar to your individual credit score. If you have a car loan, mortgage, or credit cards, you are familiar or have at least seen your credit report at one time or another. Personal credit scores are rated



Graphic provided by Bondry Consulting

For those who recently purchased a home and had a mortgage prior to 2022, their interest rate made a significant impact on their affordability, and their credit mattered more than ever. For a municipality assuming a \$20,000,000 bond issue, a small change of a quarter of a percent is the difference of \$305,000 in interest costs. Deviations like this is why the credit rating of government entities is more important today than two years ago when we lived in a 2 percent interest rate world.

Since the housing crisis of 2008, finance professionals and elected officials have had the luxury of low rates and credit worthiness was not a costly factor. We have an entire generation of finance professionals and elected officials who didn't have to worry about the credit worthiness of their

municipal entity.

While the idea of municipal financing, bonds, bond ratings, and property tax descriptions and breakdowns might be intimidating, it is important to the pocketbook of local residents and should not be ignored. If you're interested in learning more about your local city, town, or school district as it relates to municipal financing, I would encourage you to contact your local city/town council representative or your local school board members for details. As local elections are in full swing, it is vital to understand the priorities of candidates in terms of financial stability because it truly does impact us as residents.

Stay engaged – it matters.

Oscar Gutierrez is the President and Founder Bondry Consulting. Learn more at [BondryConsulting.com](#).

Westfield Chamber of Commerce offering notary public service

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce is offering a new free notary public service for Chamber members. Drew Lacey is a registered notary public in the state of Indiana.

A notary public is a public officer appointed by state government to serve the public in non-contentious matters, usually related to the signing of important documents. A notary public attests or certifies writings, such as deeds, to make them authentic and takes affidavits, deposi-

tions, and protests of negotiable paper.

A notary public also administers oaths and affirmations, authenticates the execution of certain documents, and performs other official acts depending on the jurisdiction. A notary public acts as an impartial witness and a fraud deterrent in transactions and documents.

This benefit is completely free to all Westfield Chamber Members and a \$25 cost to Non-Members. Please reach out to info@westfieldchamberindy.com for inquiries.

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Hyperion ends season in royal fashion

Ian Hauer's new play *Call Me Sister* began its brief one-week-end run at Noblesville's Ivy Tech Auditorium on Thursday – a World Premiere. Hauer wears two hats for the production, having taken on the direction of his piece as well. The results of both his efforts are quite notable, as witnessed by Mrs. K and my viewing Wednesday evening.

Based on historical facts, Hauer's script examines the relationship over time of two of England's most renowned monarchs, Queens Mary and Elizabeth of the 16th century. He imagines the alignments and conflicts of these two half-sisters who were both fathered by Henry VIII, beginning with the time when they were both part of their young half-brother King Edward's court – Lady Mary and Lady Elizabeth.

After Edward dies at age 16 from ill health (ending his seven-year reign), he leaves his cousin Lady Jane Grey as the heir to the crown, having been advised thusly by his regent council in order to keep the Protestant faith in place. Mary



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is a Catholic and seeing the opportunity to bring her faith to the fore, marches in with her supporters and takes her rightful position. Conflict arises between the sisters since Elizabeth is a Protestant and therefore cannot be fully trusted by the new Queen.

The script is well-made, with an almost BBC/PBS feel to many of the scenes and much of the dialogue (not a bad thing for this type of subject matter). The story progresses through stages of the sisterly relationship, highlighting their diverse personalities and outlooks, and providing the audience with intrigue and some quick and thoughtful back-and-forth dialogue to feast on.

There are few light moments, but this is not a light play. Its meat is in the spiritual conflict that existed post-Henry, when the country became a bloody mess of accusations and repercussions. (One scene which shows a vengeful “Bloody Mary” about to chop off the head of a terrified Lady Jane is as far along as the play's action is taken in this matter.)

The many roles required here (17) are produced by a



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(Above, from left) Steve Stone as Northumberland, Hope Oetjen as Edward VI, and Brad Staggs as the Archbishop of Canterbury. (Right) Duana Menefee as Mary (left), Becky Larson as Elizabeth, and Richard Cramer as Sir Christopher.

surprisingly evenly talented and well-prepared cast, headed by Duana Menefee as Mary and Becky Larson as Elizabeth. Ms. Menefee's Mary is a strong feminine presence throughout, whether she is protecting her sister in Edward's court, badgering her servant (Emily Hauer), dominating her husband King Philip II (Jason Hilger), or cruelly threatening Lady Jane (Caroline Stone). She softens at times as well and is completely wonderful in the role.

Ms. Larson is equally terrific as she offers a smart, pretty, quick-witted young Elizabeth, handling all that comes her way whether it be the upsetting spiritual arguments with the Queen, or

the unsought attentions of her brother's uncle Thomas Seymour. One favorite scene puts Elizabeth in the uncomfortable position of meeting an arranged suitor – King Philip's cousin, the Duke of Savoy. Savoy's bloated ego and self-important countenance rubs her the exact wrong way, and the encounter is a well-written, impressively rendered showing of witty give and take, with Savoy getting the worst of it.

Other featured performances of note are Hope Oetjen as King Edward VI, and portraying Edward's Protestant advisors: Brad Staggs as Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cramner and Steve Stone



as Northumberland. David Johnson drips evil mendacity as Thomas Seymour; Richard Cramer and Joshua Minnich aid both exposition and depth of story as knights of the court – Sir Christopher and Sir James, respectively; finally Bailey Hunt is masculinity gone wrong as the Duke of Savoy.

Scenic designer Ian Marshall-Fisher has provided a striking versatile set, and costumes both collected and designed by Karen Smith and Callie Cox add much to the production. Lights and sound are well-done pieces provided by Adam Fike and Zach Catlin while Monya Wolf's hair and makeup designs are flawless.

Bottom line: As I told

Ian Hauer after the preview/final dress Wednesday night, he has much to be proud of. The story and script are compelling, the action on stage is beautiful and well-developed, the actors “to a man” (and to a woman) are highly skilled in their portrayals and a pleasure to watch.

The Hyperion Theatre's very limited run of *Call Me Sister* is on stage now at Noblesville's beautiful Ivy Tech Auditorium. Available times and dates, plus ticket information, can be found online by going to HyperionPlayers.com and clicking on “Tickets.”

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

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BGCN receiving free fishing rods from Bass Pro Shops

The REPORTER

Bass Pro Shops is giving away more than 40,000 rods and reels to local youth nonprofit organizations.

The Gone Fishing movement challenges families to step away from their screens, discover the joys of fishing, and connect with nature in an age of technology and fast-paced environments. To receive their local donation, Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's retail stores have intentionally selected youth organizations that help kids from all backgrounds connect with

the great outdoors.

The Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville is receiving over 100 rods and reels to use for upcoming excursions or Camp Crosser.

As part of the company's effort to inspire future generations to enjoy, love, and conserve the great outdoors, Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's will also host free, family-friendly, in-store fishing events, taking place over two weekends: June 10 & 11 and June 17 & 18.

Kids of all ages are invited to catch their first fish

at the store's free catch-and-release ponds and take home a free “O-Fish-Ally an Angler” certificate to commemorate the moment. Kids will also receive a free digital photo download with their catch of the day. Tackle box giveaways will be available at seminar stations while supplies last.

Since the Gone Fishing program's inception, Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's have donated more than 400,000 items to youth-focused nonprofit organizations across North America.

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Date changed to Sept. 12 for Westfield Young Professional Board's 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, Sept. 12 at the 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 championship 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. Foursome 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

- 8 a.m.: Golfer & Hole Sponsor Check-In Opens
- 8 to 10 a.m.: Coffee & Donuts Welcome Table (Sponsorship is available)
- 8 to 9:30 a.m.: Driving Range Open (Sponsorship is available)
- 8 to 9:30 a.m.: Bloody Mary Bar (Sponsor: Indiana Members Credit Union)
- 9:30 a.m.: Golfer Check-In Closes
- 9:40 a.m.: YP Board & Westfield Chamber Welcome Remarks
- 9:50 a.m.: Golfers Depart for Holes
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Golf

Outing at Wood Wind Golf Club; Shotgun Start

• 3 to 4 p.m.: 19th Hole Reception (Sponsorship is available)

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.

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Public comment welcome on proposals for Indiana NEVI-funded EV charging station deployment plan

Submitted by INDOT

Established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) formula program funding will provide \$5 billion over five years for states to deploy electric vehicle (EV) chargers along highway corridors.

This build-out of EV chargers is critical to accelerating the adoption of EVs and enabling Americans to access the economic and air quality benefits of electrified transportation. Indiana is expected to receive nearly \$100 million over the next five years to create an EV charging network across the state.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) EV Implementation Plan was approved in September 2022. Since then, INDOT has continued planning efforts to prepare for an upcoming request for proposal (RFP). The draft RFP is available now through June 17 for review and comment by the public and EV charging industry. Please [click here](#) to access the draft RFP, and email nevi@indot.in.gov to submit your comments.

Please reference INDOT's approved [implementation plan](#) and the [interactive map](#) of candidate site locations for this infrastructure.

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

JUNE

Mental Health First Aid Training

8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 13

Location: Hamilton County Community Foundation

YP Golf Outing

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 13

Location: Wood Wind Golf Club

Chamber Luncheon - State of the City

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, June 15

Location: IMMI

YP Happy Hour

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 20

Location: Greek's Pizzeria

Party on the Patio

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 20

Location: Greek's Pizzeria

Coffee with the Chamber

8 to 9 a.m., Thursday, June 22

Location: TBD

State of the County Luncheon

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 28

Location: County Fairgrounds

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Enjoy best of art, shopping & music this Saturday at *Meet Me on Main* in Carmel

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Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 for Allied Solutions’ *Meet Me on Main*. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.
Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel’s monthly “Second Saturday” event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to enhance the art and design-related features of the District.



Photo provided

The Caffeine Trail continues in Carmel. Get free samples from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at Circle Real Estate, 30 W. Main St., for a Carmel Caffeine Trail tasting event. There will be samples of coffee, tea, pastries, and more. There will also be fun Caffeine Trail giveaways you won't want to miss.

Visit the art galleries and businesses to enjoy their special offers, as well as special activities in the Arts & Design District:
Live music
• Marrialle Sellars: Anthony’s Plaza (201 W. Main St.)
• Benito DiBartoli: Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Rd.)
• Ben Earling: Chocolate Café (43 W. Main St.)

Play Bingo for prizes
Pick up your BINGO card at the CCA Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 135). Visit participating galleries and businesses and play for your chance to win a \$250 gift basket. BINGO card includes rules for play.

Special Gallery Exhibits
• Art on Main, 111 W. Main St. “Love in Color” presented by Barb Gregory and Deb Slack.
• CCA Gallery, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. “An Artful Taste of Summer” featuring Kelly Jenkins and Felix Melchor.
• Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, 22 N. Range Line Road. Indiana Artisan’s fourth annual Top Spinning Contest.
• The Children’s Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St. Art in the Garden with Ranj

Puthran.
• The Art Studio of Carmel, 30 N. Range Line Road. Outdoor chalk art.

Special offers
• All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St., Suite 104: Sample summer brews from the Brews & Barrels Trail and meet Magdalene the Comfort Dog.
• Xchocol’Art, 228 W. Main St.: Watch a demonstration of dipping chocolate fruit.

A map of the gallery locations and more information about *Meet Me on Main* activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.
Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st

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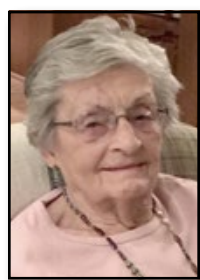


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Martha Jeanette Leonard

April 23, 1925 – June 6, 2023



Martha Jeanette Leonard, 98, Whitestown, Ind., passed away on June 6, 2023, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus of Noblesville.

She was born on April 23, 1925, in Noblesville to Ray and Laura (Manship) Clark. She grew up in the northern Jackson Township area and graduated from Cicero High School with the Class of 1943. She then furthered her education at Indiana Business School.

She married Lisco Leonard, Jr. on March 7, 1948, and together they began farming. They were blessed with three daughters who survive them, Donna Leonard of Anderson, Betty Jo (Arlen) Buck of Sheridan, and Sara (Jeff) Moore of Whitestown. Additional survivors include grandchildren, Doug (Connie) Kolb of Sheridan, Amy Theobald of Union City, Tenn., and Aaron Buck of Fishers; plus great-grandchildren, Jesse, Sam, Sophie, Marlee, Eli, Madie, and Jack.

Her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

Martha was a farm wife in every sense of the word. She worked with her husband in getting the crops planted and taking care of their animals that included chickens, hogs, and cattle. She loved working with most animals, which also included their family dog. She planted and cared for flower beds and a bountiful garden. Her daughters attested that Martha was also a good cook and enjoyed having her family around her. Leisure time would find her watching college sports games with Purdue and IU being her favorites.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of the services. Pastor Charles Cole will officiate.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

James Logan Carter

October 27, 1937 – June 7, 2023



James Logan Carter, 85, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on October 27, 1937, to Estill and Virginia (Hughes) Carter in Laurel County, Ky.

Logan was a wonderful dad, grandfather, and husband. He never met a stranger and would give the shirt off his back to help anyone he could. Logan worked in the coal mines as a child, then became a truck driver. He came to Noblesville to work at Firestone, where he retired. Logan enjoyed tinkering in his garage and fixing things he bought with his brother at garage sales and the sale barn.

He is survived by his children, James (Micole) Carter, Patricia Neptune, Tammie Reed, and Russell (Tammie) Reed; former wife, Barbara Sexton; 14 grandchildren, Natasha, Tanya, Brandon, Margaret, Mary, Emily, Logan, Sam, Melissa, Chris, Tasha, Jeremy, Heather, and Jimmy; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Logan was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Gore; sisters, Cora Estill Stinchcomb, Lorene Wells, Avanelle Carter, and Eileen Toomey; brothers, Dexter Carter, Willard Carter, and Kermit Carter; grandson, Jaster Gore; and his wife, Zola Carter.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, in the Council Chambers / Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, in the Community Room of the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:15-25 (NIV)

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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
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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.)

June 2, 6-9 p.m. Before they head out on their international tour, Reverend Peyton’s Big Damn Band takes the stage at Grand Junction Plaza! Local artist Kassey King opens for this FREE concert.

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Boys Golf



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern golfers (from left) Cole Starnes, Lane Zedrick, Evan Stack and Kai Warner relax after their round at the Muncie Central regional, which took place Thursday at The Players Club in Yorktown. The Royals won the regional with a score of 289, finishing one over par as a team, and advanced to next week's state finals. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Drew Decker, Cooper Claussen and Brady Mangin await the scores after finishing their round. The Millers placed third, advancing to the state finals.

Upchurch leads way for Southeastern as team wins Muncie Central regional

By RICHIE HALL
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YORKTOWN — After a dominant performance at the sectional on Monday, the Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team did the same thing again at Thursday's regional.

The Royals claimed the championship at the Muncie Central regional, which took place at The Players

Club in Yorktown. Southeastern won its first regional trophy since 2015 (and fifth overall) with a score of 289, going one-over par as a team. The Royals improved upon their winning sectional score of 292 at Harbour Trees by three strokes.

A freshman led the way for HSE. Mattingly Upchurch is off to a great start in high school golf, as he won individual medalist

honors on Thursday. Upchurch and Tipton's Maverick Conaway both finished with two-under par 70s; Upchurch won first place in a playoff. He also made four birdies during his 18-hole round.

"It's not surprising at all that he could handle the



Upchurch

said Young. "So, we're excited to see him at the high school level and be able to

pressure," said Royals coach David Young. Upchurch may be a freshman, but he has been playing in tournaments for years.

"He's been playing golf for a long time now," said Young. "So, we're excited to see him at the high school level and be able to

put this together."

Two Southeastern seniors also stepped up, claiming spots in the individual top five. Cole Starnes totaled an even-par 72, draining five birdies along the way and placing fourth. Lane Zedrick added a 73, making three birdies and finishing fifth. Kai Warner's 74 and Nate Benson's 80 rounded out the Royals' scoring.

"For those guys to have

such a great round here at regionals, the time that we needed for them to step up the most, and obviously they did that," said Young. "They did exactly what we had planned on, what we had talked about, and just for them to be able to be proud of themselves. That's what I told them at the beginning of the round is, 'I want you

Baseball

Royals will take on Homestead at semi-state

By RICHIE HALL
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The Hamilton Southeastern baseball team is headed to La Porte on Friday, and the Royals are hoping to come with a semi-state trophy and a ticket to the IHSAA state finals.

Southeastern is one of four teams playing in the Class 4A north semi-state, which takes place Saturday at Schreiber Field in La Porte. The Royals will take on Homestead in the first semifinal game, which begins at 11:30 a.m. ET (10:30 a.m. CT). Penn and No. 3-ranked Lake Central play the second semifinal, starting at around 2 p.m. ET. The winners will play in the championship game at 8 p.m. ET.

Southeastern played the Spartans earlier in the season back on April 24 at Taylor University. Homestead won the game 9-6; the contest was tied at 1-1 when

the Spartans put up seven runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The Royals scored five runs in the top of the sixth before Homestead pulled out the win.

"We got a little preview of what we're going to see," said Southeastern coach Kory Seitz. "We know they got some kids that can swing it. We're obviously going to have to play really well."

The Spartans are 19-9 for the season, and have yet to give up a run during the post-season. Homestead won the Northridge sectional by beating Columbia City 5-0 in the first round, Huntington North 1-0 in the semifinal and Fort Wayne South Side 10-0 in the championship game. The Spartans claimed the Plymouth regional title with a 10-0 victory over DeKalb.

Junior Alex Graber is Homestead's top hitter, batting .425 with a



Photo by Joshua Herd
Hamilton Southeastern's Ty Bradle (13) has proven to be a great senior leader for the Royals during their post-season run. Bradle is Southeastern's top hitter with a .319 batting average, and is outstanding on the mound with an 8-1 record, 88 strikeouts and a 1.02 earned-run average.

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Several county players compete in Junior All-Stars vs. All-Stars game



Photos courtesy IBCA / Indiana All-Stars
Several Hamilton County basketball players competed in the Indiana Junior All-Stars vs. the Indiana All-Stars game Wednesday night at Cathedral. (LEFT) Noblesville's Aaron Fine scored three points for the Junior All-Stars. (BOTTOM LEFT) Noblesville's Luke Almodovar (8) scored seven points for the All-Stars. (BELOW) Westfield's Trey Buchanan scored three points for the Junior All-Stars.



GOLF

to have a round today that you're going to think back on and just be proud of.” Just as importantly, Southeastern qualified for the IHSAA state finals with its regional win. The state meet takes place Tuesday and Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. This will be the fifth year in a row and the 13th year overall that the Royals will play at state. The top three teams move on to state. Tipton placed second with a 303, and Noblesville scored a 306 for the third advancing spot. This will be the 24th

time the Millers have made it to state in school history. “We’re excited,” said Noblesville coach Gary Deakne. “Survive and advance. We played well today. We played really well for the first about 12 to 14 holes. We leaked a little oil coming in, but you know what? It’s one of those things. Survive and advance. We came here with the goal of advancing to the state finals and that’s what we’re going to do.” The Millers had consistent scores from all five of their golfers. Cooper

Claussen was Noblesville’s low man with a 74, draining three birdies. Alex Peck made two birdies on his way to a 76, while Drew Decker also had two birdies during his round of 77. Will Barnes made one birdie while scoring a 79, and Brady Mangin totaled an 83. Fishers had an individual playing at the regional. Sam Keithley finished with an 89. **At The Players Club Team scores:** Hamilton Southeastern 289, Tipton 303, Noblesville 306, Yorktown 314, Heritage Christian 317, Cathedral 318, Bishop Chatard 322,

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Mount Vernon 330, Eastbrook 332, Belmont 343, Greenfield-Central 344, New Palestine 345, Delta 358, Norwell 365, Winchester 369. **Medalist:** Mattingly Upchurch (Southeastern) 37-33=70, won in playoff. **Other Southeastern scores:** Cole Starnes 37-35=72, Lane Zedrick 36-37=73, Kai Warner 37-37=74, Nate Benson 39-41=80. **Noblesville scores:** Cooper Claussen 35-39=74, Alex Peck 40-36=76, Drew Decker 41-36=77, Will Barnes 42-37=79, Brady Mangin 41-42=83. **Fishers score:** Sam Keithley 45-44=89.

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team-leading 37 hits. Senior Jake Goode is next in line with .367; he leads the teams in both runs scored (23) and batted in (20), along with three home runs. Goode and junior Brady Minnick both have eight doubles; Minnick is averaging .351 at the plate. Junior Mason Weaver is the Spartans’ leading pitcher at 8-1 for the season; he carries a 0.99 earned-run average and has 90 strikeouts. Southeastern is 19-14 for the season and triumphed at the Carmel sectional for their first championship at that level since 2019. The Royals beat Westfield 5-2

in the semifinals and No. 2-ranked Noblesville 3-1 in the championship. Southeastern then beat Harrison 4-0 to win the Lafayette Jefferson regional. A pair of seniors lead the HSE offense. Ty Bradle is the Royals’ top hitter with a .319 average, leading the teams in doubles and triples with five each. Griffen Haas is not far away with a .317 average; he leads the team in hits with 33. Another senior, Cole Earlewine, has 21 RBIs to his credit; he and Bradle each have hit four home runs. Sophomore Maddux Bach leads the runs scored count with 21, followed by Bradle with 20 and Haas with 19. Bradle has 30 hits.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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 <u>Semi-state at La Porte</u> Hamilton Southeastern vs. Homestead, 11:30 a.m. Penn vs. Lake Central, 2 p.m. Championship, 8 p.m. GIRLS TENNIS <u>Individual state singles and doubles</u> Semifinals, 10 a.m. at Park Tudor Championships, 2 p.m. at Park Tudor
Tuesday, June 13 BOYS GOLF State finals (round 1), 8 a.m. at Prairie View
Wednesday, June 14 BOYS GOLF State finals (round 2), 8 a.m. at Prairie View <i>Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com.</i>

“If you have a picture or a definition of a kid that’s a gamer, it is Ty Bradle right now,” said Seitz. “That kid seems to get better under pressure. That’s fun to have. I think kids feed off of that. Ty is going to be a great competitor.” Bradle is also the leading pitcher, with an 8-1 record. He holds a 1.02 ERA and is far and away the strikeout lead with 88. Junior Ethan Lund is next on the strikeout list with 47. The Royals have a solid lineup of throwers, with senior Brady Strawmeyer tossing 39 strikeouts, senior Eli Lantz throwing 30 and junior Jacob Payne tossing 28.

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