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Recreational, medicinal, or not at all?

Three out of four neighbors agree: marijuana is profitable

By STU CLAMPITT

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in Ohio, three of Indiana's four neighboring states now have leaders one on one. We've met legalized and decriminalized cannabis products for both recreational and medicinal use.

Last month, the state legislature formed an interim study committee and members met to discuss important topics relevant to the future of our state, including cannabis legalization. No recommendation was given from the committee to move forward on the topic.

Stash Ventures LLC is a cannabis company based in Michigan with corporate offices in reported has not translated into Fishers. Stash reached out to The Reporter to discuss what could happen if Indiana lawmakers vote for legalization in the near future.

Chief Legal and Strategy Officer Katie Wiley told The the state around \$300 million.

north side of the Indiana-Michigan state line that has recorded \$2 million in revenue directly attributable to people with Indiana driver licenses.

'We have been very active this issue. in trying to progress legislation in the state of Indiana," Wiley

said. "CEO Scott Moorehead and I have been actively advocating to bring a regulated After the November vote market to the state of Indiana. We've worked with political with caucus leaders. I've participated in three rounds of testimony at the Statehouse over the past two years, both on interim study commissions and then in response to last year's decriminalization bill."

Wiley said Stash Ventures commissioned a research study on public opinion of legalized cannabis a few years ago, which Wiley said demonstrated full support within the state on both sides of the aisle. The support she legalization in Indiana, however.

"We've done a lot of work behind the scenes to try to influence the 13 cannabis-related bills that have appeared in the General Assembly last session," Wiley said. "That was more than Reporter the state of Michigan any in prior years, obviously. is receiving \$3 billion in reve- But our goal is really to further nue 2023, with direct impact to the conversation. Even if there is disagreement or discourse, hav-Stash has a store on the ing an open dialogue as to what the concerns are, we are absolutely open to that conversation."

> According to Wiley, Democrats in both chambers are more active in lawmaking related to

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Cannabis advocates not letting legislature snuff out their efforts

By ADAM PINSKER WISH-TV | wishtv.com

It's highly unlikely Indiana lawmakers will consider legalizing marijuana when in here for the wellness asthe next session begins in

January. Republican State Senator Kyle Walker said, "I continue to be supportive of cannabis legalization in Indiana, but will not be filing a bill this session. This is a significant policy discussion and will require more time than available during a short session."

Under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, also known as the hemp bill, Hoosier entrepreneurs can sell CBD-based products since it is hemp-derived.

Scott Hughes opened the WildEye Cannabis Lounge in Fountain Square in 2021. Anyone who enters must be 21 and sign a waiver. Hughes' goal isn't to get people high, it's to educate them, and help those suffer-

ing from chronic illnesses. 'We had an 80-year-old grandmother do her first dab at the bar right here," Hughes said. "My parents even come

Hughes says he wants state lawmakers to fully decriminalize cannabis in Indiana, not just so it can be

pect of it, to get the CBG and

enjoyed recreationally. "Because we need some sound rules to follow, and guidelines for everyone to participate by, we need appropriate age legislation," he said.

On Nov. 1, Keith Johnson of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) told the Interim Study Committee on Commerce and Economic Development that cannabis helped him recover from a terrible car accident.

"I finally said enough is enough," Johnson said.

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Bring joy to your workplace in 2024

Most of us have heard of "The Great Resignation," the record number of people who left their jobs in 2020-2022 due to unhappiness in the workplace. An article in Forbes Magazine from Jan. 20, 2014, titled "8 Common Causes of Workplace Demotiva-



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tion" states that most people can't say they truly love their jobs.

Studies show that 48 percent of employees worldwide don't even like their jobs, more than 80 percent of U.S. workers feel stressed at the office, and only 30 percent feel "engaged and inspired" by their careers. What should really bother leaders and business owners is that 18 percent are actively disengaged - they're present at work, but they hate every minute of it.

To examine some more depressing reality, let's do a little math. We've all heard the saying that people spend more waking hours at work than they do with their family. According to a survey conducted by Gallup in the summer of 2014, the new average for most full-time workers has risen to 46-47 hours per week. That basically means workers are only getting one true day off instead of the normal two days off.

But wait, what if you're one of the lucky ones whose full-time job is 40 hours a week? You still spend about 50 waking hours per week at work (factoring in the average half hour commute and one hour lunch break) vs. about 62 waking hours at home. That's just a little less than half of our waking lives

So, to put it simply: a lot of us are unhappy campers in our workplaces and we're spending a big ol' chunk of our lives there. To prevent all of us from wanting to leap off the top of the nearest cliff or tallest building, let's examine how we can turn this picture around – and do it quickly.

The good news is that two of the biggest causes for the previously mentioned workplace demotivation are within our control unpleasant co-workers and boredom. But wait, we can't really change other people, right? True, but we can make certain we're not one of those unpleasant co-workers.

And we can take easy steps to genuinely brighten everyone's workday, even the Mr. and Mrs. Grumpy Butts of the world. And these steps not only reduce boredom, but they also kick it to the curb!

Being positive and joyful isn't just a fluffy-cutesy-nice thing to do each day it increases productivity and is super-important for any company or organization.

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Fishers ranked No. 2 safest city in America

The REPORTER

Fishers has been named the ca's Safest second safest city in America Suburbs of for 2024 by MoneyGeek in its 2023 from annual analysis of 302 U.S. cities with populations of 100,000

With a crime cost per capita crime rate of \$296, Fishers is one of only two Midwest cities in the top eight. In its assessment of safest cities, MoneyGeek analyzed suburbs in the study. crime data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and strates our commitment to strive of smart technology. I'm incalculated each city's cost of crime, ranking cities based on the cost of crime per capita.

was ranked No. 4 on the list leader in law enforcement, Force to the work of our School

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"This recognition demonfor the highest standards of quality of life and safety in our community," Fishers Mayor Scott Earlier this year, Fishers Fadness said. "As a regional





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law forcement agencies, community engagement initiatives, and use credibly proud of the work they have done for our community, from their role in developing the Indiana Gun Crimes Task

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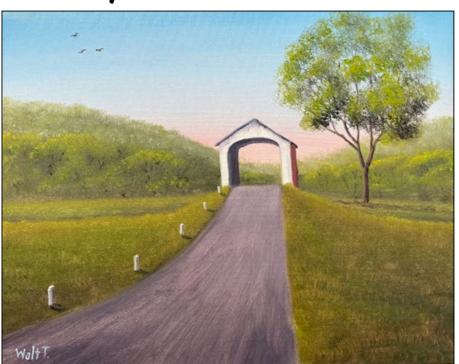
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Fishers Po- Resource Officers in mentoring takes and keeping our kids safe." "Fishers is at the top of this protecting

list because of the proactive work our officers do day in and day out to keep our city safe," Fishers Chief of Police Ed Gebhart said. "This continued success wouldn't be possible without the support we receive from our community. We will continue to hold true to our policing values of protecting and serving our city, securing the future of our children, and supporting our officers to continue to achieve the highest standards."

Check out the full list on MoneyGeek.com.

Try out oil panting with Walt Thacker & Hamilton **County Artists' Association**



Winter is here, days are short, and we're stuck indoors. Have you ever wanted to try your hand at something new? At the Hamilton County Artists' Association, Walt Thacker will teach an oil painting class on Saturday, Jan. 20. This is a one-day workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All paints, brushes, and canvas will be supplied. You will follow Thacker's instruction mixing paint, using brushes, and painting a Parke County-style covered bridge. For \$45 you will have an 11-by-14-inch painting ready for framing. Frame is not included. If interested, email thackerwalt@gmail.com or visit hcaa.org. Space is limited, so register now.

Three local golf professionals earn national awards from PGA

By ANTHONY CALHOUN

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Three Indiana golf professionals are recipients of some of the most prestigious honors from the PGA of America.

Tony Pancake was named the 2024 PGA Golf Professional of the Year, the highest honor given by the organization every year.

Professional of the Year award goes annually to a club professional who displays outstanding "leadership, strong moral character, and a substantial record of service to the Association and the game of golf."

Pancake, the Head Golf Professional at in Carmel, was selected from over 29,000 golf professionals nationwide.

Mike David, the executive director of Indiana Golf, had glowing reviews of Pancake's work in central Indiana.

"Tony is the epitome ments. of what a PGA Professional should be," David said. "He is involved in all aspects of the club, including tournaments, merchandising, giving lessons, running events, and general club operations. And he is able to do all of these things at a pretty demanding club. In addition, he finds time to give back to the game and the com-According to the munity. He is truly a lead-**PGA** website, the Golf er in the golf industry and is tremendously deserving of this award."

only golf professional from the state of Indiana recognized by the PGA this year.

Crystal Morse received the PGA Player Development Award, while Rob Koontz was Crooked Stick Golf Club named the PGA Merchandiser of the Year in the Resort category.

Morse is the Director of Junior Golf Development at the Legends Golf Club in Johnson County.

David had high praise for Morse's accomplish-

"Crystal is a forward thinker," David said. "She is willing to try new programs and understands that even though golf is riding a high right now, we need to continue to think about the next generation of players. She is 100 percent committed to introducing the game to new people and to making the game more enjoyable for those already playing."

Koontz is the PGA Head Professional at Pancake was not the The Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort in southern Indiana.

According to the PGA website, the Merchandiser of the Year award "recognizes PGA Professionals who excel in business and merchandising for the promotion of golf."

David loves the recognition that Koontz is getting on the national

'I could not be happier for Rob," David said.

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coming a little bit slower, but they are doing a diligent job trying to get educated," Wiley said. "I would say that leadership in both the House and the Senate have been adverse [sic] to any kind of conversation around policymaking for legalized cannabis."

Wiley said the comment she makes most often to lawmakers is that cannabis is already here in the state of Indiana. It's just not regulated.

The particular type of regulation Stash is advocating for, however, would not include medicinal use.

"We've advocated to lawmakers to not go the me-

"The Republicans are dicinal first, then adult use not legalize for medicinal use tising, tamper-free products, route that other states have," Wiley said. "The one benefit states to legalize this is we can learn from what other states have done. And so is to go with an adult use-only policy, but to do the standards of the adult use testing at the medical level."

> about the benefit to the milfrom chronic pain, stress, products, the position she taking is that Indiana should

first as other states did.

"Our job right in this polof coming later in the list of icymaking phase, or after it's legal in the business phase, is to make sure that we're keeping people safe so that it is what we have proposed in tested, that it is free of chemour regulatory environment ical and microorganisms and all of the other things that our local drug dealers frankly don't have to comply with," Wiley said. "We want While Wiley did talk responsible legislation that does have a conversation lions of people who suffer around safety. It does have a conversation around how anxiety, and PTSD who and who can get their hands could be helped by cannabis on it. We want to protect teens and children and would and by extension Stash – is approve of a regulatory landscape that navigates adver-

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and all of those things. But none of that can happen until it's regulated."

The Reporter had to press a bit for clarity on this point.

legal and regulated in Indiana, but it is regulated for adult use and the law does not also contain a medicinal component, then the people who would derive health benefits from it will be forced to pay out-of-pocket rather than having insurance help.

"You're right," Wiley said. "This wouldn't be an insured product. I suppose that is something that they could deal with in the regulation if that is something that they wanted to provide."

If marijuana is legalized under the terms that Stash advocates for, then Hoosiers who need it for medical reasons would have to pay outof-pocket for it.

EFFORTS

morphine and pain management therapy, and I stopped all that and picked up cannabinoids."

NORML is encouraging If marijuana becomes Hoosiers who want cannabis legalized to write their lawmakers, since unlike other states, marijuana can't be legalized via ballot refer-

> "I really do believe that 50-state legality is inevita-

"They maxed me out on ble," Johnson said. "It's just how long are we going to wait? How many more excuses are we going to have

to come up with?"

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A spokesperson for the Indiana Chamber of Commerce told the study committee the chamber opposes the legalization of marijuana for recreational or medicinal use until its efficacy and safety have been proven through clinical trials.

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"He is a soft-spoken guy al winners from Indiana who simply goes about his business of providing great service to guests who come to French Lick. For a PGA Professional at a resort tucked away in southern Indiana, this is a tremendous achievement."

Koontz are the first nation- Meeting on Nov. 5, 2024.

since Chip Essig won PGA Professional of the Year in

Indiana had three national winners in the last 33 years before this year.

The awards will be presented to the trio at the Pancake, Morse, and PGA of America Annual

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We don't have to have our "best buds in the world" company.

Forbes also states in ment – improves. a more hopeful March 6,

As team bonds strengthen, productivity and sales This magazine also revealed in a January 2012 article that research proves when at work, but we do need to people work with a posibe able to relax around our tive mindset, performance colleagues and enjoy their on nearly every level - productivity, creativity, engage-

Here's Why You're Dissat- arrive at versus create with-

Gallup research has shown strong employee ties and a more joyful mindset - and to spread that joy to others, whether we're at an entry level, middle, or top position in a company or organization. We can make a huge difference by doing quick, simple stuff each day to improve our workplaces.

> I look forward to sharing more with you in 2024! Happy Holidays to all my

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising profes-Most people think that sional living in Noblesville 2017, article "Millennials, happiness is something we with her husband John, two sons, two dogs and a cat. isfied at Work" that studies in ourselves. But Folks, You can reach her via email show a clear link between it's up to us to change to a at amys@greenavenue.info.



To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and abuse, you can drop off the following items at

Tom Wood Volkswagen, 14701 Tom Wood Way, Noblesville:

Individually packaged snacks • Lysol • Hand Sanitizer • Disinfecting wipes



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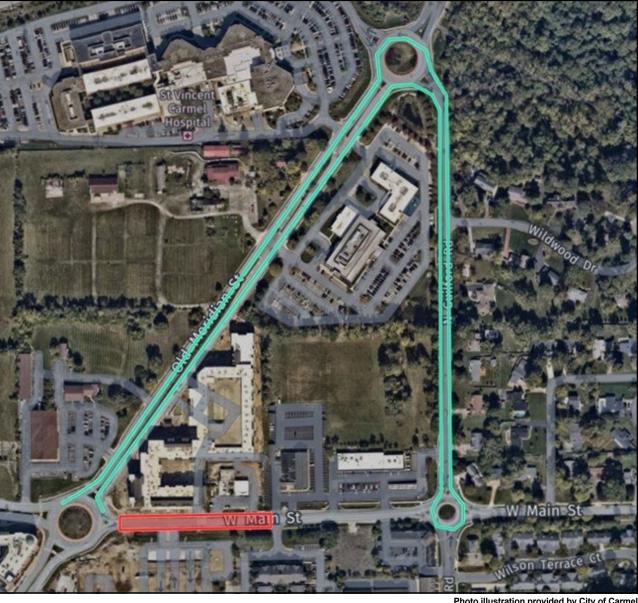
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Infrastructure replacement will cause closure along short section of Main Street in Carmel

The REPORTER

Underground infrastructure replacement work will soon take place on West Main Street between Guilclosure of a short section of caution.

West Main Street for up to eight weeks beginning on or storm water collection sysafter Monday, Jan. 15.

businesses in the area will lation of a new water main. ford Road and Old Meridian remain open. Please follow Detour routes will take driv-Street. This will result in the signage in the area and use ers on Guilford Road and Old

tem will take place within the Access to residences and right of way as well as instal-

Modifications to the vent this work. A separate pedestrian and bicycle detour will be in place along Main Street for the duration of the

Reach out to Josh Kirsh at jkirsh@carmel.in.gov if you Meridian Street to circum- have additional questions.



We are nearing the time when, Lord willing, we will close the chapter of 2023 and open the fresh as of yet unwritten chapter of 2024. What will 2024 hold should the Lord grant us life and allow time to march on? None of us know! However, I can make prudent preparation for whatever the year may hold through Jesus, God's only Son. It would be a privilege and honor to help you prepare for

whatever 2024 holds. We would love to help you get to know Jesus better and through Him prepare for an unknown future. Jesus in the Way, the Truth and the Life and no one comes to the Father but through him (John 14:6).

At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we love visitors. So, why not accept our invitation and visit at one of our services. We'd love to help you know Jesus or know Him better. Nothing would give us greater joy or profitable labor than helping you to know Jesus better and prepare for the year to come. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our building is behind the doctor's office and at the stop sign.

At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



Stony Creek Church of Christ

"First Century Christianity in the Twenty First Century" 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville (317) 219-5852 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Instead of candy bars, these vending machines can give out baby goats as gifts

By HERNAN GUTIERREZ vaccines that we've given to Clubs of Indianapolis or a awry, of course, but I think WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A new way to spread holiday cheer by using a vending machine has come to central Indiana.

The Light the World Giving Machine initiative allows users to give to at two locations, Clay Terrace mall in Carmel, or Newfields art and nature museum in Indianapolis.

Co-chair Paul Sinclair says it's been a great first season for these machines in the area.

It is "a remarkable experience for everybody here," Sinclair said. "We have as many as a couple hundred ment for the Boys & Girls said. "Sometimes that goes

hundreds of meals to lots of **Mentors International**. people around Central Indi-

a candy bar, with options to donate to local charities including Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana or international organizations such as the Red Cross.

The initiative is spon-Christ of Latter-Day Saints and these machines make it and has been operating since Black Friday.

these vending machines dispense cardboard pictures of makes them want to care items such as sports equip- about others," Schroering

children, for example, and baby goat for the nonprofit for the most part people

There are seven charities to choose from, with It's as easy as buying donations ranging from \$3

Rich Schroering and his family planned to donate at the machine in Carmel on Christmas Day. He says it's always been a family tradition to either volunteer or sored by the Church of Jesus donate during the holidays,

"I feel like the whole Instead of candy bars, world has something inside them, deep inside them, that

want to see others being well off and taken care of."

Since 2017, the machines have generated more than \$21 million in dona-

This year, Light the World has these machines in 61 locations across the globe. Sinclair added, "When we only have 60 in the world, it's remarkable because it gives us a sense of the giving spirit that Hoosiers have.'

Three machines are in central Indiana: two at Newfields and one at Clay Terrace. They will be open for donations through Jan. 7.







4,000 Hoosiers donate with The Giving Machines

Submitted

More than 4,000 Hoosiers have flocked to the Light The World Giving Machines at Clay Terrace and Newfields this holiday season to donate to local and global charities.

The popular "vending machine" style donation experience opened in Indianapolis and Carmel just after Thanksgiving. Indiana is one of 61 locations worldwide chosen to host Giving Ma-

"We know many Hoosiers want to donate over the holidays, but don't always know where to turn," said Light The World Giving Machine Indy Co-Chair Paul Mentors International. Sinclair. "It's been remarkable to see how many people have discovered the Giving Machine and brought their families and friends. We're inspired to see 'Hoosier Hospitality' translating into

'Hoosier Generosity.'"

Here's a look at just some of the donation totals as of Dec. 20:

- Hoosiers have donated more than 50,000 eggs through Gleaners.
- Flanner House can feed 350 people a healthy, nutri- and around the world. tious meal thanks to Giving Machine donors.
- So far, almost 200 winter clothing bundles and 200 sports items have been donated to children at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis.
- 360 baby goats to people in developing countries to start cine, even livestock. For exa small business through ample, you can swipe your
- 350 bags of high-quality seeds have been purchased and donated through iDE.

These are just a few of the examples of how the Giving Machine allows people to truly "love your neighbor."

About the Giving Machine machines in person. The ma-

sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and provides an instant act of kindness and service for people looking to help those in their Indiana communities

Visitors can make donations by purchasing items ranging in price from \$3 to \$300, and 100 percent of your donation goes to the charity cause of your choice. Items include clothing, hy- Hoosiers are sending giene items, meals, school supplies, life-saving medicard for \$55 and purchase a baby goat that will be delivered to a farmer in Africa who in turn can produce milk, cheese, and more goats.

> Donations can also be made at GivingMachine.org for those not able to use the

The Giving Machine is chines will remain in place through Jan. 7, 2024.

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APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 8th day of anuary, 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

General Fund Major Budget Classification:

Services and Charges TOTAL for General Fund

\$3,223,127

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.



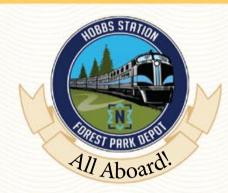
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January 27

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Bourbon and Chocolate

All aboard the Nickel Plate Express for a bourbon and chocolate pairing! Take an hour and 30-minute ride through Hamilton County while sampling 3 bourbons and 3 unique and local chocolate desserts. A cash bar is available to purchase wine, beer and bourbon.

February 10

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Lonely Hearts Club Express

Join us for a 75-minute train ride filled with laughter, connections, and a vibrant atmosphere. You'll be greeted with a warm welcome and a chance to mingle with other amazing individuals who are also embracing their single status. Enjoy a cocktail or two as you make new friends while chugging along the rails.

February 14

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Easter Express

A farmer has misplaced some eggs and is pretty sure they are somewhere on the Nickel Plate Express! Come share in a little rail adventure as you roll through Hamilton County's northern countryside to see the trees in bloom while enjoying a snack and a springtime story.

March 23, 24 and 30

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Submissions open for Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Police (ISP) will proudly partner once again in 2024 with the U.S. Department of Justice in promoting the Nation-Poster Contest.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children's Day. This day is dedicated to encouraging parents, guardians, caregivers, and all concerned individuals with the well-being of children to make child safety a priority. It serves as a reminder to continue efforts to reunite missing children with their families and loved ones. It also serves as an occasion to honor those who are

The National Missing

provides an opportunity for mission. schools, law enforcement, and parents/guardians to posters must be in the fifth discuss and promote child grade.

al Missing Children's Day receive a national award Missing Children Home." certificate from the U.S. Department of Justice and their poster will be selected to go to the national judging competition. The national winner, along with his/her parents and teacher, and the state manager will be invited to Washington, D.C., to participate in the U.S. Department of Justice's National Missing Children's Day ceremony.

Some important facts ation. about the contest:

- dedicated to this very noble number of posters a school can submit.
- Children's Poster Contest student is allowed for sub-

- Students who submit
- The state winner will the theme "Bringing Our This phrase must appear somewhere on the poster.
 - The theme may be depicted in the artwork through one or a combination of illustrations and can be created using media such as acrylics, watercolor, pencils, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, and pastels. Digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs, and stamping will not be eligible for consider-
- The finished poster • There is no limit on the must measure 8 ½ by 14 inches.
- Only one poster per submitted with a completed child. For more safety and application, which includes prevention tips, click here.

a description of the poster and a brief biography of the

- All poster contest • Artwork should reflect rules can be found at this link: 2024 Poster Contest
 - Packet · Deadline for submissions from participating organizations to be received by Sergeant Seth Tumey is Feb. 16, 2024.

Submissions are to be sent to:

Indiana State Police Museum Attn: Sergeant Seth Tumey 8660 E. 21st St. Indianapolis, IN 46219

If ever a child goes missing, contact your local police department or dial 9-1-1. It is also a good idea to keep an updated picture or cell phone image, and • The poster must be a DNA sample from your

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Actors Theatre of Into Cocktails, Comedy & Costumes, set for 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26 at BASH, 1235 Keystone Way, Carmel.

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from the cash bar while ATI's patrons. Cheers to

perusing the silent auction, all while supporting ATI. diana (ATI) invites you Elevate your evening with laughter, camaraderie, and the joy of contributing to the thriving arts commu-

The evening promis-Embark on a night of es a tapestry of theatrical glamour and giving with memories, laughter-induc-ATI. Immerse yourself ing comedy, and a vibrant in the nostalgia of past display of costumes that transcend the stage. Join ATI for an unforgettable night where the spotlight shines on both the stage Sip on crafted cocktails and the generous spirit of

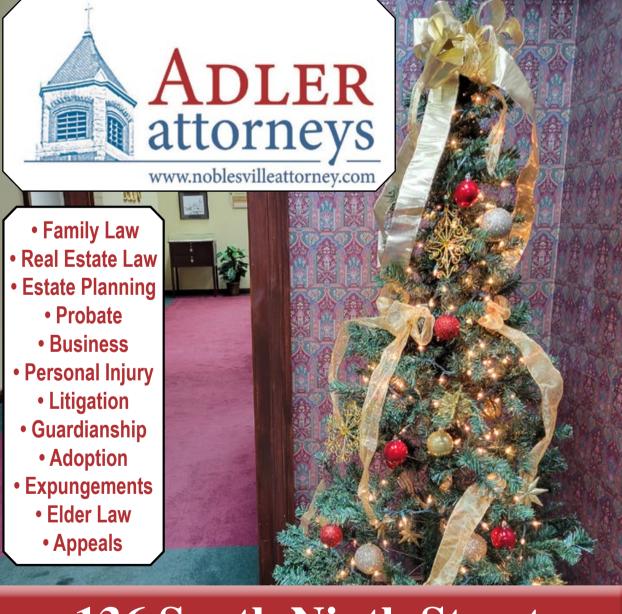
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Orville Gilbert Snow Jr.

September 3, 1953 – December 26, 2023

Orville Gilbert Snow Jr., or Butch as he was known to





his family and friends, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis following a short illness. He was the first child born to Orville Sr. and Alma (Benge) Snow in Noblesville on September 3, 1953.

Butch graduated from Hamilton Southeastern, and at 17 years old in June of 1971 he joined the United States Army, proudly serving with the 82nd Airborne Division and holding the rank of Sargent. (AATW!) Not long after, he married the love of his life, Nancy Anne Statzer, and they

moved to Germany while he served his country. After coming home, he went to work as a machinist and eventually retired from Rolls Royce/GM.

As his three kids came along, he enjoyed coaching their softball and baseball teams, and was also a boy scout leader. Butch was a history buff and a big Civil War enthusiast. He loved traveling all over the U.S., camping and taking great pictures along the way.

Butch loved sports, always rooting for the Hoosiers, the Reds, and the Colts, but his bigger love was music. Dylan, Fogerty, Prine, Mellencamp, Petty, Stones, Joplin, Young - he loved them all, and most likely got to see them all in concert too!

Butch leaves behind his son, Kevin Lee; daughters, Hannah (Kevin) Stoops and Haley (Christopher) Snow; significant other, Marcia McCord and her grandson, Brandon (his special buddy); sisters, Sharon Carter, Amy (Bruce) Thompson, Melissa (Steven) Keller, and Angela (Norman) Snow; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nance Anne Snow; brother, Kevin Lee Snow; brothers-in-law, Bobby and Mick Statzer; and great-nephew, baby Dwight Carter.

Viewing will be held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Services will be held at noon on Wednesday, January 3 at Cyntheanne Christian Church, 13151 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers, with viewing beginning at 11 a.m. prior to services. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

On March 11, Butch climbed the 49 floors of the Sales Force Town (formerly Chase) in Indianapolis for the Fight For Air Climb in memory of his wife, Nancy. In honor of that, memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association (lung.org), or the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association (gbpa.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Brenda Sue Richmond

November 26, 1956 – December 25, 2023 Brenda Sue Richmond, 67, Atlanta, passed away on



Monday, December 25, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on November 26, 1956, to Lody and Beatrice (Strunk) Pryor in No-

Brenda was a homemaker and musician who loved her family and her dog, Zoey.

She is survived by her fiancé, Dick Stainbrook; children, Steven (Angie) Ginder, Shawn Stratton, and Adam Ginder; sisters, Kathy Hamelman, Patsy Whitmore, and Teresa Pryor; 15 grand-

children; and six great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her sisters, Shelby Jean Pryor and Dana Owens.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home. 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Tony Pryor will officiate. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Bill Burnell-Wildridge

August 31, 1972 - December 27, 2023

Bill Burnell-Wildridge, 51, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on August 31, 1972, to the late Furman and Shirley (Linville) Burnell in Noblesville.

> Bill was the owner and operator of Bill's Dirty Dog Spaw and he was a certified dog groomer for 36 years. He loved dogs and had eight special dogs of his own. Bill was a big fan of No-

blesville Millers boys & girls basketball.

He is survived by his husband, Marcus Burnell-Wildridge; mother-in-law, Jackie Wildridge; loving aunt, Barbara Linville Lacharite; several other special aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his special cousins, Steve (Melissa) Cash and Allen (Valerie) Oliver.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

When Rachel saw that she was not bearing Jacob any children, she became jealous of her sister. So she said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I'll die!" Jacob became angry with her and said, "Am I in the place of God, who has kept you from having children?"

Then she said, "Here is Bilhah, my servant. Sleep with her so that she can bear children for me and I too can build a family through her."

So she gave him her servant Bilhah as a wife. Jacob slept with her, and she became pregnant and bore him a son. Then Rachel said, "God has vindicated me; he has listened to my plea and given me a son." Because of this she named him Dan.

Genesis 30:1-6 (NIV)





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Girls Basketball-





Photos by Joshua Herd

(Above left) Noblesville's Reagan Wilson played an outstanding two games at the Millers' inaugural Holiday Tournament on Thursday. Wilson scored 29 points in Noblesville's morning win over Valparaiso, then poured in another 30 points in its championship victory against Fort Wayne Snider. (Above right) Millers coach Donna Buckley credited Ally Hutchinson with making some "huge plays" during the game.

Millers give primer on winning at their first holiday tournament

By RICHIE HALL

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NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville girls basketball team hosted its inaugural holiday tournament on Thursday, and the Millers wanted to be the first-ever

Noblesville did just that, beating two good teams to claim the championship. The Millers beat Valparaiso 65-56 in their first game, then held off a tough, persistent effort from Class 4A No. 4 Fort Wayne Snider 57-51 in the championship

"We were excited," said senior Reagan Wilson. "First time ever hosting the play as Snider ramped up its ley. "Even without Ava, not kept its lead around that martournament and we knew we couldn't host the first half. The Millers led 30-23 has been a challenge, but one and not win it."

Noblesville only trailed for a few seconds of the championship. The Panthers scored the first basket of the game before C.C. Quigshots to lead 4-2. A putback sophomore Ally Hutchin-

from Snider's Jordyn Poole son stopped it with two free quarter to run down the tied the game, but Wilson throws. nailed back-to-back 3-pointers and the Millers never son made some huge plays trailed again.

in the first quarter, a big part of Noblesville leading 18-9 at the end of the period. She then hit another 3 to open the second quarter, giving the Millers their largest lead of the game at 21-9.

we've just been harping on playing with confidence," said Wilson. The Iowa since the team's third-lead-State commit also said that ing scorer, Ava Shoemaker, the Noblesville teammates is currently out with an intrusting each other was also jury. important.

at halftime, then both teams to go out and do the things scored 12 points in the third quarter. Meredith Tippner scored eight points in that to getting her back." quarter. The Panthers went on a 9-0 run to cut the lead

"I thought Ally Hutchinfor us," said Millers coach Wilson scored 12 points Donna Buckley. "Obviously, Reagan and Tipp did their thing and were awesome."

Buckley was happy to see the younger players step up, noting that some of them were inexperienced coming into the season. But now it "Recently in practice seems they are finding their way, and getting increased especially responsibility,

ressure during the second having her for four games we did without her has been good. I'm looking forward

Snider continued to press in the fourth period, ley and Wilson made jump to 34-31 at one point, but but Noblesville used bold and precise passing in that thedral.

clock and stay ahead. A layin by Tia Phenizy got the Panthers within 50-46, but Tippner answered that with a jumper. Wilson stepped up from the free-throw line during the game's final minute, making all four attempts, and helped out on defense with a steal.

Wilson finished the game with 30 points, while Tippner scored 18 points. Quigley collected 10 rebounds and Tippner pulled nine. Tippner also dished out five assists and Quigley blocked two shots.

In the morning game, an "It's fun to see all of it Noblesville led Valparaiso gin for the remaining three quarters. Wilson totaled 29 points, with Tippner getting a double-double of 20 points and 12 rebounds, in addition to six assists and five steals. Quigley blocked two shots.

> The Millers are 9-7 and play Saturday, Jan. 6 at Ca-

Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Sadie Timme makes a shot during the Blackhawks' game with Alexandria during the championship game of the Alexandria Tournament on Thursday.

Sheridan places second in Alexandria Tournament

The REPORTER

The Sheridan girls basketball team finished second at the Alexandria Tournament on Thursday.

The Blackhawks won their semifinal game over Beech Grove 56-40. Sheridan led 14-8 after one quarter, then dominated the second period to take a 32-14 halftime lead. The Hornets cut into that advantage during the third quarter, but the 'Hawks led 42-30 going into the fourth and held on from there.

Kenzie Garner played outstanding game, double-double reaching That trust came into come together," said Buck- 15-6 after one quarter, and status with 26 points, 10 rebounds, five steals and four assists. Cecilia Timme add- plays Tuesday at ed 16 points; both Cecilia fordsville.

Sheridan

Cecilia Timme

Kenzie Garner

Shelby Eaton

Brielle Garner

Sadie Timme

Beech Grove Sheridan

Eaton 0-1.

Mac Smith

Totals

Nova Cross

Timme and Sadie Timme collected seven rebounds each.

Sheridan fell to the host Tigers 54-37 in the championship. Alexandria is ranked No. 7 in Class 2A, but the 'Hawks gave them a battle, coming back from a 16-13 deficit in the first quarter to lead 28-27 at halftime. Kenzie Garner had eight points in the second period. But the Tigers' defense took over after that, allowing Sheridan just nine points in the second half.

Kenzie Garner had 14 points and nine rebounds, followed by six rebounds for Cecilia Timme.

Sheridan is 11-3 and

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NOBLESVILLE 65, VALPARAISO 56

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF			
Brookelyn Grayson	1-3	0-0	2	0			
Reagan Wilson	10-21	5-5	29	2			
Meredith Tippner	7-13	6-12	20	3			
Kate Rollins	2-5	3-3	7	1			
C.C. Quigley	2-5	0-0	4	1			
Ally Hutchinson	1-4	0-0	3	1			
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	1			
Totals	23-51	14-20	65	9			
	Score l	y Quarter	'S				
Valparaiso	6	19	17	14 – 56			
Noblesville	15	18	18	14 – 65			
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-14) Wilson 4-9. Hutchinson 1-2.							

Rollins 0-2, Tippner 0-1

Noblesville rebounds (28) Tippner 12, Hutchinson 4, Wilson 4, Quigley 4, Rollins 2, Grayson 1, team 1.

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF			
Brookelyn Grayson	0-1	0-0	0	2			
Reagan Wilson	10-19	6-6	30	1			
Meredith Tippner	9-18	0-2	18	4			
Kate Rollins	0-3	0-0	0	1			
C.C. Quigley	2-6	1-2	5	2			
Ally Hutchinson	1-3	2-2	4	1			
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	0			
Totals	22-50	9-12	57	11			
Score by Quarters							
Snider	9	14	12	16 – 51			
Noblesville	18	12	12	15 – 57			
Noblesville 3-point s	hooting (4	-9) Wilso	n 4-7, Gra	yson 0-1, Rollins			
0-1.							

NOBLESVILLE 57, FORT WAYNE SNIDER 51

Brookelyn Grayson	U- I	0-0	U	2		
Reagan Wilson	10-19	6-6	30	1		
Meredith Tippner	9-18	0-2	18	4		
Kate Rollins	0-3	0-0	0	1		
C.C. Quigley	2-6	1-2	5	2		
Ally Hutchinson	1-3	2-2	4	1		
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Totals	22-50	9-12	57	11		
Score by Quarters						
Snider	9	14	12	16 – 51		
Noblesville	18	12	12	15 – 57		
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-9) Wilson 4-7, Grayson 0-1, Rollins						
0-1.			•			
Noblesville rebounds	s (28) Qui	gley 10, T	ippner 9, \	Nilson 3,		

Hutchinson 2, Grayson 2, Rollins 1, team 1.

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Smith 5, Cross 1. **ALEXANDRIA 54, SHERIDAN 37 Sheridan** Cecilia Timme 2-26 Kenzie Garner 4-17 4-4 14 Shelby Eaton 0-02 Nova Cross 1-3 0 - 0.3Brielle Garner Sadie Timme Mac Smith 2-6 0-14 Makaley Terry 0-1 0-00 Makenzy Terry 0-00 Totals 14-49 6-7 37 20 Score by Quarters **Sheridan** 15 7

SHERIDAN 56, BEECH GROVE 40

1-3

0-0

1-3

8-15 Score by Quarters

Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-5) K. Garner 1-2, B. Garner 1-2,

Sheridan rebounds (30) K. Garner 10, S. Timme 7, C. Timme 7,

FG

7-15

0-4

0-7

2-5

1-5

23-54

14

12-14

Alexandria 16 11 14 13 - 54Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-14) K. Garner 2-10, Cross 1-2, B.

Sheridan rebounds (32) K. Garner 9, C. Timme 6, S. Timme 4, B. Garner 4, Smith 3, Cross 2, Eaton 2, Makaley Terry 1, Makenzy

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(Above left) University's Keira Bright (3) scored 17 points for the Trailblazers during their Thursday win at Guerin Catholic. Pictured at left is Caroline Ford (34), who scored 12 points for the Golden Eagles. (Above right) Guerin Catholic's Emery Cardinal scored six points.

'Blazers get moving quickly in win over Golden Eagles

Mea Rohloff

The REPORTER

University defeated Guerin Catholic 56-45 in an all-county girls contest Thursday afternoon at the Eagles Nest.

The Trailblazers used an 18-0 run in the second quarlead and led by double digits throughout the second half.

The Trailblazers had three players in double figleading the way with 17. Sophomore Leah Norvell had 15 points and sophomore Charlotte Convers added 13. Freshman Caroline Ford had 12 to lead the Golden Eagles.

University jumped out to a 10-2 lead in the game behind two three pointers from Norvell, a Mack Feeney bucket and a steal and lay-in by Bright. The Blazers led 12-7 at the end of the opening period.

Kori Dues hit two three pointers from the right corner in the first minute of the Catholic on top 13-12. Norvell answered with a lay-in to regain the lead for Uninever trailed again. Convers technical foul for reaching five blocked shots and five host Park Tudor Wednesday.

continued the run with a steal and lay-in before Bright made a three from the left corner. Convers scored on a rebound and Anyah Turley put University up 23-13 with 4:05 left in the half.

Conyers went coast to ter to take a 30-15 halftime coast for a 25-13 lead forcing a GC timeout. Convers made a three pointer and Feeney scored off a nice assist for a 30-13 lead with 1:33 left. ures with senior Keira Bright Emery Cardinal added a basket for the Golden Eagles with two seconds left in the half to end their scoring drought.

> Annie Murphy opened the second half with a three pointer from the right corner for Guerin Catholic before University scored the next seven when Bright scored off an inbound play, Norvell made a triple and Bright scored again for a 37-18 lead. University led 43-24 at the end of three on a driving bucket by Norvell.

Guerin Catholic chipped second quarter to put Guerin away throughout the fourth quarter, getting within 49versity and the Trailblazers Eagles were called for a seven steals, six assists,

UNIVERSITY 56, GUERIN CATHOLIC 45 FT TP PF University

Keira Bright	5	6-6	17	3	
Anyah Turley	3	0-0	6	2	
Leah Norvell	6	0-1	15	0	
Mack Feeney	2	1-2	5	1	
Charlotte Conyers	6	0-0	13	2	
Totals	22	7-9	56	9	
University 3-pointer	s (5) Norve	ell 3, Brigh	it, Conyer	S.	
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Ouerin Califolic	10				
Annie Murphy	3	1-2	10	2	
	3 2				
Annie Murphy	3	1-2	10	2	
Annie Murphy Reagan Haines	3 2	1-2 0-0	10 4	2	
Annie Murphy Reagan Haines Emery Cardinal	3 2 3	1-2 0-0 0-0	10 4 6	2	
Annie Murphy Reagan Haines Emery Cardinal Kori Dues	3 2 3 4	1-2 0-0 0-0 0-0	10 4 6 10	2	
Annie Murphy Reagan Haines Emery Cardinal Kori Dues Lillian Behrle	3 2 3 4 1	1-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-2	10 4 6 10 3	2	

Score by Quarters

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (5) Murphy 3, K. Dues 2.

inbound. Bright made the ensuing foul shots and added two more charity tosses five seconds later to put the lead back to 15 and the Blazers closed out the win.

University

Guerin Catholic

Feeney stuffed the stat 38 with 1:11 left on another sheet for University fin-Murphy three pointer. The ishing with 10 rebounds,

across the baseline on the points. Norvell had nine rebounds and four assists. Conyers had seven rebounds and Bright four assists.

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Dues and Murphy each had 10 points for GC.

University improved to 7-6 on the season and will travel to Class 3A No. 6 Western on Tuesday. Guerin Catholic falls to 6-9 and will Boys Basketball-

University boys fall to Evansville North in Lebanon Tournament opener

The REPORTER

University's boys Tournament with a 93-72 loss to a strong Evansville North squad.

Max McComb led University with 25 points and Bryce Gray and Blake Gray each added 11.

The contest was played at a fast pace with the teams combining for 50 points in the opening quarter. North jumped out to an early 8-2 lead before Bryce Gray hit a three pointer for the Trailblazers. The Huskies led 15-8 before University climbed back in the game. Cooper Cammack scored off an assist from Robscored on a tip-in to pull University within 15-12. Brayden Huebner scored on a rebound for North before Bryce Gray hit a pair of three pointers to give University their only lead of the game at 18-17 and force a Huskies timeout with 2:35 left.

The Blazers were within 23-22 with 43 seconds left opened play in the Lebanon in the quarter after a Blake Gray foul shot. Cayden Gelhausen scored with five seconds left before Huebner came up with a steal and beat the halftime buzzer with a three pointer for a 28-22 advantage after one.

> Blake Gray made an early three in the second stanza before North scored the next seven points for a 35-25 lead and the Huskies led 49-34 at halftime.

> The Huskies size advantage continued to wear on the Blazers in the second half and they controlled the game until the final whistle.

McComb and Montert Russell and McComb gomery Holland led University with six rebounds. Bryce Gray handed out six

University is 3-5 on the season. The Trailblazers will play Indy Metropolitan at 10 a.m. today in the consolation bracket and will play their final placement game at 3:30 p.m.

EVANSVILLE NORTH 93, UNIVERSITY 72 FG University 3-9 Bryce Gray Zien Bland 2-5 Max McComb Robert Russell 4-10 Cooper Cammack 1-4 Jackson Bledsoe Blake Gray Montgomery Holland 3-9 Jalen Scott 0-0 Faisal Mohamud 0-0 0 0-1 13-18 **Totals** 25-68 Score by Quarters 22 University **Evansville North** 28 University 3-point shooting (9-28) McComb 4-11, Br. Gray 3-7, Bl. Gray 2-4, Russell 0-2, Bledsoe 0-1, Bland 0-1, Holland 0-1, Mohamud 0-1.

Thanks for reading!

University rebounds (29) McComb 6, Holland 6, Cammack 5, Br.

Gray 4, Bl. Gray 3, Russell 3, Bledsoe 2.



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Tigers maul Panthers in their first-ever **Holiday Tournament**

FISHERS 94, BLOOMINGTON NORTH 48

0-0

0-2

9-17

Score by Quarters

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 29

BOYS BASKETBALL

Hamilton Heights vs. Christel House Academy, 11 a.m.

at Switzerland County Tournament (Heights to play a

second game Friday, dependent on result of first game)

Carmel vs. Louisville Trinity, 11:45 a.m. at North Central

Fishers Tournament

Semifinal 1: Chesterton vs. South Bend Riley, 10:30 a.m.

Semifinal 2: Portage vs. Fishers, 12:15 p.m.

Seventh-place game: Jeffersonville vs.

Evansville Bosse, 2 p.m.

Fifth-place game: Lawrence Central vs.

Bloomington North, 3:45 p.m.

Third-place game: Semifinal losers, 5:30 p.m.

Championship game: Semifinal winners, 7:15 p.m.

Lebanon Tournament

Consolation Game 1: University vs.

Metropolitan, 10 a.m.

Consolation Game 2: Faith Christian vs.

Perry Meridian, noon

Placement game, 3:30 p.m.

Ray Furney Holiday Classic, Lawrenceburg

Guerin Catholic vs. Bethesda Christian, 3 p.m.

Guerin Catholic vs. Lawrenceburg, 7 p.m. **BOYS WRESTLING** Fishers at Connersville Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern at Mooresville Holiday Classic, 9 a.m. Hamilton Heights, Noblesville at

> North Montgomery Duals, 9 a.m. Sheridan at Eastern Classic, 9 a.m.

Westfield at Mishawaka Invitational, 9 a.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hamilton Southeastern at North Central, 5 p.m.

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Fishers 3-pointers (9) Metzger 3, Zachary 2, Seymour, Kirby,

17

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The REPORTER

The Fishers boys basketstart possible at its first-ever Holiday Tournament on Thursday.

The Class 4A No. 1 Tigers blasted through Bloomington North 94-48. Fishers led 22-15 after one quarter and 48-29 at halftime, then the Panthers 29-6.

Seven Tigers players be played later that day.

Fishers Taden Metzger

Millen McCartney

Cooper Zachary

JonAnthony Hall

Keenan Garner

Justin Kirby

Parker Perdue Nathan Baker

Bryson Seymour

Bloomington North 15

Logan Sigler

Perdue, Baker.

Totals

Jason Gardner Jr.

reached double figures in scoring. Justin Kirby had ball team got off to the best 17 points, while Keenan Garner scored 15. Cooper Zachary and Jason Gardner Jr. each had 12 points, Taden Metzger (who made three 3-pointers) and Nathan Baker both added 11 and JonAnthony Hall scored 10.

Fishers is 9-0 and plays completely dominated the Portage at 12:15 p.m. in the third period by outscoring semifinals of the tournament, with another game to



The Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team won the Homestead Tournament on Thursday. The Royals beat Munster in double overtime in the championship game.

HSE gets tournament trophy after double-overtime nailbiter

The REPORTER

There's no basketball team in the state of Indiana that worked harder to win a holiday tournament this week then Hamilton Southeastern's boys team.

The Royals played four games in two days to claim the Homestead Tournament, which finished up on Thursday. Actually, Southeastern played a little more than two games, as it needed double overtime to win a 57-56 championship over Munster.

"It was a battle, that's for sure," said HSE coach John Ashworth.

In a game that featured 16 lead changes and nine ties, the Royals and the Mustangs were even at 43-43 at the end of regulation. Both teams scored seven points in the first overtime.

Southeastern trailed by one point in the second OT, but got a steal. Braeden Totten was fouled, went to the free-throw line and made two free throws. Seconds later, Totten's blocked shot with three seconds left secured the win.

"We had some guys really step up," said Ash-

The coach had praise for Michael Griffith, who reached double-double status with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

"Michael Griffith had an excellent tournament,"

said Ashworth. "He does a little bit of everything."

So does Donovan Hamilton, who scored 19 points, grabbed seven rebounds and made two blocks. Ashworth said Hamilton was great in all three phases of the game, as he scored, "rebounded exceptionally well and did a good job on the defensive end, getting deflections and steals."

Totten finished with 12 points. Nate Orr and Kam Anthony both had five rebounds, with Orr dishing out five assists.

The Royals beat the tournament host Homestead 48-38 to finish pool play earlier in the day. Southeastern led 28-14 at halftime, which allowed the Royals to weather a third-quarter run by the Spartans.

"They're always a tough opponent that's going to play a lower tempo," said Ashworth. "You have to be ready to grind those games out and I thought our kids did a great job of finding a way to win close games. Winning at Homestead is always difficult, so it was a good win for us to have to knuckle down and play a closer game and a tougher game.'

Hamilton had 17 points, eight rebounds and five assists, with Totten adding 16

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 48, HOMESTEAD 38

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Donovan Hamilton	7-12	3-5	17	3	
Nate Orr	0-3	0-0	0	0	
Braeden Totten	5-9	2-2	16	2	
Michael Griffith	2-3	2-2	6	1	
Kam Anthony	0-2	0-0	0	2	
Maverick Young	1-3	0-1	2	2	
Jack Jacobs	1-3	0-0	3	1	
Callen Okerson	1-1	0-0	2	0	
Deion Miles	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Lucas Weemer	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Kian Kelly	0-0	2-2	2	0	
Totals	17-39	9-12	48	11	
	Score	by Quart	ers		
Southeastern	15	13	9	11 – 48	
Homestead	7	7	16	8 _ 38	

Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-14) Totten 4-5, Jacobs 1-3, Hamilton 0-2, Orr 0-2, Young 0-2.

Southeastern rebounds (22) Hamilton 8, Griffith 3, Jacobs 2, Anthony 2, Orr 1, Young 1, Totten 1, Okerson 1, Weemer 1, team 2.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 57,

	MUNSTE	R 56	(de	ouk	le ov	er	time)	
	Southeastern	FG	F	Т	TP		PF	
	Donovan Hamilton	7-16	4	-7	19		2	
	Nate Orr	1-5	0-	-2	2		3	
	Braeden Totten	2-8	7.	-7	12		1	
	Michael Griffith	6-8	2	-2	14		1	
	Kam Anthony	3-6	1.	-3	7		3	
	Maverick Young	0-3	1.	-2	1		1	
	Jack Jacobs	1-5	0-	-0	2		2	
	Kian Kelly	0-0	0-	-0	0		0	
	Totals	20-51	1	5-23	57		13	
		Sco	re by	Quai	rters			
	Munster	14	5	17	7	7	6 – 56	
	Southeastern	14	10	13	6	7	7 – 57	
	Southeastern 3-poin					, Har	nilton 1-2,	
	Jacobs 0-3, Young 0							
	Southeastern rebour	nds (35) Griffi	th 10	, Hamilto	n 7, (Orr 5, Antho	ny
ı	5, Totten 2, Jacobs 1	, team	5.					

The Royals are 7-3 and games. They play next Central.

Sheridan falls to Bishop Chatard, comes back to beat Monroe Central

The REPORTER

Hamilton 1.

Sheridan's boys played two games at the Morristown Holiday Classic on Thursday.

fell to Bishop Chatard 85-60. The Trojans jumped out had 12 points, while Caleb Blackhawks controlled the to a 29-15 lead after one

at halftime. Chatard then with five. poured in another 23 points in the third period.

First, the Blackhawks in scoring. Tyler Garner Bears had Sheridan down and Damon Winston both

The 'Hawks came back to win their afternoon game, Three Sheridan play- taking care of Monroe ers reached double figures Central 55-48. The Golden 25-16 at halftime, but the Wright scored 11. Carson second half, outscoring

the rebounding as well. Garner had 17 points and eight rebounds, while Winston contributed 10 points and six rebounds. Trent DeCraene handed out eight assists and Trey Page dished out four.

Sheridan is 5-4 and plays a Hoosier Heartland Con-Garner and Winston ference game at Tri-Central

quarter and were up 44-31 Wright led the rebounds Monroe Central 39-21. RISHOP CHATARD 85. SHERIDAN 60 again led the scoring, and next Friday, Jan. 5.

COUNTY



New Years Eve "Blast from the Past"



Sun Dec 31 - 1:00 pm

hrs. of Best of Sinisterly Bad Theater Clips 1:00 pm | Starring Hiram and the gang



Dec 31 - 3:00 pm Best of Uncle Don "Story Telling" Clips 1:00 pm | Starring Don Roberts & Hiram

3 shows from Jan 2014, March 2014, May 2014

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1:00 pm | Starring Don Jellison & Perry Watch "Live or Later" at www.HCTV1.com or on your TV devices

On your Roku TV or Roku Device





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Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Trent DeCraene	2-5	2-4	6	1
Owen Bell	1-2	2-5	4	0
Tyler Garner	5-6	2-4	12	2
Trey Page	2-6	0-0	5	1
Chance Spencer	0-1	0-0	0	0
Caleb Wright	5-14	0-0	11	2
Damon Winston	4-9	4-5	12	0
Carson Wright	2-3	2-2	6	2
Devon Hamilton	1-4	1-1	3	0
Ashton Medsker	0-0	1-4	1	0
Totals	22-50	14-25	60	8
	Score	by Quarte	rs	
Sheridan	15	16	14	15 – 60
Chatard	29	15	23	18 – 85
Sheridan 3-point sh		6) Page 1-	5, Cal. V	Vright 1-5,
DeCraene 0-3, Win	ston 0-3.			
Sheridan rebounds	(25) Car. V	Vright 5, W	inston 4	, DeCraene 3,
Garner 3. Medsker	3. Bell 2. C	al. Wright	2. Page	1. Spencer 1.

SHERIDAN	55, M	IONRO	DE CEI	NTRAL 48
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Trent DeCraene	3-9	1-2	8	1
Owen Bell	0-2	1-2	1	4
Tyler Garner	8-12	1-3	17	2
Trey Page	3-9	0-0	7	2
Chance Spencer	0-1	0-0	0	1
Caleb Wright	2-6	1-2	5	4
Damon Winston	4-7	1-2	10	3
Carson Wright	3-4	0-0	6	0
Ashton Medsker	0-0	1-2	1	0
Totals	23-50	• . •	55	17
	Score	by Quart	ers	
Monroe Central	13	12	14	9 – 48
Sheridan	8	8	21	18 – 55
Sheridan 3-point sh				
ston 1-4, Bell 0-2, G				
Sheridan rebounds				ge 3, Cal. Wright
2, Car. Wright 2, Be	II 1, Spen	cer 1, Med	sker 1.	

