

Veteran Parks board member Dr. Judith Campbell reappointed

The REPORTER
Longtime parks and community advocate Dr. Judith Campbell was recently sworn in following her reappointment as a Hamilton County Parks and Recreation parks board member, a position she has held for nearly 20 years.

Dr. Campbell's appointment to another four-year term was made by Judge Thomas Clem. Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Kreag Williams conducted the swearing-in proceedings. Dr. Campbell will continue to serve as a key member of the county parks board of directors through her position as board treasurer.

As a physician, Dr. Campbell has used her talents and resources to bring awareness of

the physical and mental benefits provided by nature and green spaces. She championed the development of the SOMA station adult playground, located in Cool Creek Park, understanding the need to address the challenging issues of loneliness and isolation in our society today – especially within the elderly community. What makes the adult playground unique is its equipment that requires more than one person to operate, encouraging interaction and socialization among its users, in an outdoor environment.

Her dedication to parks and nature led to her serving as one of the founding members of Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc., a 501(c)(3) foundation devoted to



Photos provided by HCPR
Hamilton County Parks Board Member, Dr. Judith Campbell (at left in photos) was sworn in by Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Kreag Williams on Dec. 4.

the advancement of parks within Hamilton County. She also maintains a passionate support of naturalists and their efforts to

educate youth about nature and land stewardship.

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Reducing the mental load at home: shopping for clothing

I may be starting to sound like a broken record, but online shopping can yet again be a huge help to reduce the mental load of shopping for children's clothes. I started shopping online more often for my sons' socks and underwear. It's quicker and often cheaper than going to a nearby department store.

According to an industry survey, parents spend two-thirds more money shopping online and three-quarters more time shopping online than their non-parent counterparts. "Parents, especially working parents, are arguably the busiest adults in history," explains trends expert Daniel Levine of Avant-Guide Institute. "Anything that makes their lives easier is going to be preferred over a similar activity that is more time-consuming."

One mother shared that she prefers online shopping because she can take her time and get exactly what she wants, versus being in a rush when she is shopping in person with kids in tow. When our boys became teenagers with jobs, we still provided them with the basics, but they started to buy most of their clothing.

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Four Fishers schools will compete in "We the People" state finals

The REPORTER
More than 600 middle and high school students will compete in the 2023 Indiana Bar Foundation We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution State Finals. The two-day championship will be held at Historic Union Station and Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Dec. 12 and 13.

Classes from 14 middle schools and 14 high schools from across the state qualified by finishing in the top three in one of four regionals or were granted a wild card entry based on regional points.

Within Hamilton County, four schools in Fishers will compete. They are:

- Fall Creek Junior High School
- Fishers Junior High School
- Fishers High School
- Hamilton Southeastern High School

"The Foundation is proud to sponsor this wonderful program," Foundation President & CEO Charles Dunlap said. "Congratulations to every class that has been part of regional and state competition. We are thankful to our school communities, volunteer judges, and all those whose financial support allows the Foundation to provide We the People to more than 10,000 Indiana students annually."

The We the People competition consists of simulated congressional hearings. Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles through presenting their views on a specific topic and then defending their positions by answering questions from a panel of judges.

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See Santa Saturday in Sheridan



Photo provided
Come to the Sheridan Masonic Lodge, 930 S. White Ave., on Saturday for the Sheridan Children's Christmas Party. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 9, you can have your picture taken with Santa, select a gift and have some cookies and punch. This event was organized by former Sheridan police officer Bill Curl. (Above) Last year's volunteers – no matter their age! – had a great time with Santa & Mrs. Claus.

Austin Nicole named Husky Hero

The REPORTER
Austin Nicole, a business teacher at Hamilton Heights High School, has been named the Husky Hero for the month of October.

Nicole, who is in his second year of teaching at the high school, has been a great addition to the staff. If you ask students to describe him in one word, it's "kind," which goes a long way for student engagement and inspiration.

"In a short period of time, he has been able to really make a difference in our students," Hamilton Heights High School Principal Jarrod Mason said.

"He brings a fresh approach to the classes he teaches, and he seems to be really good at fostering student buy-in and interest in his courses. I feel like the industry experience he brings to our students has blended perfectly with his instructional approach, and students can clearly see themselves in careers in the workforce because of it."

"What an honor!" Nicole said when presented with this recognition. "Being a Husky Hero means that I am serving our students well while they chase their life passions. I believe it is

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Photo provided
HHHS Business Teacher Austin Nicole was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of October. (From left) Melissa Martin (HHEF President/HHSC Integration Coach), Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), baby Laken Bowen, Amber Bowen, Austin Nicole, and Jarrod Mason (HHHS Principal).

Top academic, financial achievements & new district plans highlight Noblesville's annual State of the Schools address

The REPORTER
Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Daniel G. Hile presented his annual State of the Schools address on Wednesday at the Noblesville Schools Community Center. The event was hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce as their holiday luncheon.

Hile's presentation to the sold-out crowd noted several achievements for Noblesville Schools, including:

- National recognition for STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) for the sixth year in a row.
- National recognition for music education for the eighth year in a row.

- New national grant for innovative civics education coming in 2024.
- National recognition for Noblesville High School (NHS) educators Bethany Robinson and Andrew Wilkins.
- Enhanced workforce development initiatives.
- State record-setting athletic championships.
- Expanded resources for elementary STEM learning.
- New dedicated space for multilingual family support.
- New adult education initiative coming in 2024.
- The NHS Class of 2023 earned over \$5 million in scholarships and 50 percent of the class graduated with an academic hon-

ors or technical diploma.

Hile also shared current designs and progress updates regarding two major construction projects at the high school. The first project to expand athletic facilities is currently underway, and a second will begin next month to add STEM classrooms and expand performing arts spaces. The high school is over capacity with more than 3,200 students and has experienced significant ongoing student demand for these programs. The expansions are being funded through bonds (loans) and will not raise the tax rate or use referendum or education dollars.



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Dr. Hile visits with White River Elementary students who demonstrated STEM learning activities.

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When asked about her future goals as a parks board member, Dr. Campbell said, "I'm fully committed to the development of a world-class conservatory at Coxhall Gardens that would serve as a one-of-a-kind resource for the Hamilton County community, designed to attract the most respected individuals and organizations seeking to pioneer the latest advancements in botany, horticulture and related fields that lead to the advancement of sustainable practices, such as vertical gardening and other responsible gardening and growing practices."

The impact Dr. Campbell has had on efforts to ensure future generations will enjoy quality parks, programming and education is impossible to measure. While her fellow board members, park professionals, family members and friends are keenly aware of her contributions, they readily admit that they believe she's just getting started! To learn more about Hamilton County Parks and Recreation and the department's mission, visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com, follow the park department on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyParks) or call (317) 770-4400.

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HUSKY HERO

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important to come into school each day with an innovative and positive mindset. The goal is that our school can create well-rounded individuals through real-world experiences and purposeful projects. This award is a reminder for me, and others, that there are a lot of good things going on within our community. I am honored to contribute to this great community! As always ... there

is power in positivity. LEAD WITH LOVE!" "[Mr. Nicole] is always looking out for his students and makes class engaging and fun!" said junior Campbell Lively. Junior Casey Beatty agrees. "He is always very kind and willing to help everyone until they understand something completely. He makes learning so much fun and is engaging."

For Levi Chandler, a junior, Mr. Nicole is "really cool, relatable, and overall a great teacher to have." Junior Greta Gellinger said he is willing to help and always wants the best for his students. "He has just been very kind to our SRT and helped us stay on top of our grades," noted junior Carson Felger. "He's very kind, nice, and helps us with homework,"

noted junior Ewan Shaffer. Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hhschuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation

WE THE PEOPLE

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Each class will compete in six rounds. Awards are presented to the top three classes. In addition to the competition, middle school students will have the opportunity

to witness a Naturalization Ceremony Tuesday afternoon in the Grand Hall of Union Station, organized by the United States District Court Southern District of

Indiana. Approximately 70 individuals will take the oath of citizenship. The Honorable James R. Sweeney II, United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana,

and member of the Foundation Board of Directors will preside. Find more information at inbarfoundation.org/we-the-people.

SHOPPING

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No matter how you shop for children's clothing, the key is to do all you can to reduce your number of physical trips to make your purchases each year, whether it's a thrift shop, department store, children's boutique, or local garage sales. Try to stock up on items that are a size or two ahead for kiddos who are still growing quickly. See if online shopping can become a part of your mix, at least for basics like socks, underwear, undershirts, etc.

What about us grownups? For those of you who just don't like shopping or feel inept at putting together outfits, you can always sign up for a clothing subscription service. These have popped up in the last couple of years for both men and women and are quickly becoming a popular option to simplify our lives. You can get started with any of them by completing a survey with questions about your sizes and preferences. According to an October 2018 Business Insider article, clothing subscriptions can be incredibly useful for anyone who wants the freedom to explore trends or even go-to styles without much commitment, financial burden, or closet space. "If you like using them, chances are you're going to really like using them. If you don't, you can cancel and continue the search," wrote Mara Leighton. Both men and women have a variety of services to choose from. Some offer clothing for rent, purchase, or a mix of both. The ser-

vices offer all types of clothing, from dressy, to business, to business casual, to casual. Some carry athletic attire and undergarments. Others feature accessories and jewelry. You can discover services for plus sizes all the way down to extra small sizes. One of the first companies to offer this kind of service was Stitch Fix, a personal styling service that makes getting dressed easier by delivering clothes you'll (hopefully) like straight to your door. You simply keep what you want and send back what you don't. You pay a styling fee each month that gets applied towards clothing that you purchase. These services make a lot of sense for people who just don't enjoy shopping for their clothes or feel like they need help with their styling decisions. A word of caution – remember to watch your budget and make certain you're only buying things you truly need. Most of us wear 20 percent of our clothing 80 percent of the time and would be much happier with fewer ward-

robe choices than we have now, according to Becoming Minimalist. But you'll never realize that until you test it out. The site goes on to say that the fashion industry invents false need by boldly declaring new fashion trends and colors for every changing season. But you don't to have fall for their tricks. Find your favorite timeless fashion and start playing by your own rules. I've finally learned to buy high-quality classic pieces, many of which I can find at a thrift store. By avoiding trends, investing in timeless clothing, and taking care of what we already own, we can greatly reduce the number of shopping trips and online purchases every year. And that alone can lighten this mental load up to 75 percent! Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs and a cat. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

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SCHOOLS

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Regarding finances, Hile reported that the total property tax rate decreased for the fifth year in a row and that the district recently settled a new contract with teachers that will bring the largest teacher salary funding increase in the history of Noblesville Schools. This commitment to competitive compensation is just one measure Noblesville Schools is taking to attract and retain strong staff amid a challenging labor shortage.

The address also touched on the district’s commitments to community outreach, new communication and relationship-building tools, and their strong partnership with the Noblesville Police Department.

Hile reported that in addition to staffing, key challenges currently impacting public schools are state funding and a growing lack of respect for educators and education as a profession. He stated that he is committed to working closely with state and local elected officials, and members of the public, to ensure continued strong support for students, teachers, and public schools.

Guests at the luncheon were treated to a holiday choir concert by the NHS Singers, including a surprise performance by Hile,



The NHS Singers performed holiday favorites for the crowd, and they were joined by Dr. Hile, a former choir director.

a former choir director, joining in with the choir. The luncheon also featured holiday bell music performed by North Elementary

students, a STEM exhibition hosted by students from White River Elementary, and a visit from NHS cheerleaders and the Miller

Man mascot. [Click here](#) to watch the video of Hile’s address.



(Above left) North Elementary students performed holiday hand chime music. (Above center) Noblesville Chamber of Commerce CEO Bob DuBois speaks with Ariane and Willie Haile. (Above right) Dr. Hile and Alaina Shonkwiler.



(Top left) Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile and Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. (Top right) Noblesville Public Safety Director Chad Knecht and Noblesville Schools Board President Dr. Joe Forgey. (Above) Dr. Dan and State Senator Scott Baldwin.

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Reynolds Farm Equipment lights at Conner Prairie get upgrade thanks to Duke Energy

The REPORTER

A Merry Prairie Holiday festival at Conner Prairie is shining brighter thanks to Duke Energy's efforts to help convert all the iconic Reynolds Farm Equipment lights to more energy-efficient LED fixtures.

The Reynolds Farm Equipment lights were donated to Conner Prairie in 2019. Beginning in 2021, a team of 10 volunteers began the tedious process of converting the hundreds of iconic incandescent light fixtures to more energy-saving LED lights. In total, volunteers have spent more than 2,015 hours replacing thousands of lights. This year's A Merry Prairie Holiday will be the first year 100 percent of the lights are LED.

"We are thrilled to partner with Duke Energy to make our festival more sustainable," Conner Prairie President and CEO Norman Burns said. "Not only are the lights shining brighter thanks to the work of our incredible volunteers, but we



anticipate energy costs will decrease by more than 90 percent now that all of the lights have been converted."

Volunteers from Duke Energy joined the Conner Prairie team to help continue setup of the newly converted Reynolds lights in preparation of A Merry Prairie Holiday, which began Nov. 24.

"As the longest-standing corporate partner of Con-



Burns

ner Prairie, Duke Energy is proud to support this year's A Merry Prairie Holiday and the Reynolds Farm Equipment light display," Duke



LaBarr

Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "Transitioning the lights to new, energy-efficient LEDs will provide positive environmental benefits and significant cost savings, while bringing new life to a time-honored holiday tradition for central Indiana families."

[Click here](#) to learn more about A Merry Prairie Holiday and purchase tickets.



Fishers Century Club calls on guys to join for a year-end celebration

The REPORTER

The Fishers Century Club, a philanthropic organization dedicated to making a positive impact in the local community, is calling upon local guys to join the upcoming meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at The Club at Crosspoint / Knowledge Services building, 9800 Crosspoint Blvd., promising an evening of fun, celebration, camaraderie, all while collectively selecting to donate to a deserving charity.

As the Fishers Century Club approaches the remarkable milestone of reaching \$30,000 in charitable giving since its inception in 2021, the club invites more gentlemen from the community to join in the festivities, learn about local charities, and contribute to the winning organizations.

The Dec. 12 meeting promises to be a fun-filled and celebratory gathering,

complete with pizza, drinks, and the opportunity for attendees to actively participate in the spirit of the club. The club serves as a unique "Shark Tank"-style crowd-giving method, providing an interactive platform for the community to collectively support deserving local charities.

Ross Emery, Building Manager at The Club and Knowledge Services, expressed his excitement about hosting the meeting in their premier recreation and social space.

"We are delighted to open our doors for the Fishers Century Club," Emery said. "It's a great group that

gathers to hear about local charity organizations, vote on a winner, and give unexpected funds to the winning group. The Club and Knowledge Services is honored to be part of such a meaningful initiative."

Attendees are encouraged to bring their energy, enthusiasm, and most importantly, local charity ideas. Each participant will have the chance to pitch his chosen charity to the group, vying for the opportunity to receive funds raised during the meeting.

"The Fishers Century Club is about the collective power of individuals coming together to make a real impact in our community," said Adam Kallick, Fishers resident and Founder of the Fishers Century Club. "We are excited to welcome more guys to join us at our meeting to help make a difference for a local charitable group."

This event is open to all interested community members who wish to be part of a dynamic group dedicated to philanthropy and community building. For more information and a list of previous winners, please visit FishersCenturyClub.com.

About Fishers Century Club

The Fishers Century Club is a group of like-minded individuals committed to making a positive impact on the local community. Through collective giving and active participation, the club aims to support and uplift deserving charities, ultimately contributing to the betterment of Fishers and the local community.

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

The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 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. Shops in the District have unique holiday gifts perfect for your hard-to-buy-for loved ones. This event also gives you the opportunity to Shop Local – Shop Small for the holidays. Art galleries and businesses will be featuring special events to enhance your experience.

Live music

- Larry Gindhart at Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Road)

- Monte Parker at Xchocol'Art (228 W. Main St.)

- Jensen Snyder at CCA Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 135)

Play Bingo for prizes

Pick up a BINGO card at Xchocol'Art, 228 W. Main St., Suite 104, and play for your chance to win a gift basket valued at \$250. See BINGO card for rules and instructions.

Special Gallery Exhibits

- **CCA Gallery**, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. Meet metalsmith Jeweler Heidi Mandich.

- **Art on Main Gallery**

- **& Gifts**, 111 W. Main St., Suite 140. Unique seasonal gifts.

- **Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery**, 22 N. Range Line Road. Make and take a wood ornament with Ralph Buschbacher.

- **The Children's Art Gallery**, 40 W. Main St. Participate in mural project.

- **Magdalena Gallery of Art**, 27 E. Main St. Featuring art by Lydia Stecher.

- **The Art Studio of Carmel**, 30 N. Range Line Road, second floor. Celebrate local artists.

Special offers

- **All Things Carmel** will feature the brand-new Mayor's commemorative T-shirt and coaster, designed by Carmel-based Blue Bear Apparel. (110 W. Main St.,

Suite 104)

- **Kernels Gourmet Popcorn** will offer \$1 off medium bags of popcorn and feature Party Tins of butter, cheese, and caramel corn for \$75 (regularly \$94) while supplies last. (254 Veterans Way, Suite F)

- **Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream & 1832 Brew Espresso Bar** will offer hot chocolate floats for \$5. (111 W. Main St., Suite 130)

- **Xchocol'Art Gourmet Chocolate** will be filled with handmade and award-winning chocolate gifts. Enjoy festive music and lots of samples to savor while you shop. (228 W. Main St.)

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Dec. 24th Candlelight 11:00 p.m.

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The King Will come!

Rep. Spartz honors Carmel High School student’s work on “I Pooped There” app

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

In these days of diseases seemingly appearing suddenly from virtually nowhere, it’s good to know where to find a clean public restroom when you need it.

U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz appears to agree.

The Republican from Noblesville on Monday honored a Carmel High School student as the 5th congressional district award winner of the 2023 Congressional App Challenge.

Jasper Zhu and his teammate, Jackie Wei of California, are creating the app I Pooped There. The app, when released, will allow people to rate restrooms and share reviews with others.

In a YouTube presentation, Zhu and Wei noted, “Poorly maintained bathrooms can increase the likelihood of users con-

tracting diseases, and some bathrooms may not have diaper-changing stations, which is problematic for mothers traveling with babies.”

Users also can upload an image from the restroom they’re putting into the public app. For those technical folks, the team used HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create the web-based app.

I Pooped There won’t be the first app to find or rate public restrooms. When completed, it’ll join the apps SitOrSquat, Where to Wee, Flush, and Bathroom Scout.

Zhu said in the YouTube presentation, “While this is a somewhat comedic idea, this is a very relevant issue.”

In a news release, Spartz did not comment on the purpose of the Carmel High School student’s app but noted she’s glad schools are producing bright minds.



Photo provided

Carmel High School student Jasper Zhu and Congresswoman Victoria Spartz.

“It’s always a pleasure seeing fun and innovative ideas and solutions from our Hoosier youth,” Rep. Spartz said. “Computer science skills play a critical role in the 21st-century economy, and I am proud that IN-05 schools are producing some

of our nation’s brightest minds.”

Zhu and other entrants will be invited to the Congressional App Challenge’s House of Code winners’ reception in the spring on Capitol Hill, the release said.

ATI invites you to “Celebrate the Holidays” with Katy Gentry & her golden voice

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana has announced that Katy Gentry will be a special guest for ATI’s “Celebrate the Holidays” event. Gentry promises three nights of unforgettable performances as she joins ATI on Dec. 15, 16 and 17 at The Studio Theater in Carmel.

Known for her portrayal and celebration of the Judy Garland Songbook, ATI audiences first saw Gentry when she originated the role of Young Judy Garland in ATI’s production of *Beyond the Rainbow*.

Performing on the professional stage for nearly 30 years, Gentry’s credits include everything from the world premiere of the Johnny Cash musical *Ring of Fire, Yuletide* with The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Feinstein’s, to Carnegie Hall.

Joining Gentry will be Indiana’s own Piano Man,

Eric Baker. From the Jazz Kitchen to his sellout Billy Joel tributes at Feinstein’s, Baker will be leading an all-star jazz trio with Greg Wolff on drums and Christian Starnes on bass.

Make plans now to serenade in the joy of the holidays with Gentry’s golden voice. Audiences will hear the Christmas classics infused with contemporary and religious favorites of Gentry’s own. With her signature storytelling flavor, come and gather around the piano for a beautiful evening of music you do not want to miss.

Gentry will join ATI at The Studio Theater at the Center for the Performing Arts on Dec. 15, 16 and 17. Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m. Get your tickets at ati-stage.org or by calling The Center for the Performing Arts box office at (317) 843-3800.



Gentry

Carmel unveils “Flower District” west of city’s central core

Submitted by City of Carmel

Something exciting is blooming on the west edge of Carmel’s central core as the city unveils the new Flower District in an area that has been growing with businesses, restaurants, shops, and a variety of housing options.

The new Flower District boundaries include a triangular shape bordered by Pennsylvania, Old Meridian, and Main streets and will extend east to Guilford Road.

There will be three primary gateways into the Flower District, each of them roundabouts. On the southern tip, the roundabout at Old Meridian and Pennsylvania (where the sculpture of the giant pink flower sits); on the northwestern tip, the roundabout at Main and Pennsylvania; and on the northeastern tip, the roundabout at Main and Old Meridian.

“We are very excited to identify this section of Carmel as the new Flower District,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “Great cities are made up of great neighborhoods and we have already seen the successful growth and development within our Arts & Design District, City Center, Midtown, Brookshire and the Village of WestClay.”

During the Mayor’s



Renderings courtesy Studio M Architecture and Planning

Working with Studio M Architecture and Planning, the city has put together preliminary plans that will focus on adding beautiful floral landscaping in the primary gateways, in medians, and throughout the area to encourage walkability for residents and visitors.

first term, he established a committee co-chaired by local business leaders Paul Reis and John Schuler to study what could be done in this area. Over the years, their work resulted in improvements to Old Meridian Street, the construction of a new Grand Boulevard and a land-use plan that called for future hotels, townhomes, condominiums, apartments, shops, and restaurants. Concerns about preserving green space led to the commission of a tree expert to identify old growth forest, some of which was incorporated into the median along Grand Boulevard.

As improvements were made and the area experienced rapid growth, new discussions were held to determine how to identify the area and give it a name.

“When we first put this plan into place in the late 1990s, we referred to this as the Old Meridian district, but I felt that that name was overused and we could come up with a better name,” Mayor Brainard said. “Then, with the addition of sculptor Arlon Bayliss’ Grace, Love and Joy in 2019, a 35-foot, pink flower sculpture, the term Flower District became the appropriate choice.”

Working with Studio M Architecture and Planning, the city has put together preliminary plans that will focus on adding a large amount of beautiful floral landscaping in the primary gateways, in medians and throughout the area to encourage walkability for residents and visitors. Also in the plans are the addition of monumental



Graphic courtesy Studio M Architecture and Planning

Carmel’s Flower District contains the triangle made by Main, Pennsylvania, and Old Meridian streets between U.S. 31 and the city’s central core.

public art sculptures at the center of each roundabout and at their base, cast stone walls branded with the new

Flower District name and steel lattice entry markers.

The current plan calls for future improvements

and the potential activation of special events to gradually come over the next few years.

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The Ozzman cometh unto the Spartz family



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This may seem like the diary of a madman who's been barking at the moon or riding the crazy train, but on a recent trip to California, the Spartz family had the opportunity to meet the Osbourne family. (Top left) Sharon Osbourne and Victoria Spartz reportedly became fast friends and had great conversations. (Top left) Jason Spartz, who may be the biggest Ozzy fan this newspaper has ever met, came back over the mountain with interesting stories, two autographed rubber bats, and this shot. He was a little paranoid to meet one of his music idols, worried he'd blather on like a crazy baby the whole time. It's just a shot in the dark, but we think Jason and Ozzy have great senses of humor. No more tears, Jason – you did fine.

Carmel Mayor-elect Sue Finkam announces “Elevate Carmel” transition structure & new appointments

The REPORTER

Mayor-elect Sue Finkam announced on Tuesday the formation of Elevate Carmel, Inc., an Indiana non-profit organization that will oversee all transition and inaugural activities in the City of Carmel.

“Our goal with the transition is to find opportunities for service enhancement, process improvement, cost reduction and increased transparency to better serve our amazing community,” Finkam said. “By recruiting a diverse and talented group of subject-matter experts to lead our transition efforts, we will lay a strong foundation to build an administration that will accelerate and elevate Carmel’s success for years to come.”

Laura Campbell, current Carmel city councilor and Sue Finkam for Mayor campaign co-chair, and Kory Wood, partner at Ascent Strategic and general consultant to the Sue Finkam for Mayor campaign, will lead Elevate Carmel, Inc. and serve as its senior advisors managing all operations.

Craig Dunn will serve on the Board of Directors for the non-profit. Lisa Brandt will serve as the executive director. Brad Rateike from BAR Communications will handle all communications. Marilee Springer from Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath will provide legal counsel. Marty Obst from MO

Strategies will serve as an advisor and fundraising consultant.

Elevate Carmel, Inc. also includes two committees that are advising the transition and planning inaugural activities. The members of both committees are announced below:



Finkam

Transition Committee

Co-Chairs: Katie Lucas, Bill Stephan
Economic Development: Larry Gigerich
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Redevelopment: Adam Collins
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Information Technology: Jason Sondhi
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Police: Doug Carter
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Utilities: Kevin Hetrick
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Planning and Zoning: Jamie Ford-Bowers and Chris Hamm
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Infrastructure: Michael Rowe
Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council: Liam Hansen
Bond Bank: Loren Matthes
Talent Acquisition: Kent Burns

Inaugural Committee

Co-chairs: Carrie Holle, Jeff McDermott
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Community News

See Santa in Cicero

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Hey, Sheridan! Pull out those ugly Christmas sweaters!

The REPORTER

Sheridan Public Library will play host to an Ugly Sweater Bash fundraising open house from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16. The festive evening will include a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres catered by Kathy Bray, and piano music played by Samantha Ganser. The library received generous donations to create wonderful themed

baskets for the auction. Tickets are available for \$10 at the front desk at SPL. Kids 5 and under are free. The silent auction is currently open for bidding at the library. Bids will conclude the night of the event. All proceeds from the event will go directly to future programming at the library. The library is located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.



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Major construction ahead for Westfield Washington Schools

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ
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Several major school construction projects at the forefront of the growing Westfield Washington Schools district are set to begin soon. Brian Tomamichel, assistant superintendent for business and operations at Westfield Washington Schools, told News 8, "Classrooms are starting to get tight. The space is starting to get a little tight. It's time to expand the district, so we're excited to be able to do that." News 8 first reported in January about the Hamilton County district's plans for expansion. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Westfield is the sixth fastest-growing city in the country. The city's population grew 7.7 percent from

July 2021 to July 2022. "I just recently moved to Westfield about a year ago, and the block that I'm on, I am the only Indy native on our block. Everybody else: California, Kansas, Idaho, New York and Kentucky. It's all over the country where they're coming from," Tomamichel said. With a growing population, Westfield Washington Schools is getting ready to create two new elementary schools and a middle school to meet the new demand of students. School officials say they'll also renovate Shamrock Springs Elementary School and Carey Ridge Elementary School. A new transportation



Tomamichel

center will be built to accommodate the need for more school buses. Much of the construction is expected to begin in 2024. It's all part of the more than \$400 million Destination Westfield Project. Lorenda Carr, a former Westfield Washington parent and co-owner of Dance Innovations Performing Arts Center, says she's excited about the new changes. "We are the fastest-growing city in the state of Indiana, so it just makes sense if the people are coming because our schools are amazing, our schools are absolutely incredible," Carr said. "My kids had a great education, and if they're going to keep coming we need to accommodate them."

Superintendent Paul Kaiser says the changes won't be hurdles for taxpayers. "Because of the tremendous growth and the leadership that we've had in Westfield, we have people that want to move here and, as they move and build these neighborhoods, those tax revenues build the schools, so we're really in a very good situation that we don't have to raise the tax rate," Kaiser said. Tomamichel said, "We're roughly about 10,000-kid capacity across the entire district right now. By the time we're done, our full build-off capacity will be about 12,500, so that will give us some room to grow for the next few years and then the other area we know we have to address as we move forward is the high school capacity."

IRT is haunted by the ghosts of their own Christmas Carols past

By LARRY ADAMS
A Seat on the Aisle

"Marley was dead, to begin with." Few opening lines in literature or theater are more instantly recognizable. With just these six morbid words, nearly every man, woman, and child in western civilization knows he or she is in for Charles Dickens's classic tale of the miserly Mr. Scrooge and his redemption. (Sorry for the spoiler, but if you're over 5 years old and don't know by now...) Everyone's read it. Everyone's seen it. Everyone from the Muppets to Mr. Magoo has done a parody of it. And therein lies the great challenge for any director tasked with bringing this show to the stage: How do you make fresh a show whose first words somewhat ironically signal a story that

has been figuratively done to death? Indiana Repertory Theatre has faced this challenge every holiday season since 1996 – and a few before – and bested it, as its status as a perennial audience pleaser would suggest. More than just a crowd favorite, *A Christmas Carol* has become a crowd expectation, or at least a tradition for many central Indiana families; Christmas would just not be Christmas without it. IRT's 2023 production of this timeless classic adds to that winning tradition – and deservedly so.

From the moment the doors to the OneAmerica Mainstage auditorium open, Russel Metheny's snow-covered set instantly draws the audience into the magic of the evening. Complimented by Lighting Designer Michael Lincoln's uniformly brilliant work, the stage conjures up an appropriately ghostly, Victorian world of both squalid misery and seasonal splendor. Necessarily minimalist, given the number and variety of setting changes through the course of the show, scenes are not so much created as evoked, in a seamless choreography of actors, props and set pieces gliding in from the wings, floating down from the rafters and popping up through trapdoors in the boards. With the exception of Rob Johansen as Scrooge, each member of the cast takes on a variety of roles through the course of the evening and, aided by the lovely and apt costuming of Linda Pisano, succeeds in creating distinct and delightful characters. Standouts this night included Juniper O'Meara-Gaines, whose sweet singing voice and confident stage presence belie her young years, and Sean Blake, who lit up the stage in nearly every appearance, despite an unfortunate (perhaps directorial?) decision to wedge sexual innuendo into this year's Ghost of Christmas Present. I presume this was done both in a bid for a few cheap laughs and in a nod toward inclusivity, which, although successful and



Photos by Zach Rosing
(TOP) Rob Johansen (center) as Scrooge. (ABOVE, from left) Sean Blake as Christmas Present, Noah Gringauz as Tiny Tim, Ryan Artzberger as Bob Cratchit, and Rob Johansen as Scrooge.

certainly fashionable in our time and narrative, seemed jarringly out of place in Dickens's. For his part, Johansen ably shoulders the unenviable burden of presenting a unique take on a well-worn literary figure whose centrality to the plot limits the amount of creative freedom one can bring to bear. For the most part he succeeds, though his unusually frenetic portrayal of Old Scrooge in the initial scenes detracts somewhat from the necessary contrast with the giddy and redeemed New Scrooge of the conclusion. Perhaps my only real problem with the production arises from the script itself, which relies heavily – and I do mean HEAVILY – on narration. Adapting any great work for the stage implies a desire, indeed an obligation, to "show" rather than "tell," but this production at times feels more like a reading than a dramatization. Quibbles aside, IRT's *A Christmas Carol* is on balance a triumph, a visual spectacle, and a comfort-

able, pleasing, and even nostalgic way of inviting Christmas back into our hearts and minds this year and, I imagine, every year more generally. Perhaps that is why Dickens's odd tale of ghosts in December remains a treasured holiday classic. And perhaps, because of that, a bold and fresh take isn't all that necessary. Tradition has its value for every culture and every generation, after all. It celebrates the common virtues of a society. It brings us and binds us together. For many of us, that's what Christmas is all about. "If Scrooge can change, maybe so can we," Director Priscilla Lindsay concludes in her program notes, and that is a hopeful thought for the Season. But if, in some ways, Scrooge doesn't change, year after year, generation after generation – well, maybe there's some comfort in that as well. Merry Christmas, dear readers. And God bless us, every one. Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

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Letter to the Editor

U.S. Supreme Court case has “massive implications” for wetland protections

Dear Editor:

Within the field of environmentalism, the legal system reigns above. With the snap of its fingers, land can be lost, water can be polluted, and humans can suffer.

A new Supreme Court case is trying to push back on environmentalism, taking the side of property owners over established law. This new case is *Sackett v. EPA*. It being brought to the Court was the intersection between federal protection of wetlands and property rights. The case revolved around the Sacketts, a couple whose land was placed on a protected watershed, which they were told they couldn't build on by the EPA, citing the Clean Water Act. This claim of jurisdiction was challenged in court, and the question of determining EPA's jurisdiction over wetlands under the CWA was passed up to the Supreme Court. The Court ruled unanimously that the EPA lacked CWA jurisdiction over the Sacketts' land but disagreed on changing the EPA's fundamental guidelines.

Section 404 of Congress' Clean

Water Act outlines the EPA's jurisdiction to regulate the filling of land within "Waters of the United States." This term, shaped by intentions of Congress as well as past legal precedent, has historically been interpreted to include many wetlands. The EPA previously decided jurisdiction over wetlands on a case-by-case basis, conducting a "significant nexus test," which uses a wide set of guidelines to determine whether there is a significant connection (nexus) between any given wetland and other traditional navigable waters. This means that the EPA assumed jurisdiction over large amounts of wetlands which, while not necessarily having continuous surface flow of water, held significant ecological connections to larger adjacent bodies of water.

Sackett v. EPA is such a significant development because it has massive implications for environmental protection, specifically wetlands. To enforce environmental protections in a swift and precise manner is a top priority of the EPA, but this decision throws a legal wrench in the works. As we have seen with disasters

like East Palestine, the new Kentucky train derailment, and many more, action being slowed can lead to horrific consequences including debilitating health effects, death, and the destruction of whole communities. This new case allows the ability for homeowners, businesses, and anti-environmental groups to slow down whole efforts to preserve some of our most valuable ecological resources.

This crippling on the CWA should also be seen as a risky move because of how much good the CWA has done historically. The introduction of the CWA brought the end of a long period of mass destruction of wetlands. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimated that in the 200 years between pre-industrialization in the 1780s and the 1980s, the Conterminous United States has lost 53 percent of its wetlands, including 10 states which have lost over 85 percent of their pre-industrialization wetlands (Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, and Ohio).

Alex Libby
Bloomington, Ind.

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Senator Braun introduces bill to reinstate pilots fired due to COVID vaccine mandate

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-Kan.) have introduced legislation to reinstate pilots who were fired over their COVID-19 vaccination status.

In 2021, President Biden mandated through his executive authority that all federal contractors, including airlines

operating in the United States, must receive a COVID-19 vaccine. As a result, many airline pilots were forced out of a job.

"No one should have lost their job because they didn't want to take the COVID vaccine," Sen. Braun said. "President Biden's vaccine mandates were completely out of

line and violated the liberties of key workers who are essential in daily operations of our skies. Cosponsoring this bill to restore fired pilots to their previously held jobs is a no-brainer and will help bring this critical industry back to full capacity."

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the legislation.



Braun

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of the disbursement of ARPA funds.

The Hamilton East Public Library Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 8, 2023, in the Small First Floor Library Meeting Room at the Noblesville library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville.

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet to discuss 2024 resolution and transfer of funds at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers.

The Fall Creek Township Board and Trustee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, in the Community Room at the Fall Creek Township Trustee's Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers. The purpose of the meeting is for a change order review for Meyer Najem at Fall Creek Woods Natural Area.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023. A regular meeting will immediately follow in the Community Room at the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

The Cicero Stormwater Utility Board will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero.

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, 2023. A regular meeting will follow at 1:45 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan.

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AG Rokita thanked both Erdmann and Pope for their strong leadership and effective oversight of litigation strategy and jury trial arguments.

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Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Wednesday congratulated members of his office's litigation team, which won 100 percent of the eight jury trials in which it defended the state's interests in 2023.

"To achieve a 100 percent success rate in these proceedings demonstrates both the integrity of the entities we defend and the skills of the lawyers working at this office," AG Rokita said. "Not only do these wins save money for Indiana taxpayers, but they also provide peace of mind to citizens who want to see justice prevail."

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Former Indiana Treasurer Kelly Mitchell endorses Suzanne Crouch for Governor

Rep. Spartz on FISA 702 reauthorization: we are putting lipstick on a pig

The REPORTER
Former Indiana State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell has pledged her endorsement of Suzanne Crouch for Governor.

“I support Suzanne Crouch for Governor of this great state,” Mitchell said. “Suzanne is a connector, a strategist, and a visionary. She truly knows and loves Indiana and its people, and her career has been one of exemplary public service. I’ve worked alongside her in the Statehouse and have seen firsthand her tireless work ethic, her deep commitment to Hoosiers, and her determination to find the best ways to keep Indiana growing in strength and opportunities.”

Mitchell served as the 55th Indiana State Treasurer from 2014 to 2022. Before her role as Treasurer, she was the first director of TrustIndiana, Indiana’s local investment pool. From 1997 to 2004, Mitchell served as a Cass County Commissioner, where she held the position of President of the Board of Commissioners for five years and received the First-Term Commissioner of the Year award from the Association of County Commissioners. During her tenure, she founded and co-chaired Cass County’s “Make a Difference Day,” overseeing numerous volunteers and projects annually.

For more information about Suzanne Crouch and her gubernatorial campaign, please visit CrouchForIndiana.com.



Crouch

On Thursday, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) issued the following statement on the proposed FISA reauthorization bills:

“Although the Judiciary Committee bill is much better than the Intelligence Committee bill, at least requiring warrants for U.S. persons still fail to address two major risks of 4th Amendment rights violations: specifying independent audits of targeting procedures and scope of U.S. persons collections, and requiring preventative system controls to document justifications and approvals for U.S. persons and batch queries.”

[Click here](#) to watch Rep. Spartz’s full statement on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.



Spartz

Senator Braun to President Biden: ban travel from China to prevent spread of mystery illness

The REPORTER
A mysterious respiratory illness is once again spreading in China, and Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) said until more is known about what could be a new pathogen, the United States must do everything possible to prevent the illness from reaching our shores.

Sen. Braun joined Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) and colleagues in sending a letter to President Joe Biden urging him to restrict travel between the U.S. and China until more is known about this disease.

“At this moment, the world faces another unknown pathogen emanating from the PRC that could spread to other countries, including the United States,” the senators wrote. “The PRC has reported an increase in this mystery illness – which it claims to be pneumonia caused by known pathogens – since mid-October. This illness reportedly is a special hazard for children and has overrun hospitals in the north of the country. The World Health Organization (WHO) says it is unclear if the disease is due to an overall increase in respiratory infections or separate events. If history is any indication, we have cause to be concerned.”

“[W]e should not wait



Braun

The letter’s signatories include Senators Mike Braun, Marco Rubio, J.D. Vance (R-Ohio), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), and Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.).

[Click here](#) to read the full letter.

Indianapolis man killed in rollover crash on U.S. 31 & I-465

The REPORTER
Just before 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Carmel police officers responded to a single-vehicle crash involving a Ford F-150 pickup truck that had left the roadway and rolled into the ditch on the ramp from U.S. 31 South to Interstate 465 West.

At approximately 3:45 p.m., Hamilton County Coroner’s Office deputies were dispatched to the site of the crash, and the driver of the vehicle was determined to have died as a result of a rollover.

Coroner Jeff Jellison identified the driver as Galindo Clemente, 34, Indianapolis. Preliminary investigation determined Clemente lost control of his truck before leaving the roadway.

The cause of the crash is under investigation, and the official cause and manner of death are pending autopsy and toxicology results.

If anyone has further information regarding this case, please call the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500.

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Give blood ahead of busy holiday weeks

Give a gift, get a gift when donors come to Red Cross to give in December

The REPORTER

As people make travel plans to celebrate with family and friends this year, the American Red Cross asks donors to set aside time to give blood for patients waiting for care over the holidays. From a record number of people expected to travel to seasonal illnesses and the potential for hazardous winter weather, it can be difficult for the Red Cross to collect enough blood for patients during the winter

months. When donors come to give the gift of a blood or platelet donation in December, the Red Cross will say thank you with several exciting opportunities: • Thanks to Prime Video and the new film *Candy Cane Lane*, featuring an all-star cast, including Eddie Murphy and Tracee Ellis Ross, and directed by Reginald Hudlin, those who come to give blood, platelets, or AB Elite plasma Dec. 1 to 31 will automati-

cally be entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Amazon.com Gift Card and a 65-inch Omni QLED Series Amazon Fire TV. Details available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Amazon](#). • Those who come to give blood, platelets, or AB Elite plasma Dec. 1 to 17 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Details available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Amazon](#). • Those who come to give blood, platelets, or AB

Elite plasma Dec. 18, 2023 to Jan. 5, 2024, will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last. Making and keeping appointments throughout the month can help safeguard the national blood supply into the new year. Schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](#) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Local blood donation opportunities
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Dec. 18, noon to 5 p.m.: Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000 E. 151st St.
Dec. 20, noon to 5 p.m.: Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square
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Dec. 7, 1 to 6 p.m.: Pennington Park Church, 13222 E. 126th St.
Dec. 11, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sun King Brewing, 9713 District N. Drive, Suite 1220
Dec. 14, 2 to 6 p.m.: IU Health Saxony Hospital, 13100 E. 136th St.
Dec. 21, 1 to 6 p.m.: Billerica Park Multi-Purpose Community Building, 12690 Promise Road
Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St.
Dec. 26, 1 to 6 p.m.: Billerica Park Multi-Purpose Community Building, 12690 Promise Road
Dec. 28, 2 to 6 p.m.: IU Health Saxony Hospital, 13100 E. 136th St.

Operation Christmas Child volunteers send Christmas joy to children overseas

Submitted

Area volunteers are celebrating the collection of gift-filled shoeboxes that will send a message of joy to children around the world: *God loves you, and you're not forgotten!* This year, tens of thousands of volunteers contributed to [Operation Christmas Child](#), a project of Samaritan's Purse, by packing shoeboxes filled with fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items. The global Christmas project will

deliver these gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 100 countries, including many who are suffering from war, poverty, disease and disaster. Each shoebox is an opportunity to share the message of the Gospel and bring hope to children in need around the world. Although drop-off locations have closed, there is still time to share hope and love with children overseas by packing a gift-filled shoebox online. Shoeboxes [built online](#) go to some of the

[hardest-to-reach areas](#) in the world. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](#) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement. For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](#). Operation Christmas Child, a project of Sa-

maritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Operation Christmas Child will celebrate its 30th year of ministry.

Merchants Bank secures nearly \$60K in small business grants for three Indianapolis companies

The REPORTER

Carmel-based Merchants Bank is celebrating three Indianapolis-area businesses it assisted in securing nearly \$60,000 total in grants through [Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis' \(FHLBI\)](#) Elevate Small Business Grant program ("Elevate"). Elevate helps the growth and development of small businesses, their workforce, and the communities where they are located. This year, Merchants Bank helped construct the application and outlined the projects for submission for Kismet Beer Company, Stomping Ground, and Tea's Me Community Café, LLC – three of the 38 local businesses in Indiana and Michigan to receive

funding through the program. "If the past few years have taught us anything, it's that small business owners are resilient," said Becca Murphy, Vice President of Affordable Lending at Merchants Bank, who helped secure the Kismet Beer Company and Stomping Ground grants. "We are incredibly proud to lend a helping hand to small businesses right here in Indianapolis. After all, small businesses help build our community, and we hope these loans give each of these entrepreneurs the opportunity to expand their businesses to keep moving forward." Kismet Beer Company, a woman-owned microbrewery in Indianapolis that opened last year, was

awarded a \$20,000 grant. The business is a small-batch boutique brewery and taproom, with a focus on lager style beers and a fleet of low-alcohol to alcohol-free beverages. Demand has prompted the need to expand production space. The new funds will be used toward the purchase and installation of a new fermenter, brine tank, and chiller. Awarded \$20,000, Stomping Ground is a retail floral and small-scale seasonal garden center. Elevate funds will be used to expand their sales area by building a four-season space, including a security fence, heating, and lighting. New merchandise displays will also be purchased for an enhanced shopping experience.

Tea's Me Community Café, LLC was awarded over \$18,000 to enhance workforce development, strengthen the leadership training program and increase its marketing reach in local communities and beyond. "It was a pleasure working with Marquisha Bridgeman," said Tamika Catchings, CEO and Owner of Tea's Me Community Café, LLC. "This is another example of how Merchants Bank seeks out opportunities to support small businesses. You can find our tea in local retailers, and I'm hopeful for continued growth of our bottled teas nationwide." To learn more about Merchants Bank, visit [merchantsbankofindiana.com](#).

State Sen. Baldwin announces re-election bid

Submitted by Baldwin for State Senate

Indiana State Senator Scott Baldwin announced Wednesday he will seek re-election to serve Hoosiers in Senate District 20, which encompasses parts of Hamilton County, including Noblesville and Carmel. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, retired police officer, and successful business owner, Baldwin was elected to his first Senate term in 2020. He is up for re-election in 2024. In the Senate, Baldwin has championed fiscal responsibility, supported balanced budgets, and cut taxes for Hoosiers. He's also worked to ensure Hamilton County families and students can access high quality education, and to strengthen public safety and support the military and first responders. "As your State Senator, I'm focused on cutting taxes, growing our economy, improving public safety and fighting for families, residents and businesses in Hamilton County," Baldwin said. "We need leaders at the Statehouse who understand that it's people and businesses, not the government, that create jobs and keep our economy moving. I will

continue to be a strong voice for lower taxes, less regulation and efforts that help Hamilton County thrive." During the 2023 legislative session, Baldwin authored a Senate Republican priority bill to allow more small businesses to deduct all state tax payments on federal tax returns, resulting in up to \$100 million in federal tax savings for these small businesses over the next two years at no cost to the state. Also this year, Baldwin supported Indiana's two-year state budget that makes historic investments in education, public health and public safety while paying down debts and cutting hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax payments. The budget also expands school choice, giving more Hoosier families and parents the ability to choose the school that is best for their child. In recent years, Baldwin has led several efforts to support the military, law enforcement, and first responders and to strengthen public safety in our Hoosier communities.



Baldwin

Baldwin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served during Operation Desert Storm and returned to Afghanistan when Operation Enduring Freedom began to assist Marine Corps personnel. He also served with the Indiana Department of Corrections and as a patrol officer, field training supervisor and detective supervisor with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) for more than a decade where he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. He later volunteered his time as a reserve detective with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. "Having served as a Marine and law enforcement officer for more than 25 years, I know the sacrifices that our military members, first responders and their families make every day to keep us safe," Baldwin said. "I will always support our military, veterans and public safety officers and ensure they have the tools and resources they need to protect our communities." In 2023, Baldwin authored legislation to help

communities hire more firefighters and to eliminate the state income tax for veterans, active duty, and reserve members of the Armed Forces. In 2022 and 2021, he authored or sponsored bills to improve the 911 system, expand the Military Family Relief Fund, and create a regional partnership to track illegal crime guns and help reduce violent crime. He's also been a strong advocate for mental health support for veterans, police officers, and other first responders. A Noblesville native, Baldwin is an active member of the community. He is a member of the Noblesville Lions Club and served for more than 10 years on the Finance Council of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Baldwin is also a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW and the NRA. He recently created a nonprofit Hunting and Fishing show called Darkhorse Expeditions supporting veterans with PTSD. Baldwin lives in Noblesville with his wife Jaime and their three children, Grace, Luke, and Elyse. For more information on the candidate, visit [Vote-Baldwin.com](#).

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richness, away from the dew of heaven above.
You will live by the sword and you will serve your
brother. But when you grow restless, you will throw
his yoke from off your neck.”
Esau held a grudge against Jacob because of
the blessing his father had given him. He said to
himself, “The days of mourning for my father are
near; then I will kill my brother Jacob.”*
Genesis 27:39-41 (NIV)

Otis LaMar Sailor

May 6, 1929 – December 5, 2023

Otis LaMar Sailor, 94, Fishers, formerly of Elkhart, Ind., passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at Greenwood Village South in Greenwood, Ind. He was born on May 6, 1929, to Oscar and Chloe (Dillman) Sailor in Wakarusa, Ind.

Otis graduated from Wakarusa High School in 1947. He proudly served in the United States Army in the Korean War. He retired from Motor Supply Company in Elkhart as a machinist after 35 years. Otis was a faithful member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church. He and his wife Elizabeth attended their Bible study classes. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed watching sports, especially the Chicago Cubs. Otis loved traveling all over the United States. In his retirement years, he looked forward to trips to Branson, Mo., with his wife Elizabeth.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Michael) Eagan; son, Steven Sailor; grandchildren, Vincent (Annie) Eagan, Adrienne (fiancé, Isaiah) Eagan, Evan Sailor, and Lauren Sailor. Otis is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Elizabeth Sailor; and sisters, Bernice Miller, Gladys Swihart, and Ruth Keyser.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rice Cemetery in Elkhart at a later date.

The Sailor Family would like to thank the Greenwood Village South Staff for their excellent and compassionate care of our father.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Phillip “Phill” Strauss

September 30, 1930 – December 4, 2023

Phillip “Phill” Strauss, 93, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 30, 1930, in Indianapolis.

Phill proudly devoted his life to work and family. He retired at 85 from C&T Design and Equipment Company. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. For the entirety of his life, he lived independently and provided for others. This year marks his 69th wedding anniversary. He would tell you the newest restaurants, the best deals, and where you could go. When you needed him, he was always around “but never a square.”

He is survived by his wife, Joan Strauss; twin sons, Mike (Phyllis) Strauss and Mark Strauss; daughter, Leslie (Charlie) Acton; daughter-in-law, Anita Strauss; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Morris and Frances (Posnosky) Strauss, Phill was preceded in death by his son, Steve Strauss; and daughter-in-law, Sharon Strauss.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Friday, December 8, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org.
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Jacqueline (Linville) Carter

September 7, 1932 – December 7, 2023

Jacqueline (Linville) Carter, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at Compass Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on September 7, 1932, to Garland and Myrtle (Wilson) Linville in Scottsville, Ky.

Jacqueline was a devoted member of the Nazarene Church and Seventh Day Adventist Church, where she was part of the choir and a Sunday school teacher. She was an excellent homemaker and wonderful grandma who loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, James (Teresa) Carter, Susan (Stephen) Webster, and John Carter; sister, Lisa Soon; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard F Carter; and children, Katherine Carter, Steven Carter, and Mary Carter.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Beth Bartlet officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Gray Friends Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.
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Rita Frances Schlimgen

May 14, 1931 – December 1, 2023

Rita Frances Schlimgen, 92, went peacefully home into the arms of her Lord on December 1, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. She was born on May 14, 1931, to Anton and Florentina “Florence” (Breunig) Ballweg in Roxbury, Wis.

Rita was married to Bernard (Bernie) Schlimgen on February 19, 1955, and together raised their five children in Waukesha, Wis. Rita and Bernie spent their retirement years in Mission, Texas, where they both enjoyed golfing. During these years Rita celebrated three holes-in-one!

Whether at church, school or the neighborhood community center, Rita could always be found blessing others by volunteering her time and talents. After Bernie’s passing in 2012, Rita relocated to Noblesville to be close to her daughter Sandy and her family. Sandy and her husband, Mike, graciously took Rita in to live with them until 2015 when Rita became a resident at Riverwalk Commons in Noblesville. In 2021, Rita became a resident at Allisonville Meadows Memory Care Unit, where, like everywhere she went, she was loved by all.

Rita enjoyed being with family most, from cross country trips with Bernie to visit their children and families scattered across the country to celebrating life with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved being a mom and grandmother and will be missed by all. The family would like to thank Katrina and the staff at Allisonville Meadows Memory Care for the love and compassion they showed to her.

Rita is survived by her daughter, Sandy (Mike) We-Wora of Noblesville; sons, Dave (Mickie) of Camarillo, Calif., Mark (Lisa) of Austin, Texas, Keith (Tami) of Groton, Conn., and Greg (Jean) of Waukesha, Wis.; her grandchildren, Michelle, Nicholle (Marc), Danielle (Mike), Tony (Kristi), Justin (Sarah), Ashley (Andy), Joel, Robin (Kestrel), Jeremy, Josh (Kristina), Christopher, Katie (Adam), and Amanda (TJ); great-grandchildren, Sage, Cade, Morgan, Owen, Eli, Julia, Alayna, Colton, Makensey, Kenadee, Connor, Keller, Anabel, Ariana, Kaitlyn, Aidan, Alexis, Matthew, Hailey, Myleigh, Kara, Amanda, Nora, Madison, and Olivia; her sister, Bernadine “Bernie” (Richard) Mueller; sisters-in-law, Catherine and Lydia Ballweg and RaeJean Schlimgen; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Bernie; grandchildren, Matthew, Jenny, Jared, and Steven; great-grandson, Luke; her parents; brothers, Henry, Leonard, and Sylvester Ballweg; sisters, Barbara Cooper and Marie Drolshagen; sister-in-law, Frances “Fran” Michels-Beuthin; and brothers-in-law, Lawrence, Edwin, Norbert, and Bob Schlimgen.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., January 6, 2024, at St. Mary Parish, 225 S. Hartwell Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186, phone: (262) 922-9285, with visitation from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Relief Services (crs.org) in memory of Rita F. Schlimgen.

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Boys Basketball



Westfield's Nic Book (24) was one of two double-figure scorers for the Shamrocks in their 59-41 win at Guerin Catholic on Thursday. Book scored 15 points. At left is Guerin Catholic's Bryson Cardinal, who led GC with 17 points.

Rocks crush Golden Eagles, stay perfect for season at 4-0

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE – It's always good to get off to a fast start in basketball, especially if you're playing a top-ranked team.

Westfield's boys traveled to Guerin Catholic to play the Class 3A No. 1 Golden Eagles on Thursday. The Shamrocks, ranked No. 2 in 4A, blitzed through the first quarter and carried the momentum to a 59-41 win to stay unbeaten for the season and hand Guerin Catholic its first loss of the year.

"It's important to us always to get off to a good start, and I thought we really got off to a good start tonight and made some shots," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. The Shamrocks' defense was also strong; Sumpter said his team was able "to generate a lot of stops early on, which actually led to some easy looks for us."

The 'Rocks never trailed, starting the game with a lay-in from Caleb Wise. Bryson Cardinal made a basket to tie the game at 2-2, but Westfield skipped off on a 16-3 run that lasted until the end of the first quarter, which ended with the Shamrocks up 18-5. Wise added five more points in the quarter and Trey Buchanan also scored five; both made a 3-pointer during the period.

The Golden Eagles tried to stay close thanks to 3-point shooting early in the second period. Dylan Murans made a

pair of triples and Robert Sorensen hit one. Carsen Melvin helped Westfield to stay comfortably ahead with five points, including a putback while being fouled. He then made the free throw to complete the traditional three-point play.

Guerin Catholic was within 23-14 midway through the quarter before Westfield went on a 7-0 spurt. Buchanan made a putback, Will Harvey drained a 3 and Nic Book scored on a layin. The Shamrocks led 32-20 at halftime and kept their lead between 10 and 20 points for the entire second half. The Golden Eagles came out with some energy in the third quarter, but Westfield was able to make the baskets it needed to stay comfortably ahead.

"We told our guys, that's a good team, they're going to make runs," said Sumpter. "But we were able to, again, generate some stops and just hold that lead and grind it out."

Book scored seven points in the third period, including a 3. Buchanan hit a 3 during that period as well. He led Westfield with 18 points, while Book scored 15.

Cardinal scored 17 points for the Golden Eagles, with Murans adding 13 points.

"It's pretty difficult when all five of their guys were outplaying all five of our guys on the court," said GC coach Bobby Allen. "They're a very good team. We knew that coming in. We simply didn't match their in-

WESTFIELD 59, GUERIN CATHOLIC 41					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Trey Buchanan	7	2-2	18	3	
Charles Farrell	0	0-0	0	4	
Caleb Wise	2	0-0	5	2	
Durante Morton	2	2-2	6	3	
Nic Book	7	0-2	15	1	
Drew Haffner	1	0-0	3	2	
Will Harvey	2	0-0	5	2	
Carsen Melvin	2	3-4	7	2	
Rylan Rauch	0	0-0	0	0	
Brock Detamore	0	0-0	0	0	
Brody Sutton	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	23	7-10	59	19	
Westfield 3-pointers (6) Buchanan 2, Wise, Book, Haffner, Harvey.					
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Robert Sorensen	3	0-0	8	1	
Andy Caron	1	0-2	2	2	
Malcolm Houze	0	0-0	0	0	
Dylan Murans	4	3-4	13	2	
Bryson Cardinal	7	2-4	17	2	
Hayden Rogers	0	0-0	0	1	
Julian Menendez	0	0-2	0	1	
Nik Balmuri	0	0-0	0	0	
Ryne Paris	0	0-0	0	1	
Ben Grissom	0	0-0	0	0	
Jake Grissom	0	0-0	0	2	
Jack Toles	0	1-2	1	0	
Totals	15	6-14	41	12	
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (5) Sorensen 2, Murans 2, Cardinal.					
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	18	14	16	11	59
Guerin Catholic	5	15	12	9	41

tensity from the tip."

Westfield is 4-0 and plays Saturday evening at Bethesda Christian. Guerin Catholic is 4-1 and takes on Heritage Hills Saturday afternoon at the Forum Tipoff Classic at Southport.

Wrestling



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Carmel's Will Massey got a pin at 215 pounds to clinch the Greyhounds' Wednesday dual meet victory over Fishers.

Greyhounds prevail in tough meet against Tigers

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – Carmel boys wrestling coach Ed Pendoski made a prediction after his team won a tough dual meet over Fishers on Wednesday: "This isn't the last good Fishers-Carmel dual."

The Greyhounds and the Tigers have the makings of a splendid rivalry, and Carmel's 34-28 victory over Fishers at the Eric Clark Activity Center is a great early chapter. Both sides were intense the entire meet. The 'Hounds would

go on a run of match victories, then the Tigers would make their own run of wins.

It came down to the last match, the 215-pound bout, with the score tied at 28-28. Will Massey stepped up for Carmel, making a pin with three seconds left in the first period to clinch the victory for his team.

Fishers led 22-19 with three matches to go, but the Greyhounds won those last three bouts. Alex Ryan started things with a 5-2 decision at 175 pounds, then Adel Navarette

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Leonard

CARMEL 34, FISHERS 28

Meet started at 285 pounds

285: Arty Bryant (C) def. James Keller (F) by fall, 5:59
106: Carlo Federici (C) def. Seth Lamb (F) by fall, 4:55
113: Tamir Halevi (C) def. Will Hruskoci (F) by major decision, 10-1
120: Owen Ingalls (F) def. Jake Gardner (C) by decision, 3-1
126: Chayce Yant (F) def. Ethan Hurwitz (C) by fall, 1:50
132: Aiden Lamb (F) def. Tyler Elliott (C) by major decision, 10-0
138: Teyon Leonard (F) def. Caleb Mattingly (C) by decision, 2-1
144: Eli Penquite (C) def. Zeke Kramer (F) by decision, 5-2
150: Stephen Breck (F) def. Jackson Schmidt (C) by decision, 5-1
157: Camden Funk (F) def. Jairo Ojeda-Cortez (C) by decision, 5-3 OT
165: Xavier Smith (F) def. Drew VanBibber (C) by fall, 2:59
175: Alex Ryan (C) def. Diego Carabano (F) by decision, 5-2
190: Adel Navarette (C) def. Chris Quarles (F) by fall, 2:30
215: Will Massey (C) def. Kyle Gunawan (F) by fall, 1:57

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Girls Basketball

Sheridan wins sixth game in a row, Guerin Catholic falls to Cathedral

The REPORTER

Sheridan's girls ran their win streak to six games on Thursday, beating Rossville 56-19 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Larry Hobbs Gymnasium.

The Blackhawks were in control the entire way, leading 17-6 after one quarter and 32-12 at halftime. Sheridan never allowed the Hornets more than seven points in any quarter.

Kenzie Garner drained five 3-pointers on her way to 22 points. Shelby Eaton scored 11, with three 3s, and Cecilia Timme added 10 points. Nova Cross and Garner both pulled seven rebounds, with Eaton collecting five. Eaton made six

steals and Timme had four steals. Garner dished out four assists.

The Blackhawks are 2-1 in conference play and 6-2 overall. Sheridan plays at Tipton Wednesday.

Guerin Catholic dropped an away game Thursday at Cathedral, 51-32.

The Golden Eagles were

tied with the Irish at 12-12 after one quarter, but Cathedral held them to one point in the second period and led 21-20 at halftime. The Irish outscored Guerin Catholic 30-19 in the second half.

Ava Bills led GC with 10 points.

Guerin Catholic is 4-6 and hosts Peru Saturday afternoon.

SHERIDAN 56, ROSSVILLE 19				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nova Cross	2-8	1-2	5	3
Kenzie Garner	8-15	1-2	22	3
Shelby Eaton	4-11	0-0	11	0
Brielle Garner	2-5	0-0	4	0
Cecilia Timme	3-7	4-8	10	1
Makaley Terry	1-3	0-0	2	0
Sadie Timme	0-3	0-0	0	3
Mac Smith	1-2	0-1	2	0
Makenzy Terry	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-54	6-13	56	10
Score by Quarters				
Rossville	6	4	7	2 - 19
Sheridan	17	15	17	7 - 56
Sheridan 3-point shooting (8-20) K. Garner 5-8, Eaton 3-7, Makaley Terry 0-2, Cross 0-2, B. Garner 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (34) Cross 7, K. Garner 7, Eaton 5, Smith 4, B. Garner 4, C. Timme 4, S. Timme 2, Makenzy Terry 1.				

CATHEDRAL 51, GUERIN CATHOLIC 32				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Annie Murphy	2	1-2	5	0
Reagan Haines	1	0-0	2	1
Ava Bills	4	2-4	10	1
Emery Cardinal	4	0-5	8	4
Kori Dues	1	0-0	2	4
Lillian Behrle	0	0-0	0	2
Lucy Collins	1	0-0	3	0
Dana Dues	0	0-0	0	0
Evie Worman	0	0-0	0	1
Caroline Ford	0	0-0	0	1
Lainey Rott	1	0-0	2	0
Madi Cain	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	3-11	32	14
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	12	1	8	11 - 32
Cathedral	12	9	14	16 - 51
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (1) Collins.				

Royals beat Pendleton Heights on the road

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team won a Tuesday road game at Pendleton Heights 66-57.

The Arabians led 15-12 after one quarter, but the Class 4A No. 3 Royals used a strong defensive second period to move ahead 28-22 by halftime. Southeastern added another 22 points in the third quarter to take a 50-40 lead.

Maya Makalusky hit four 3-pointers on her way to 24

points. Kayla Stidham scored 15 points and Kennedy Holman reached double-double status with 12 points and 10 assists. Addison Van Hoesen led the rebounds with seven, followed by Stidham with six, Makalusky and Holman with five each and Antonette Green with four. Holman and Makalusky each made four steals.

The Royals are 9-1 overall and host Avon Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 66, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 57				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	7-17	6-8	24	4
Kayla Stidham	4-11	5-6	15	2
Kennedy Holman	4-8	4-8	12	3
Kayla Brinley	1-3	1-2	4	1
Addison Van Hoesen	2-5	0-0	4	4
Kenley Johnson	2-3	0-0	4	3
Zoe Lawless	0-3	2-2	2	1
Antonette Green	0-4	1-1	1	5
Totals	20-54	19-27	66	23
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	12	16	22	16 - 66
Pendleton Heights	15	7	18	17 - 59
Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-24) Makalusky 4-10, Stidham 2-7, Brinley 1-2, Green 0-3, Van Hoesen 0-1, Lawless 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (33) Van Hoesen 7, Stidham 6, Makalusky 5, Holman 5, Green 4, Brinley 3, Lawless 2, Johnson 1.				

Wrestling

Westfield & Southeastern drop meets, Sheridan takes down Clinton Central, Heights places 4th at Western Super Six

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys wrestling team gave a tough battle to No. 4-ranked Warren Central on Wednesday before falling to the Warriors 39-33.

Winners for the Shamrocks were Oliver Baud (106 pounds), Abe O'Neill (113), Porter Temples (120),

Carter Niccum (126), Hank Temples (144) and Aiden Padgett (285).

Westfield is back in action Saturday at the Columbus North Duals.

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a 42-24 dual meet at Zionsville on Wednesday.

The Royals battled de-

spite having four of their starters out. They won the first match, at 132 pounds, with Parker Culp winning by decision in a hard-fought bout. The Eagles took the next two matches to lead 9-3, but Southeastern stepped up with pins by Adam Gerstner and Zach Lang to lead 15-9.

The Royals had to forfeit at 165, which tied the score at 15-15, but regained the lead (18-15) when Landon Hicks won a 3-2 decision at 175 pounds. Zionsville then won three straight matches by fall to jump ahead 33-18 and stayed in front thereafter. Will Lakes got HSE's final victory with a pin.

Southeastern will compete at Clinton Prairie on Saturday, then host Noblesville Tuesday.

Sheridan beat Clinton Central 40-30 in a Thursday

dual meet.

Winners for the Blackhawks were Carson Ney (120 pounds), Caleb Alexander (126), Alex Cravens (150), Ryker Ream (165), Zach Bales (175), Jaden Dunbar (190) and Carsen Aleman (285).

Hamilton Heights finished fourth at the Western Super Six last Saturday.

The Huskies advanced to the third-place match after going 3-1 in their pool. Heights beat Logansport 54-24 and Madison-Grant 63-18, while losing to Harrison 45-28 and Jay County 51-24. In the third-place match, Western defeated Heights 45-29.

Three Huskies wrestlers were 5-0 for the tournament: Jaylyn Pugh was unbeaten at 144 pounds, while Carson Fettig won four matches at 150 and one match at 157.

Get ready for Sunday's Elks Hoops Shoot!

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Elks Lodge and retired Hamilton County Basketball Coach Pete Smith will again be hosting the Elks Hoops Shoot contest.

The contest will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 at the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for registration and warm-ups, with competition beginning at 11 a.m. It is open to all boys and girls who live in the area. Everyone is asked to enter the Boys & Girls Club Community Center at Door No. 4 on the north side of our facility that faces Ivy Tech. Basketball will be provided.

Contestants compete in one of six divisions: Boys, ages 8-9; Girls, ages 8-9; Boys, ages 10-11; Girls, ages 10-11; Boys, ages 12-13; Girls,

ages 12-13. Cutoff dates are based on a contestant's age as of April 1, 2024.

The participants will shoot 25 free throws to determine a local Elks Lodge Champion. Our six winners will qualify to advance to the District competition. All rules have been set by the National Elks Association.

The Noblesville Elks Lodge is proud to have had six of their past winners advance from their local competition to then win at the district level, then state level, then regional level, and then compete at the national championship competition in Springfield, Mass. One of those national finalists from their lodge, Ryan Cline from Carmel High School and Purdue, won the National Championship in 2010.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 8
BOYS BASKETBALL
Noblesville at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Clinton Central, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Avon at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Fishers at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
University at Muncie Burris, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.

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7:30 pm **Westfield** vs **Guerin Catholic** | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

Fri Dec 8 - Basketball

5:50 pm Chatard vs Heritage Christian | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN

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7:30 pm **Fishers** vs **Noblesville** | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm Avon vs **Hamilton Southeastern** | Girls | Southeastern Sports

7:30 pm Chatard vs Heritage Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm **Sheridan** vs Clinton Central | Boys Varsity | Bragg Sports Media

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Carmel's Tony Provenzano among 80 runners to compete at national level

The REPORTER

Carmel senior Tony Provenzano is among the top 80 high school distance runners (40 boys and 40 girls) from across the United States who will compete in the 44th Foot Locker Cross Country Championships National Final this Saturday at Morley Field at Balboa Park in San Diego, Calif.

The 5,000-meter course

has launched the professional careers of an impressive array of prestigious runners in years past, including Grant Fisher, Drew Hunter, Molly Seidel, Cole Hocker, Ryan Hall, Meb Keflezighi and Kara Goucher. The Foot Locker Cross Country Championships is comprised of four regional 5K races, Midwest (Kenosha, Wis.), Northeast (Boston), South (Charlotte, N.C.), and West

(Walnut, Calif.), where the top 10 boys and top 10 girls from each region's championship races qualified to compete in the National Finals.

The girls race begins at 9:15 a.m. PST (12:15 p.m. EST) and the boys race starts 10 a.m. PST (1 p.m. EST.) Fans can watch the live webcast at footlocker-cc.com starting at 8:00 a.m. PST. (11 a.m. EST).

MEET

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took the 190-pound match by fall to bring the team score back to even and set up Massey's winning pin.

"We're in a spot with three matches to go," said Pendski. "We got to win all three and score bonus in one, and we got two guys that never started before." But everyone stepped up to get the win.

Carmel led 16-0 early, with falls from Arty Bryant and Carlo Federici, followed by a major decision from Tamir Halevi. The Tigers then won four matches in a row, starting with Owen

Ingalls at 120 in a decision. Chayce Yant won by fall, Aiden Lamb got a major decision win, then Teyon Leonard won 2-1 at 138 pounds, securing the victory with a second-period takedown and tying the team score at 16-16.

Eli Penquite won at 144 for Carmel, clinching the victory with a third-period reversal. Fishers took the next three matches, starting with a decision for Stephen Breck at 150. Camden Funk won in overtime at 157 with a sudden-victory takedown in the extra period, followed by a pin for Xavier Smith at 165.

"Coming in, we knew it was between us, Carmel and a couple other teams up north fighting for a team state spot," said Fishers coach Cameron Diep, who is in his first year as the Tigers' head coach. "We knew it was going to be close. Obviously we expected to come out on top. Things didn't go our way in the end, but we kept it really close."

Both teams are back in action Saturday. Carmel travels to the Perry Meridian Falcon Duals, while Fishers will compete at the Calumet Invitational.

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Swimming

Noblesville wins at own invitational, comes back to beat Lawrence North on Tuesday

The REPORTER

The Noblesville swim team triumphed at its own invitational last Saturday, sweeping both the girls and boys divisions.

The Millers boys dominated, winning every event on their way to scoring 642 points. Noblesville had double wins from Graham Kulp in the 200 and 50 freestyles, and Anthony Mathis in the individual medley and breaststroke.

In the girls meet, the Millers scored 558 points, comfortably ahead of runner-up Homestead's 468. Haddie Vohs won the 100 free, and Noblesville placed first in all three relays.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 558, Homestead 468, Delta 407, Marion 175.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Haddie Vohs, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Julia Santerre) 1:52.21.

200 freestyle: 2. Ellie Hayward 2:05.70, 4. Ava Middleton 2:13.26, 7. Kirsten McCormick 2:18.56, 10. Leilani Mark 2:20.03.

200 individual medley: 2. Vohs 2:15.61, 5. Exley Tricker 2:25.18, 6. Katie Sut-

ton 2:27.01, 10. Elyse Biddle 2:45.78.

50 freestyle: 2. McDonald 25.57, 3. E. Knott 25.85, 5. Amelia Field 26.59, 7. Anna Miller 28.95.

100 butterfly: 2. E. Knott 1:00.70, 5. Tricker 1:07.54, 6. Santerre 1:08.95, 7. Middleton 1:09.50.

100 freestyle: 1. Vohs 55.49, 2. McDonald 56.98, 5. Kyra Blackwell 59.87, 9. Alli Knott 1:03.78.

500 freestyle: 2. Olivia Motz 5:37.42, 5. Mallory Mehninger 6:07.60, 7. Santerre 6:16.07, 12. Mark 6:28.40.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Hayward, Tricker, E. Knott, McDonald) 1:42.41.

100 backstroke: 2. Motz 1:05.23, 4. Mehninger 1:08.77, 5. A. Knott 1:09.33, 6. Miller 1:11.13.

100 breaststroke: 3. Blackwell 1:12.33, 5. Field 1:14.02, 6. Rowen Foster 1:19.99, 8. Sutton 1:22.96.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Vohs, Motz, Field, Hayward) 3:48.87.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 642, Delta 351.5, Homestead 276, Marion 173.5, Mississinewa 27.

200 medley relay: 1. No-

blesville "A" (Liam Hayward, Anthony Mathis, Graham Kulp, Mason Snyder) 1:40.97.

200 freestyle: 1. Kulp 1:49.91, 2. Oliver Mark 1:55.73, 3. Josh Naas 1:58.84, 4. Caleb Mathis 2:11.67.

200 individual medley: 1. A. Mathis 2:05.16, 3. Shepard Huff 2:16.66, 4. Adam Hill 2:19.95, 5. Drew Setmeyer 2:22.49.

50 freestyle: 1. Kulp 23.09, 2. Snyder 23.50, 3. Connor Pearson 24.39, 4. Mark Berger 24.56.

100 butterfly: 1. Zak Armstrong 55.05, 2. Lane Monger 56.12, 3. Darian Teitsma 1:02.03, 4. K.J. Gordon 1:02.65.

100 freestyle: 1. C. Mathis 51.91, 2. Berger 53.24, 3. Setmeyer 53.95, 6. Blake Conner 1:00.50.

500 freestyle: 1. Sean Halvorsen 5:02.953, Armstrong 5:14.19, 4. Brayden Wright 5:40.61.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Monger, Snyder, Hayward, C. Mathis) 1:32.81.

100 backstroke: 1. Wright 58.46, 2. Huff 58.66, 3. Snyder 59.16, 4. Mark 1:02.49.

100 breaststroke: 1. A. Mathis 1:01.88, 2. Monger 1:06.54, 3. Naas 1:06.66, 4.

Pearson 1:11.56.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Halvorsen, Huff, Monger, Kulp) 3:28.36.

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Noblesville continued its winning ways on Tuesday by hosting Lawrence North in a dual meet.

The Millers girls won their competition 120-63, placing first in 11 of the 12 events. Noblesville's boys got past the Wildcats 96-89, with five event wins.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 120, Lawrence North 63.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "B" (Julia Santerre, Kyra Blackwell, Katie Sutton, Olivia Motz) 1:59.45, 2. Noblesville "A" (Mallory Mehninger, Amelia Field, Ellie Hayward, Ava Middleton) 1:59.51.

200 freestyle: 1. Emily Knott 2:04.65, 5. Katie Wong 2:39.72.

200 individual medley: 2. Motz 2:21.88, 3. Sutton 2:24.51, 4. Mehninger 2:31.28.

50 freestyle: 1. Haddie Vohs 25.72, 3. Santerre 26.52, 5. Aubriella Miller 29.93.

One-meter diving: 1. Eryn McMahon 230.95, 3. Gracie Obremski 74.10.

100 butterfly: 1. Field

1:03.30, 3. Kirsten McCormick 1:13.85.

100 freestyle: 1. Exley Tricker 55.82, 3. Middleton 1:00.66, 4. Alli Knott 1:03.95.

500 freestyle: 1. Maya McDonald 5:43.57, 4. Rowen Foster 6:40.92, 5. Au. Miller 6:43.70.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Santerre, Field, McDonald, Vohs) 1:44.40, 2. Noblesville "B" (Motz, E. Knott, Mehninger, Tricker) 1:46.37.

100 backstroke: 1. Santerre 1:05.47, 3. Blackwell 1:08.15.

100 breaststroke: 1. Anna Miller 1:21.35, 2. Elyse Biddle 1:21.82, 5. Wong 1:32.22.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Tricker, E. Knott, Middleton, Hayward) 3:50.20, 2. Noblesville "B" (McDonald, Sutton, Blackwell, Vohs) 3:52.65, 3. Noblesville "C" (Au. Miller, McCormick, Biddle, Lillian Wright) 4:35.97.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 96, Lawrence North 89.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Graham Kulp, Mason Snyder, Lane Monger, Caleb Mathis) 1:42.91, 3. Noblesville "B" (Zak Armstrong, Josh Naas, Sean Halvorsen,

Anthony Mathis) 1:46.14.

200 freestyle: 1. Monger 1:51.75, 5. Shepard Huff 2:04.67.

200 individual medley: 3. Oliver Mark, 4. Darian Teitsma 2:26.50, 5. K.J. Gordon 2:34.32.

50 freestyle: 2. Armstrong 23.22, 3. Halvorsen 23.46.

One-meter diving: 1. Aiden Kless 273.10, 2. Colton Suhan 180.80, 4. Gordon 54.80.

100 butterfly: 2. Snyder 58.57, 3. C. Mathis 1:00.98, 4. Connor Pearson 1:01.34.

100 freestyle: 4. Keegan Herbst 1:00.74, 5. Blake Conner 1:01.40.

500 freestyle: 2. A. Mathis 5:14.12, 4. Adam Hill 5:28.55.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (C. Mathis, Brayden Wright, Huff, Armstrong) 1:34.64, 3. Noblesville "B" (Liam Hayward, Pearson, Mark, Naas) 1:35.32.

100 backstroke: 1. Kulp 55.07, 2. Naas 59.43.

100 breaststroke: 2. Wright 1:11.52, 3. Drew Setmeyer 1:13.81, 5. Herbst 1:19.36.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Halvorsen, Huff, Monger, Kulp) 3:25.59, 2. Noblesville "B" (A. Mathis, Wright, Mark, Snyder) 3:26.27.

Royals triumph over several HCC opponents in dual meets

The REPORTER

Westfield hosted Hamilton Southeastern and Franklin Central in a double dual meet on Tuesday.

In the girls meet, the Royals beat both teams with five event wins. The Shamrocks picked up two victories. Franklin Central beat both Westfield and HSE in the boys meet. Ben Morse was a double winner for the 'Rocks in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 104, Franklin Central 82; Franklin Central 97, Westfield 88; Hamilton Southeastern def. Westfield, score n/a.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Kelsey Graham, Julia Kiley, Kiley Zoeller, Mia Henderson) 1:50.93, 2. Westfield "A" (Kiarra Thomas, Alex Irvin, Gracie Alley, Maggie Alley) 1:55.12, 3. Southeastern "B" (Izzy Schmitt, Jocelyn Graham, Meghan Voelker, Anna Irish) 1:57.55.

200 freestyle: 1. Henderson (HSE) 2:00.34, 2. Kate Cassidy (W) 2:03.94, 3. Nora Sperry (W) 2:05.18, 5. Greta Smith (W) 2:08.29.

200 individual medley: 1. Irvin (W) 2:17.01, 2. Lacey Huston (HSE) 2:20.70, 3. Ellie Hill (W) 2:21.47, 5. M. Alley (W) 2:24.76.

50 freestyle: 2. Irish (HSE) 25.99, 3. Ellason Miller (HSE) 26.09, 5. K. Graham (HSE) 26.72.

One-meter diving: 2. Alexis Ball (W) 151.50, 4. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 140.05, 5. Ava Cox (HSE) 123.50.

100 butterfly: 2. G. Alley (W) 1:01.42, 3. Voelker (HSE) 1:01.57, 5. Payton Walker (HSE) 1:07.00.

100 freestyle: 2. M. Alley (W) 58.55, 4. Schmitt (HSE) 58.75, 5. Cassidy (W) 58.83.

500 freestyle: 1. Kiley (HSE) 5:23.63, 2. G. Alley (W) 5:26.15, 4. Miller (HSE) 5:43.03.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Huston, Chesterfield, Croy, Walker) 1:45.09, 3. Westfield "A" (Thomas, Marie Rocca, Sperry, Cassidy) 1:45.96.

100 backstroke: 1. Zoeller (HSE) 1:02.73, 2. Harrison (HSE) 1:03.23, 5. Irvin (W) 1:07.82.

100 breaststroke: 1. Sperry (W) 1:12.47, 2. J. Graham (HSE) 1:13.42, 3. Irish (HSE) 1:13.91, 4. Lauren Ing (HSE) 1:14.76, 5. Hill (W) 1:16.10.

400 freestyle relay: 1.

Southeastern "A" (Henderson, Voelker, Kiley, Zoeller) 3:38.14, 3. Westfield "A" (Thomas, G. Alley, M. Alley, Irvin) 3:50.25.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Westfield 99, Hamilton Southeastern 84; Franklin Central 102, Hamilton Southeastern 83; Franklin Central 92.5, Westfield 90.5.

200 medley relay: 2. Westfield "A" (Will Chambley, Griffin Barents Froman, Garreth Thomas, Ben Morse) 1:43.35, 3. Southeastern "A" (Kruz Luhmann, Tristan Stivers, Jack Warren, Jacob Frey) 1:45.58.

200 freestyle: 3. Henry Pham (W) 1:58.33, 4. Alden Sealls (HSE) 1:58.36, T5. Sagan Blansette (W) 1:59.84.

200 individual medley: 1. Warren (HSE) 1:59.85, 3. Chambley (W) 2:04.74, 4. Frey (HSE) 2:05.65.

50 freestyle: 1. Morse (W) 22.98, 2. Barents Froman (W) 23.62, 4. Luhmann (HSE) 24.42.

One-meter diving: 2. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 247.60, 3. Noah Flynn (W) 182.15, 4. Dryden Moore (HSE) 146.20.

100 butterfly: 1. Thomas (W) 54.77, 4. Camden Bailey (HSE) 58.33.

100 freestyle: 1. Morse (W) 52.07, 2. Pham (W) 53.37, 3. Andrew Lu (HSE) 53.89, 4. Locke Taylor (W) 54.62.

500 freestyle: 1. Nolan Pugh (HSE) 5:09.37, 2. Frey (HSE) 5:10.55, 3. Blansette (W) 5:23.61, 5. Owen Hudson (W) 5:31.46.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Bailey, Xander Goss, Sealls, Derek Robison) 1:33.86, 2. Westfield "A" (Pham, Barents Froman, Luca Barbosa, Taylor) 1:34.27.

100 backstroke: 2. Thomas (W) 58.37, 3. Chambley (W) 59.00, 4. Pugh (HSE) 59.19, 5. Sealls (HSE) 1:00.54.

100 breaststroke: 1. Barents Froman (HSE) 1:02.42, 5. Robison (HSE) 1:05.55.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Thomas, Taylor, Barbosa, Morse) 3:23.75, 3. Southeastern "A" (Frey, Pugh, Sealls, Warren) 3:25.66.

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Last Saturday, Hamilton Southeastern swept Brownsburg in a dual meet.

The Royals girls won 132.5-53.5, placing first in 10 events. Mia Henderson (200 and 500 freestyles) and Audrey Crawford (50 free and breaststroke) were double winners. Southeastern's boys won 109-77; the Royals had eight event wins;

with Collin Huston an double winner in the individual medley and the breaststroke.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 132.5, Brownsburg 53.5.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Naomi Haines, Eloise Harrison, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:49.47, 2. Southeastern "B" (Kelsey Graham, Julia Kiley, Lacey Huston, Anna Irish) 1:55.27.

200 freestyle: 1. Mia Henderson 2:01.27, 2. Meghan Voelker 2:04.07, 4. Irish 2:11.87.

200 individual medley: 1. Kiley 2:15.51, 2. Harrison 2:17.86, 3. Huston 2:23.53.

50 freestyle: 1. Crawford 25.33, 2. Ella Chesterfield 26.66, 3. Payton Walker 26.86.

One-meter diving: 2. Adriana Salgado 136.30, 4. Zoe Rehm 122.85, 5. Ava Cox 117.85.

100 butterfly: 1. Zoeller 59.96, 3. Izzy Schmitt 1:05.50, T4. Haines 1:06.30.

100 freestyle: 2. Voelker 57.21, 3. K. Graham 58.73, 4. Irish 1:01.05, 5. Jocelyn Graham 1:01.06.

500 freestyle: 1. Henderson 5:32.03, 3. Harrison 5:43.14, 5. Sophia Croy 5:57.93.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Voelker, Zoeller, Irish, Henderson) 1:42.45, 3. Southeastern "B" (Anissa Lammie, Chesterfield, J. Graham, Croy) 1:49.19.

100 backstroke: 1. Haines 1:02.25, 3. K. Graham 1:05.06, 4. Schmitt 1:05.44.

100 breaststroke: 1. Crawford 1:07.64, 2. Kiley 1:08.33, 3. Zoeller 1:09.14, 4. Huston 1:17.71.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Henderson, Voelker, Kiley, Crawford) 3:43.65, 2. Southeastern "B" (Harrison, Croy, Haines, K. Graham) 3:57.50.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 109, Brownsburg 77.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Jihoon Jung, Collin Huston, Alden Sealls, Camden Bailey) 1:41.12, 2. Southeastern "B" (Jacob Frey, Nolan Pugh, Xander Goss, Kruz Luhmann) 1:43.79.

200 freestyle: 2. Jack Warren 1:50.36, 3. Derek Robison 1:51.94, 4. Jacob Frey 1:55.58.

200 individual medley: 1. Huston 2:04.95, 3. Bailey 2:09.21, 4. Jagger Chan 2:14.36.

50 freestyle: 2. Pugh 24.07, 5. Jung 24.44.

One-meter diving: 1. Gavin Tucker 270.30, 4. Dryden Moore 132.80, 5. Joey Justice 86.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Warren 55.46, 3. Sealls 58.33, 5. Bailey 59.42.

100 freestyle: 1. Robison 49.26, 4. Andrew Lu 54.70.

500 freestyle: 2. Frey 5:15.78, 4. Luke Cochran 5:35.77.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Robison, Luhmann, Pugh, Warren) 1:32.84, 3. Southeastern "B" (Goss, Tristan Stivers, Kasey Bostock, Lu) 1:42.24.

100 backstroke: 1. Jung 53.52, 3. Sealls 1:00.38, 4. Stivers 1:01.00, 5. Luhmann 1:04.01.

100 breaststroke: 1. Huston 59.37, 2. Pugh 1:04.31, 4. Chan 1:05.79.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Bailey, Robison, Jung, Warren) 3:20.55, 3. Southeastern "B" (Sealls, Frey, Chan, Huston) 3:34.71.

Wilhite finishes first for Guerin Catholic boys

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The Guerin Catholic swim team competed in a three-team meet with North Central and Eastern Hancock on Tuesday.

Team scores were not available. Drew Wilhite finished first for the Golden Eagles in the boys 200 freestyle.

GIRLS MEET

200 freestyle: 2. Kara Van Woerkom 2:08.38.

50 freestyle: 4. Bridget Keller 28.97.

One-meter diving: 2. Anna Ososki 189.75.

100 butterfly: 3. Van Woerkom 1:09.84.

500 freestyle: 4. Maggie Schlick 6:21.10.

100 backstroke: 3. Keller 1:15.11.

100 breaststroke: 5. Kalen Moe 1:28.71.

400 freestyle relay: 3. Guerin Catholic "A" (Molly Dep-

pen, Maggie Schlick, Keller, Van Woerkom) 4:28.92.

BOYS MEET

200 medley relay: 3. Guerin Catholic "A" (Charlie Jurwicz, Will Ladine, Sam Holl, Ethan Nimri) 1:54.14.

200 freestyle: 1. Drew Wilhite 1:51.80.

200 individual medley: 4. Lucas Morse 2:42.09, 5. Jude Huber 3:05.69.

50 freestyle: 3. Ladine 23.26.

100 butterfly: 2. Wilhite 54.99.