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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.
 Tonight: Clear.
 HIGH: 45 LOW: 22



Performers showcase personal musical style with Bach to Rock

Things I love, part 2

By **AMY ADAMS**
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The Wunderlich brothers, Valentin, 16, Lawrence, 14, Orlandis, 12, and Emeraldt, 10, were just a few of around 40 students who performed on March 17 at the Bach to Rock Spring Showcase at the Basile Westfield Playhouse, at 220 N. Union St., Westfield.

"All the students did a fabulous job, and that's how I know it's successful," said Kellie Miles, co-owner and co-manager of Bach to Rock Fishers. "It's all about them having fun and feeling confident."

Bach to Rock, "America's Music School" with locations in Carmel, Fishers, and Zionsville, offers group and private lessons for more than 1,000 students in the area.

"We have all ages, all levels, and all walks of life," said Zionsville instructor Baylie Owen. "We have beginners and people who have played music for a long time."

Bach to Rock offers early



The Wunderlich brothers, from left, Orlandis, Emeraldt, Lawrence, and Valentin, play in a Bach to Rock band, LOVEblue.

childhood classes for children as young as three, and Owen said parents sometimes start taking lessons while they wait for their kids.

The school's unique instruc-

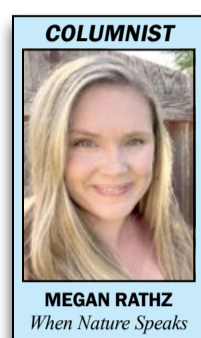
tion model provides not only weekly personalized lessons but also offers ensemble programs, like bands and glee clubs, which convene for weekly jam sessions.

"It's a holistic approach,"

Miles said. "Students are learning to read music, but then it takes those principles and applies them to all kinds of music genres."

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I am fortunate enough to have so much in my life that I am grateful that I simply could not consolidate it to one column. I wrote a couple of weeks ago about the importance of acknowledging what we are grateful for and how it impacts your mindset.



COLUMNIST

MEGAN RATHZ
 When Nature Speaks

In my last column I wrote about being grateful for my husband, our children, jobs, my family, friends, and the importance of purposeful intentionality when it comes to acknowledging your blessings and the impact it can have on your mindset.

I am grateful for my faith. Life is tough. If you don't have faith or a belief that you aren't here by accident, I don't know how people get through the curve balls life throws your way. I pray no matter what religion my children choose one day that they always know the love of Jesus in their heart and choose Him again and again.

I am grateful for my dad. I know that he is watching over me from heaven and am grateful for the example he set for my sister and me. I know that he still plays a role in my life, and I am grateful for the many signs that he still has his hand on us.

I am grateful for the childhood my mom and dad provided me. A person is so largely shaped by their childhood and their first view of the world. I was blessed to grow up in a safe and loving environment that taught the importance of family, showed love, and instilled a belief of Jesus in the hearts of my sister and me.

See *I Love . . . Page 3*

The Shack is back

Pizzas are stacked, seats are packed & everyone loves The Shack

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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It used to be The Pizza Shack by the Tracks. Now it's just called "The Shack," but the pizzas are back, and they brought friends to the menu at 311 E. Jefferson St., Tipton.

According to new owner Brett Morrow, after extensive renovation, there are now two different kitchens offering two different menus, one of which is the beloved Pizza Shack favorites. The other is a more upscale menu. The Shack also now has multiple bars and will offer a buffet seven days a week.

"It's going from just a pizza menu to pizza with steak, chicken, fish, bar bites, ribs, other things, and from having no alcohol to having two bars, and the downstairs lounge will be open seven days a week," Morrow told The Reporter. "The



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Dine in, carry out, daily buffets, two kitchens with two menus, two bars on separate floors ... but that's all just garnish. The meat of this story is in the headline "The Shack is back," and that's all you need to say!

upstairs lounge will be open initially every day because we have to have the capacity at the opening, but we want it to be

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays for the upstairs sports bar."

The Shack's renovations have increased capacity and

customer options in a number of ways.

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Why is the Peony Festival held in Seminary Park?

By **KELLY McVEY**
 Indiana Peony Festival

The story of the Indiana Peony Festival is intimately tied to Seminary Park.

We've been asked "Why Seminary Park?" many times since our first festival in May 2021 – and it's one we love to answer!

• Rich History: The county initially bought the land in 1844 for the town's first schoolhouse, known as the County Seminary, and later it was the location of the Second Ward School, which served Noblesville students for more than 100 years. The land that Seminary Park is on has always been a rich part of downtown Noblesville!

• Proximity to Downtown: Three blocks away from downtown Noblesville, it's so close to our downtown merchants! We love how many of you choose to venture downtown on the day of the festival, whether that is to shop the square or participate in Brunch & Blooms.

• Parking Options Galore: The park is perfectly nestled between so many parking options

– the old Firestone parking lots to the east, three parking garages to the north, and on-street parking throughout the downtown core, it's a great option for residents and visitors alike.

And, of course, an opportunity for peonies to thrive! If you're a gardener, you might know that peonies need LOTS of sunlight! The ample sunlight these blooms get in Seminary Park is vital and without this, we wouldn't be able to enjoy all of these beauties on festival day!

While we love our neighbor, Forest Park, it doesn't offer adequate parking, the proximity to our downtown merchants, and has a hard time getting enough sunlight to get these more than 200 peony plants to grow with all the trees overhead.

If you haven't yet heard, we have an expanded footprint this year, too!

On the day of the festival, we're shutting down 10th Street to line it with vendors from Mulberry to Cherry Street. This will give visitors a bit more space within Seminary Park so you'll



Photo provided

Seminary Park in Noblesville offers the perfect combination of factors for the Indiana Peony Festival.

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Fishers announces plans for upcoming Total Solar Eclipse

The REPORTER

On Monday, April 8, from approximately 2 to 4:30 p.m., Hamilton County and Fishers will experience the Total Solar Eclipse. Totality in Fishers will begin at 3:06 p.m. and last 3 minutes and 30 seconds, the longest length of totality in Hamilton County.

The City of Fishers, Fishers Police Department, and Fishers Fire and Emergency Services have been preparing over the past six months with county officials to ensure the public safety of residents and expected influx of visitors as they experience the celestial event. Central Indiana anticipates upward of 500,000 visitors to view the Total Solar Eclipse.

"As we prepare for the rare and exciting Total Solar Eclipse, our public safety team has worked diligently to ensure that safety measures are thoroughly planned and implemented so residents and visitors alike can enjoy this unique experience in Fishers," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "We want residents and visitors to have a memorable and enjoyable experience, but it's paramount that this experience is also a safe one."

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Westfield receives \$2,500 grant from Visit Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield has announced that it has received a \$2,500 grant from Visit Hamilton County.

The grant will be used to purchase up to three Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) skating sleds for the Ice Ribbon at Grand Junction Plaza from Mobility Sports, a Fort Wayne, Ind.-based company.

The Ice Ribbon at Grand Junction Plaza held its inaugural 2023-2024 season, welcoming more than 4,000 guests. The purchase of the skating sleds will be a unique opportunity for individuals with diverse abilities to enjoy the Ice Ribbon during the winter months. The sleds are equipped with features that ensure safety and comfort, such as padded seats and backrests, footrests, and a pusher handle. They are designed to be used by people with a wide range of disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs, crutches, or have limited mobility.

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BACH



(ABOVE LEFT) Siblings Daniel and Janelle Pierre play "To God be the Glory." (ABOVE RIGHT) Tazmin Shiva plays "Lithium" by Nirvana. (BELOW) Lawrence Wunderlich sings "Vahghissina Sembianza" following performing "My Funny Valentine" on guitar.

In addition, students are encouraged to choose the songs they want to play with the idea that musicians learn best when they enjoy the music they're playing.

The most recent showcase featured selections from Nirvana to Vivaldi played on instruments as varied as drums and violins.

"As a school, performance is part of making sure we're providing well-rounded music educations," Miles said. "That is a guiding principle across the board for Bach to Rock."

While the more formal showcase offers students a

recital format performance twice a year, more frequent and informal open mic nights also provide opportunities for ensembles to perform.

Musicians from Bach to Rock Fishers will be performing during Fairyville Creates in Downtown Noblesville April 17 to 20. The next open mic night for Bach to Rock Fishers will be May 17 at Books & Brews at 9402 Uptown Drive, Ste. 1400, in Indianapolis. Soloists will perform from 7 to 8 p.m., and ensembles will perform from 8 to 10 p.m.

Private lessons will continue throughout the summer, and summer camps will run weekly from the first week in June through the last week in July. The annual Battle of the Bands will welcome performers from all three area Bach to Rock locations for some friendly competition on June 16 at HI-FI Indy.

Bach to Rock Fishers is located at 12514 E. 116th St., Fishers. Visit

Reporter photos by Amy Adams



bachtorock.com for more information and follow @b2rfishersin on social media for summer camp discounts.

PEONY

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be able to stroll the park and shop along the streets of our charming downtown!

Click here to read an Instagram post for more expansion details.

We're excited to continue hosting this kick-off to summer in the heart of our downtown, where you can peruse beautiful floral installations in the park, shop with local vendors along the streets of our historic downtown and enjoy good eats and peony-inspired treats from our downtown restaurants. We can't wait to see you in May!

Hey you, Peony People, we're calling all volunteers!

The Indiana Peony Festival is a huge lift, and we can't do it without our incredible team of volunteers!

We're powered by Peony People: Our celebration of the Indiana state flower and Noblesville's vibrant downtown is supported by the spirit and dedication of volunteers like you! As a non-profit organization, we lean on the support and enthusiasm of volunteers to bring our event to life, and to make each year even brighter and more memorable than the last.

Peony positions abound: Whether you're looking to roll up your sleeves planting peonies, want to help run a merch booth, or offer your skills in another capacity, we promise there's a place for you on our team.

Ready to make a difference and have fun along the way? We're looking for 34 more people passionate about peonies to join our volunteer team! Simply fill out this form and we'll be in touch about the exciting ways you can contribute to this year's festival and beyond. We can't wait to welcome you!

Click here to become a volunteer.

Are you a florist? We need you, too!

The Indiana Peony Festival is looking for talented and artistic floral designers to bring Seminary Park and downtown Noblesville to life.

The fourth annual Indiana Peony Festival will take place on Saturday, May 18 and will have approximately 20 floral display areas throughout Seminary Park, 10th Street and in downtown Noblesville for florists of all experiences and backgrounds to adorn. The festival succeeds when our florists succeed!

Come, florists big and small! The applicants chosen will be given a key area in the festival footprint to display their creativity and showcase their business.

Opportunities across the spectrum: All types of floral displays are welcome for submission - there are opportunities for centerpieces all the way up to large displays showcased throughout the festival.

Where and when: Florists will be permitted to construct their displays from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, May 17 for the Seminary Park area and from 6 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 18 for displays along 10th Street and in downtown Noblesville.

Don't you worry - the Indiana Peony Festival will be providing the peonies for the displays. We are also negotiating special pricing for greenery and other florals through our friends at Kennicott.

Click here to learn more. More updates will be announced as Festival Weekend nears. Follow along on Facebook and Instagram.

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Keeping you covered so well, we eclipse the nearest star

WESTFIELD GRANT

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"We are thrilled to be able to make our Ice Ribbon more inclusive and welcoming to everyone in our community," Mayor Scott Willis said. "We are looking forward to expanding our relationship with the Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities to continue seeking opportunities like this and offering addi-



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tional inclusive programming throughout the year."

Visit Hamilton County's Tourism Gives program granted \$95,000 to more than 30 Hamilton County non-profit and government organizations in 2024. Each grant is centered on one of the following areas: planet, prosperity, people, or place.

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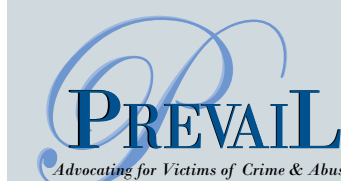
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OneZone Business Action Committee announces Statehouse endorsements

Submitted

The OneZone Chamber's Business Advocacy Committee (BAC) has announced its endorsements for the upcoming Statehouse races. These endorsements reflect the BAC's dedication to helping its businesses and communities thrive.

As a non-partisan organization, the OneZone Chamber's BAC carefully evaluated candidates through a questionnaire. The OneZone BAC selected candidates based on their anticipated ability to best support the OneZone Chamber priorities.

"We believe these endorsements reflect our mission of helping our

businesses and communities thrive," BAC Chair Séamus Boyce said. "We anticipate these candidates will use their vision and dedication to best serve OneZone's priorities at the statehouse."

Statehouse endorsements include:

- Sen. Scott Baldwin*, Senate District 20
- Bill Gutrich, House District 24



- Alaina Shonkwiler, House District 29
 - Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn*, House District 32
 - Speaker Todd Huston*, House District 37
 - Danny Lopez, House District 39
 - Rep. Chris Jeter*, House District 88
- Please note that * denotes an incumbent

I LOVE

I am grateful for my stepdad, Al. I am grateful that he showed up and stepped up when and how he did. I am grateful that he makes my mom happy and for what he has added to our family. I am grateful for what he means to my children and me.

I am grateful for my brother-in-law, Ben. He truly is a brother to my husband and me and I could not have handpicked someone better for my sister. I believe he was handpicked from heaven. I am grateful for the uncle that he is for my kids and what he has added to my life. I know he will be a wonderful father.

I am grateful to be an aunt to my nephew, Noah. I am grateful for the joy and light added to our family. He will forever have my heart and I love him as if he was my own.

I am grateful for my health. I do not take health for granted. I am grateful for a body that allows me to be there for my children.

I am grateful for my home. I am grateful for food. We work hard for our house, and I am so grateful for it. I love our home and am grateful for feeling

safe. I am grateful we provide for our children and that they are not hungry. It is a luxury that I know others are not afforded and I do not take it for granted. What are you grateful for? The more intentional we are with our gratitude, the more our mindset changes and our outlook brightens.

I am grateful for God winks. What are those you may ask? My friend uses this expression to describe those times that you know God is winking at you with a sign. It may be something as simple as a dragonfly passing by when I'm worried about something or when I know someone has crossed my path for a reason. Whatever the case, when God winks at you, you will know it; you just have to look for it.

I am grateful for nature. I am grateful for beautiful flowers that add color to my garden. I am grateful for the bumble bees and pollinators that dance in my garden. I love dragonflies and cardinals. I am grateful for tall trees and love the feeling when looking out on a vast body of water. I am grateful for my dogs, Elsa and Lucy. While they are poorly behaved, they both add so

much to our family and love them dearly. They have personalities that are endearing and make you forgive them for (most) of the terrible things they do around my house.

I am grateful for South Haven, Michigan. This is a place that has been an escape since I was a little girl. It has gone from a place I was taken to as a child that I now go to with my husband and children. I am grateful that this place has stood the test of time and that when we escape there, it seems time has stood still. My life is so different from when I first started going, but there's a familiarity to South Haven that warms my soul and renews me.

I am grateful for books. I am grateful for the places they allow my imagination to wander, even though you may think I'm a serial killer if you saw the books I gravitate to. I love murder mysteries that would make Keith Morrison blush on the grittiest *Dateline* episode.

I am grateful for my memories. It is memories that stay with you as a link to your past and provide comfort on hard days.

I am grateful for The Re-

porter, which allows me the privilege of writing freely and without barriers, including pieces about my faith and opinions.

There are many things I am grateful for. These are just a few of them. I encourage you to reflect on what gives you a sense of gratitude in your own life. It makes a difference and changes your perspective when you approach life with a grateful attitude.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

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FISHERS ECLIPSE

Traffic & road closures

• Locations that experienced a total solar eclipse in the past saw heavy, often standstill, traffic. With the anticipated additional traffic, motorists should travel with emergency preparedness in mind. This includes ensuring gas tanks are full, planning for extra time to your destination, and packing water and snacks in anticipation of long delays.

• Allisonville Road is closed for construction north and southbound at 146th Street. 146th Street will remain open east and westbound.

• There is no cross traffic at 141st Street and State Road 37.

• Fishers Engineering and Public Works Departments will suspend all road construction work on the day of the eclipse.

• Cumberland Road will experience limited, local access only on April 8 to keep a clear thoroughfare for public safety. East-west roadways at Cumberland Road will have soft closures and allow local access only.

• Motorists are encouraged to use the **Waze app** and follow **@FishersIN** for traffic and travel updates.

Public safety & emergency response

• Fishers Fire and Emergency Services and Fishers Police Department will be stationed throughout the city in various locations to alleviate travel distances for emergency responses in the event of heavy traffic.

• In the event of a community emergency, all communications will be published from the City of Fishers social media accounts.

• Register for Hamilton County's emergency notification system, Smart911, to be notified of any major public safety emergencies. Register at **smart911.com**.

Be prepared

• With the anticipated increase of video streaming, social media usage, and calls in a relatively small, concentrated area, those in the path of totality should anticipate loss in communications or poor service.

• Fishers Parks will have a modified schedule open to pedestrian traffic only. Beginning at dusk on April 7 through dusk on April 8, vehicular traffic will be restricted to encourage residents to visit neighborhoods or local parks via pedestrian access instead of adding vehicles to the roadways. Geist Waterfront Park will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian access.

• Fishers City Services Building will be closed to in-person business. Assistance will be available via phone at (317) 595-3111. The Fishers Health Department Clinic will be closed and not accepting appointments or walk-ins.

• Go to **VisitHamiltonCounty.com** for a list of eclipse events happening around Hamilton County.

Safety information

• When watching an eclipse, you must always wear safe solar viewing glasses (eclipse glasses). Go to **VisitHamiltonCounty.com** for a list of local businesses selling eclipse glasses.

• It is never safe to look directly at the sun, even if the sun is partly obscured.

• Do not view the eclipse through regular sunglasses.

• Viewing any part of the sun through a camera lens, binoculars, or a telescope without a special-purpose solar filter will instantly cause severe eye injury.

Hamilton County has not experienced a total eclipse in more than 800 years. Unlike in 2017, Hamilton County will experience totality – meaning it will be night in the middle of the day.

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Follow City of Fishers on **Facebook**, **X**, and **Instagram** for the most up-to-date information leading up to and on the day of the eclipse. Learn more at **ThisisFishers.com/Eclipse**.



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Not only did Jesus die for us, He overcame death and Satan. He rose from the dead and still lives! *To those who believe in his name, He gave the right to become children of God.*



Holy Week

This is the feast of victory for our God. For Jesus was sacrificed to set us free. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- Mar. 24th Palm Sunday Service 9 a.m.
- Mar. 25th - 27th Mon. - Wed. Prayer Services offered at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Mar. 28th Maunder Thursday Service offered at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 29th Good Friday Service offered at 7 p.m. with communion
- Mar. 30th Saturday Service of the great Vigil at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 31st Easter Sunday:
Sunrise Service (Matins) at 7 a.m. Breakfast following...
Easter Festival Service at 9 a.m.

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BeholdTheLamb.com

SHACK

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"There's still the main dining room, which is huge," Morrow said. "There's the lounge downstairs that seats 38. The buffet will be seven days a week for lunch and all day on Sunday and Monday. In addition, there's a hundred-seat banquet room that has an outdoor courtyard and an amazing sound system with DJ booth."

porter the banquet room and courtyard will be available for rehearsal dinners, weddings, reunions, parties, and whatever else someone might need that space to accommodate.

One thing Morrow stresses is how helpful Tipton city officials were during this process. He said Tipton is a very welcoming community where everyone from the City Council to the

Board of Zoning Appeals went out of their way to help bring back The Shack.

The Shack is currently open at 311 E. Jefferson St. in downtown Tipton. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Learn more and make a reservation at online TheShackTipton.com or by calling (765) 675-8787.



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

(ABOVE) Mike Berry and friends were spotted at The Shack Tuesday night. (BELOW) Two of these ladies were celebrating birthdays at The Shack, hence the balloons. Happy birthday, and thanks for letting us get this shot!



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

(ABOVE) The Shack has two fully-stocked bars, one of which is upstairs and has outdoor balcony seating. Full menus are available at any seat in the house.



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(ABOVE, from left) Maggy Lewis, Bar Manager Haley Wood, and Matt Bonds stand ready to serve you. (BELOW) The Shack is fully staffed and more than ready for you to take a seat.



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Noblesville Lions supporting NHS in Indiana Show Choir Championships



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On Saturday, March 16, the Lions Club volunteered and supported NHS Choral Department by helping attendees to the Show Choir make their way around the building. The championship contests were open to schools in Indiana. NHS expected more than 800 high school students to attend. (Above) A few of the Lions who helped were (from left) Tim Baker, Walt Scheid, Jen Carr, Steve Shaw, and Cheryl Helton.

Live Music March 22 - Tony Burton Band
 Open Mic Tuesdays 7-10 p.m.
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COLUMNIST

SHARON McMAHON
 Be Well

Show of hands ... who doesn't want to feel good ... no one? Okay, then let's discuss.

We all aspire to be our best selves with the dawn of each new day. Although there is no one-size-fits-all remedy for that, there are many ways to ensure that we at least give ourselves a head start. In this column we regularly address nutrition, exercise, mindfulness, and other topics which can make huge differences in our lives if we just give these topics the attention they deserve.

Let's explore "endorphins" today.

If you are not familiar with that word, let's start

there. Endorphins are the body's natural pain relievers and mood boosters, to put it simply. Some people may be more acquainted with the hormone dopamine. Endorphins are neurotransmitters that help you cope with pain and stress; dopamine is a mood- and motivation-boosting neurotransmitter that's involved in the reward circuit in your brain. High endorphin levels can boost dopamine production. If your body cannot produce and release enough endorphins, you may develop issues which I will not address in this column, as those are possibilities you should discuss with your licensed health professional.

Let's talk about how you can increase your body's endorphin release by engaging

in certain activities.¹

- One very prominent and important way to achieve our goal is – news flash – exercise! A moderately intense pace seems to do the job.
- Acupuncture uses pressure points by placing fine needles into the skin at specific points around the body which trigger the release of endorphins.
- And, sex can also account for the release of endorphins – so says Harvard!
- Meditation allows you to focus your brain and along with deep breathing calms your mind and eases pain.
- Music! Whether you sing, dance, or play an instrument you release a rush of endorphins.
- Laughter not only releases endorphins it alters levels of serotonin and dopamine.
- Lastly, ultraviolet light stimulates the release of beta-endorphins in the skin,

so enjoy (within reason) the longer days ahead and include sunscreen for those long days in the sun.

As I tune in to some favorite TV shows and am assaulted with the barrage of election ads which will soon overpower us, I am reminded that I may need some added endorphin release this election year! Remember that those endorphins can assist you in handling pain issues and help you to manage stress in your life. Engage in some of the activities above (and anecdotally I understand chocolate may be included in that list) and feel good!

¹ health.harvard.edu
Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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Community News

Sheridan Library's Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Visit will return to the Sheridan Public Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 23. Hunts will begin every 15 minutes. This event is for kids aged 10 and under. Children are encouraged to bring baskets or bags to carry eggs.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam appoints Samantha Karn to serve as city's Corporation Counsel

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announced Tuesday that she has appointed Samantha Karn to serve as Corporation Counsel for the City of Carmel.

With extensive experience as legal counsel for municipalities, the health-care industry and higher education, Karn will serve on Mayor Finkam's leadership team, and provide legal counsel to the Office of the Mayor and all city departments. Karn begins her role on Tuesday, April 9.

"I am so excited for Samantha to join my executive leadership team and am grateful to have the legal counsel of someone with her extensive knowledge and experience," Finkam said. "I look forward to working with her as a strategic partner on issues ranging from public safety to transparency in order to ensure that the priorities of my office are supported with expert legal counsel and care."

Karn previously served

as Corporation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis, serving as a Cabinet member and legal and policy advisor to former Mayor Greg Ballard. There, she managed the city's legal office and oversaw teams negotiating collective bargaining agreements, the modernization of the city's parking meter system, and high-profile civil cases.

For the immediate past six years, Karn has advised on complex labor and employment matters for Ascension Health Alliance and spent the preceding four years in Vice President and General Counsel roles for the University of Indianapolis, managing a portfolio of diverse issues including university policy, risk management and compliance

and associate relations.

"The Mayor is putting together an outstanding team, and I'm honored for the opportunity to bring my energy and experience to serve the City of Carmel in her administration," Karn said. "I am passionate about working on issues that impact citizens every day and look forward to being a part of the city's progress for years to come."

Karn is a graduate of Indiana University Maurer School of Law and received her Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University, where she was a member of The Roadrunners Women's Championship Little 500 Team. She is also a graduate of The Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.



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Hile & Jensen hold on to that "Miller-Palooza" feeling



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools
Last Friday, March 15, the Noblesville Schools community came together for the annual Miller-Palooza fundraiser at Embassy Suites. The Noblesville Schools Education Foundation raised approximately \$130,000 in support of students and teachers. (Top) Superintendent Dan Hile and Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen sing "Don't Stop Believin'." (Above) The Noblesville Schools Education Foundation board. (Center right) Noblesville Chamber of Commerce president Bob DuBois and his wife Natalie. (Right) School Resource Officer and coach Jason Shonkwiler.

Sheridan Public Library



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New traffic pattern along 146th Street



Graphic provided by Hamilton County Highway Department

Beginning on or after Thursday, March 21, a new traffic pattern will be implemented for eastbound and westbound 146th Street. (Allisonville Road will remain closed through the end of May.) With the exception of temporary lane restrictions being used as they have been through this project, both directions will continue to have two lanes of travel for thru traffic. Be sure to use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone. There has been a lot of traffic traveling above the posted speed limit of 35 mph, so the Fishers Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department have increased patrols along 146th Street. *Be cognizant of the speed limit – it is posted at 35 mph for a reason.* This will ensure construction crews stay safe through this heavily traveled thoroughfare. [Click here](#) for more information on the project.

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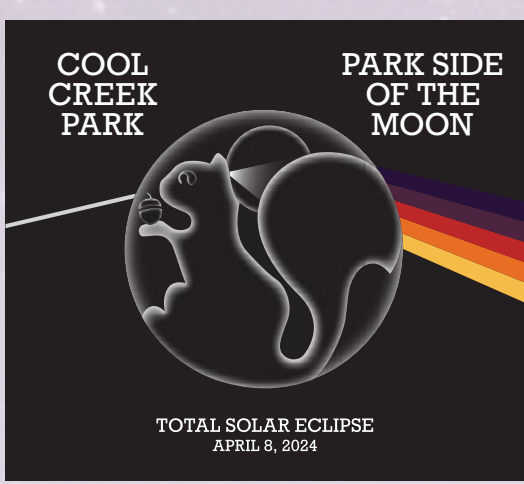



A rare, total solar eclipse will occur in Hamilton County on Monday, April 8, 2024 and not be repeated in this area until 2153! Hamilton County Parks is staging two events that will entertain and educate, in celebration of this celestial spectacle!



Moon Market | April 8 12 - 5 PM | Strawtown Koteewi Park \$5 (\$10 out of county)

Invited artisans will be selling crafts and wares while respected eclipse expert W. Keith Turner presents fascinating eclipse programming. Guitarist Robin Harrison will set the eclipse to music. Special activities and the Duke Energy Nature Education Trailer will be part of the celebration. For-purchase food and drink will also be available.



Park Side of the Moon | April 8 10 AM - 5 PM | Cool Creek Park \$10 (\$15 out of county)

Get your eclipse on with *Echoes of Pompeii A Tribute to Pink Floyd*. Broadcast personality Paul Poteet* will serve as host, joined by noted stargazers, Dr. Doug Balogh and Jeff Attebury. Enjoy fun activities, vendors, and for-purchase food and drink throughout the day.

Meet Paul Poteet!



FREE eclipse viewing safety glasses will be issued to all attendees when entering the event grounds. Free parking for registered guests and the option to tailgate will be offered at both locations. Register at MyHamiltonCountyParks.com or scan the QR code below. Hurry, attendance capacities have been set at both park locations!

The perfect way to remember this historic event!

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation is offering commemorative eclipse merchandise online. A select number of the online items (viewing glasses, t-shirts and stickers) will also be sold at Cool Creek Nature Center until sold out. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Hamilton County Parks and Recreation.



Scan for event registration or eclipse merchandise online store.

Thanks to these valued sponsors for supporting these two very special events.



*Paul Poteet's hotel accommodations provided by Hotel Carmichael. "We love being Paul Poteet's hotel of choice! It is always a pleasure having him stay with us. Paul and all of our guests are incredibly important to us." - Hotel Carmichael Director of Sales and Marketing, Austin Campagna



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(From left) Taylor Bowman with State Rep. Miller, Alexandria Bramhill with State Rep. Huston, Ananya Cronin with State Rep. Huston, Faith Helton with State Rep. Huston, and Evelyn McCoy with State Rep. Jeter.

State Reps. Huston & Jeter welcome Fishers student pages to the Statehouse

The REPORTER

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) and State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) recently welcomed Fishers students to the Statehouse where they participated in the Indiana House Page Program during the 2024 legislative session.

"Spending a day in the Statehouse introduces students to government and builds on the lessons they have learned in the classroom," Huston said. "It's an

exciting opportunity to go behind the scenes and learn more about how the legislative process works."

As pages, the students assisted lawmakers and staff with daily duties, toured offices of all branches of government in the Statehouse, and joined lawmakers on the House floor to witness and learn about the legislative process.

"The page program gives students the opportunity to get a firsthand look at how

laws are enacted at the state level," Jeter said. "This is an excellent program for young Hoosiers who are interested in current events and social studies, and I hope to see more students join us at the Statehouse next year."

These Fishers students served as pages during the 2024 legislative session:

- Taylor Bowman (pictured with State Rep. Doug Miller, R-Elkhart), attends Fall Creek Junior High School

- Alexandria Bramhill, attends Sycamore School

- Ananya Cronin, is a home-schooled student

- Faith Helton, attends The Classical Academy

- Evelyn McCoy, attends Fall Creek Junior High School

Students ages 13 to 18 should consider participating during the 2025 legislative session. Contact Huston at

h37@iga.in.gov or Jeter at h88@iga.in.gov for more information on the Indiana House Page Program.

Strange play in an even stranger restaurant

By **DANIEL SHOCK**
A Seat on the Aisle

I had exactly two black professors when I attended Indiana University in the early 1990s. Both women. Both had high expectations for their students and would not accept less than your best. Both taught lessons that have stayed with me ever since I sat in their classrooms.

One taught me about African musical influences on music in the Americas. The other taught about how cultural differences affect the approach speech therapists take when designing therapy. She also changed how I introduced myself, from Danny to Daniel, just by how she said my name.

Both professors were on my mind as I sat at the Fonseca Theatre and watched *Blackademics* by Idris Goodwin. The play tells the tale of two black women, Ann (AshLee Baskin) and Rachele (Chandra Lynch), who are professors at two different institutions – one at a prestigious liberal arts college and the other at a state university. The two friends are meeting for a meal at a mysterious café with no tables or seating. The café aims to provide

an experience you can't get at other places. When the white waitress, Georgia (Caroline Sanchez), is questioned about why she didn't bring a fork with the salad, her response is, "Applebee's has forks."

As the decidedly weird experience progresses, Ann and Rachele catch each other up on the events of their lives, and we learn that while things are going well for Ann, things have turned out differently for Rachele. We see two different perspectives on the challenges black women in higher education face. All through this heart-wrenching conversation between friends, the increasingly off-putting experience turns into a trial that pits the two women against each other as they compete for a seat – and food – at the table.

The vibe of this play reminded me of the recent horror films *Get Out* and *Us* by Jordan Peele. Like those excellent films, this play places the audience in the point of view of the black protagonists.

Director Ansley Valentine has assembled a riveting cast of three women. AshLee Baskin as Ann is vibrant and real. You feel her excitement at the good



Graphic provided

news she has to share with her friend. Equally good is Chandra Lynch as Rachele. Her Rachele is tired of having to prove herself constantly and frustrated with the battles she has had to fight. As Georgia, the waitress, Caroline Sanchez is pleasant and confident as she tries to reassure her customers that they are really in for something special. Her descent into the disturbing is well-played. The cast is uniformly good in both the funny and heavy moments.

Technically, the play is simple and well-executed. The set by Bernard Kilian is sharp. The lights designed by Ben Dobler are bright, and the sound (also designed by Ben Dobler) is clear. The entire production is to be congratulated.

I am a straight white man. My experience of this play will be different from other demographics.

I strongly recommend this show for people who like something different with strong performances. There are conversations I would like to have with the cast and director. What do they think about the fact that the play was written by a man? That their director is a man? Mostly, I would like to reconnect with my professors and ask them about their experiences in higher education.

Blackademics, produced by The Fonseca Theatre Company and performed at the Fonseca Theatre at 2508 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis. Performances run through March 31: Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 4 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Visit fonsecatheatre.org to obtain tickets to the show.

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

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre to present *Fables and Folklore* in April

The REPORTER

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) will present *Fables and Folklore* at 7 p.m. on April 5 and 6 at The Tarkington at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Fables and Folklore will feature the world premiere of *Golem*. Inspired by Jewish folklore, *The Golem of Prague*, this original work by Executive Artistic Director Gregory Glade Hancock tells the story of a mud creature crafted by a rabbi to defend the Jewish ghetto of Prague from persecution.

GHDT brings elements of this story into the current world, where once again, golem-like protection is needed from sometimes invisible enemies. A timely tale, *Golem* uses a solar eclipse as a metaphor where light is over-

shadowed by darkness, but then reappears as a sign of hope and survival. Featuring both melancholy and joyful klezmer music, *Golem* uses layers of musical and theatrical nuance to tell a tale from the past yet direct a voice to the present.

Tickets are \$55 for adults and \$26 for students. A group adult ticket rate is available. To purchase, go to TheCenterPresents.org or call the Box Office at (317) 843-3800.

Golem is presented in partnership with the Jewish Community Center of Indianapolis.

Also on the program in the long-awaited return of GHDT's production of *Pinocchio*, a theatrical masterpiece created by Executive Artistic Director Gregory Glade Hancock and inspired

by the classic Italian tale. Featuring a cast of colorful characters in a steampunk setting performing theatrical choreography, this version weaves a cautionary tale of love and sacrifice into the visual storytelling. Joined by characters Geppetto, the Cricket, and the Blue Fairy, Pinocchio, a puppet who magically becomes a real boy, sets out on his own to discover the world and experiences consequential adventure.

GHDT Season Title Sponsorship by Orthoindy Foundation and Drs. Mihir and Chandrika Patel, MD.

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre is the resident professional dance company at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Learn more at GregoryHancockDanceTheatre.org.

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Gov. Holcomb vetoes Indiana lawmakers' definition of 'antisemitism'

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Gov. Eric Holcomb on Monday vetoed Indiana lawmakers' attempt to define "antisemitism."

House Enrolled Act 1002 would have codified into state law the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA's) working definition of antisemitism, last updated in 2016, and classify antisemitism as a form of religious discrimination. The bill also would have prohibited religious discrimination in educational settings.

This year's legislative session ended Friday.

Holcomb, in a statement issued Monday afternoon, wrote that he applauded the lawmakers' efforts to address and define antisemitism, but could not agree with the bill lawmakers approved.

The original version of House Bill 1002 directly referenced IHRA's list of 11 examples of antisemitism, which include holding Israel to a double standard and calling the existence of the state of Israel a racist endeavor. That led to concerns over the ability to debate Israeli government policies, particularly vis a vis Israel's ongoing war against Hamas in the Gaza Strip. The final version of the bill still directly referenced IHRA's definition but did not mention IHRA's examples of antisemitism.

The Republican governor said in the statement, "The language that emerged in the final days of the legislative session fails to incorporate the entire International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition and its important contemporary examples. Additionally, the confusing language included in the bill could be read to exclude those examples therefore I must veto HEA 1002. However, I also refuse to leave a void as to Indiana's stance on antisemitism. That is why I am happy to share I have also signed a proclamation reiterating that Indiana condemns all forms of antisemitism and ensures we join numerous states and countries by supporting the

entire IHRA definition with its inextricable examples."

Statements

"From day one, we've remained committed to working with Indiana's Jewish community to craft leg-



Holcomb



Huston



Jeter

islation to ensure antisemitism has no place on our college campuses or K-12 classrooms. As the compromised bill continued to be scrutinized after passage, we recognized that more clarity is needed. I understand the governor's action and support his proclamation recognizing the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition and examples of antisemitism, which were included in the House-passed version of the bill. He made a strong statement in declaring Indiana's support for our Jewish brothers and sisters. I want to thank Representative Jeter for his leadership on this important issue as well as the steadfast support shown by the House Republican caucus."

— House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers)

"This is an issue I've been working on for more than two years after hearing concerns from Indiana's Jewish community about antisemitic concepts being taught in Hoosier classrooms. Our Jewish students need to feel safe and welcome in our K-12 schools and college campuses, and I believe the House-passed version of this bill accomplished that goal. After we worked alongside Jewish organizations and our Senate colleagues to find middle ground and pass legislation, concerns arose about the need for further clarity to ensure the strongest protections are in place. I support the governor's proclamation, which I believe captures the original intent of House Bill 1002."

— State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers)

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/politics/holcomb-vetoes-indiana-lawmakers-definition-of-antisemitism.

Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council approves of Governor's veto of HEA 1002

Submitted

Editor's note: The Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council released the following statement approving of Governor Eric Holcomb's veto of House Enrolled Act 1002, which attempted to define "antisemitism."

The Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) thanks Governor Eric Holcomb for his careful reading of the final version of House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1002, and his thoughtful attention to, and consideration of, the concerns raised in recent days by national experts and the Attorney General that compelled him to veto the enrolled act and issue a proclamation.

We appreciate that his proclamation clarifies these concerns and affirms that Indiana endorses the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) definition of antisemitism including the reference to the specifically identified examples of contemporary antisemitism.

JCRC remains grateful to the Indiana General Assembly for overwhelmingly passing HEA 1002 and standing with the Indiana Jewish community as it works to confront increasing

antisemitism.

We remain committed to working with HEA 1002 author Representative Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) and Senate sponsor Senator Aaron Freeman (R-Indianapolis) and thank them for their tireless work. We would also like to thank Speaker of the House Todd Huston (R-Fishers) for making HEA 1002 a House Republican priority bill.

JCRC will work diligently with members of the Indiana General Assembly, executive agencies, statewide educational institutions, and statewide educational organizations to ensure that the guidance of Governor Holcomb's proclamation is correctly applied to identify and confront antisemitism and meet the needs of Jewish students in K-12 and higher educational settings.

About the JCRC

The Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council is the public affairs, interfaith, and intergroup relations arm of the organized Jewish community. JCRC builds consensus on public affairs issues, and advocates on behalf of the Indiana Jewish community by building relationships and partnerships with civic leaders, public officials, and other faith and ethnic communities.

Governor Holcomb signs Goodrich's bill boosting work-based learning into law

The REPORTER

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich's (R-Noblesville) legislation was recently signed into law to help boost work-based learning opportunities and access in Indiana.

Goodrich said the new law build off his work last year to create Career Scholarship Accounts, which can be used by sophomores, juniors, and seniors to enroll in earn-and-learn opportunities, as well as to pay for items like transportation and uniforms. **House Enrolled Act 1001** extends the application window for students to apply for these scholarships and expands use of the funds to include driver's training classes. According to Goodrich, transportation is a critical barrier to applied learning opportunities because they usually take place in businesses or other unique learning environments outside of the school.

"Creating additional pathways for high school students to explore career fields and gain hands-on skills is critical to making their education more relevant and beneficial," said Goodrich, a member of the House Education Committee. "Over the summer, we



Photo provided

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) presents House Bill 1001, legislation aimed at boosting work-based learning opportunities, on Friday, March 8 in the House Chamber at the Statehouse.

heard numerous students ran into transportation problems while getting to and from these work-based learning opportunities, and this new law will help more of them access these experiences."

The application window for the CSA program is currently closed but will reopen later in 2024. To learn more about the program, visit in.gov/tos/csa.

Goodrich said this new law also expands eligibil-

ity for Education Scholarship Accounts, which helps students with disabilities access educational environment that best meets their learning needs. Funding can be used for approved educational programs, therapies, services, tuition and fees, and other education-related expenses. Under HEA 1001, ESAs could be used by the siblings of students who have disabilities, even if those siblings

do not have a disability. According to Goodrich, this change empowers more Hoosier parents choose the best educational option for their child.

Goodrich said applications for Indiana's ESA program are now open through Sept. 1. To learn more, visit in.gov/tos/inesas.

To follow other legislation signed into law by the governor, visit in.gov/gov/newsroom/2024-bill-watch.

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NOTE: Candidates for precinct committee and state delegates will appear in upcoming editions of The Reporter.

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SAAS company Membershine announces expansion in Fishers

Submitted

Membershine, a leading Software as a Service (SAAS) company headquartered in Fishers, has announced expansion plans of 61 new job opportunities and capital investment of \$373,000.

Specializing in delivering top-notch website services tailored for membership organizations, Membershine is dedicated to meeting the evolving needs of organizations with substantial membership bases.

"We are thrilled to be expanding our operations in Fishers and are grateful for the support from the state and local community," Membershine CEO Clayton Thompson said. "This investment strengthens our ability to serve membership organizations nationwide and offers valuable job opportunities for talented individuals in the region."

The Indiana Economic

Development Corporation (IEDC) committed an investment in Membershine of up to \$500,000 in the form of incentive-based tax credits, based on the company's job creation plans. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning the company is eligible to claim incentives once Hoosiers are hired.

"Indiana has established itself as a leading global destination for entrepreneurship, supporting the growth of innovators and companies like Membershine," IEDC Chief Strategy Officer Ann Lathrop said. "We're confident the state's pro-growth entrepreneurial ecosystem, skilled talent, and top universities training tomorrow's workers will enable Membershine to scale here at home while serving customers across the country."

Membershine operates with a fully remote work-

force, spanning several states, however Thompson said he will be laser focused on hiring in Fishers.

"Fishers' appeal as a hub for innovation and business development, quality of life and workforce attraction is second to none, and we plan to ensure Hoosiers have access to exciting employment opportunities here," Thompson said.

"We are proud to see Membershine expand in Fishers," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "Our city is dedicated to supporting the innovative and vibrant companies that strengthen our entrepreneurial community. We look forward to seeing their team grow and are confident they will continue to be industry leaders."

As Membershine embarks on this new chapter of growth, it remains steadfast in its mission to empower member-

ship organizations with cutting-edge technology solutions. By expanding its workforce and investing in the local community, Membershine is poised to make a lasting impact in Fishers and beyond.

About Membershine

Membershine, LLC specializes in membership management through an all-in-one SaaS platform, catering to homeowner's associations, non-profits, clubs, and professional organizations. The team boasts over 25 years of combined software development experience, comprising dedicated professionals committed to delivering unparalleled service to our niche customer bases. With a nationwide customer base, Membershine has established itself as the industry leader, earning a reputation for providing the best-reviewed software in the field. Learn more at membershine.com.

Indiana State Police Alliance endorses Mike Braun for governor

Submitted

The Indiana State Police Alliance endorsed Mike Braun for governor on Tuesday. The Alliance represents over 2,000 active and retired Indiana State Troopers.

"Having the endorsement of the Indiana State Police Alliance is an absolute honor," Braun said. "The men and women in the Alliance are the same men and women serving in the department I will lead as governor. Their support

is humbling and a further sign that Hoosiers are embracing my Public Safety Plan and Freedom and Opportunity Agenda. Thank you to the ISPA for this endorsement.

"I will work with all law enforcement agencies across the state to keep Hoosiers safe from the crime and drugs pouring into our communities from the



Braun

southern border. The Indiana State Police will be the tip of the spear to take on the cartels and their drug dealers. Soft on crime prosecutors will be held accountable and the justice system will have the tools they need to put dangerous criminals behind bars."

The endorsement from the Indiana State Police

Alliance follows Mike Braun's endorsement from the National Troopers Coalition – the only two law enforcement organizations to make an endorsement in this race. Mike Braun was also endorsed by President Donald Trump in part because Braun is "working hard to Support our Law Enforcement [and] Secure our Borders."

Learn more about the candidate at MikeBraun-ForIndiana.com.

OneZone Business Action Committee endorses State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Submitted

The OneZone Business Action Committee (ZoneBAC) has endorsed State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn in the Indiana House District 32 race.

"In Representative Garcia Wilburn, we have found a staunch advocate for our mission to culti-

vate prosperous businesses and communities," ZoneBAC Chair Séamus Boyce said. "Her visionary approach and unwavering dedication make her an excellent candidate for the statehouse."



Garcia Wilburn

The ZoneBAC is made up of OneZone Chamber members. All candidates who had filed for office were invited to participate in a questionnaire. From those who responded, the committee

conducted interviews as part of the endorsement process. ZoneBAC endorsement decisions are made by the ZoneBAC committee. The committee members review candidate information, conduct interviews, and decide which candidates to support based on nonpartisan criteria.

Obituary

Raymond Frank Mora

September 30, 1937 – March 18, 2024

Raymond Frank Mora, 86, Fishers, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024, at his home. He was born on September 30, 1937, to Frank and Ida (Boysko) Mora in Cleveland, Ohio.



Raymond received a bachelor's degree from Ohio University. He worked as a mechanical engineer for Unisys Corporation and Oakland University. Raymond enjoyed golf and fishing.

He is survived by his children, Steve Mora, Cindy (Matt) Hannon, and Adam Mora; grandchildren, Anthony Mora, Dominic Mora, Christina Mora, Raymond Mora, Donovan Mora, Joseph Mora, Tessa Hannon, and Eli Hannon; and his sisters, Marian Marko, Colette Seibert, and Clarice Lee.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by his wife, Antoinette Mora; infant son, Joseph Mora; and his brother, Leonard Mora.

Visitation will be from 11 p.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Friday, March 22, 2024, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. Private family burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Missionaries Of Charity, 2424 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Mayor's Housing Task Force will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at HSE Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers.

A work session will immediately follow the regular meeting.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet to discuss occupational safety topics at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Joint Budget and Finance Committee and Board of Trustees meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

JOSEPH AND POTIPHAR'S WIFE

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.

Genesis 39:1-4 (NIV)

Paul "LeRoy" Hurlock

March 2, 1942 – March 17, 2024

Paul "LeRoy" Hurlock, 82, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Envive Healthcare in Anderson. He was born on March 2, 1942, to Paul and Julian (Wagner) Hurlock in Noblesville.



Paul worked at Brookside Factory for over 20 years. He loved his animals, his tractors, gardening, and growing flowers. Paul was a big teaser who also loved BB guns. He loved his family, especially his grandkids.

He is survived by his sons, Christopher (Tiffany) Hurlock and Trevor (Rachel) Hurlock; daughter, Barbara "Denise" Hurlock; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several other loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Edward and Steven Hurlock; sister, Sandy Waterman; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Lee Hurlock; sister, Rita Hall; and granddaughter, Megan Holder.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Monday, March 25, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Reverend Jean Brindel will officiate. Paul will be laid to rest next to his wife at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc., 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert A. Smith

May 20, 1944 – December 26, 2023

Robert A. Smith, "Bob," 79, Noblesville, unexpectedly passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. He was born on May 20, 1944, to Richard and Elizabeth (Deming) Smith in Rochester, Ind.



Bob attended Indiana University, where he studied accounting and was a proud member of Phi Gamma Delta. He completed his law degree from Indiana University Law School in 1969.

He practiced law for 53 years in several capacities, from Trial Attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., to Assistant Attorney General for the State of Indiana; he started general practice work in 1974 and civil trial work in 1980. He was with Lewis and Wagner Law Firm until he started his practice in 1990. His firm, Smith & Wade, was active until 2022. Bob had a successful career; he argued before the Indiana Supreme Court and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, among others.

Bob served, at various times, on the boards of The Indiana Forum, Inc., a public educational foundation, the Indiana Committee for Humanities, Inc., the Executive Committee of the Indiana State Bar Association, Legislative Section, the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Litigation Section, and the Indiana State Bar Association, Executive Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution. He was a diplomat of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana.

He was active in the community of Westfield since it became a city; he sat on the Westfield Advisory Planning Commission, 2008-2019, and the Board of Zoning Appeals, 2008-2019, and was the Vice Chair for the Westfield Economic Development Foundation.

He is survived by his sons, Robert (Alexis) Smith and Chris (Betsy) Smith; daughters, Mitzi (Ed) Jones, Tracy Small, and Patti Bayless; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Richard (Marilyn) Smith, Linda (Rudy) Kroger, Shannon (Roy) Almquist, and Susan Bernstein; and several nieces and nephews and his very loved dog Sophie.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Sandra Sue Smith, in 2015.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 4 p.m. on March 23, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Legal Services, Attn: Office of Fund Development, 1200 Madison Ave., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46225 (indianalegalservices.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Louis "Lou" Mundy III

November 26, 1948 – March 10, 2024

Lou was born in Noblesville on November 26, 1948, to L.C. Mundy and Norma (Richardson) Mundy, both of whom preceded him in death.

He graduated from Noblesville High School in 1967, immediately enrolling in Indiana University where he completed his BS in Business in 1971.

Lou's career took him through various positions with the federal government; and early on, he was tapped to join the U.S. Department of State serving under Secretaries of State James Baker and Madeleine Albright. He was posted in various countries during his tenure with the Senior Foreign Service, retiring as Inspector General in Cairo, Egypt.

Retirement years led him back to Bloomington, Ind., where he enjoyed following his beloved Indiana Hoosiers. In 2004, he met and married Elise Lawrence, formerly of Greenwood, Ind., and they enjoyed 12 years of all that Bloomington had to offer. In 2017, they moved to Franklin and found new and wonderful friendships in the Heather Glen at the Legends neighborhood. Golf became central to their lives as they wintered in Florida and spent the rest of the year in Franklin, Ind.

Lou is survived by his wife and soulmate, Elise Lawrence-Mundy of Franklin, Ind. He is also survived by his son Louis (LJ) and grandchildren Emily and Eliot, all of Chicago; Ill., and his sister Rosalind "Roz" and brother-in-law Paul Cortellini of Bloomington, Ind.

In keeping with Lou's wishes, there will be no formal service; however, a Celebration of a Life Well Lived is planned for late spring.

Those who may be interested may donate in Lou's honor to Tunnels to Towers Foundation 2361 Hylan Blvd., Stanton Island, NY 10306, or at t2t.org, or a local animal shelter.

Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 300 S. U.S. 31 (Morton Street) in Franklin, Ind., is handling the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at swartzmortuary.com.

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Girls Lacrosse

Golden Eagles bolster record with 13-6 win over Noblesville

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team has been busy during these first three weeks of the season – and productive.

The defending Class 2A state champion Golden Eagles ran their record to 7-1 Tuesday night with a victory over county opponent Noblesville, 13-6 at the Millers' Beaver Materials Field. Guerin Catholic led 11-2 at halftime.

Golden Eagles coach Joe Bellflower was pleased with how his team played, both on offense and on defense. Katherine Constantino picked up five ground balls, while Alex Soucie collected three and Gabby Deer had two.

"Our defense is solid," said Bellflower. "We're returning all of our starters from last year." The coach estimated that his team is allowing "maybe four goals a game at the most."

Soucie scored five goals for GC, with Deer getting two goals. Six more Golden Eagles players scored one goal: Sarah

Jacoby, Constantino, Jane Cline, Lila Jones, Sophia Adolay and Caroline Ford. Deer and Constantino both had one assist. Ruth Abdalla had four goalkeeper saves and Audrey Papay had three.

Guerin Catholic won its first five games of the year before last Saturday, when the Golden Eagles took a trip to Louisville. Kentucky Country Day handed Guerin its first loss of the year, a 10-5 setback, but the Golden Eagles rebounded to beat Louisville Eastern 14-4. Soucie scored four goals in that game and Ford had three, while Constantino picked up six ground balls.

The Golden Eagles host Westfield on Thursday before playing at Zionsville next Tuesday. Guerin Catholic then gets three weeks off before rolling through the second half of its schedule.

"We're really happy," said Bellflower. "Our offense needs a little bit of time to gel together. But things have been improving all season long. We're real happy, happy with where we're at right now."



(ABOVE LEFT) Guerin Catholic's Alex Soucie scored five goals for the Golden Eagles during their win over Noblesville on Tuesday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Emma Hammond scored two goals for the Millers.



Photos by Mike Navarro

New Noblesville coach

Noblesville has a new coach this season. Wylie Crisanti is now mentoring the Millers, after coaching college and high school lacrosse in Florida.

"They welcomed me here and the team has been great," he said.

Emma Hammond scored two goals for Noblesville, with Marisha Woehler, Hannah Miller, Lydia Dumas and Nataley Lyckburn each scoring one. Chloe Barnett had two assists and collected two ground balls, with Miller also getting two ground balls. Crisanti complimented

the Millers' attitude during the game, noting that they "won the second half 4-2," including making a run at the end of the contest.

"The attitude's the best part," said Crisanti. "We're a team. They know that. They stay together as a team even when we're down

and that allows us to come back and fight back when we need to. They don't get down on themselves."

Noblesville is 2-1 after getting wins over Cathedral and Avon last week. The Millers are off for Spring Break and return to action April 11 at Westfield.

Softball

Roundup: Season starts with wins for HSE, Westfield, Noblesville, Fishers

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won its season opener on Tuesday, beating Carmel 11-6 at the Royals' field. It was also the first game of the season for the Greyhounds.

Carmel scored two runs in the top of the first inning, with Ellie Goddard batting in Alex Longstreth. Goddard was sent home by a Mia Fleming double. Southeastern answered with three runs in the bottom of the first: Keira Lodes singled in Jenna Chase and Addy Justice, then Ava Kiemeyer's single sent Leah Paris home.

The Royals moved ahead 5-2 after adding two runs in the second inning when Paris doubled in Justice and Lani Wyrick. The 'Hounds got those runs back in the third inning: Goddard's sacrifice fly scored Longstreth, who led off the inning with a

double. Jayden Kleiner stole home plate to get Carmel within 5-4.

But Southeastern surged ahead in the bottom of the third when Wyrick hit a three-run home run to give the Royals an 8-4 lead. Megan Wincek and Emmy Seiferlein also scored.

Payton Law doubled Goddard home in the top of the fifth inning to get Carmel within 8-5, but the Royals got the run back in the bottom of the inning, as Wyrick's RBI fielder's choice scored Makenna Burlingame.

Reese Garland completed the scoring for HSE in the sixth inning with a two-run home that also brought Paris home. Carmel got a run in the seventh inning when Kleiner scored on Law's RBI groundout.

Justice, Paris and Garland all had two hits for the Royals. Grace Swedarsky

threw a complete game with 14 strikeouts. Longstreth finished with two hits for the 'Hounds.

Both teams are back in action this evening with 6 p.m. games. Southeastern hosts North Central while Carmel welcomes Westfield to its Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

Westfield opened its season with a 16-6 victory over Kokomo in a Tuesday home game.

Sofia Easterhaus hit a grand slam for the Shamrocks, with Makayla Watson getting four hits.

Westfield plays at Carmel tonight.

Noblesville took care of business in its season opener, beating Western Boone 13-3 in a five-inning away game.

The Millers scored three runs in the first inning; Gabby Fowler doubled in Delaney Rundle for the first RBI of the season. Haley Schatko also hit an RBI double. In the third inning, Rundle blasted in an RBI triple and Mack Harvey's two-RBI double gave the Millers a 7-0 lead.

Noblesville put up six runs in the fourth inning. Rundle sent a double into

center field to score two runs, then Schatko later smacked a three-run double. Schatko totaled four RBIs and Rundle was 4-for-4 at the plate, driving in three runs.

Harvey totaled two hits and three runs. Chloe Vetter and Makayla Jacquay both hit one double. Claire Cullen got the pitching win, striking out five.

The Millers play their first home game of the season Thursday, hosting Center Grove.

Fishers began its season with a 1-0 victory at Tri-West on Tuesday.

The Tigers scored their run in the fourth inning when Kate Murray sent Hailey Trueblood home with an RBI groundout. Fishers was held to two hits by the Bruins' Audrey Lowry, a double from Kendall Jordan and a single from Jenna Grubb; Lowry had 13 strikeouts.

But Murray did her job for the Tigers in the pitching circle, too. Murray threw 12 strikeouts and allowed only five hits, all of them singles. Neither pitcher gave up a walk.

Fishers plays its first home game of the season this afternoon against McCutcheon.

Boys Volleyball

Shamrocks upset No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys volleyball team upset No. 1-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit in a five-set battle on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks won 25-20, 26-24, 19-25, 21-25, 15-13. Carlo Huisden led

the Westfield attack with 23 kills, followed by 15 kills for Dominic Parisi, nine for CJ Fox and seven for Max Hammond. Graham Weddige dished out 51 assists.

The Shamrocks' next game is Monday when they host Fishers.

Basketball

HSE girls & Fishers boys will take part in Hall of Fame Classic

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County basketball teams – one girls, one boys – will be among the eight teams competing in the 2024 Henry Community Health Hall of Fame Classic.

The Hamilton Southeastern girls will play on Friday, Dec. 27. The Royals take on South Knox in the second first-round game, after the 11 a.m. opener between Lawrence Central and Homestead.

Southeastern finished the previous season 21-4 and is returning the core of its team, led by 6-3 junior forward and Indiana University commit Maya Makalusky. She averaged 26.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

Also returning for the Royals are 6-0 sophomore forward Kayla Stidham (11.9 points, 4.1 rebounds) and 5-8 sophomore Kennedy Holman (11.7 points, 5.3 rebounds).

Head coach Brian Satterfield is 56-15 through 4 seasons with the Southeastern girls, collecting over 14 wins in each of the last three seasons (last two seasons with 21 wins), since switching to the girls team from the boys after the 2021-22 season.

This will be Hamilton Southeastern's third trip to New Castle for the Hall of

Fame Classic, playing also in 2004 and 2012.

The Fishers boys team will participate in the Classic on Saturday, Dec. 28. The Tigers play in the first game against Warsaw at 11 a.m.; that will be followed by a first-round contest between Greenfield-Central and Heritage Hills.

In both the girls and boys tournaments, the consolation game takes place at 6 p.m., with the championship game to follow.

While the 28-1 Tigers graduate some key players after they compete in the Class 4A state championship game on March 30, they return four juniors and two freshmen.

The junior class is led by 6-2 JonAnthony Hall who averages 11.2 points per game along with four rebounds and three assists. The two freshmen returning are 5-9 Cooper Zachary with 7.5 points and 3.8 assists per game, and 6-0 Jason Garterner Jr. who averages 7.2 points, 2.9 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game.

Head coach Garrett Winegar is 77-23 in his fourth year at Fishers with a 95-29 overall with a previous one-year stint at Warren Central.

This will be Fishers' first trip to New Castle to play in the Henry Community Health Hall of Fame Classic.

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Lacrosse

Roundup: HSE girls & boys win, Westfield & GC boys tally victories

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls won two games in Evansville last Saturday.

First, the Royals took care of Castle 14-2. The defense shut out the Knights in the first half. Senior Olivia Dean led with three forced turnovers, also getting a draw control and a ground ball.

Junior Sarah Gastineau led the Southeastern offense with three goals and two assists for five total points. Senior Jessie Lyons scored three goals, and fellow seniors Sidney Sloan and Brooke Bilibrey both dished out three assists in addition to scoring a goal, giving them four points each.

Junior Reese Bradley scored two goals, while Olivia Bradley, Edie Fisher and

Regan Janes all scoring one.

The Royals followed that victory with a 13-5 win over Evansville Memorial. Dean had another outstanding defensive game with three forced turnovers and three ground balls.

Lyons led the scoring with four goals and two assists, for six points. Fisher added three goals, followed by Tate Farrell and Gastineau with two goals each. Senior Brooke Daugherty and Sloan both scored one goal, with Daugherty dishing out four assists.

Southeastern travels to Center Grove on Thursday, then hosts Heritage Christian and Penn on Saturday.

The Westfield girls team split a pair of games at Evans-

ville last Saturday.

First, the Shamrocks beat Evansville Memorial 10-6. Ally Weirick and Kayla Reis each scored three goals, while Ella Lowery had three ground balls.

The Shamrocks are 3-3 and play Thursday at Guerin Catholic.

The Hamilton Southeastern boys picked up an 8-7 home win over Cincinnati St. Xavier last Saturday.

Kyle Jenkins led the Royals scoring with four goals. John Pauls dished out three assists to go with two goals, with David Gould and Henry Wans both scoring one goal. Jenkins and Brody Carlson both collected three ground balls.

Southeastern is 3-0 and plays at Center Grove tonight.

Westfield's boys defeated Crown Point 9-6 last Saturday.

Theo Dager had a dominant day on offense by scoring five goals. Owen Foreman, Zach Lunsford, Keegan Krupp and Sam Meyers all had one goal.

The Shamrocks are 2-1 and play tonight at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Guerin Catholic's boys won a hard-fought 14-12 game at South Bend St. Joseph last Saturday.

Evan Bair had five goals, with John Stordy scoring four and Luke Sell putting in three goals. JB Ford and Gavin Soucie each had one goal.

Sell had a nice defensive day with five ground balls, while Elias Niccum collected four ground balls. Sean Laffriere and Stordy each had three ground balls. Niccum had 15 saves as goalkeeper.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 20

BOYS LACROSSE

Westfield at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Center Grove, 8 p.m. Noblesville at Park Tudor, 8 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hamilton Heights at Frankton, 5:30 p.m. Lebanon at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m. McCutcheon at Fishers, 5:30 p.m. North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m. Sheridan at North Montgomery, 5:30 p.m. Westfield at Carmel, 6 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Hamilton Southeastern girls at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m. North Central boys at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Franklin Community at Carmel, 7 p.m. Lawrence North at Noblesville, 7 p.m. North Central at Fishers, 7 p.m. Perry Meridian at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m. Franklin Central at Guerin Catholic, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 21

GIRLS LACROSSE

Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 7 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m. North Central at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Center Grove at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m. Lapel at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m. Western Boone at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

New Palestine at Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

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INDYCAR partners with creators for historic event at The Thermal Club

Content creators take on social correspondent roles for \$1M challenge

Submitted by INDYCAR

INDYCAR is teaming up with a select group of content creators to bring fans behind the scenes and closer to the drivers, teams and racing action ahead of its nationally televised special event at The Thermal Club.

The creator team is comprised of NTT INDYCAR SERIES driver Conor Daly, motorsports streamer and creator Ash Vandelay, and hosts of the "Track Talk" podcast, Emma Novak and Hannah Picknicki.

Across the weekend, this group will play a heavy role in content planning and delivery, while serving as on-screen talent and correspondents across INDYCAR social channels.

"Thermal is an innovative and exciting event, and we want the social coverage to match," said Mackenzie Williams, senior director of marketing for INDYCAR. "We're excited to partner with these creators to build engaging, immersive content and leverage their unique perspective and voices to tell the story of the weekend."

The non-points The Thermal Club \$1 Million Challenge will bring fans the first INDYCAR SERIES heat racing in more than a decade.

To see this partnership in action, fans should follow the NTT INDYCAR SERIES on Instagram, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), YouTube and TikTok.

Peacock will provide coverage of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES Open Test from The Thermal Club from noon-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. ET Friday, March 22. Coverage of the Open Test will continue from noon-2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. ET Saturday, March 23, with coverage of The Thermal Club \$1 Million Challenge qualifying beginning at 8 p.m. ET on Peacock and the INDYCAR Radio Network.

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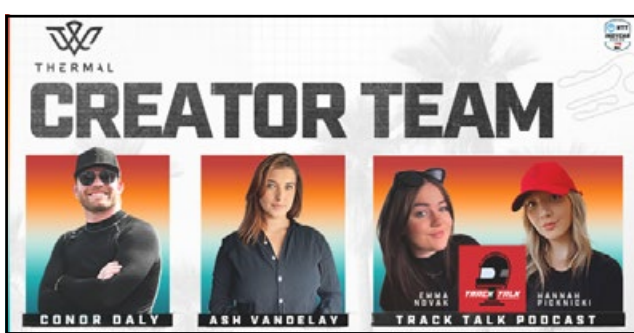
television, Peacock and the INDYCAR Radio Network.

About Conor Daly

Conor Daly is an American professional racing driver who competes in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and NASCAR Cup, Xfinity and Craftsman Truck Series. Daly's career started racing go-karts as a 10-year-old. In 2005, he won 19 races, two championships, and Junior Driver of the Year. Daly won the 2008 Skip Barber National Championship followed by the 2010 Pro Mazda Championship on his way up the open-wheel racing ladder system.

In 2016, he competed for Dale Coyne Racing, complimented by a second-place finish in Detroit. In 2019, he competed for Andretti Autosport and the U.S. Air Force at the Indianapolis 500, finishing 10th after running as high as fourth. Daly earned his first NTT INDYCAR SERIES pole position in Iowa during the 2020 season. In May 2022, Daly achieved his Indy 500 career best with a sixth-place finish. In 2023, he defied all odds to qualify for the NASCAR Cup Series' Daytona 500, highlighting his competitive spirit and passion for the sport. He also became the first driver to compete in both NASCAR and INDYCAR on back-to-back Texas weekends.

Daly is one of just 29



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drivers to race in the Daytona 500 and the Indianapolis 500 within the same year.

About Ash Vandelay

Ash Vandelay is an American motorsport streamer and content creator. Her love of the sport is the foundation for her community, aiming to inform and inspire anyone who wants to learn more about the industry, about racing, or simply looking for a space to be themselves and enjoy chatting about motorsports. Ash works with other series, including NASCAR, Formula One, and Fanatec GT World Challenge America.

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