

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 2024

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly sunny.
 Tonight: Mostly clear evening.
 Partly cloudy overnight.
 HIGH: 35 LOW: 21



Photos provided by Sheridan Lions Club

The Sheridan Lions lived their mission in December by helping the children and the needy of the community.

Sheridan Lions roam across the lands during December

Submitted by **Chuck Godby**
 Sheridan Lions Club

The Sheridan Lions Club members closed out a busy December by enjoying a Christmas dinner in Kirklintown with their spouses.

The local Lions kicked off the month by teaming with Sheridan Youth Assistance, Mama's Cupboard, and Sunflower Pantry to pass out food

and gift cards to more than 340 Sheridan residents.

They later enjoyed visits from Sheridan High School's girls basketball coach Jaidlin Bradshaw, who brought players along and shared both athletic and academic highlights from her team this season. The Lady Blackhawks are currently soaring high with a record of 12 wins and only three losses. The Lions also heard from

Sheridan Elementary Principal Valerie Roberts, who spoke of students' needs.

Staying true to their mission, the Lions created a fundraiser for the school that takes place during the current basketball season. The first fundraiser was held Dec. 14, and the second will take place this Saturday, Jan. 6, when the boys team hosts Rossville. The Lions Club will pay admis-

sion to the game in exchange for the donation of any of the following items: youth size socks, briefs, winter gloves and stocking caps. Other donations accepted are Crayola crayons (24 pack), pink erasers, Expo markers (black chisel point), wide-ruled composition notebooks, Elmer's glue sticks, and gallon- or quart-sized Ziploc bags.

Can't make it up

We often say in the office you can't make these stories up.

One time a friend, who was to provide cooking services at the Strawtown Auction Mart, was unable to comply and asked me to fill in as the chicken and noodle chef.

If you have never been to the Strawtown Auction, it is a must see. Many people attended the Hamilton County Livestock Auction and Horse Sale. There is nothing like a late summer weather stroll through the Strawtown Flea Market where you can find almost anything from animals to estate sale items to flea market antiques, like a wooden Buck crosscut bow hand saw or a box of used fluorescent light bulbs.

Well, it was a particular Thursday night, and I was cooking with my apron and chef hat on when a gentleman sat at the counter and ordered a plate of chicken and dumplings. As it happened, he was the opposing party to a divorce I had handled some months prior. He was sure he recognized my face but just couldn't place me. I never said a word.

The stories are great because people do seemingly crazy things. For instance, Notre Dame, supposedly a Catholic institution, gave notice that it intended to bring a drag performance to the campus on Nov. 3, 2023. Students would be asked to read essays on drag, write weekly reflections, attend class discussions, and attend weekly screenings as well as symposiums on drag and performance.

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COLUMNIST
RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Noblesville Creates to feature 8th Street Artists, Craig Mullins & pay tribute to late artist Denis Lee during January

The REPORTER

Noblesville Creates is featuring seven artists of the month in January.

The artists of the month include Craig Mullins, the members of the 8th Street Artists – Rodney Reveal, Lesley Hafflich, Penny Roberson, Michael Janosky, and Roseanne Crowell – as well as Denis Lee, who the arts community sadly lost at the end of 2023.

Each of the artists' exhibits will be featured at a different Noblesville Creates showcase location. Information on the exhibit dates, receptions, and artist details are available below.

Stephenson House
Denis Lee

The Stephenson House exhibit, *Denis Lee – His Life in Art*, will serve as a tribute to life for the late artist Denis Lee. Lee's journey involved an evolution that showcased his diverse talents and unwavering

passion for the arts.

Born and raised in North Judson, Ind., Lee received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Indiana University before serving in the U.S. Army Reserve Program and enrolling in the Medical Illustration Graduate Program at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago.

Upon graduating, Lee was employed as a Medical Illustrator for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for five years until he began teaching in the graduate program at the University of Michigan's Department of Medical Illustration. Over the course of the next 30 years, Lee became Professor of Art, Professor of Postgraduate Medicine, and Assistant Professor in Plastic Surgery, winning many awards for his work in art and medical sculpture.

Upon retiring, Lee shifted his focus to his passion for art. Anatomy and medical illustration

is done exclusively in black and white and is very expensive to reproduce, so when Lee retired, he decided to try something new.

Lee spent the last 20 years of his life sculpting and oil painting, ultimately creating around 500 paintings, some of which will be included in the upcoming *Denis Lee – His Life in Art* exhibit. Lee's passion for sharing his love for art, animals, and people is embodied in each piece that will be featured in the exhibit.

The full *Denis Lee – His Life in Art* exhibit can be seen in the Stephenson House Jan. 5 through 27, Wednesday through Friday, from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and during the January First Friday event from 6 to 9 p.m. on the



Art provided by Noblesville Creates campus. The reception for this exhibit will serve as a celebration of life for Lee and will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13 in the Stephenson House.

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New year, new me?

As we begin the new year each year, our minds are often in renewal mode.

In the past, I found that I had this magnified motivation to want to change so many things each year and would always start out with a bang! By the time the end of February rolled around, I would lose my momentum.

I also felt like in doing so, I would feel like what I was doing before wasn't good enough, that I wasn't trying hard enough. I don't think that was the case, I think our minds just get easily distracted by things like . . . life.

I'm not saying I'm against goal setting. In fact, it's something that we do as a family each year. We all four write down our goals, and then on January 1 of the next year, we look and see how we did. This year, I was able to check off most of my goals from last year, which was a great feeling. I think it was because they were simple, more realistic goals – building on the foundation I worked to put in place over the previous year.

I want to be at a place in my life where maybe I need to strive to make myself grow and better in some ways, but less of the thought of "I need a total overhaul each year." I want the growth I make each year to have staying power, not just be fleeting. I think that is a waste of time and leaves us lacking confidence. Great things happen when we consistently keep promises to ourselves.

Take for example, a fitness goal. That would always be at the top of my list. I wanted to work out and build muscle because my muscles are so weak.

I would have this image of myself in my mind that wasn't realistic for me because of my Muscular Dystrophy. So, I modified that.

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COLUMNIST
AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Not sure where you can recycle last year's Christmas tree?

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Carmel

According to the **City of Carmel Utilities website**, the city's residential trash program includes pickup of one live Christmas tree per home. Republic Services will collect the tree on the regular service day during the first two weeks of January.

• Trees must be cut in sections four feet or less. If the tree section

is longer than four feet, it will not fit into the cage at the top of the truck.

- Remove all tree bags, ornaments, tinsel and stands.
- Artificial trees will not be accepted.

Additionally, according to the **Visit Hamilton County website**, a free Holiday Tree Recycling Day will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, in

the Central Park Westermeier Commons parking lot, 920 Central Park Drive West. This event is presented by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR).

Come by the to drop off your decoration-free tree and enjoy a warming beverage on CCPR. Your tree will be recycled into mulch and put to good use in the community. Volunteers under 16 years old must

be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Fishers

According to the **This Is Fishers website** and the **city's website**, the city's free Christmas Tree Recycling program will run dawn to dusk now through Feb. 1, 2024. Live Christmas trees will be accepted for recycling at the following locations:

- Brooks School Park (park-

ing lot, gated area)

- Cumberland Park (first parking lot)
- Roy G. Holland Memorial Park (parking lot, gated area)

Recycling is for bare, live trees only. Please ensure that all lights, decorations, and tinsel are removed, and do not place the tree inside a plastic bag.

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Live Music Jan. 5 - Gordon Bonham & Benito DiBartoli



Open Mic Tuesdays
7-10 p.m.
Trivia Wednesdays
7:30-9:30 p.m.
Keyboardist
Dave Lowe every
Thursday 6-9 p.m.

17419 Suite C, Carey Rd., Westfield
317.867.0397

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Friday January 5
Casey Harshbarger
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3150 East State Rd. 32, Westfield

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MAKE IT UP

In one case years ago, a witness was asked how much he had to drink and he indicated he had just one drink. When he was asked what it was, he replied, "I think it was a fifth of whiskey."

"Isn't it true you have rats in your trailer?" Answer: "No, that's why I have the

weasels."

"Isn't it true that you sat around the house in a pink tutu?" The answer was too graphic to print in a family newspaper.

"Were you lying then or are you lying now?" Answer: "I guess I'm lying now."

In court, conversation, as court ended, went this

way: "You take the Bible!" "No, you take the Bible!" And then it became heated. I guess it was better to give than to receive.

"Isn't it dangerous to have that six-foot electric fence around your house?" Answer: "No, it is inside the moat."

No, you can't make the

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stories up because no one would believe it. We often say that a crazy story must be true because no one would tell it as truth if they were trying to lie because it's unbelievable. Although sometimes, what with the pills, the marijuana, and the alcohol, the person actually doesn't remember what happened.

NEW ME

I made a promise to myself to exercise consistently in a way that works with my disability and doesn't leave me feeling beat up each time.

Through years of trial and error, I have figured out the workouts that work best for me. I've maintained my goal weight for a couple of years now, stayed healthy and my mental state is much better. Sure, I would love to look like I did in my 20s,

but I'm 49 years old! Things are different, but I can strive to be healthy, which I think is ultimately more important than a low number on a scale anyway. I want to keep walking as long as I can, so taking care of myself the best I can is all I can do.

My best is just that: my best. It doesn't have to look like anyone else's best. Comparing our reality with someone else's reality isn't

a good starting point. That is a trap that can take us to a dark place.

This year, I have a few goals in mind, but mostly it's a continuation of what I have started already. Continuing to build on my foundation. I think that in humility, courageously following God's path for me and stepping way outside of my comfort zone over the past year, I feel less of a need to

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overhaul my life. Instead, I will continue to listen and pay attention to the nudges I get to keep moving forward.

Until next time ...

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

TREES

Noblesville

While the City of Noblesville website has no information about Christmas tree collection or recycling this year, details about next year are available. If you'd like to plan that far ahead, Christmas tree collection will begin on Dec. 26, 2024, and run through Jan. 10, 2025.

That information can be found online at [this link](#) and in PDF format at [this link](#).

Regarding this year,

according to Noblesville Press Secretary Robert Herrington, Republic Services will collect Christmas trees until Friday, Jan. 10. Trees will be collected on the same day and in the same location as residents' trash/recycle collection. Please note that trees must be cut into sections of no more than four feet per section and placed inside the trash cart so that the automated arm of the trucks will be able to place them in the truck. Trees ly-

ing on the ground besides trash containers will not be collected.

The Noblesville Street Department will pick up whatever does not get picked up by Republic. Call (317) 776-6348 with any questions.

Westfield

According to the Guest Services FAQ PDF available at [this link](#), city resident can dispose of their Christmas trees in the following manner:

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• Ray's will pick up one Christmas tree per household at no additional charge to the customer. This service is available through Friday, Jan. 12. Trees must be cut down into four sections in order to be accepted.

• Whenever a holiday falls on a regular schedule collection day, the collection schedule for that day as well as the rest of the week will be delayed one day. Under this circumstance, Saturday collection is acceptable.

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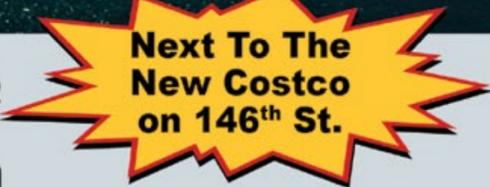
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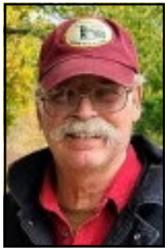


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CREATES

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Meyer Najem
8th Street Artists
All Together is an exhibit of oil paintings and pastels by the award-winning 8th Street Artists, who have had studios at Noblesville Creates for many years.



Reveal



Haflich



Roberson



Janosky



Crowell

Three of the artists – Rodney Reveal, Michael Janosky, and Roseanne Crowell – have been creating art in the two historic buildings that make up the Noblesville Creates campus since its opening over 11 years ago. They all relish time spent painting, sharing techniques, critiquing one another’s works, and

painting outside together throughout Indiana.

Noblesville Creates was a saving grace for the artists when they were allowed to occupy their studios during COVID; all could continue their art endeavors and social interactions to the point where they now finish each other’s sentences. Last year, they began showing their work as a group at the

Hoosier Art Salon Gallery in New Harmony, Ind., and Rivet Coffee House in Westfield.

Among the five of them, there is a variety of styles from realism to impressionism, subject matter, and medium usage. As you will notice upon viewing the exhibit, this variety of elements complement each other to form a cohesive,

pleasing collection. There are Indiana landscapes, florals, and animal paintings in the exhibit, mostly created in the past couple of years.

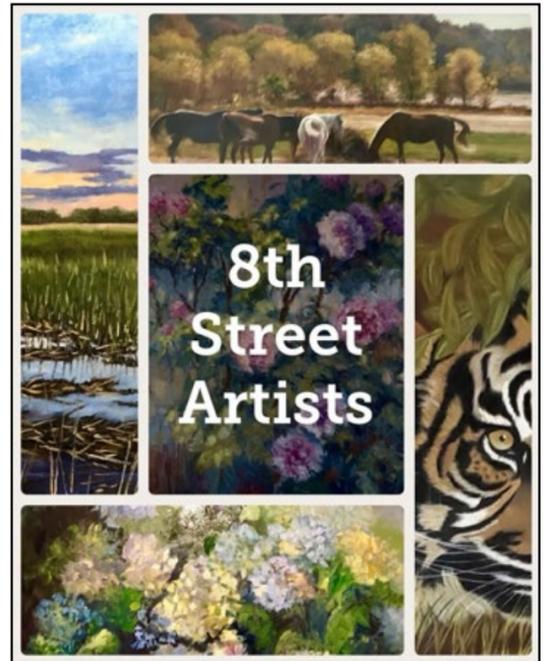
See the full exhibit, *All Together*, in the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can meet the 8th Street Artists at their free public reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 8 at Meyer Najem.

Four Day Ray
Craig Mullins

Craig Mullins is no stranger to Noblesville Creates; 2024 marks his eighth year participating in community and showcase level exhibits. For many years he has showcased his work in the Stephenson House and Meyer Najem galleries, and now he moves onto Four Day Ray’s unique gallery experience.

MY INDIANA will debut at Four Day Ray in January, featuring his latest piece, “Big Sky Indiana.” Landscapes are truly where Mullins’s architectural background shines through – especially in farm and barn compositions. His landscape paintings have architectural elements as part of the subject matter, as well as images from travel and hiking experiences all over the world.

“Creating an atmosphere of time, space, and color that cannot be captured in a pho-



Art provided

tograph, or through personal observation, is an important characteristic of my work,” Mullins said.

Mullins is particularly drawn to French Impressionist artists such as Claude Monet and the Hoosier Artists who flourished in the early 1900s, as well as contemporary landscape artists.

“Much of their work tends to be landscapes that explore light, color, and the atmosphere of the moment in a way that compels your attention for long periods of time,” he said. “That is what I am trying to achieve in my own way as an ARCHITECT-ARTIST.”

The full exhibit, *MY INDIANA*, can be seen at Four Day Ray Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road in Fishers, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.,

Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

About Noblesville Creates

Noblesville Creates (NC) champions the arts as an essential element of the economic health and cultural vitality of Noblesville and

central Indiana. As Noblesville’s local arts agency, NC catalyzes opportunities for the arts and local creatives of all skill levels to thrive and lead in central Indiana. NC is also the Region 7 Arts Partner for the Indiana

Arts Commission, serving the six counties at the center of the state. NC cultivates classes, events, programs, and services for art-lovers and artists of all backgrounds and experience levels. Start your creative journey with NC: they’ll help you connect and flourish.



Mullins



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“Big Sky Indiana” is one of the works in Craig Mullins’ new exhibit, *MY INDIANA*, on display at Four Day Ray in Fishers.

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Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Westfield Lantern Awards

6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25

Location: Prairie Waters Event Center

[Click here to see a full list of events by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and its partners.](#)

NICKEL PLATE EXPRESS

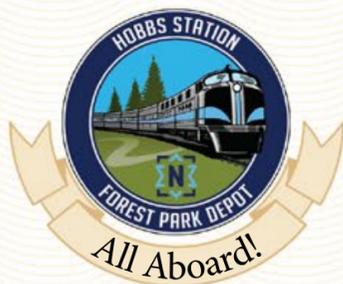
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January 27

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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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With feet in your shoes and weight to lose, Sharon can help you beat those winter blues

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

— Dr. Seuss, "Oh, The Places You'll Go!"

In which direction do you plan to go in 2024? Are you "so done" with all the commercials and ads about losing weight? Dropping four dress/pants sizes in just a few weeks? Ringing up the shopping network to order the "total gym" so that you will be transformed? The majority of Americans spend more than any other industrialized nation in their quest to be more fit and healthy.

In working with my fitness class participants and clients, I find that initially they are either buoyed up by the rhetoric or defeated by it. Neither is particularly helpful in a quest to be the healthiest one can be. The January hype will die down a bit, and then the "get ready for swimsuit season" ads will begin.

I sincerely believe that

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SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

this type of encouragement can lead to yo-yo dieting and undermine our fitness goals. We are expected to indulge in holiday fare and then get to work to take it off, sometimes to the tune of spending quite a lot of money to do so.

Referring to the quote this week, let's use our brains to acknowledge that no advertisement, spokesperson, or magazine article can address our specific life situation. Overeating and a sedentary lifestyle are both behavior issues and very individual. A good personal trainer, nutrition consultant, or health care professional can work with you to get started in the direction that you want to go.

Yes, you do have feet in your shoes and you can begin any day, at any time, moving those feet to incorporate more action in your daily life. Walking ... who knew? And, finally, steering yourself in the direction you choose; vitally important. A

personal trainer or certified fitness consultant can work with you to determine your goals, not goals set for you by another person or a corporate entity! A realistic direction in which you can go to achieve that goal will take you there. Ultimately it is up to you to be the healthiest you possible in 2024 and beyond.

Remember that a total fitness package incorporates the "three-legged stool" utilizing aerobic activity (increasing the heartbeat) along with strength training and of course, flexibility. The seat of this three-legged stool is nutrition. Your body needs fuel on which to run. If your car's manufacturer recommends premium gas to run most efficiently, are you going to pump regular unleaded? Probably not. Think of your healthy lifestyle as an investment, a much greater investment than any automobile!

Finally, do your homework. If a group fitness class works best for you then sign up and actually attend! Sometimes making a connection with a class partner can be encouraging. If your

schedule or personal preference works best to hire a personal trainer, that might work best for you. In either case, be sure to ask about the class instructor's or personal trainer's qualifications — both experience and credentials.

Otherwise, pick up those light weights at least three times weekly, get outside in a safe area to begin a walking routine (check with your neighbors, form a "walking club") and incorporate stretching on a regular basis. Your activities should never leave you in pain or acute discomfort but should be challenging and invigorating. The endorphins will also encourage mental clarity and a feeling of well-being.

Next time I'll discuss one of my favorite topics: healthy (and yummy!) eating — so many options!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Ryan Mooney of BMO Bank to serve as OneZone Chamber's 2024 board chair

The REPORTER

Ryan Mooney, Director Relationship Manager at BMO Bank, has been named Chair of OneZone Chamber of Commerce's 2024 Board of Directors.

In Mooney's role at BMO, he covers a wide range of industry verticals for both Middle Market and Large Corporate customers in Indiana. In this role, he is responsible for identifying customer needs by providing advisory services and

guidance regarding financial solutions.

Mooney has a banking career that spans over 20 years in a variety of roles serving the Indianapolis and Hamilton County markets.

Mooney obtained his Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Supervision and Human Resource Management Cer-



Mooney

tificate from IU-PUI. In addition to serving on the OneZone Board of Directors, he is a graduate of Hamilton County Leadership Academy and serves on their finance committee. He also serves on a River- view Hospital Foundation board member and Westfield Sports Commission. He has served on previous

boards, such as the Carmel and Westfield Education Foundation.

Some of his volunteer work includes Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Gleaners Food Bank, Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Northview Church, Janus Developmental Services, Westfield Youth Sports Association, and NFL Flag Football League.

Mooney lives in Westfield with his wife Abbey and their three children.

Carmel City Council approves continuing residential trash & recycling contract with Republic Services

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel continues its collaboration with Republic Services with a seven-year residential trash and recycling contract under a new ordinance approved by the City Council on Dec. 18, 2023.

The new contract with Republic Services, which has served Carmel for many years, covers all residents and began on Jan. 1, 2024. By entering into an exclusive agreement, the city was able to receive a better price for taxpayers.

"Overall, the program has accomplished the goal of good consistent service at the best price for all residents," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "Republic Services has long been a good part-

ner with Carmel Utilities and I'm confident that will continue."

Rates will increase slightly from \$13.31 to \$14.70 per residential customer in 2024. The rate will gradually rise to \$19.07 over the next six years under the terms of the contract. The city sought bids on this service from qualified providers and Republic Services was the low bidder by more than 13 percent.

Under the terms of the contract, city residents' trash and recycling service dates remains unchanged, as well as current programs including weekly recycling,



Finkam

landscape waste removal, special needs services, holiday tree pick up and bulk item services.

For more details about the City's residential trash & recycling program, log on to CarmelUtilities.com.

Background

The city's Residential Trash and Recycling program started in 2012. Prior to 2012, individual homeowners, or in some cases HOAs, were on their own to obtain trash service. This resulted in a wide range of prices with many residents paying 50 to 100 percent more per month than what they are paying today with

the city's program. In addition, it was commonplace to have two different trash providers picking up trash on the same street on the same day.

In 2011, an ordinance was passed that created the City-Wide Program. Carmel Utilities was given the responsibility of including the cost for trash on the monthly utility bill, collecting the money for the bill, and transferring it to the trash provider each month. The Ordinance did allow the Utility to add 0.25 cents per bill to help cover billing and administrative costs. The primary goal of creating the program was to acquire one qualified provider and take advantage of the economies of scale to get the best price.

Letter to the Editor

Animal Wellness Action calls on Indiana's Congressional delegation to pass FIGHT Act

Dear Editor:

Federal lawmakers should swing behind the bipartisan FIGHT Act (H.R. 2742/S. 1529) to root out dogfighting and cockfighting.

Animal fighting venues not only involve malicious cruelty, but also money laundering, drug trafficking, and other crimes. In recent weeks, the FBI and other federal law enforcement broke up a massive illegal dogfighting network tied to a narcotics ring in Indiana.

"It is essential for policymakers to understand that animal fighting is

bound up with other crimes," wrote **Steven P. Luce**, executive director of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association, in its endorsement of the FIGHT Act.

"Cockfighting has played a major role in the spread of H5N1 in Asia, and now that virus is in the U.S. and has triggered major containment efforts by our agricultural agencies," wrote **Joseph Miller**, general counsel of Rose Acre Farms, the nation's second largest egg producer, in Seymour. "An invigorated outbreak could cost our nation tens of billions of dollars."

"Ensuring the health and welfare

of our birds is our highest responsibility, and these types of activities go against all mores of the treatment of the animals in our care," added **Rebecca Joniskan**, president of the Indiana State Poultry Association.

Please join Indiana's agricultural, law enforcement, and animal welfare communities in calling on Indiana lawmakers in Congress to cosponsor the FIGHT Act and help stop the menace of animal fighting.

Wayne Paccelle
President
Animal Wellness Action

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Schneider Dunlap Nealy Perry

Four new Indiana State Troopers reporting to Indianapolis District

The REPORTER

On Dec. 21, 2023, 28 newly appointed troopers graduated from the 84th Indiana State Police Academy.

Four of those troopers are being assigned to the Indiana State Police Indianapolis Post and will begin their next phase of training, a three-month field training period, riding with veteran troopers. The purpose of the field training is to put into practical application the training received over the duration of the formal academy. Upon successful completion of field training, each trooper will be assigned a state police patrol vehicle and will begin solo patrol.

These troopers have already completed over 1,200 hours of structured training in law enforcement techniques as well as hands-on and scenario-based training at the Indiana State Police

Recruit Academy.

The curriculum included criminal law instruction, emergency vehicle operations, psychology, traffic law, crash investigation, self-defense, first responder, and other general enforcement related training.

SPENCER SCHNEIDER is from Noblesville and is a 2020 graduate of Guerin Catholic High School. He went on to attend Indiana State University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 2023. While at Indiana State, Schneider played football for the Sycamores. He currently resides in Hamilton County.

KAMARE DUNLAP is from Michigan City, Ind., and is a 2020 graduate of Michigan City High School. After high school, he studied political science at Indiana University. He currently resides in Hendricks County.

JOSEPH NEALY grew up in Indianapolis and is a 2012 graduate of Greenwood High School. He currently resides in Morgan County with his wife and their five-year-old daughter.

SOLOMON PERRY is an Indianapolis native and a 2019 graduate of Heritage Christian High School. After high school, he attended Olivet Nazarene University where he received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in sociology. He currently resides in Marion County.

Indiana Pacers & Fishers tech startup team up for 'first-of-its-kind' jersey patch partnership

By **DAJA STOWE**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Indiana Pacers will wear a 'first-of-its-kind' advertisement patch on their jerseys during Wednesday night's match-up between the Milwaukee Bucks.

Pacers Sports & Entertainment announced it has signed a sponsorship deal with Fishers-based tech startup Spokenote to add a sponsorship patch on the front left shoulder of the regular and postseason jerseys.

The organization says the first-of-its-kind partnership is breaking new ground in professional sports, as the Pacers become the first major professional franchise in the United States to debut a QR code-like jersey patch.

The Spokenote QR code will allow fans to unlock special Pacers content, including content never seen before.

Spokenote technology allows users to pair videos

with a unique Spokenote code. This QR code plus enables individuals to connect their digital memories and messages to a physical Spokenote sticker with its unique digital landing page, according to a news release.

This new exciting addition to the uniforms provides the team with new, innovative ways to enhance fan experience.

Statements

"We are thrilled to have Spokenote as our jersey patch partner, and their innovative product will allow us to engage our fans in many new and different ways," said Todd Taylor,

President and Chief Commercial Officer for Pacers Sports & Entertainment, in a news release. "We are extremely proud to assist a local startup on its journey to becoming a widely known consumer brand."

"Spokenote is thrilled to join the Pacers, one of basketball's hottest and most exciting young teams, as their new jersey patch partner, and we look forward to working alongside them to identify new ways to engage fans at Gainbridge Fieldhouse and beyond," said John Wechsler, founder and CEO of Spokenote in a release.

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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.
The Board of Finance will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the same location.

The Hamilton County Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at HSE Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(1)(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at the Tri-Co Office, 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

— 2024 MEETING DATES —

— CICERO —

Cicero Town Council Meeting Dates 2024
All meetings will be at the Cicero Town Hall
70 N. Byron St. Cicero, IN

Town Council Meetings @ 7:00 PM	
January 2nd	January 16th
February 6th	February 20th
March 5th	March 19th
April 2nd	April 16th
May 8th (Wed)	May 21st
June 4th	June 18th
July 2nd	July 16th
August 6th	August 20th
September 3rd	September 17th
October 1st	October 15th
November 6th (Wed)	November 19th
December 3rd	December 17th
Town Council Staff Meetings @ 7:00 PM	
January 11th	July 11th
February 15th	August 15th
March 14th	September 12th
April 11th	October 10th
May 16th	November 14th
June 13th	December 12th

Cicero Jackson Township Plan Commission and BZA Meeting Dates 2024
All meetings will be at the Cicero Town Hall
70 N. Byron St. Cicero, IN

Plan Commission Meeting Dates	BZA Meeting Dates
01/10/24	01/18/24
02/14/24	02/08/24
03/13/24	03/21/24
04/10/24	04/18/24
05/15/24	05/09/24
06/12/24	06/20/24
07/10/24	07/18/24
08/14/24	08/08/24
09/11/24	09/19/24
10/09/24	10/17/24
11/13/24	11/21/24
12/11/24	12/19/24

Cicero Police Commission Meetings for 2024
All meetings will be at 5:00 PM @ Cicero Police Department

January 8th
March 4th
May 6th
July 1st
September 9th
November 4th

Cicero Fire Commission Meetings for 2024
All meetings will be at 7:00 PM @ Cicero Fire Station

February 1st
May 2nd
August 1st
November 7th

The **Cicero Economic Development Commission** meets bimonthly on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM & all meetings will be at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St. Cicero, IN

February 7th
April 3rd
June 5th
August 7th
October 2nd
December 4th



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Congressional candidate Raju Chinthala supports federal medical marijuana

Submitted by Raju for Congress

Medical marijuana should be legalized at a federal level and available with a prescription in all 50 states including Indiana, according to Indiana Fifth Congressional District candidate Raju Chinthala.

"Currently, 38 states have legalized medical marijuana to treat pain and illness," Chinthala said. "As a healthcare professional, I believe it's time to show compassion across our entire country to our sick and injured citizens, as well as to our veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. It's time to legalize medical marijuana."

Chinthala bases his support for medical marijuana on research studies and practical application in those states offering it.

"Among its results, medical marijuana has been shown to ease chronic pain and control nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy," Chinthala said. "It is used to control seizures and muscle spasms - and provides a treatment option for a wide range of illnesses, including epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and IBF. And evidence suggests that medical marijuana provides relief from common mental health disorders such as depression and anxiety."

Chinthala emphasizes that veterans and other frontline responders have been treated for PTSD with medical marijuana, with many published studies sug-



Chinthala

gesting a decrease in the symptoms of this disabling condition.

"Our veterans are our national heroes," Chinthala said. "They deserve compassionate care. Medical marijuana is one option that should be available for them to try to relieve their PTSD symptoms."

Chinthala says he is not supporting legalization of recreational marijuana on a federal level.

"I am in favor of the issue of recreational marijuana being handled on a state-by-state basis," Chinthala said. "My concern is for the medical benefits that well-regulated medical marijuana can provide."

Chinthala is a suc-

cessful speech-language pathologist and Hoosier businessman. He is the Treasurer of the Hamilton County Republican Party and has served as Senior Advisor for India at the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and as Founder and President of the Indiana India Business Council. He has been honored by President Biden with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022 and has received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from both Governor Pence and Governor Holcomb.

Chinthala lives in Carmel with his wife Dr. Prasanna Chinthala, their son Anoop, and their dog Snowball.

Learn more about the candidate at RajuForCongress.com.

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble shared their passions for dance & community this holiday season

The REPORTER

Students of the Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) combined their passions for dance and community this past holiday season by sharing the beauty and grace of dance to local girl scouts and to youth in attendance at educational workshops held in area libraries.

CIDE dancers brought the beauty and grace of dance to nearly 200 girl scouts from 12 separate troops in Hamilton and Boone counties by attending their meetings and helping them earn their coveted Dancer Badge. Over 20 CIDE Senior Company Members visited dozens of children (ages 5 to 9/grades K-3) from the Carmel, Westfield and Zionsville school systems. The high school performers graciously

offered over 50 hours of combined volunteer time to share their love of ballet with these young girl scouts.

"By enthusiastically teaching fundamental ballet positions and moves, performing snippets from our Nutcracker dances, and allowing these young girls to choreograph their own Nutcracker variations, our dancers were able to kindle an appreciation of the fine arts in the minds and hearts of these girls," said Ashley Jacobs, Co-Artistic Director of CIDE.

Troop leaders said they truly loved the connections that were formed and praised the dancers for the pure joy they brought to the event.

Additionally, CIDE proudly showcased educational workshops at the



Carmel, Westfield, and Zionsville public libraries, at which over 300 children happily attended to learn more about The Nutcracker, which the dancers performed in, and the history of the ballet, while they enjoyed excerpts from the show.

CIDE culminated its efforts to give back to the community with a free Nutcracker performance at STAR Bank Performing

Arts Center to an audience of over 1,000 underprivileged local youth.

Jacobs summed up the experience for all of CIDE: "We are grateful for these opportunities to serve our local communities by educating, inspiring, and performing."

To learn more about CIDE, including its mission, history, and upcoming shows, visit cidedance.org.

Real estate broker: 2024 could be 'really exciting year' in housing market

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | wistv.com

Real estate experts are predicting 2024 will be an

interesting year as interest rates start to decline and the housing market picks up.

"I think there's a lot of great people that are going to take advantage of the lower interest rates as well as the more inventory that comes in the spring and summer," said Mike Jones, the managing broker and owner at **RE/MAX At The Crossing**. "This is going to be a really exciting year."

Jones said winter is normally a slower time of year for real estate, but with interest rates decreasing, he has seen an increase in homes.

"Interest rates have already started to drop a lit-

tle bit. We're seeing people starting to take advantage of those already this early in the year, and we're expecting those to drop even more," Jones said. "A lot of the homeowners already have a lot of equity built into their properties, so you have a lot of people making a lot of money when they want to sell, and buyers that have become a lot more normalized with the rates."

Jones said corporations purchasing homes has been an issue in Indianapolis. The corporate purchasing makes it more difficult for some potential buyers and families to purchase a home.

"It's best to make sure

people can afford to buy houses and build that wealth and to have those opportunities and everything like we had, and passing it down to those future generations and everything," Jones said.

National experts **have warned** home prices will likely not fall in 2024, but mortgage rates should average out to about 6.8 percent, according to Realtor.com. December 2023 ended with a rate of 6.61 percent.

Jones said declining interest rates could encourage large corporations to purchase more homes to rent or flip. There are bills in Congress seeking to address corporate purchases.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

After Rachel gave birth to Joseph, Jacob said to Laban, "Send me on my way so I can go back to my own homeland. Give me my wives and children, for whom I have served you, and I will be on my way. You know how much work I've done for you."

But Laban said to him, "If I have found favor in your eyes, please stay. I have learned by divination that the Lord has blessed me because of you." He added, "Name your wages, and I will pay them."

Genesis 30:25-28 (NIV)

Penny Jean Halsall
d. December 29, 2023



Penny Jean Halsall, 73, Cicero, passed away on December 29, 2023, at home with her family at her side. She was one of the beloved daughters of Dorothea and Lester Heisterberg in Merrillville, Ind.

She was the beloved wife, mother, and Grammy to her family, who were her greatest joy and legacy. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Crown Point, Ind., and enjoyed teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She also worked as a real estate agent for many years and had a very rewarding career.

Penny is survived by her husband of 54 years, Thomas James Halsall; her son, Richard Harry Halsall and his wife K. Rachel Halsall; daughter, Amy Irene Halsall; sister, Pamela Kaye Shaffner; and her grandsons, Thomas James Halsall and Phoenix Michael Halsall. She will be deeply missed and mourned by all who had the joy of knowing her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothea Irene (Heiny) Heisterberg and Lester William Heisterberg as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A time of visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Judith Lynn Hawkins
April 26, 1945 – January 2, 2024

Judith Lynn Hawkins, 78, Arcadia, passed away on January 2, 2024, at IU Health Tipton Hospital in Tipton, Ind.



She was born on April 26, 1945, in East St. Louis, Ill., to William Bernard and Helen Ruth (Burcham) Strauss. She attended schools in East St. Louis and completed her education in Indiana. Her moving to Indiana happened because she met and married a young man who was serving his country in the U.S. Army nearby and was an Indiana resident.

Judi, as she was known was a kind, friendly lady with a sweet smile and easy laugh. Right away she fit in the Cicero and Arcadia small town communities.

She married John Raymond Hawkins on June 7, 1963, and they were blessed with a daughter, Robin (Rex) McKinney, and a son, Robert (Delisa) Hawkins. Early in her career she enjoyed working as a librarian in the Cicero Elementary School. She later became employed at Allison Transmission Company in Indianapolis where for several years she manufactured parts for large transmissions.

Her parents, William and Helen Strauss, and a sister, Sharon Strauss, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, John Raymond Hawkins; daughter, Robin (Rex) McKinney of Cicero; a son, Robert (Delisa) Hawkins of Fairmount, Ind.; a sister, Connie Dunn; and a brother, Steve Strauss. Additional survivors include grandchildren, Ross, Austin, Trent, and Jay McKinney, and Faith Boyer, Hannah and Ethan Hawkins; and great-grandchildren, Lyndon, Hudson, Henry, Raelynn, Reagan, Ian, Rose, and Mackenzie McKinney.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 1 p.m. until time of the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Watch college football championship at Emagine Noblesville

The REPORTER

The University of Michigan Wolverines will face the University of Washington Huskies in Houston, Texas, during the College Football Playoff National Championship game on Monday, Jan. 8. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. and will be broadcast live on the BIG screen at Emagine Theatre, located at 13825 Norell Road at the Hamilton Town Center.

The No. 1-ranked Michigan Wolverines, champions of the Rose Bowl, and No. 2-ranked Washington Huskies, champions of the Sugar Bowl, will face each other in the College Football Playoff game presented by AT&T.

Emagine Theatre will

offer game day concession specials including:

- Wolverine Bite: Corazo Blanco, Blue Curacao, Lime Juice, Simple Syrup, and Lemonade
- Husky Hooch: Wheatley Vodka, Crème de Violette, Lime Juice, Simple Syrup, and Lemonade
- \$6 Light Draft Beers
- Smashbox Combo: Chicken Tenders, Cheese Curds, Chicken Bacon Jalapeno Quesadillas
- Touchdown Combo: Classic Pizza, Classic Nachos, Pretzel Bites

This is an all-ages event with tickets being \$20 per person.

For more information, visit Emagine-Entertainment.com.

— CICERO —

Notice

On January 8, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 7:00 at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

Also for discussion on 1/8/24, IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

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Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Indiana University was one of 26 college teams playing at the APP U.S. Collegiate Championship, which is taking place this week at Grand Park Events Center. The Collegiate Championship is one of two APP events at Grand Park, as the Midwest Open runs from Friday through Sunday and features around 500 top amateur players. Pictured are IU women's doubles team Jaden Sebastian (left) and Mehvish Safdar and IU men's doubles team Carter Wittendorf (left) and Michael Asplund.

Nation's best pickleballers come to Grand Park to show off their skills

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

WESTFIELD – You may have been hearing about pickleball for a while now, but you haven't yet gotten a chance to see it being played in person.

If that's the case, head to the Grand Park Events Center this week, where some of the best pickleball players in the country will be putting on a show.

The Events Center is hosting the APP (Association of Pickleball Players) U.S. Collegiate Championships and Midwest Open through Sunday. The Collegiate Championships began on Wednesday and finish today, while the Midwest Open

begins on Friday and runs through Sunday and features 500 of the top amateur pickleball players.

Tom Webb, the Chief Marketing Office of the APP said this is the first year the organization has run a collegiate event. It's also the first-ever pickleball tournament hosted in Indiana.

"This is a great place for us to come," said Webb. "Some very high-profile sports call this place home."

In addition, a group of different companies and organizations from Hamilton County, Westfield and Indiana worked to bring the event here.

"We're very lucky that we have an incredible group of people who wanted to

bring high-profile pickleball to Grand Park sports campus, which is why this is such a natural choice for us to bring the event here," said Webb.

The collegiate tournament features 26 teams, all of whom must have between four and six players. Indiana University and Butler University both had teams at the event, in addition to teams for all over the country, such as UCLA, Texas and Ohio State. There is both a team competition and an individual competition.

Tickets for the college tournament are \$15; visit the APP's website to purchase tickets. The college finals will also be broadcast on CBS Sports Network at 9 p.m. Monday.

One of the IU players, sophomore Jaden Sebastian, spoke to the Reporter after a match. She is playing in the women's doubles with her partner Mehvish Safdar. Sebastian began playing pickleball in 2020 and said she became more competitive after joining IU's pickleball club this past fall.

"I played in nationals with my team and that was my first ever tournament," said Sebastian. "So just getting more experience here and seeing a lot of the same teams has been a great experience."

Sebastian said that her partner Safdar has played in other tournament and has "a lot of experience. And I think that having a really great

partner but also a really nice partner has been an amazing experience and I love her. She's awesome."

Sebastian is originally from Marion and noted this is her first time at Grand Park.

"I have never been here before, and the courts are beautiful," said Sebastian. "It's crazy how many courts there are."

All skills, all ages

The Midwest Open has events for players of different skill levels and age brackets; the age ranges are 6-34, 35-49, 50-59 and 60-plus. The men's and women's singles events take place on Friday, followed by the men's and women's doubles competition Saturday and the mixed doubles on Sunday.

The amateur is completely free for spectators, and a good way for pickleball players and those who are curious about the sport to see it at a high level.

"If you've played pickleball before and you're thinking 'I might want to elevate my game and come and see how they're playing at a fairly high level in the amateur game, this is a great place to come and see how well it's being played,'" said Webb. "If you've not seen really good elite level of play before, the college teams will be putting on some pretty exciting matches on Thursday."

For more information about the APP, visit its website at theapp.global.

Girls Basketball

Golden Eagles soar early in impressive victory over Park Tudor

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – With a big Circle City Conference rivalry game on the horizon, the Guerin Catholic girls basketball team got exactly what it wanted out of its Wednesday game with Park Tudor.

The Golden Eagles got off to a fantastic start, which carried them through to a 52-27 win over the Panthers at the Eagles Nest. Guerin Catholic allowed Park Tudor only two points in the opening quarter.

The Golden Eagles scored the first 19 points of the game. Emery Cardinal was dominant, pouring in 12 for the first 15 points. Annie Murphy, Reagan Haines and Kori Dues all scored baskets

in that opening run as well.

"I think they came out with great energy and played really, really hard," said GC coach Danielle Cardinal. "Our positive is being able to start like that, with the energy and the press and everything continues for us. So that was a huge positive for us. It was great to see, especially missing two major players."

Lilly Harris got the Panthers on the board with a basket at the 1:46 mark. Guerin Catholic responded with a 3-pointer from Dues and a basket by Caroline Ford. As a result, the Golden Eagles led 24-2 after one.

Murphy and Dana Dues both drained 3s during the second quarter, which finished with the Golden Eagles leading 34-8 at half-



Photos by Mike Navarro

(Left) Guerin Catholic's Emery Cardinal scored 12 points in the first quarter, helping the Golden Eagles to a fast start against Park Tudor on Wednesday. Guerin Catholic eventually beat the Panthers 52-27. (Right) Kori Dues scored 14 points for the Golden Eagles.

time. To their credit, Park Tudor continued to battle through the second half, but Guerin Catholic maintained at least a 20-point lead until

the buzzer. The Golden Eagles got hot from long range again in the fourth quarter,

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GUERIN CATHOLIC 52, PARK TUDOR 27

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Annie Murphy	3	0-2	8	1
Reagan Haines	2	0-0	4	4
Emery Cardinal	7	2-6	16	4
Kori Dues	6	0-0	14	1
Lillian Behrle	0	1-2	1	5
Caroline Ford	1	0-0	2	0
Dana Dues	1	0-0	3	2
Madi Cain	0	0-0	0	0
Lainey Rott	1	0-0	3	0
Evie Worman	0	1-2	1	0
Mia Bair	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	4-12	52	17

	Score by Quarters
Park Tudor	2 6 10 9-27
Guerin Catholic	24 10 6 12-52

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (6) Murphy 2, K. Dues 2, D. Dues, Rott.

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(Left) Westfield's Reagan Lorenzen scored 16 points, including four 3-pointers, in the Shamrocks' 59-52 win Wednesday at Bishop Chatard. (Right) Ellie Kelleher scored 15 points, including 10 in the first half.

Reporter photo by Julie Brown

Westfield takes down Bishop Chatard on the road

The REPORTER

Westfield got a solid road victory on Wednesday, beating Bishop Chatard 59-52 at the Trojans' gym.

The Shamrocks led 11-6 after one quarter and 26-20 at halftime. Ellie Kelleher scored 11 points in the first half, including two 3-pointers. Reagan Lorenzen also made a couple triples, both in the first quarter. Lorenzen followed that up with two

more 3s in the third period, part of a 20-point quarter for Westfield.

Lorenzen finished with 16 points, scoring in each quarter. Kelleher added 15 points. Lindsey Van Dyke helped out with 10 points, all in the second half, including two 3-pointers.

The 'Rocks are 12-5 and host Class 3A No. 2 Hamilton Heights Saturday afternoon.

WESTFIELD 59, BISHOP CHATARD 52

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	6	1-1	15	3
Aubrey Crockett	1	0-0	2	0
Kiki Loveless	3	1-1	7	1
Reagan Lorenzen	6	0-0	16	3
Lindsey Van Dyke	3	2-2	10	0
MaKayla Hatcher	1	0-0	2	1
Sam Price	2	0-1	4	4
Meg Hamilton	1	0-0	3	2
Madeline Linville	0	0-0	0	0
Mia Crask	0	0-0	0	0
Kate Roh	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	23	4-5	59	15

Score by Quarters

Westfield	11	15	20	13-59
Chatard	6	14	15	17-52

Westfield 3-pointers (9) Lorenzen 4, Kelleher 2, Van Dyke 2, Hamilton.

Thanks for reading!

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with Murphy, Kori Dues and Lainey Rott all hitting 3s.

Nine different players scored at least one point for Guerin Catholic. Cardinal finished with 16 points, while Kori Dues had 14.

"That's a good day for us," said Danielle Cardinal.

The Golden Eagles are 7-9 for the season and travel to Chatard on Friday. It will be the first game of a girls-

boys doubleheader, with the girls tipping off at 6 p.m.

"Chatard is a very tough team," said Danielle Cardinal. "They will press us the whole game. It'll be a different dynamic than what this is." The coach said her team will "have to keep our composure and keep it together and worry about what we do, not necessarily what they do."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 4

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seccaia at University, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Fishers at Chicago Mother McAuley, 12:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Tri-Central, 7 p.m.

Carmel at Lawrence Central, 7:30 p.m.

Warren Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING/DIVING

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 6 p.m. at IU Natatorium

Friday, Jan. 5

BOYS BASKETBALL

Carmel at Marion, 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern at Lawrence Central, 7:30 p.m.

Northwestern at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

Pike at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

Sheridan at Tri-Central, 7:30 p.m.

Westfield at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.

Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 6 p.m.

Harrison at University, 7 p.m.

GIRLS WRESTLING

Semi-state at Muncie Central, 11 a.m.

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Swimming

Carmel summarily dominates at Fishers dual meet

The REPORTER

The Carmel swim teams swept a dual meet at Fishers on Tuesday.

In the girls meet, the Greyhounds won every event in a 127-43 victory. Three Carmel swimmers got double individual victories: Lynsey Bowen in the 200 and 100 freestyles, Kayla Han in the individual medley and 400 free, and Alex Shackell in the butterfly and backstroke.

The Greyhounds boys team won its meet 113.5-56.5. Gregg Enoch won the IM and 400 free, with Andrew Shackell placing first in the 50 free and butterfly. The Tigers got wins from Jonny Hines in the 200 free and Tommy Johanneman in the backstroke, and took the 200 free relay.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Carmel 127, Fishers 43.

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Kayla Han, Molly Sweeney, Alex Shackell, Grace Dougherty) 1:57.18, 2. Fishers (Avery Stein, Polina Sopova, Emily Wolf, Emma Schwertfeger) 2:02.69, 3. Carmel "B" (Lexie Ward, Lucy Enoch, Alyssa Street, Sophia Floyd) 2:03.74.

200 freestyle: 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 2:04.76, 2. Street (C) 2:05.82, 3. Wolf (F) 2:06.01, 4. Ward (C) 2:08.01, 5. Emma Schumacher (F) 2:09.36.

200 individual med-

ley: 1. Han (C) 2:17.20, 2. Sweeney (C) 2:20.10, 3. Stein (F) 2:23.53, 4. Enoch (C) 2:27.98, 5. Kayla Barr (C) 2:28.85.

50 freestyle: T1. Dougherty (C) 27.34; Faith Gorey (C) 27.34, 3. Priscilla Smith (C) 27.67, 4. Schwertfeger (F) 28.11, 5. Maddy Lathrop (C) 28.97.

100 butterfly: 1. Shackell (C) 58.18, 2. Wolf (F) 1:03.41, 3. Street (C) 1:04.99, 4. Brooke Cummings (C) 1:07.44, 5. Mia Wilson (F) 1:07.52.

100 freestyle: 1. Bowen (C) 59.25, 2. Gorey (C) 59.36, 3. Frankie Ramey (F) 1:00.92, 4. Lathrop (C) 1:03.08, 5. Sopova (F) 1:04.02.

400 freestyle: 1. Han (C) 4:16.76, 2. Ward (C) 4:29.31, 3. Addy Czarniecki (C) 4:32.31, 5. Schumacher (F) 4:37.79, 5. Claire Francis (F) 4:43.44.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Shackell, Dougherty, Gorey, Sweeney) 1:47.09, 2. Fishers "A" (Stein, Ramey, Schumacher, Francis) 1:51.51, 3. Carmel "B" (Czarniecki, Barr, Street, Lathrop) 1:53.16.

100 backstroke: 1. Shackell 1:03.03, 2. Dougherty (C) 1:06.04, 3. Barr (C) 1:08.35, 4. Avery Hannon (F) 1:09.20, 5. Charlotte Fagin (C) 1:10.85.

100 breaststroke: 1. Sweeney (C) 1:13.77,

2. Stein (F) 1:15.65, 3. Enoch (C) 1:16.57, 4. Czarniecki (C) 1:18.07, 5. Sopova (F) 1:19.18.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Gorey, Bowen, Ward, Han) 3:58.13, 2. Fishers "A" (Wolf, Schumacher, Ramey, Francis) 4:02.66, 3. Carmel "B" (Floyd, Barr, Czarniecki, Enoch) 4:03.94.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Carmel 113.5, Fishers 56.5.

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Anderson Kopp, Brandon Malicki, Andrew Shackell, Michael Gorey) 1:49.32, 2. Fishers "A" (Tommy Johanneman, Eduardo Sanchez, Alex Koo, Hudson Lee) 1:53.37, 3. Carmel "B" (William Lathrop, Landon Holmes, Emile Haig, Luke Pugh) 1:54.88.

200 freestyle: 1. Jonny Hines (F) 1:56.14, 2. Ethan Zhang (C) 1:56.41, 3. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:56.74, T4. Kopp (C) 2:00.64; AJ Adams (F) 2:00.64.

200 individual medley: 1. Gregg Enoch (C) 2:09.83, 2. Gorey (C) 2:13.89, 3. Brian Qian (C) 2:18.55, 4. Sanchez (F) 2:19.12, 5. Trent Allen (C) 2:19.87.

50 freestyle: 1. Andrew Shackell (C) 24.47, 2. Malicki (C) 25.10, 3. Koo (F) 25.38, 4. Hu. Lee (F) 26.02, 5. Haig (C) 26.04.

100 butterfly: 1. Shackell (C) 58.02, 2. Carson Szotek (C) 1:00.58, 3. Sanchez (F) 1:00.86, 4. Koo (F) 1:01.87, 5. Drew DuBois (C) 1:02.09.

100 freestyle: 1. L. Zhang (C) 54.77, 2. E. Zhang (C) 54.80, 3. Hu. Lee (F) 56.91, 4. Allen (C) 57.02, 5. Carter Hadley (C) 57.41.

400 freestyle: 1. Enoch (C) 4:03.90, 2. Hines (F) 4:09.46, 3. Qian (C) 1:03.67, 4. Hadley (C) 1:05.51, 5. Lath-

rop (C) 1:06.65.

100 breaststroke: 1. Malicki (C) 1:07.26,

2. Holmes (C) 1:12.45, 3. Gorey (C) 1:13.44, 4. Quinton Upshaw (F) 1:14.39, 5. Cory Han (C) 1:14.68.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Enoch, Shackell, Gorey, L. Zhang) 3:38.92, 2. Carmel "B" (Allen, Kopp, Hadley, E. Zhang) 3:45.27,

3. Fishers "A" (Adams, Johanneman, Kallas, Hines) 3:45.56.




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