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Everyone is suspicious in this high school production of Clue

The REPORTER

The cast, crew, and directors of the Westfield High School (WHS) Theatre Department have been working diligently to present their spring performance of Clue, which opened on Thursday evening, with additional shows at 7 p.m. tonight, March 22 and Saturday, March 23, as well as a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee.

Come visit Boddy Manor along with these campy characters as they try to piece together the puzzle of "whodunnit?" before they themselves are done in! The set build is unlike anything the WHS Theatre Department has ever attempted and is a character in the play in its own right.

The show will be held in the WHS Auditorium, 18250 N. Union St. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door or at sites.google.com/wws.k12. in.us/whs-theatre/events linktr.ee/WTCBA.



Whodunnit? Probably one of these people. Buy a ticket right away and find out!

This production of Clue is older (there are murders, after uses flashing lights, simulated recommended for 12 years and all). Be advised this production gunshots, and barking dogs.

Fishers announces recipients of first cycle of expanded 2024 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant

Over \$399,000 invested in 28 neighborhoods during Q1 disbursement

The REPORTER

Fishers city officials announced Thursday the recipients for the first cycle of 2024 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grants, are April 30, July 31, a grant program that provides and Oct. 31. funding for creative and innovative ideas that boost the vibran- ship of Mayor Scott cy of Fishers neighborhoods.

The first grant cycle of the ers City Council, this year featured a record-high of year's grant alloca-37 applicants and \$399,638.40 tion also saw a significant jump collective vision of making borhoods.

program are accepted on a rolling basis with funds distributed requiring participants to contrib- a wide range of projects, from in city limits are encouraged quarterly, a change from previous years when grants were only This marks a substantial shift space preservation to creating next grant cycle by April 30 at administered annually in the from the previous 50/50 split of spring. The expanded timeline encourages opportunities for

year-round vibrancy efforts. Deadlines to apply for the remainder of the 2024 grants

Under the leader-Fadness and the Fish-

in funding awarded to 28 neigh- from \$100,000 in previous years Fishers an even more vibrant to \$750,000 for 2024. The city Applications for the grant now also funds 80 percent of the project cost up to \$25,000, ute just 20 percent of the total. entrance landscaping and greenfunding.

"In this year's first quarter



Fadness

level of communi-

ty involvement and

and engaging place to call home."

community spaces within residential areas. Community engagement initiatives, like com-

alone, we've seen munity gardens, playgrounds, unprecedented and communal gathering hubs, are also eligible for funding.

In addition to beautificathrough tion, residents and homeowner Neighborhood associations are encouraged to Vibrancy Grant Pro- pursue sustainable initiatives gram," Mayor Scott and projects that support the en-Fadness said. "This vironment and natural habitats. is a significant step All funded projects featuring toward realizing our landscaping utilize native species. A dashboard of past projects is available at map.fishers. in.us/grants.

Homeowners' associations Grants can be used to fund or neighborhood groups withto submit applications for the FishersIN.gov/Grants.

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Westfield church to begin offering counseling service

Hamilton County has one mental health provider for every 690 residents, well below the state average. When 20 percent of American adults have a mental illness each year and each provider sees only about 25 clients at a time, that represents a significant need for more professionals.

One church in Westfield wants to help improve that statistic.

Christ United Methodist Church in Westfield has been serving the city for more than 150 years, including a very popular preschool for the last 50 years. Based on a similar approach to ministry, the church plans to start a counseling center on Sept. 1.

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Noblesville Parks Easter Egg Hunt set for Saturday

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks Department in partnership with Hare Chevrolet will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23 at Forest Park Shelter No. 5. The hunt will be for children aged 3 to 10.

Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. and include a DJ, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and vehicles from the police, fire, and street departments.

The Egg Hunt, which features more than 10,000 eggs, will begin at 11 a.m. sharp. Participants are split into three age groups: 3-4, 5-6, and 7-10. Children aged 2 and younger are invited to stop by the Parks and Recreation tent where toddler-related activity bags will be handed out to the first 50 kids.

"The annual Easter Egg Hunt marks the first outdoor event of the year for our Parks and Recreation Department and we always look forward to seeing families and children enjoying the egg hunt, taking photos with the Easter Bunny and having fun in historic Forest Park," Recreation Program Coordinator Erin Hinshaw said.

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Young artists hone their craft with HCAA









Photos provided by HCAA

The Hamilton County Artists' Association's youth group includes high school art students from across the county. They meet every third Wednesday of the month at the HCAA art center. Melinda Hamilton, who is a board member, heads the group. On Wednesday, they sculpted with dry clay and the theme was insects and fantasy creatures. As teenagers, they all display a good amount of natural art talent. HCAA encourages them to explore and hone their skills - and even expand their horizons. Each month, they learn something new and it's all about having a good time and being part of the camaraderie. This is open to all high school art students in Hamilton County.

Did you know you can get your property taxes electronically?

Submitted by Bob Bragg

Republican candidate for Hamilton County Treasurer

Do you know, as a property owner in Hamilton County, you can sign up to receive your annual property tax bill by email? I only learned of this after I filed my candidacy for the office of Hamilton County Treasurer.

The Hamilton County Treasurer's Office printed and mailed over 125,000 statements last year and the number is growing rapidly. In addition to the high cost of postage, over two tons of paper was used as well as a lot of ink.

In addition to the convenience of receiving an e-bill, it is more environmentally friendly and reduces taxpayer costs. All reductions in local government spending can assist in lowering the tax rate which can help offset the continued increase in assessed values in Hamilton County.

Go to ebilling.hamiltoncounty.in.gov and sign up today. If you escrow, your mortgage company will still receive an invoice to pay the bill. You will also be able to opt out of the service if you change your mind and want to go back to a paper statement. You will need your "bill code" from a previous statement to sign up. Your bill code is confidential and not visible online.

We can all work together to operate our government as efficiently and effectively as possible.

GRANTS

Recipients of the first trance monument sign. cycle of the 2024 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant Program include:

- Allison Place (\$2,600) to repair and replace entrance walls.
- Anchorage (\$22,840) to install lighting due to lack of sidewalks and install native plant species.
- Ashwood (\$6,252.40) enhance the entrance landscaping.
- Belmont Place (\$3,000) to repair and replace the en-

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- Berkley (\$25,000) to replace an entrance sign and add new lighting and landscaping.
- Bridgewater at Geist (\$23,012) to install and enhance the entry way landscaping.
- Britton Falls (\$20,061) to beautify the Thorpe Creek pathway, including lawns to natural areas, and the installation of trees.
- Ridge Britton (\$25,000) to install ero-

shore of the retention pond.

- Cherry Hills Farms (\$17,218) to replace two pond aerators from 2004.
- Conner Creek (\$23,430) to enhance amenities at the community pool area including fencing, lighting and landscaping.
- Courtyard Lakes (\$9,000) to replace shadowbox fencing from 1997 along the western property
- Overlook Geist (\$5,872) to install landscaping and lighting at the en-
- Hanover on the Green (\$21,800) to remove groundcover and replace with sod.
- Harrison Lakes (\$12,037) to remove and replace entrance landscaping and trees at the pond.
- High Point Ridge (\$6,600) to replace the pub-

sion control along the north lic safety gate with bollards.

- Lantern (\$7,809.64) to install landscaping and lighting at the entrance.
- Muir Woods (\$9,440) to remove and replace non-native species with native species, including pear
- Overlook at Beaver Ridge (\$18,380) to remove dead trees and make an entrance sign, add new landscaping and make sidewalk improvements.
- Princeton Woods (\$25,000) to install native landscaping within the landscape islands.

 Sand Creek Woods (\$25,000) to separate the irrigation system for the adjoining apartment complex, tuckpoint the entrance sign, and replace the path lights.

- Stevenson (\$6,650.60) to make landscape improvements at the neighborhood entrance along Allisonville Road.
- Tanglewood (\$25,000) to install a new playground for 5 - 12-year-olds and replace playground border, mulch, benches and tables.
- The Haven (\$25,000) to renovate landscaping and irrigation at the front en-

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- Timberstone (\$1,519.16) to enhance entrance and pond landscaping.
- · Villages at Geist (\$11,865.60) to repair and replace the entrance sign with limestone.
- Waterford Gardens (\$5,505) to improve the entrance by removing a tree trunk and tree leaning on a wall, install a rock garden and reslope yards.
- Weaver (\$7,435) to repair and replace walking paths.
- Wintercove (\$7,311) to install a fountain at the retention pond along Easy

EGG HUNT

quired. The event will be cal charity. The breakfast, held rain or shine.

Noblesville Kiwanis Sun- or milk, will take place

No registration is re- all proceeds going to a lowhich includes pancakes, Prior to the hunt, the sausage, and juice, coffee,

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Cost is \$7 per person with no charge for children 6 and younger.

For more information, call the Noblesville Parks Department at (317) 776-6350.

risers will be hosting a from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Forpancake breakfast with est Park Inn.

Counseling-

Counseling Center is rooted in the church's understanding of the profound impact raising \$40,000 to cover concounseling can have on individuals' lives. With an aim to tional step underscores the significantly enhance the accessibility of quality mental health services in Westfield, the people of the Counseling Center aspire to be a pivotal resource for those in need, offering a wide range of counseling services. The initiative is driven by a belief in the power of healing and the potential for counseling to foster growth, resilience, and recovery.

They will host seven full-time therapists who will provide individual and group therapy for mental health, relationship, and family

The vision behind the ambitious project, the church has launched a fundraising campaign with the goal of struction costs. This foundacommunity's role in bringing the vision to life, inviting members and supporters to contribute financially and through advocacy. Beyond the initial setup, the center plans to achieve sustainability through rental fees from participating therapists, ensuring its ongoing impact on the community.

"This initiative is not just about establishing a counseling facility; it's about creating a movement towards a healthier, more resilient community," Christ United Methodist Pastor Dr. Jeremi-

a future where everyone in Westfield has access to the mental health support they need, embodying a collective effort to address and mitigate mental health struggles. With community support and professional collaboration, we are poised to make a significant difference in the lives of many, fostering a culture of care, understanding, and healing."

A generous donor has provided matching funds to double the first \$10,000 in gifts before March 26. You can contribute to the effort at christwestfield.org/ counselingcenter. Licensed therapists, including those with associate license, who are interested in practicing at the center may also inquire







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To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and abuse, you can drop off the following items at Tom Wood Volkswagen, 14701 Tom Wood Way, Noblesville:

Individually packaged snacks • Lysol • Hand Sanitizer • Disinfecting wipes

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 125

It is hard to believe we are in our fourth quarter of the 2023-24 school year. Time flies when you are having fun! As we prepare for the school year to draw to a close, let's concentrate

best and finishing the year

I am excited to share that Hamilton Heights will be changing the way it recognizes the academic excellence of its graduating seniors. To celebrate a greater number of deserving students and encourage a variety of academic pursuits, Hamilton Heights High School will transition to the Latin Honors System as a way to recognize students for their academic successes beginning with the Class of 2026.

To earn a Latin Honor designation, students must have a cumulative gradepoint average (calculated at the completion of first semester of the senior year) of: Summa Cum Laude (4.0+ GPA), Magna Cum Laude (3.8-3.99 GPA), and Cum Laude (3.6-3.79 GPA). Valedictorian and Salutatorian will no longer be recognized. Latin Honors are widely used by colleges and universities and by a growing number of high schools across our state and throughout the country. As a result, it is familiar and understandable to parents, college admission officers, and prospective employers. Stay tuned! More info on this program to come.

Maddi Martin (HHHS '22), a student at Anderson University, and her high school business teacher, Kim Kaiser, were reconnected as part of the "Realizing the Dream" program. The program, made possible by a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc., recognizes first-generation college students from the 29 private, non-profit colleges and universities in Indiana. Martin was among 29 students selected to receive additional money toward completing their bachelor's degrees. Kaiser, the educator Martin named as being the most influential in high school, also receives money for professional development. Congratulations to both of these incredible Huskies! Read the



the video here.

This Heights School Robotics teams will compete at the 2024 Indiana VEX Robotics State Cham-

pionship at Lucas on making this quarter the Oil Stadium after successfully qualifying at various competitions held earlier this season. This is the seventh year in a row that HHMS has transfer student application sent multiple teams to the state level competition. In fact, HHMS will have one of the most teams represented in the state competition this year! This competition does not disappoint and is well next week. Take the time to worth attending to see student innovation, teamwork, and robotics at its best!

> Nominations for individual athletes, coaches, and teams for the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024 are being accepted through the end of the month (March 31). Download your nom-

release and access ination form today.

Registration is open to Satur- new students planning to day, five Hamilton attend Hamilton Heights Middle for the 2024-25 school year. Click here for more details on registering your new Husky today.

Registration for returning students will be opening soon. An email will go out to parents and guardians when returning student registration has opened.

The 2024-25 HHSC is also available. Click here for more information and to apply. The application deadline is May 1.

Our spring break starts relax, rejuvenate, and enjoy the extra hour of daylight before we head into the home stretch of our final semester of the school year. As a reminder, our campus will be closed on Monday, April 8. We hope everyone can witness the eclipse taking place that day. See you back on campus on Tuesday, April 9.

#WeAreHuskies







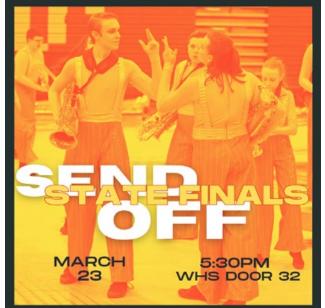
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Westfield Winds head to state competition Saturday

The REPORTER

The Westfield Winds head to Avon High School Door 32 at 5:30 p.m. Saton Saturday evening, March urday at Westfield High 23, to compete in the IPA Winds state finals.

This is the first year the part in this elite, highest level of competition "world" class, so the community is invited and encouraged to better they perform!

come cheer them on.

Come gather around School to send off the West-

Westfield Winds will take help make some noise at offices). Thankfully my Avon High School for their morning walks helped me performance at 8:24 p.m. The bigger the crowd, the me into my joyful self.



The little things you can do to bring joy your work

Today we'll talk about three little things you can do to bring joy to your workplace: warmly greeting others, breaks, taking and wearing your smile.

How do

you greet othshift? Are you barely moving or alive? Do you at least smile and say, "Good morning, afternoon, or evening"? Or is the thought of speaking to others when you begin to work dreadful for you?

I am not a morning person. When I worked for the City of Noblesville, my day Then, if you are able, started at 8 a.m. (like many wake up and transformed

You may have to find your own routine to psych yourself up to greet others in a pleasant manner. Remember how we talked about acting enthusiastic to be enthusiastic? Some mornings even my walk



Perfectly Imperfect

Once 275!" when I entered the mayor's suite, my mood me were instantly uplifted.

A few people ers when you begin your may not appreciate your positivity each day. But most will enjoy a happy from a positive ray of light and refuel. to start their work.

> sometimes it can feel like er your job is physical or there is no way we can possibly take 10 minutes for ing energy in some way. lunch, let alone any other break in the day. But that's exactly what we should do to be as productive and happy as possible.

> you get tired. His book *How* vacation to get completely to Stop Worrying and Start away for a while. Fortune Living shares examples of magazine says that Amerihow successful people are cans are terrible about takmore productive when they ing the time off that they so allow themselves to take desperately need. breaks.

Let's think about a car.

enough. When a car starts to over-places, we need to get away I an- heat, should we let it keep nounced, "Good running or turn it off so Morning, Suite the engine cools down? Of just gotta be our own little course we need to do the

What about if it's low and that of oth- on fuel? Do we just keep ers who heard driving and watch the warning light flash and the countdown of miles left until it's empty? Absolutely not. Unless we want to get stuck somewhere by the side of the road, we need to person and they'll benefit find the nearest gas station

The same thing applies Once our work begins, to human beings. Whethmore sedentary, you're us-Our bodies need the occasional rest or meal so we can keep going.

And don't just take breaks during your work Dale Carnegie said that time. Remember to take the it's important to rest before occasional long weekend or

The publication shares that more than half of us did not take all our allotted vacation time in 2016. The cluding worry about returning to a mountain of work and the feeling that no one else can do the job. However, Fortune states that most managers agree that vacation time helps with health and well-being, boosts morale; and alleviates burnout.

is, to be joyful in our work- at amys@greenavenue.info.

from them occasionally.

Finally, sometimes we cheerleaders. My last tip in this column is probably the easiest thing to do, but it's also easy to forget. We gotta smile. It involves that "fake it til' you make it" mentality.

I'm not saying that we have to smile when something truly sad or upsetting is happening in our lives. Even I can't do that. But when we're having one of those "meh" days, sometimes putting that smile on our faces can help us sound and feel better. This works when we're on the phone, interacting with customers, or encountering a difficult coworker.

And let's smile and celebrate the little victories at work even when we're by ourselves! Why not do a little happy dance when we close that sale, impress our boss, get that raise or promotion, or put on a successful event? Sometimes no one else knows how hard we worked, so giving ourselves those silly rewards can mean a lot.

Smile and celebrate reasons for this vary, in- the little things as much as possible and you will be a positive force to everyone around you in the workplace.

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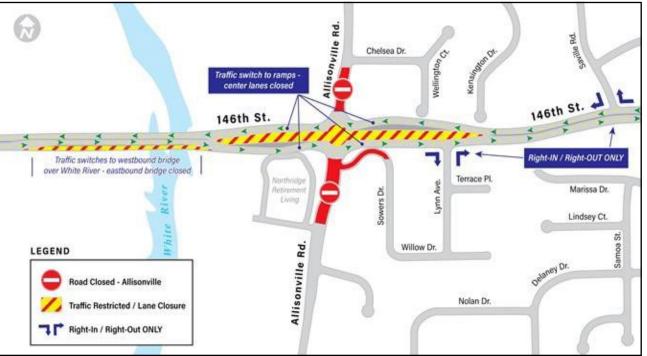
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New traffic pattern coming to 146th Street on Sunday

The REPORTER

This is a reminder of the traffic pattern switch for 146th Street, which begins this weekend.

Temporary lane restrictions along 146th Street will still be necessary from time to time.

Other than those temporary restrictions, both eastbound and westbound 146th Street will have two lanes of travel in each diFriday, March 22 into Saturday, March 23

The contractor will comof 146th Street. At various times between 9 a.m. Fricontractor will have workers in or near the travel lanes to complete pre-phase switch should be expected.

Saturday, March 23 into Sunday, March 24

Beginning at 7 p.m., plete work in preparation of the contractor will use lane the upcoming phase switch closures and short-duration closures to implement the traffic pattern change. The day and 7 p.m. Saturday, the new traffic pattern will be in place by Sunday morning.

Be sure to use extreme work items. Short-duration caution while driving lane closures when in-lane through this construction preparation work is requires zone. There has been a lot of traffic traveling above

About Eagle Creek Park

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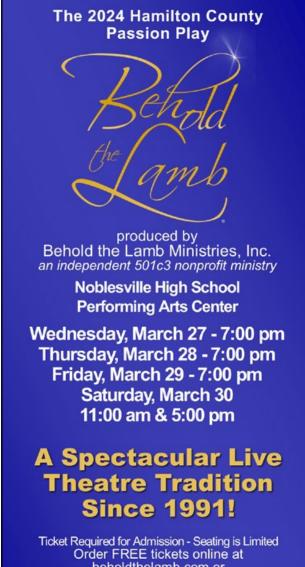
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Eagle Creek Park, lo-

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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.



Ticket Required for Admission - Seating is Limited Order FREE tickets online at beholdthelamb.com or

BeholdTheLamb.com

'Total Eclipse of the Park' event offers secluded gathering at Eagle Creek Park

The REPORTER

Nature enthusiasts are invited to experience the April 8 total solar eclipse during an intimate, day-long event at Eagle Creek Park.

"Total Eclipse of the Park," sponsored by the Eagle Creek Park Foundation, will be held at the secluded Eagle's Hideaway, 8901 W. 65th St., Indianapolis, on the park's west side. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and includes:

- Continental breakfast
- Self-guided hikes on the park's recently opened West Side Trail
 - Lunch
- Eclipse informational presentations
- · Certified commemorative eclipse-viewing glasses
- Dinner
- Yard games and additional activities for all ages

Cost is \$60 per person (\$50 for Eagle Creek Park Foundation members). Tickets are limited to 200 guests and must be purchased in advance at **Eventbrite**. Proceeds benefit the Eagle Creek Park Foundation, the park's primary nonprofit fundraising partner organized in 1978 to preserve, promote, protect, and enhance Eagle Creek Park.

"We know people have many choices for where to view the eclipse," said Adam Hibshman, Foundation Marketing & Program Coordinator. "But at 'Total Eclipse of the Park,' you'll be totally surrounded by nature, making this a one-of-akind location for this oncein-a-lifetime event.

"Our event guests are invited to bring chairs, tables, blankets, pop-up tents, games - basically anything that will make their day fun and comfortable," Hibsh-

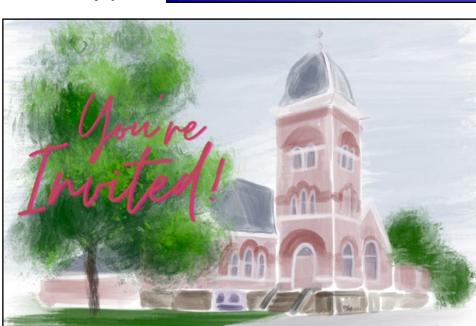
man continued. "On-leash dogs are welcome to attend with their owners (but dogs cated will not be permitted inside northwest side, is among the Hideaway). And coolers with food and beverage nicipal parks with 3,900 are permitted, even though acres of woods, meadows, we'll be serving a continen- and ponds, and 1,300 acres tal breakfast, lunch, and din- of reservoir. A superior rener. We anticipate that traffic source for wildlife, recrein the area of the park will be ation and education, Eagle heavy following the eclipse Creek Park welcomes over which is why we're offering 1.3 million visitors annualdinner to our guests, hoping ly. The park is recognized they'll remain with us at the as a "birding hot spot" due

park until traffic clears up." The actual eclipse – the visit each year as well as day's big event - happens for its raptor rehabilitation between 1:50 and 4:23 p.m., program at the Eagle Creek with totality occurring at Ornithology Center. It also 3:07 p.m. and lasting for ap- is home to a nationally recproximately four minutes.

"Eagle Creek is a su- course. For more informaperb location for anyone tion about Eagle Creek Park who loves nature and wants and the Eagle Creek Park to experience the eclipse Foundation, visit eaglecamong a limited number of like-minded enthusiasts, all while immersed in nature," Hibshman said. "Our guests will have two locations to choose from to view the spectacle: next to the aptly named Hideaway or along Eagle Creek Reservoir, an

easy mile's hike away." All "Total Eclipse of the Park" guests will receive a pair of certified commemorative eclipse-viewing glasses. However, for those viewing the eclipse elsewhere, the glasses are available by order or walk-in pickup at the park office, 7840 W. 56th St., Indianapolis, for a suggested donation of \$5 per pair. Those interested in ordering eclipse glasses can use this link to order and then pick-up at the park of-

For additional information about this Eagle Creek Park Foundation event, including the day's schedule and more, click here.



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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.



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

Holy Week

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 Maundy 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.

Lane restrictions along 236th Street

Effective now, 236th Street between U.S. 31 and Deming Road will be under lane restrictions for the next several weeks for right-of-way clearing and utility relocation. Traffic will be maintained between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., so some short delays may occur.

Be cautious while driving through this area. This clearing work begins the reconstruction of this segment of 236th Street. Additional notices will be is-

sued as the schedule progresses. Click here to learn more about the project.

Thanks for reading!

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.



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.







J.P.Morgan









Meet Paul Poteet!

*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."

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

- Hotel Carmichael Director of Sales and Marketing, Austin Campagna

Antonia Bennett to sing with Carmel Symphony Orchestra

The REPORTER

Acclaimed jazz singer Antonia Bennett, daughter of the legendary jazz icon Tony Bennett, will join the Carmel Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. on April 21 at the Palladium for a concert celebrating Duke the Performing Ellington's 125th birthday.

Principal Guest Conductor Joel Smirnoff will lead Bennett and the orvorites, Ellington's "The Clooney, Ella Fitzger-

River" and Gershwin's American in Par-

Tickets available line here and at the Center for Arts Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800.

chestra through two Great ney began amidst legends Rickie Lee Jones, with a American Songbook fa- like her father, Rosemary hint of Betty Boop.



"Right On Time," solidifying her status as a vocalist with captivating prowess and style. The New York Times hails her voice as a blend

Sinatra. In 2023,

she released the

Bennett's musical jour- of Billie Holiday and

"I perform songs from

ald, and Frank the Great American Songbook and my own original music," Bennett said. "With a proven track record, these songs have shaped the American musical landscape, and resonated with diverse audiences over the years. I approach my performance with the belief that there's something for everyone."

Learn more at AntoniaBennett.com and follow her on Instagram and Face-

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Nick Carter to play Palladium on Sept. 26

The REPORTER

In the wake of the Backstreet Boys' wildly successful world tour, Nick Carter will bring his solo Who I Am Tour to the Center for the Performing Arts this fall.

The show is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Palladium, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. Tickets starting at \$35 go on sale at 10 a.m. today, March 22, at TheCenterPresents. **org**, by phone at (317) 843-3800, or in person at the Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office.

This concert, part of the Printing Partners Encore Series, is the first to be announced from the 2024-2025 Center Presents Season, presented in partnership with Allied Solutions. The full season, with more than 50 performances in a range of genres, will be announced May 21.

Carter was only 12 when he auditioned for what would become America's biggest boy band. The Backstreet Boys went on to sell more than 130 million records worldwide while earning five Grammy nominations, along with countless Billboard Awards, MTV Video Music Awards and more.

Carter's solo career has produced three albums, along with singles including last year's "Hurts to Love You," which topped charts in the U.S. and Cana-

da. His TV and film work has included his own VH1 series, I Heart Nick Carter, and finalist runs on The Masked Singer and Dancing with the TheCenterPresents.org.



Stars. The Who I Am Tour is his first solo outing in seven years.

More information is available at



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ISO presents Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 featuring Assistant Conductor Su-Han Yang & pianist Michelle Cann

The REPORTER

makes her Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) debut with some of the most popular melodies in Western music in Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1.

ISO Assistant Conductor Su-Han Yang conducts Rachmaninoff's expressive Symphony No. 3.

Despite being prolific, with several concertos, symphonies, chamber works and piano pieces to her credit, Polish composer Grażyna Bacewicz has received little attention in the U.S. until recently. The ISO will feature her piece Overture - composed in 1943 – during the evening concerts.

Click here to buy tickets. Performances begin at Haan Artistic Partner. 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4; 8 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, please visit indianapolissymphony.org.

About Su-Han Yang

Su-Han Yang joined ISO as Assistant Conductor in January 2023. In this capacity, he hosts the ISO's Words on Music pre-concert discussions, conducts the ISO's annual Discovery Concerts, and assists Classical Series conductors during rehearsals.

Yang takes the reins from former ISO Resident Conductor Jacob Joyce, who served for four years in the role. Yang has also served as Associate Conductor of Taiwan Philharmonic (the National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan). He won the First Prize in the 10th International Grzegorz Fitelberg Competition for Conductors in 2017 and received numerous invitations to collaborate with the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Sinfonia Varsovia, the Silesian Philharmonic, the Polish Baltic Philharmonic, the Kraków Philharmonic, the Łódź Philharmonic, the Pomeranian Philharmonic, the Brandenburger Symphoniker, the Polish Sinfonia Iuventus Orchestra, the Gliwice Chamber Orchestra, the Capella Bydgostiensis, and many others. Since Her recording of the concer-2016 he has regularly conto with the New York Youth

a three-concert tour of Ger-

many in 2022.

About Michelle Cann Michelle Cann has become one of the most sought-after pianists of her generation. She made her debut with The Philadelphia Orchestra in 2021 and has recently performed concertos with The Cleveland Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, the Orquestra Sinfônica Municipal de São Paulo, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the symphony orchestras of Atlanta, Baltimore, and Cincinnati. In March, Cann was announced as the American Pianists Association's first Christel De-

In her new role, a pop.m., Friday, April 5; and at sition made possible by a Legacy Grant from the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, Cann will provide further support and mentorship to the five APA finalists and oversee all artistic aspects of the competition, including managing the nomination process, jury selection, and concert programming. In spring 2022, she performed on the American Pianists Association's recital series and has since fostered a strong collaborative relationship with the organization.

Highlights of Cann's 2023-24 season include appearances with the Charlotte, Hawaii, Indianapolis, Québec, Sarasota, and Winnipeg symphony orchestras, and recitals in New York City, Portland, Berkeley, Beverly Hills, and Denver. She also has teaching and performance residencies at Indiana University South Bend and Meany Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Washington.

Recognized as a leading interpreter of the piano music of Florence Price, Cann performed the New York City premiere of Price's Piano Concerto in One Movement with The Dream Unfinished Orchestra in July 2016 and the Philadelphia premiere with The Philadelphia Orchestra and Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin in February 2021.

ducted the Camerata Taiwan Symphony won a Grammy on the Curtis Studio label. Pianist Michelle Cann in their annual concert tour Award in 2023 for Best Orof Taiwan and took them on chestral Performance. Her acclaimed debut solo album Revival, featuring music by Price and Margaret Bonds, was released in May 2023

She has also recorded two Price piano quintets with the Catalyst Quartet.

For more information, visit indianapolissymphony.org.

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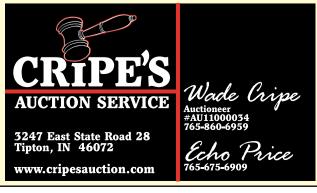
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Braun gets his fellow U.S. Senators to admit \$34T debt is national security threat

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On Wednesday, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed Senator Mike Braun's (R-Ind.) resolution to recognize the national debt as a threat to national security. The national debt now stands at over \$34 trillion, which is \$102,776 for every single person in America.

This is the first year in American history that more money will be spent on interest payments (debt service) than on national defense, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.

"We have more than doubled our national debt

in just 10 years," Sen. Braun said. "America is moving down a dangerous and unsustainable path of reckless spending and the federal government has yet to take it seriously. Our co-

lossal national debt is an \$659,000,000,000 on debt absolute threat to national security and I'm glad that I was able to make the Senate to unanimously recognize this dire threat today."

full floor speech. Excerpts from



Braun

2024, the total public debt outstanding

was more than

\$34,000,000,000,000,

resulting in a total

interest expense of more than held by the public for fiscal

year 2023. • The Senate failed to pass a balanced budget for fiscal year 2024 and failed Click here to watch his to restore regular order to the legislative process by Sen. not allowing Senators to of- full resolution.

Braun's Resolu- fer and debate amendments.

More • In January \$8,056,100,000,000 of Federal debt is owned by individuals not located in the United States, including more than \$1,050,000,000,000 of which is owned by individuals in China.

• Federal spending on interest to service the national debt is now projected to exceed Federal spending on national defense in 2024 according to the Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook: 2024 to 2034 report.

Click here to read the

MadeLabs makes move to Fishers

Remote-first technology consulting firm plans to expand team in 2024

The REPORTER

MadeLabs, a technology consulting firm, has relocated its headquarters to Fishers. This move comes as part of the company's strategic plan and commitment to better serve clients across the country.

The remote-first com-

pany currently employs 25 well as the proximity to pre- move will not only allow us full-time staff in seven dif- mier academic institutions ferent states, with plans to with strong engineering talhire five to 10 additional ent. The thriving business team members in 2024.

Barger and Adam Broadbent were drawn to Fishers because of the growth they've seen in the city, as

community and support Co-founders Nicholas from local organizations and government were also influing remotely, MadeLabs ential in the decision-making process.

> "We are excited about the opportunities that come with our move to Fishers," Barger said. "Not only is it a great place to work, but it also felt like a great place to raise my two daughters, and we had some family already living in the area who helped show us all the great amenities Fishers has to offer."

MadeLabs advises companies on how to build impactful and profitable software solutions. With deep experience in industries such as aviation, supply chain and medical devices, MadeLabs is well-positioned to help midsize and enterprise companies with their technology strategy.

"Even though we work with clients throughout the United States, we believe the Midwest is a region with MadeLabs continue to grow extreme potential and we'd in our city and look forward like to support it any way we to their successes this year can," Broadbent said. "This and beyond."

to better serve our existing clients but also enable us to expand our reach and establish new partnerships."

In addition to workwill operate out of Launch Fishers, where they can have in-person meetings and do other collaborative work. Fishers is known for its business-friendly environment and commitment to fostering entrepreneurial growth, with more than 600 members currently involved with Launch Fishers. Launch Fishers is the largest co-working space in the Midwest, offering opportunities for entrepreneurs to innovate and collaborate while "launching" ideas into the world.

"We have been very intentional with our efforts to bring entrepreneurial-minded people together in Fishers, both at Launch Fishers and the Indiana IoT (Internet of Things) Lab," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "We are excited to see

Lovesac will soon move to Hamilton Town Center

The REPORTER

Lovesac, the American furniture retailer specializing in a patented modular tionals, is joining Hamilton Town Center.

Sactionals consist of two combinable pieces, "Seats" and "Sides," as well as cus- on the latest updates and tom-fit covers and associated accessories. Lovesac also offers premium foam beanbag chairs called Sacs, and an ton-town-center.

immersive surround sound system called Sactionals StealthTech Sound + Charge.

Opening this coming furniture system called Sac- summer, the Lovesac storefront will be located between Victoria's Secret and White House Black Market.

> For more information new additions to Hamilton Town Center, please visit simon.com/mall/hamil-

Meeting Notice

The Indiana Grain Indemnity Corporation will hold a public board of directors meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at the Indiana Soybean Alliance Building, 8425 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis. After the public meeting, an executive session will be held for a discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute (Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7)) pursuant to Indiana Code 26-3-7-6.5(d).

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2024 at Westfield City Hall. 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public

nearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2404-PUD-09; Ackerson Farm PUD Amendment; Generally located northwest of the intersection at 166th St. and Ditch Rd.; CCD Ackerson LLC c/o Estridge Homes by 11th Street Development requests an amendment to modify the maximum garage door width and the minimum house floor line elevation for residential areas 1 and 2, comprising 80 acres +/-, of the Ackerson Farm Planned

Unit Development (PUD) District.

• 2403-PUD-07; Osborne Trails PUD Amendment VI; Generally located northeast corner of 191st Street & Horton; Road West Fork Whiskey Real Estate JV, LLC by Clark, Quinn, Moses, Scott & Grahan, LLP requests an amendment o permit Townhouse Dwellings in Area A of the Osborne Trails Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana

46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170. Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such

nearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission

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Public Building Corporation (the "Corporation") will hold a special meeting at 9:00 a.m., on March 27, 2024, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, to consider (i) approving a form of a lease (the "Lease") and authorizing the execution thereof, and (ii) conducting any and all other business as may properly come before said

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Crouch & Rainwater: all gubernatorial candidates must be included in debates

Editor's note: Two gubernatorial candidates, Republican Suzanne Crouch and Libertarian Donald Rainwater, issued statements this week calling for all candidates to be included in upcoming debates so that voters can be better informed heading into Primary Election Day.

The Reporter has published their statements in full below.

Crouch's statement

Throughout my years of public service and as a candidate for governor, I have always stood for fairness, transparency, and accountability. The more voices we have in our democratic process, the better.

The gubernatorial campaigns of Jamie Ritenour and Curtis Hill collected thousands of Hoosier signatures and qualified for the May Primary ballot but these candidates are being denied an opportunity to participate in upcoming televised debates.

I call not only on the organizations sponsoring the debates to include all Republican candidates, but also the campaigns of Mike Braun, Brad Chambers, and Eric Doden to join me in this request as well.



Crouch



Rainwater

Washington, D.C.-style insiders club where only certain people are popular enough to get on stage.

Rainwater's statement

As an advocate for fair and inclusive democratic processes, I firmly believe that every candidate who qualifies to be on the ballot should be given equal opportunities to participate in candidate forums, debates, and receive mentions by the mainstream media. This principle applies across party lines, encompassing Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, Independents, and any other qualified candidates.

Jamie Reitenour and Curtis Hill, Republican candidates for Governor of Indiana, are being excluded from

candidate forums and debates even though they have qualified to appear on the primary ballot.

have seen the exclusion of candidates in debates at the federal, state, and local level by the imposition of arbitrary goals that exceed ballot access requirements. I consider this to be the very definition of interference in an election.

The imposition of these arbitrary Indiana stands for fairness, not a requirements to be included in public forums and debates serve to cast these candidates as not legitimate. On the contrary, any candidate who achieves ballot access should be considered legitimate and voters should be afforded the opportunity to see and hear them in the public forum.

> In a competitive political landscape, it is essential that voters have access to information about all candidates. By including every qualified candidate in forums, debates, and media coverage, we ensure a robust exchange of ideas and allow voters to make informed decisions.

Hear from Fifth District Congressional candidates at upcoming LWV voter forum

The REPORTER

The Leagues of Women Voters of Muncie-Delaware Anderson-Madison County, Hamilton County, and Howard County, in partnership with Woof Boom Radio and WXIN/ FOX AND WTTV/CBS, will hold a Congressional District 5 Candidate Forum for the public before the 2024 Primary Election.

The Forum will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on ing in the forum are Raju event and is being held not Thursday, April 4 in the Anderson High School Au-

If you can't attend in person, hear it broadcast Live on four radio stations in the 5th District, as well as streaming audio to websites and social media, and live video streamed on the 104.1 WLBC for 31 years platforms of WXIN/FOX and WTTV/CBS.

filed by the deadline have Boom Radio group. been invited. Participatditorium, 4610 S. Madison ter, Matthew Peiffer, Ryan the citizens of Indiana

North Lot and enter Door 1. ell, Larry L. Savage Jr., and Victoria Spartz.

The moderator for the forum will be Steve Lindell, Vice-President of Programming for Woof Boom Radio. He has been on and is the Director of News Operations for the entire All candidates who had East Central Indiana Woof

This is a non-partisan Chinthala, Max Engling, to endorse any party, but Mark Hurt, Patrick Malay- to help inform and engage

Ave., Anderson. Park in the Pfenninger, Lonnie D Pow- Congressional District 5. Campaign handouts, campaign shirts, signs, and buttons are not allowed at the forum.

> open to the public. Audience members will be able to submit questions for the moderator to pose to candidates. Questions from the audience will be screened for appropriateness, relevancy, and repetition by League members. As much as possible, the questions will be read as written by

Letter to the Editor –

Carmel reader: state legislators should repeal "AWP" laws if they truly want lower healthcare costs

Dear Editor:

It is no surprise that during an election year, all politicians are speaking about the economy. But what they should be talking about impacts rising healthcare costs on family and business budgets, along with who is responsible.

Year after year, lawmakers in Indianapolis pay lip service to tackling these costs with "market-based solutions," but each session seems to be just more of the same. Misguided policy efforts continue to take us in the worse direction, like we saw this year. Many proposals were little more than price-controls measures that shield hospitals from consequences for their actions, allowing them to continue exploiting their market dominance to drive prices higher for families and employers.

The "Affordable Care Act" has done everything but make healthcare more affordable. Since its passage more than a decade ago, it has only gotten harder to access affordable, quality healthcare. Unfortunately, lawmakers in Indianapolis don't seem to be helping much as they continue advancing policies that do not to address hospitals' role in driving up healthcare costs. As a result, Hoosiers continue to pay some of the highest healthcare costs in the nation while hospitals collect some of the highest profits.

There are actual market-based solutions that would help drive down those costs. Lawmakers should find ways to increase hospital competition so that patients have the ability to make choices that work for their health needs – and their budgets.

One area ripe for reform involves "Any Willing Provider" (AWP) laws, which mandate that health plans accept any legally licensed medical provider into their network, regardless of performance, cost, or patient safety record. While these laws are often pitched as increasing consumer choice, the data shows AWP laws simply act as anti-competitive regulations that limit health plans' ability to drive value by designing networks based on quality outcomes and cost effectiveness, and

instead force them to accept any provider regardless of quality or cost.

According to independent economic studies, AWP laws increase hospital spending by 4.7 percent, increase physician spending by 6 percent, and increase drug spending by 5.8 percent.

Another study found that states with "strong" AWP laws had an average increase in per capita health costs of 1.8 percent when compared to states without this anti-competitive law.

Hoosier families are bearing the brunt of these outdated laws when they pay outof-pocket expenses before hitting their deductibles. On top of this, 80 percent of large employers who self-fund their own health plans are being forced to cover higher cost plans with lower quality of care.

Even though families and employers are paying higher healthcare costs than every state that borders Indiana, we are still suffering potential safety risks, since networks are barred from removing negligent or low-quality providers. As a result, insurers currently lack the tools to incentivize patients to choose higher value, in-network options that cost less.

Indiana has a deeply concerning hospital safety record, which has clearly not been addressed by guaranteeing hospital profits. Half of our hospitals received a 'C" grade or lower in national rankings on preventing medical errors and infections.

The last thing Hoosiers need are new laws that eliminate the market-based tools focused on driving down healthcare costs. We need our lawmakers to start reforming some of the existing laws that have made Indiana one of the highest cost states for healthcare in the nation. Repealing AWP laws would be a simple fix that incentives

lature will advance policy solutions aimed at repealing and reforming anti-competitive laws like this, instead of adding additional regulations that do nothing to increase value or reduce costs.

David Goldberg Carmel

better care and lower costs. I hope that next session our state legis-

As a Libertarian Party candidate, I

Let us champion transparency, fairness, and the democratic process by supporting the inclusion of all candidates who achieve ballot access.

The forum is free and

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Who's on my ballot for the May 7, 2024 Primary Election?

Note that * indicates the candidate is the incumbent for that office. To view precinct and district maps, please visit hamiltoncounty.in.gov/221/Precinct-and-District-Maps. NOTE: Candidates for precinct committeement and state delegates will appear in upcoming editions of The Reporter.

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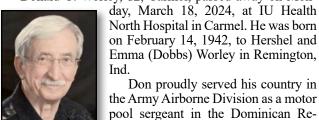
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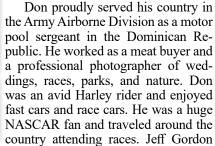
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Boulevard

Donald C. Worley February 14, 1942 - March 18, 2024

Donald C. Worley, 82, Carmel, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024, at IU Health





was his favorite driver. Don also had a large collection of NASCAR jackets.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Worley; daughters, Debbie Carroll, Shelly Schultz, and Kim Wheeler; son/grandson, Nathan Brooking II; five additional grandchildren; and his brother, Bill Worley.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Worley; and his sister, Barbara Worley.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Monday, March 25, 2024, at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Rev. Dr. Brooks Barrick will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060 (firstchristiannoblesville.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

JOSEPH AND POTIPHAR'S WIFE

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

Genesis 39:6-10 (NIV)

Dr. Truman Howard Lee September 10, 1942 - March 17, 2024

Dr. Truman Howard Lee, 81, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Compas-

sus Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on September 10, 1942, to Frederic and Mary (Benson) Lee in Winchester, Ind.

Dr. Lee worked as a physician for 31 years. He was a member of Westfield Friends Church and was proud of becoming a Christian at the age of 6. Dr. Lee enjoyed golf, helping his family, and attending his daughter's basketball games. His life

motto: "Society owes me nothing!" Dr. Lee is survived by his wife, Mary Frances Stalker

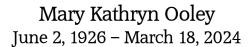
Lee; daughter, Karen Lee; son, Kevin (Kayla) H. Lee; and grandson, Aiden Lee. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

his sister, Luella L. Linville.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at the funeral home, with Pastor Joshua Cortez. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westfield Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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Mary Kathryn Ooley, 97, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024, at the Laurels of Goshen. She was born on June 2, 1926, to Wilford and Helen (Person) Bailey in Marshall County, Ind. On December 21,1941, she mar-

ried Doyle Ooley. They shared 57 years together. Mary worked 20 years for Divco

Wayne/Boise Cascade in Bourbon, Ind. She moved to work at Performance Press in Carmel for 18 years. She then worked in

Marsh's Deli until she was almost 90.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Dennis) Treber of Mentone, Ind.; sons, Donavon (Maria) Ooley of El Paso, Texas, and Larry (Becky) Ooley of Pendleton, Ind.; son-in-law, Bob Dalen of Noblesville; sister, Louise Reichert of Bourbon, Ind.; brother, Mike Bailey of Bremen, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle P. Ooley in 1999; daughter, Doyla Dalen; siblings, Eleanor Watkins, Bill Bailey, and Les Bailey; and grandchildren, Tracy, Christopher, and Stephen.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with

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Powerball ticket sold in Carmel worth \$50,000

By GREGG MONTGOMERY chased at the Meijer depart-WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Powerball ticket sold in Carmel for Wednesday night's drawing won a \$50,00 prize, the Hoosier Lottery said Thursday.

The ticket matched four out of five numbers and the Powerball. Wednesday's selected numbers were 13-22-27-54-66 with the Powerball

The winner was pur- mel-worth-50000.

ment store and grocery, 1424 W. Carmel Drive.

The Powerball jackpot soared to an estimated \$750 million after no ticket matched all six numbers to nab the grand prize Wednesday, according to the lottery's website.

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Track & Field -

County teams ready to run at Saturday's

The REPORTER

Track and field athletes across Indiana are preparing for the Hoosier State Relays, which takes place Saturday at Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

The Relays are divided into a small school meet for schools in football classes 1A, 2A and 3A and a large school meet for those in football classes 4A, 5A and 6A. The small schools meet goes first this year, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The large school meet starts at 3:30 p.m.

Hamilton County teams have three top seeds at the Relays, all in the large school division. The Hamilton Southeastern girls are top-seeded in the 4x400 and 4x200 relays, while Fishers' Tyler Tarter is the lone boys top seed, in the 60 hurdles.

The Hamilton Heights 4x200 relay team is the highest local seed among the girls small school meet, while Guerin Catholic's 4x800 relay is the county's highest boys small school

Here is a complete list of qualifiers, from the Hoosier State Relays website (hsr. iatccc.org).

SMALL SCHOOL QUALIFIERS

Girls meet

60 dash: 14. Norah Reiger (Hamilton Heights) 8.17, 23. Gracie Bortone (HH) 8.24.

3200 run: 10. Claire Milam (Guerin Catholic), 18. Allie Bushey (HH) 12:18.42. 4x200 relay: 2. Heights 1:49.87,

21. Guerin Catholic 1:54.96. 4x400 relay: 4. Heights 4:17.18,

6. Guerin Catholic 4:19.91.

4x800 relay: 5. Guerin Catholic 10:10.51, 12. Heights 10:58.36.

Distance medley relay: 5. Guerin Catholic 13:08.84, 15. Hamilton Heights 13:54.44.

High jump: 4. Waverly Woolever (HH) 5-4, 19. Macie Smith (HH) 5-0, 20. Lindsey Porter (University) 5-0, 21. Kori Dues (GC) 5-0. Long jump: 11. Mia Chang

Shot put: 22. Hadleigh Cherry

Boys meet

3200 run: 17. Luke Moster (GC)

60 dash: 6. Seffrin Smith (GC)

4x200 relay: 14. Guerin Catholic 1:37.19, 22. Heights 1:38.09. 4x400 relay: 13. Guerin Catho-

4x800 relay: 4. Guerin Catholic

8:25.83. Distance medley relay: 22. Guerin Catholic 11:35.90.

High jump: 5. Daniel Ernst (GC) 6-2, 6. Damon Winston (Sheridan) 6-2, 11. Smith (GC) 6-1, 15. Jackson Cantlon (HH) 6-0.

Pole vault: 9. Peyton McQuinn

Shot put: 13. Will Duncan (HH)

LARGE SCHOOL QUALIFIERS

Girls meet

60 dash: 6. Maya Taylor (Fishers) 7.67, 12. Emily Norris (Carmel) 7.77, 19. Mya Baker (Noblesville) 7.84, 24. Rebecca Belanger (C)

3200 run: 19. Alivia Lozier (Westfield) 11:36.19, 20. Ava Powers (Hamilton Southeastern) 11:36.98, 21. Kennedy Applegate (Noblesville) 11:37.31

60 hurdles: 6. Lucy Hauser (W) 9.10, 23. Anna Williams (F) 9.68.

4x200 relay: 6. Fishers 1:45.91, Carmel 1:46.13, 10. Hamilton Southeastern 1:46.14.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern 3:51.57, 3. Carmel 4:02.62, 6. Westfield 4:06.27, 13. Noblesville 4:10.66, 20. Fishers 4:12.34.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern 9:28.86, 2. Noblesville 9:31.13, 6. Carmel 9:43.65, 7. Westfield 9:45.59, 22. Fishers 10:20.34.

Distance medley relay: 2. Southeastern 12:19.71, 4. Noblesville 12:30.63, 8. Carmel 12:38.84, 17. Westfield 12:59.79, 20. Fishers

High jump: 17. Emma Warner (C) 5-2, 19. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-2. **Pole vault:** 2. Delaney Teach-

nor (N) 12-6, 4. Amelia Smith (N) Long jump: 5. Gabriela Grande

Rosas (C) 18-0, 6. Emily Norris (C) 18-0, 8. Belanger (C) 17-8.5, 14. Gracie Czubik (W) 17-1.25.

Shot put: 2. Hannah Alexander The REPORTER (N) 46-9, 6. Macey Miller (F) 40-4.5, 12. Jada Henson (W) 36-0.

Boys meet

60 dash: 13. Mason Alexander (HSE) 6.96, 18. Dario Torres (N)

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Westfield boys volleyball sweeps New Palestine

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys Thursday, 25-8, 25-16, 25-

served five aces for the on Monday.

Shamrocks. Middle hitter Nick Gerow put down sevvolleyball team swept en kills, while sophomore New Palestine on the road Graham France had two kills and two solo blocks.

Westfield is 6-1 and CJ Fox hit 13 kills and hosts No. 1-ranked Fishers

Westfield boys lacrosse beats Brebeuf Jesuit by single goal

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys lacrosse team toughed out a win at Brebeuf Jesuit 9-8 on Wednesday.

Theo Dager scored three goals for the Shamrocks, followed by Owen Foreman, Zach Lunsford and Sam Meyers with two goals

dished out two assists, while Jackson Gilbert, Dager and Meyers all had one.

Lunsford was dominant on ground balls, scooping up 11. Tyler Brown had five ground balls, Hunter Jones had four, and Foreman and Dager both collected three.

Westfield is 3-1 and each. Lucas Smaagaard plays tonight at Park Tudor.

Royals volleyball team to get state championship rings

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern athletic department will present the Royals' undefeated state champion volleyball team with its champion rings on Tuesday.

The ceremony begins at 1:45 p.m. and takes place in the HSE varsity gym. Those who wish to attend should park in the school's athletic lot and en-

ter through Door 10, which

opens at 1:30 p.m. Southeastern won the Class 4A state championship in November, successfully defending its state title from 2022. The Royals beat Castle in four sets, finishing the season 33-0. Southeastern was the first unbeaten state champion since Yorktown went 28-0 to win the 4A title in 2020.

Noblesville's own Hannah Alexander wins national Hoosier State Relays weight throw championship

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander won a national championship last weekend.

The Millers senior won the girls weight throw event last Saturday with a top throw of 16.27 meters (53 feet, 4.5 inches), which set a new meet record. This is Alexander's second national championship; she also won the Girls 15-16 discus throw at the 2022 USATF National Junior Olympic Championships.

The weight throw win adds to Alexander's long list of accomplishments. In addition to the two national titles, she has also earned six All-American honors, four All-State honors, and is the defending state champion in the discus.

The weight throw is not an event that is contested in Indiana, so Alexander works on the event outside of her school practice times and competitions and competes for her club team. After competing in the Hoosier State Relays indoor meet on Saturday, Alexander will look forward to the outdoor season and to helping the Noblesville girls in their chase for back-to-back team state titles. Alexander will attend Indiana University in the fall and is excited to be part of the Hoosiers women's track and field team.



Photo provided

Noblesville senior Hannah Alexander won the girls weight throw event at the 2024 Adidas Indoor National Championship last Saturday.

Softball

Roundup: Fishers shuts out Warren Central, Sheridan & Guerin Catholic fall

past Warren Central 11-0 in a five-inning home game on Thursday.

The Tigers scored four runs in the first inning. Hailey Trueblood got the first run, then Hannah Kinder cracked a two-RBI double to bring in Kendall Jordan and Kate Murray. Brooke Johnson later scored on a wild pitch.

Fishers then put up seven runs in the third inning. Taylor Duplessis doubled in Johnson; she and Victoria Abel later scored after Frankie Jackson reached on error. Brooke Clayton came in to run for Jackson and scored after Jenna Grubb reached on error. Jordan got the Tigers into double digits with a two-run triple that sent Grubb and Trueblood home, then scored during the next at-bat on a wild pitch.

Grubb and Trueblood both had a double and a single for the Tigers. Jackson pitched three innings for the win, striking out five, with Liv Mc-Nall striking out four in relief. Both only allowed two hits during their pitching appearances.

Fishers is 2-0 and plays Monday at Center Grove.

The Fishers softball team sailed Sheridan dropped a 17-2 game to Western Boone in five innings Thursday at Biddle Park.

The Stars scored nine runs in the first inning and added another six in the second inning. The Blackhawks scored both of their runs in the fourth inning; Maelei Casler had a base hit, then Abbi Merritt hit a home run into center field

Sheridan is 0-2 and plays Monday at Indiana School for the Deaf.

Guerin Catholic fell to Lapel 26-2 in a five-inning Thursday home game.

The Bulldogs scored 13 runs in the first inning and finished with five runs in the fourth and fifth innings. The Golden Eagles scored one run in the bottom of the first: Madi Cain sent a double into center field, then scored when Anna Mauch hit a left field double. Guerin Catholic's second run came in the third inning when Lucy Kemp batted in Cain.

Natalie Eiler had two hits, including a double.

The Golden Eagles are 0-2 and play Tuesday at Beech Grove.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Abbi Merritt hit a two-run home run during the Blackhawks' Thursday game with Western Boone.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, March 22 **BOYS LACROSSE**

Hamilton Southeastern at Forest Hills Central (Mich.), 12:30 p.m. Westfield at Park Tudor, 7:30 p.m. Fishers at Center Grove, 7:45 p.m. Carmel at Forest Hills Central (Mich.), 8 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at East Grand Rapids, 8 p.m. **SOFTBALL**

> Center Grove at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m. Hamilton Heights at Lapel, 5:30 p.m. North Central at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

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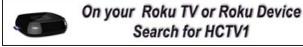


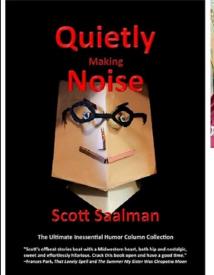
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Purdue guard Braden Smith continues to make impact on Westfield basketball program

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WESTFIELD – Purdue University sophomore guard Braden Smith is having an impressive season for the Boilermakers.

Smith is averaging 12.5 points per game, while also dishing out 7.3 assists per

Stats like that have helped Smith become a top-five finalist for the Bob Cousy Award, which recognizes the top point guard in Division I men's college basketball.

"He makes us go," Purdue head coach Matt Painter said. "He's such a facilitator. He's a guy that can make shots, make plays, gets the ball where it needs to be."

This weekend, Smith will get to showcase those skills in Indianapolis, where

By ANDREW CHERNOFF is a long NCAA Tourna- seeing him grow up and doment run.

> What will make this weekend even more special for Smith is that he gets to play in Gainbridge Fieldhouse, which is less than a team, which captured the 40-minute drive from where he grew up in Westfield.

"It's unbelievable,' Smith said. "People followed. They still paid attention, not only to Purdue basketball, but me as well. So, it's unbelievable, and I'm sure it will be a good home

There's no doubt there will be a lot of support for Smith from the Westfield community inside the arena this weekend. One of those fans this weekend who will be supporting Smith is Shane Sumpter, Smith's former head coach at Westfield High School.

Purdue begins what it hopes old," Sumpter said. "Just leadership."

ing what he's doing, and doing what he loves. It's very special."

Smith was part of Westfield's 2021-22 basketball program's first-ever sec- kids running around wanttional title. His impact though con-

tinues to resonate within the program. He's still in touch with some of the players, like senior guard Trey Buchanan. Buchanan told News 8 Sports' Andrew Chernoff that one of the biggest things he learned from Smith was leadership skills.

"Just the way he went about himself and led the team." Buchanan said. "Once he left – that year we had eight seniors I think, my sophomore year. So, when I came in as a junior, I kind of had to take it upon myself "I've known Braden to use some of those skills since he's been five years that he had when it came to

But it's not just high school basketball players who Smith is impacting. He's also having a big influence younger kids in the Westfield community.

"There's a lot of little

ing to be the next Braden Smith," Sumpter said. "Braden is a big reason why we're so successful."

Smith was named the 2022 Indiana Mr. Basketball award winner.

Smith's Boilermakers are the No. 1 seed in the Midwest Region of the NCAA Tournament. They will play Grambling State in the first round of the tournament on Friday night.

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Celebrate magic of May with statewide IMS Fan Fests

Submitted by IMS

As the calendar rolls to spring, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is hitting the road to bring the excitement of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge to fans with free IMS Fan Fests throughout the state, including Indianapolis, Bloomington, Fort Wayne and

ence, fans can expect attractions like an NTT INDYCAR SERIES race car on display, driver and special guest appearances, and a variety of other activations and giveaways. IMS is working with partners Molson Coors, Red Bull, Bottleworks, Electric

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Works and others to bring these exciting events to fans.

"Fans of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge are absolutely the most passionate fans in the world and travel from all over the globe to visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in May," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "But there is something While each IMS Fan Fest special about fans of IMS will offer a unique experi- who live in our state, and we are really looking forward to bringing some of the excitement of May to those Hoosier INDYCAR SERIES fans this April when we visit communities around the state of Indiana to count down to the green flag on Race Day."

> IMS Fan Fest details: **Indianapolis Bottleworks District** 850 Massachusetts Ave. 5-8 p.m. ET Thursday, April 11

At the heart of the Mass Ave Cultural Arts District, Bottleworks District is the perfect gathering place for fans of all ages in Central Indiana to come out and celebrate the countdown to May while enjoying award-winning food and drinks.

Bloomington Location TBD April 16

Time TBD Tuesday,

encouraged to celebrate the innovation and racing. unique relationship of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge and the iconic Little 500 at Indiana University in Bloomington. Location and additional details to be announced soon. **Fort Wayne**

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Electric Works 1690 Broadway Building 5-8 p.m. ET Thursday, April 25

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Noon-5 p.m. ET/11 a.m.-4 p.m. CT (or checkered flag) Sunday, April 28 Fans are encouraged to

come and watch the Children's of Alabama Indy Grand Prix NTT INDYCAR SERIES race at Barber Motorsports Park at Evansville's only country-themed restaurant and bar.

All IMS Fan Fests are free and open to the public. Age restrictions may apply based on the location of the event.

More information about events like Fan Fests and other community programs can be found at ims.com/ community-calendar. Follow IMS on social media to learn more about the specific activities available at each IMS Fan Fest as those dates approach.

Run

3200 run: 2. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 9:16.70, 8. Sam Rinker (N) 9:30.68, 14. John Libs (N) 9:36.41, 16. Ronnie Neal (N) 9:36.63, 20. Nate Thomas (F) 9:40.31, 23. Max Meisner (C)

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High jump: 11. Robert

den (HSE) 6-2.

Campbell (W) 6-3, 15. Blake Bra-

Pole vault: 6. Connor Langsford (HSE) 14-3, 15. Alex Wilson (W) 13-3.

Long jump: 9. Michael Grif-

fith (HSE) 21-8.25. Shot put: 4. Josiah Bird (HSE) 55-7.5, 8. Joel Gates (F) 52-7.5, 11. Theo Thurmond (C) 52-0, 18. Teddy Miller (HSE) 50-8, 21. Ozzy Pollard (C) 49-7.



