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TODAY'S WEATHER

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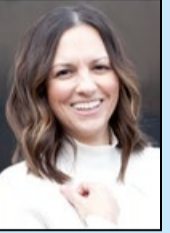
(ABOVE LEFT) The Evans and Slonaker families enjoying the pancake breakfast. (ABOVE RIGHT) Pancake chefs Katie Leber and Maxwell Montgomery.

Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

## The same, but different

My husband is my "editor in chief" – as I jokingly like to call him – for all my blog posts. Really, he just reads through what I've written to make sure there aren't any glaring typos or grammatical errors (which there usually are!), but he doesn't change the context of what I've written.

COLUMNIST



AMY SHINNEMAN  
Disability in the City

It can be a bit of a challenge sometimes because he is a civil engineer, and the way I write is like the way I talk. As an engineer, he thinks it could be written a little differently.

I am the polar opposite of an engineer, whatever that is called. I don't really have a mathematical bone in my body, and honestly that used to make me feel inadequate.

When my boys came along, I realized that they are also math wizards. I started to see that really it didn't mean I wasn't smart, it just meant that I learn in a different way. The way my brain works is more on the emotional, feeling side of things. We are somewhat the same, but different.

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## Miracle League pancake breakfast raises \$3,500

### Westfield Lions & WHS SOS Club pull off a big win

By JEFF LARRISON  
Westfield Lions Club

On March 23, the Westfield High School SOS Club and the Westfield Lions Club held their second annual pancake breakfast at the WHS cafeteria. This year's event raised \$3,500 for the Miracle League of Westfield – blowing away last year's donation of \$2,500.

The SOS Club students cooked pancakes and sausage, staffed the serving line and drink stations, and operated a

face-painting table (all with a little help from the Westfield Lions). The students also took an active role in promoting the event and soliciting sponsors.

At the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, the SOS Club set up a meeting with the Westfield Lions Club to discuss ways to work together to serve the community. At the meeting, the students and their sponsor, Megan Springer, made it clear that they wanted to hold another pancake breakfast to raise funds for the Miracle League (last

year's recipient of the breakfast proceeds). They set their sights on beating last year's number and spent considerable time planning and prepping for this year's breakfast.

The turnout at the breakfast was phenomenal – about every sports team at WHS showed up in mass. The various school sports teams even had a competition to see which team could get the most players to attend the breakfast (the girls softball team won).

A special note of recog-

inition should be given to the Westfield food services department for their assistance in making the breakfast a big success. Director of Food Services Paul Sherrer made sure the event went off smoothly. When it was discovered there were some significant last-minute logistical problems that would jeopardize the event, he said he'd do whatever was needed to enable the students to hold the breakfast – and he did.

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## Hamilton Heights graduate Maddi Martin named "Realizing the Dream" honoree

The REPORTER

Maddi Martin, a sophomore at Anderson University (AU), in Anderson, Ind., was among 29 Hoosier students honored with the "Realizing the Dream" scholarship from the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI).

Martin, a 2022 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School, is a member of AU's women's tennis team and majoring in visual communications and design.

Martin was one of 29 students in the state of Indiana to receive the award, given to sophomore students who attend one of the ICI member institutions like Anderson, DePauw, Franklin, Marian, and Manchester to name a few. The "Realizing the Dream" program recognizes students from ICI campuses who are the first in their families to attend college. The program also pays tribute to the students' families and their inspirational teachers.

Martin recognized her high school business teacher, Kim Kaiser, as being her most influential educator. They reconnected at a special reception and awards dinner at the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis. Along with recognition at the event, each honored student received a plaque and a \$4,000 check for outstanding achievement to apply toward their college costs. The "Realizing the Dream" program, made possible by the support of the Lilly Endowment Inc., also provides a \$1,000 professional development grant to the teacher who inspired the recipient to go to college.

Martin, who was raised by her mother in a single parent home, was grateful for the recognition and additional financial assistance. While she only had Mrs. Kaiser for one business class her junior year, the experience of being in that class and how Kaiser made her



Photo courtesy Miss Cara Photography / @MissCaraPhotography  
Realizing the Dream honoree Maddi Martin (HHHS '22 and Anderson University sophomore) shown here with her most influential educator, Kim Kaiser (HHHS Business Teacher and Business Department Chair).

feel left a lasting impact. Martin said she was an outstanding and great teacher.

"I am so appreciative of this honor and proud of Maddi and the path she has chosen at Anderson University," said Kim Kaiser, upon learning

that Martin was a recipient of this award. "Many thanks to the Lilly Endowment Fund for supporting the "Realizing the Dream" program.

Find out more and view Martin's video at [icindiana.org/rtd](http://icindiana.org/rtd).

## Autobiographies & memories

Mother reminded me that several years ago I talked Grandma into writing the story of her life. (I recalled the year that sister Verna received her PhD, Grandma had asked what she wanted for Christmas and it was Verna that asked Grandma for her life story.)

COLUMNIST



RAY ADLER  
Ask Adler

Now Theresa has been twisting my mother's arm.

Eventually, Grandma wrote her story and said, "Now that's all. I'm not going to write anymore. Ever."

And she didn't.

Mother said that she wished that she had written Grandmother's story. She would have included things that would interest us children that Grandma left out. At one time I well knew many of her old tales word for word. As she got older and would be stumped as to what happened next, I'd fill in for her. "Yes, that's right," she'd say and continue. But she forgot because she can't remember and I forgot more or less deliberately. Maybe it's better that way.

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## They may not be playing with a full deck, but Phi Beta Psi goes alone to raise Euchre money

The REPORTER

Sheridan's Phi Beta Psi held their Euchre Party on Feb. 24 at The Studio on Main Street.

Appreciation was given to all members for the donations of food for the dinner. There were 32 players, and six additional people to assist with food and games. A total of \$1,001 was donated with \$100 given back to hostess Cheryl Merrill to help with her expenses for the evening.

The group voted and approved the purchase of a vinyl banner for hostess Cheryl to use for future community euchre games held at The Studio on Main Street.

Chapter member Cathy Good had the overall highest score of the night. Mike Treida paid the pig the most, and Sue Trieda and chapter member Judy Ottinger won the outhouse for the lowest scores.

Phi Beta Psi looks forward



Photos provided

(ABOVE LEFT) Cathy Good had the overall high score. (ABOVE CENTER) Sue Trieda and chapter member Judy Ottinger won the outhouse for the lowest scores. (TOP RIGHT) Mike Treida (left), who paid the pig the most, shown here with Cathy Good and Sue Trieda.

to co-hosting the annual community Pork Loin Dinner with

Sheridan Lions Club from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 in

the Sheridan Elementary School cafeteria.

Brooke Killey of Fishers has been selected as the official 2024 Indiana Peony Festival Artist.

## Brooke Killey of Fishers tapped as official Indiana Peony Festival Artist

By KELLY McVEY  
Indiana Peony Festival

It's official: Spring is finally here! With the change in season comes two important announcements from us: our full vendor list and the announcement of our 2024 Festival Artist.

This year we're excited to share that we have more than 120 amazing vendors joining us, including:

- 30 floral vendors (peonies, peonies, and more peonies!)
- 20 food & drink vendors (shorter lines for food!)
- Plus tons of art, handmade goods, apparel, kids activities and more – all peony inspired!

Head to our website to see the comprehensive vendor list.

This year's Indiana Peony Festival is sponsored by [Smith's Jewelers](http://SmithsJewelers.com).

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# MIRACLE

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Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club  
**Jenna Hoffman of the Westfield Miracle League and Mayor Scott Willis.**

The Westfield Lions and the WHS SOS Club would also like to thank the sponsors of the event – the City of Westfield, Mark Heirbrandt, Busby Eye Care, Sobczak Construction, Compass Realty, Indy Eye Care, EPYK Realty, Sunshine Pediatrics, Heartland Growers, Lazar Insurance, and Chuck Godrich for Congress. Without their support, the break-

fast would not have been as successful as it was.

**About the**

**Westfield Lions Club**

The Westfield Lions Club has been serving the community since 1930 and is looking for men and women who would like to be part of this effort. For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and how to become a member, go to [WestfieldLions.org](http://WestfieldLions.org).

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# MEMORIES

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But she didn't tell me about the tramps in the hay-loft. Or the hog she and grandpa lifted out of the well. Or her can of plums that won first prize three years in a row. Or her prize-winning orange cake. More about "raising Thomas on the table" – the one we have in our kitchen.

Or how she cooked a quarter of beef when Thomas was less than two months old. Grandpa hauled 100 tons of hay to Decatur that week. Yes, they were bailing

hay in January.

Or about the bulldog that went visiting. Or the ram that assisted Thomas when he was just a little fellow trying to fill the wood box.

Some of Grandma's memories never happen, even when her mind was sharp. How many times has she said, "There were always 12 of us at the table: Ma and Pa, nine children and the hired hand." And you couldn't change her on that: there were always 12.

However, Baby 9 arrived after Baby 1 was married. Baby 2 went West when Baby 9 was around two years old. Baby 3 was away when Baby 9 was around four. In the next eight years Babies 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were in and out as they went to college or away to war. Ma and Pa moved to Decatur as Pa had become County Auditor.

Question: how many sit down at the table EVERY MEAL?

Yet, I understand mem-

ory is not engraved in stone. If it were Verna would not distinctly remember her first little red wagon which she described so clearly for me. Only thing – it wasn't hers that she described; it was Raymond's.

Your emotions are too apt to paint your memories so what one would be willing to swear is the truth, may in fact be like some of Dali's pictures. Or were those paintings by ... now let me think ...

# SAME

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I think it can be the same with someone who has a disability regarding their disability. If you are listening to what those of us with disabilities are fighting so hard for, you will have heard that we are just fighting for basic human rights. The ability to use the bathroom in a public place, or sit on a plane in one's wheelchair, or being able to get into a store or restaurant: things that people do but take for granted.

Also, I think it's worth repeating a common misconception, which is, once you've met one disabled person, you know what all disabled people are like. That's just not true! We are the same in that we have challenges we face because of our disabilities, but we are also different in the way we

live with our disabilities.

The same, but different.

Growing up, it didn't feel okay for me to be different. When out in public, I would look at my mom and excitedly say, "hey, does that person walk like me?" She would always say, "no, it's a little different." I always felt so disappointed. I wanted to find that person who was the same as me.

That is how my mind worked as a child with a disability in the time when I grew up. It just wasn't as accepted to be different. The world has come a long way since then, but it still has so far to go. We are all a lot the same, but also a lot different. Now, I like being different. I'm proud of my differences. They are what make me who I am.

Many times in my life people have said to me, "when I see you, I don't see your disability." I know that people almost always mean well when they say that.

However, if you fail to recognize my physical differences, you aren't seeing me as I really am.

I am disabled. I do have a hard time doing certain things. I am not able to do certain things. I have needs that need to be recognized for me to feel safe around you.

I would never say, "I am only my disability," but it is always there ... always impacting me as a mom, a wife, a daughter, a sister, a blogger, a duo bike marathoner, etc. Those things aren't separate from my disability, more of just a flow of me. I don't get

breaks from my disability. It is part of my identity.

It takes humble courage to walk with your head held high when your differences shine like a beacon drawing attention to you. It takes humble courage to look up to make eye contact with a stranger who may be giving you a look of complete confusion or even disgust. However, maybe you look up to see those who are smiling at your difference and are encouraged by your courage.

Until next time ...  
*Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at [humblycourageous.com](http://humblycourageous.com) and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.*

# PEONY

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We're also excited to introduce you to the official 2024 Indiana Peony Festival Artist.

We received so many incredible artist submissions from talented creatives all over Indiana and beyond for this year's official festival artwork. While we're putting the final touches on the winning design, we're thrilled

to introduce you to Brooke Killey (@midwesternpet-alsmith).

Brooke is an artist, adventurer, painter, illustrator, muralist, and metalsmith who lives in Fishers, Indiana with her husband and two dogs. Here are a few things about Brooke that we think you should know:

- Her artwork is deeply influenced by the natural

world and her explorations hiking throughout Indiana and the Midwest.

- We love flowers (and she does too!). She said that she had always been fascinated by flora and fauna and finds inspiration studying the colors and textures of petals, stems and leaves.

- She doesn't stick to just one medium, but likes to create botanically-inspired, mixed media illus-

trations and jewelry pieces to tell stories, and to reflect on her connections within the natural environment.

Stay tuned for the final reveal of Brooke's stunning peony-themed design coming soon.

[Click here](#) to see more of Killey's work.

*More updates will be announced as Festival Week-end nears. Follow along on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).*

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# This column is not about *Downton Abbey*

*"Sometimes a hard sacrifice must be made for a future that's worth living."*

— Tom Branson, *Downton Abbey*, Season Two

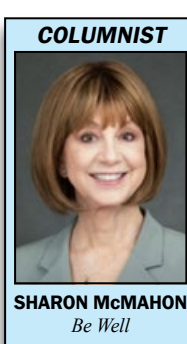
Don't we miss *Downton Abbey* and the engaging Tom Branson

character ... Oh, but he is not the subject of my column this week! His comment, however, rings true for our timely topic.

Looking back over 248 years (this July 4th!) of eating habits in our country, I believe our American ancestors would be astonished to see that many Americans today must make some hard choices in their dietary and exercise habits in order to achieve a healthy life. After all, for the most part our ancestors did not have the ability to eat pretty much constantly by virtue of snacking and ready-to-eat dining options at their fingertips.

The typical 1776 diet of the colonists consisted of wild game, soups/stews, cabbage/root vegetables and breads<sup>1</sup> while the typical diet of the early-mid 19th century was made up mostly of salted cured meats, butter/milk, and homegrown vegetables<sup>2</sup>, and the early-to-mid 20th century diet was more varied with fruit and vegetables but mostly consisted of meat and potatoes, dairy products, and the introduction of convenience foods.<sup>3</sup>

The typical diet of the USA population from the mid-50s until today introduced soft drinks both regular and diet, chips and salty snacks, processed meats, and a myriad of pastries and sweets. Growing up in the 50s and 60s, I seldom recall eating between meals, and snacks were limited to special occasions. "Fast" food



COLUMNIST

SHARON MCMAHON  
Be Well

and the accompanying increase of preservatives, antibiotics, and hormones in our foods has increased maladies from heart disease, cancer, diabetes, to an epidemic of obesity.

I used the quote above this week to emphasize that for many it is quite difficult to sacrifice the salt, sugar, preservative-laden foods that are at our fingertips any time of day or night. Adding to this epidemic of obesity is the cable industry, offering hundreds of cable TV stations to choose from as we click the remote and video games that do not require movement from the sofa.

The combination of our dietary habits and "couch potato" fitness regimen are causing us to lose focus on living a long and healthy life. Remember, too, that our American ancestors were in constant movement if they were able; "sitting" was not part of their daily regimen. Their activity levels used what they consumed. For the most part, their shorter life spans were due to maladies not yet curable and preventable by antibiotics and inoculations against disease.

While no one has a guarantee on longevity, don't we owe it to ourselves and our loved ones to have a life that is worth living? Today's world is full of anxiety, stress, and the ability to make poor choices – let's choose a future that can be better shaped by a healthy, dynamic eating plan and the resolve to stay strong, flexible, and energetic.

My suggestion is begin slowly, omitting items from your eating plan and incorporating organic foods that

actually make you healthier. This is a great time of year to begin a walking activity, add in that all-important stretching and some light weights and you will benefit

from a much healthier life by making these changes.

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your*

*personal physician or licensed health professional.*

*Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

<sup>1</sup>Food Timeline Library, Jan. 3, 2015

<sup>2</sup>NCpedia, Spring 2007

<sup>3</sup>Cooperative Extension, USDA, University of California, 2001 Vol. 2 No. 2

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### WHO IS JESUS...

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*Jesus' birth would mean nothing if He did not complete His mission of Good Friday and Easter*

Jesus taught us to Love God and Love your neighbor as yourself.

Greater love has no man than this: to lay down ones life for his friend. John 15:13.

**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.

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# Massive cast brings Passion Play to NHS



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Over 200 costumed individuals, along with over 100 in the support staff, from across central Indiana are busy preparing for the opening night and five performances of the 34th annual Hamilton County Passion Play *Behold the Lamb*, to be presented this week at the Noblesville High School Performing Arts Center. (TOP) Pilate (portrayed by Parvin Gillim of Sheridan) along with the Roman soldiers. (ABOVE) The interactive Market Scene is an audience favorite. Tickets are free and available through [iTickets.com](https://www.itickets.com) (iTickets processing fees are applicable) or by calling 1-800-965-9324. For additional information or FAQs, visit [BeholdTheLamb.com](https://www.BeholdTheLamb.com).

## Special Series of Bible Studies!



**May 9-12, 2024**, we are excited to host a series of Bible lessons presented by **Max Dawson**. Although now living and preaching in Texas, Max is a native of Central Indiana and began his preaching life here. Max is a very capable, energetic, and knowledgeable Bible teacher. You will be blessed by his lessons.

Thursday to Saturday we will meet at 7:00 pm. Saturday at 6:00 pm we will have an hour devoted to singing hymns prior to Max's lesson. Sunday we will meet at our regular times.

At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study. We will soon offer bible Studies in Spanish on Sunday afternoons.



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Sunday Worship 11:00 am

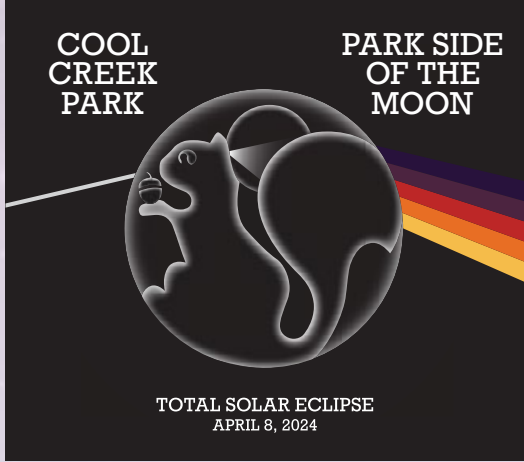
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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](http://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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March attendees with Brittany Rayburn of YMI with promotional check presentation.

# Fifty Club of Fishers named winning charity at Fishers Century Club's March meeting

*Fishers Century Club continues its philanthropic impact, nearing \$35,000 in total giving*

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers Century Club announces the Fifty Club of Fishers as the winning charity of its March 26 gathering.

Nominated and presented by John DeLucia, the Fifty Club of Fishers was chosen for its vital mission of providing supplemental death and disability benefits to police officers and firefighters of the City of Fishers who become disabled or have fallen while in the line of duty.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to support the Fifty Club of Fishers," DeLucia said. "Their work directly impacts the families of our injured or fallen first responders, and I am grateful to my fellow attendees and participants of the Fishers Century Club for voting for them to receive this quarter's funds."

The Fishers Century Club meeting also featured a presentation from the December meeting winner,

Youth Mentoring Initiative (YMI), on how they used the \$3,300 they received. That brief presentation was given by YMI Executive Director Brittany Rayburn.

The event space, along with food and beverage, was hosted by Ross Emery of The Club Coworking.

Emery, the Operations Director of Fishers' premiere coworking space, had this to say: "We are honored to host the Fishers Century Club in our recreation event space. It is a fun environment to be able to host the Fishers Century Club and I find it very rewarding to hear about and support some amazing local charities within the community."

The Fishers Century Club will be collecting funds from this meeting over the next two weeks before sending a grand total to the Fifty Club of Fishers.

It is expected that after yesterday's meeting, the total donated via crowd-giving by the Fishers Century Club



Photos provided

(ABOVE LEFT) John DeLucia spoke about the Fifty Club of Fishers to the March attendees. (ABOVE RIGHT) Brittany Rayburn informed the March attendees about how the funds from the December meeting.


will approach the \$35,000 in total giving mark.

The next meeting of the Fishers Century Club will be held in June. For more information about the Fishers Century Club, how to get involved, or see previous winners, please visit [fisherscenturyclub.com](http://fisherscenturyclub.com).

To participate in the crowd-giving group online, visit their online [Grapevine](http://Grapevine) site.

**About Fishers Century Club**

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



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April 27 at 5 p.m.

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**History and Lunch Express**

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April 14 at 12:30 p.m.

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April 7 at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Auditions for *Anne of Green Gables* will be held on Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21.

# Calling all young performers for CCP's *Anne of Green Gables*

**The REPORTER**

Carmel Community Players (CCP) and Director Amber K. Roth invite you to audition for *Anne of Green Gables*, adapted by Joseph Robinette, from the novel by L.M. Montgomery.

When a high-spirited, red-headed orphan girl is sent to live with the Cuthberts at Green Gables, they

claim a mistake has been made since they had asked for a boy. But before Marilla and her quiet brother Matthew can send her back to the orphanage, Anne's winsome ways capture their hearts, and her winning personality and funny antics captivate all who come to know her.

*Anne of Green Gables*

serves as CCP's "Rising Star Production," available only for youth actors aged 12 to 18 and one 6- to 8-year-old.

**Click here to see a full list of characters and their descriptions.**

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Auditions will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, and from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 21.

You must [register online](#) beforehand to be assigned an audition time slot.

**What & how to prepare**

Headshots and resumes are encouraged but not required. Auditions will consist of a prepared one-minute monologue including slating (introducing who you are, what play the monologue is from, and who wrote the play) along with reading from the script. Actors aged 6 to 8 looking to audition for *Minnie May* are asked to perform a 30-second to one-minute monologue along with separately working on facial expressions and body language for the stage. Directors will have those performers showcase that when asked.

Video auditions will also be accepted for those unable to attend in-person auditions. Prepare a 1+ minute monologue; in your video, please slate (introduce yourself) and the piece you are performing.

Submissions must be emailed to the director at [amberroth98@gmail.com](mailto:amberroth98@gmail.com) by 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 21.

Performances will take place at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.


- Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 30 at 2:30 p.m.
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**Meeting Notice**

The Hamilton County Commissioners' highway meeting scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2024, has been canceled.

# Westfield Lions help prep for Post Office Food Drive

Club members fold 1,000 bags for postal carriers



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

At the Westfield Lions Club's March 21 meeting, the members spent time folding 1,000 plastic bags that will part of the upcoming "USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" event that benefits the Open Doors Food Pantry. Over the past few weeks, Open Doors has been utilizing people in the community, along with the Westfield Lions Club, to fold approximately 60,000 plastic bags that will be delivered to homes by postal carriers around the Westfield/Carmel area. A post card will be attached to the bags that explains what the event is all about and encourages the public to put non-perishable food donations in the bags and leave them at their mailboxes for the postal carriers to pick up. The collection date for the food bags will be May 11.

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# Pedestrian bridge will connect two parks in Hamilton County

By ADAM PINSKER  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Construction is underway on an \$11 million bridge over the White River, connecting Hazel Landing Park in Carmel with Heritage Park in Fishers.

"This is a partnership between multiple units of government," said Michael Klitzing, director of Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation. "Clay Township is the primary funder at \$5 million, Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation, Hamilton County, Delaware Township, and the City of Fishers are all contributing to the project as well."

Without the bridge, people have to drive three miles

from one park to the other, even though both are adjacent to each other.

"What's great about this connection with the bridge is not only is it connecting our two parks, and our two park systems, but if you take the perimeter pathway along 106th Street, you'll be able to connect through Zionsville, through Carmel, all the way to Fishers," Klitzing said.

The pedestrian bridge will provide an alternative for cyclists using bridges on 96th and 116th streets to get to their destination.

It also allows residents



Klitzing

this incredible natural resource, to be able to fish to canoe and kayak, to hike around it and over it, is just going to be great for everyone and for the larger community," he said.

Construction is expected to be finished in the fall of 2025, during that time, Hazel Landing Park will be closed.

This story was origi-

nally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/pedestrian-bridge-will-connect-two-parks-in-hamilton-county.

# Fishers basketball legend & artist partner on basketball court murals

The REPORTER

Gary Harris, a Fishers native and professional basketball player for the Orlando Magic, has partnered with Koda Witsken, an artist who is also a Fishers native, to create two basketball court murals at Brooks School Park, 11565 Brooks School Road.

The design concept for the murals includes vibrant colors, cosmic elements, and Gary Harris' "GH" brand symbol. Through bright colors and symbolic out-of-this-world imagery, the designs are meant to inspire the next generation of Indiana basketball talent to reach for the stars for a bright future.

As a player at Hamilton Southeastern High School in 2012, Harris finished his high school career as 2012 Mr. Indiana Basketball with a school-record of 1,540 points, 467 rebounds, 232 assists, and 232 steals. Harris was rated among the top players in the nation by ESPN100 (No. 11), Scout.com (No. 16) and Rivals.com (No. 25). He was also ranked among the nation's top shooting guards by ESPN100 (No. 2).

Harris explained why he sought to install basketball

court murals in his hometown.

"My love of basketball started in Indiana, THE basketball state, and specifically in Fishers," Harris said. "Given all that basketball has done for me and my family, I felt strongly about returning some of that love to the Fishers community with vibrant, statement-making basketball courts for the next generation of Indiana basketball talent to enjoy. I'm very excited to partner with Koda and the city on this project to make the vision a reality."

The courts are expected to be installed starting April 5 through May 1.

Witsken, a 2011 Hamilton Southeastern graduate, said of the project, "It's powerful to be a part of this project, not only to honor Gary's legacy as a hometown legend, but to invite current and future generations of youth players to gather on the courts. At the intersection of sports, art, and culture, people gather and dreams are made. It's special to be the person bringing the art to the table, and I thank Gary and his family for partnering with me."

To celebrate the mural's completion, Fishers Parks

will host an outdoor 3x3 basketball tournament for ages 16 and older and a three-point competition for ages eight and older on Saturday, May 18 at Brooks School Park. Registration opens soon. Visit [FishersParks.com/BrooksSchoolCourts](http://FishersParks.com/BrooksSchoolCourts) to sign up to receive updates once registration opens.

The murals are part of the city's commitment to infusing vibrancy and celebrating creativity throughout the community through public art. In summer 2020, the city unveiled a new Art Wall at Brooks School Park that features new murals by local artists and students on a rotating basis. The court murals will continue the legacy of integrating art and play at Brooks School Park.

"What an awesome project to kick off the summer," Fishers Parks Director Marissa Deckert said. "Our Parks department is so grateful to Gary Harris for teaming up with artist Koda Witsken to make this dream a reality. We can't wait to share this with the community and celebrate with an event open to all ages. This project brings a winning combination of community and vibrancy to one of our most popular parks."

Thanks for reading!

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# Are you ready for the solar eclipse?

The REPORTER

Hundreds of thousands of eclipse viewers will flock to Indiana as the first total solar eclipse in seven years makes its way across the Hoosier State on Monday, April 8.

The eclipse will be visible over a large portion of the state, with the path of totality spanning from Evansville to the outskirts of Fort Wayne around 3 p.m. Eastern/2 p.m. Central.

Other parts of Indiana will experience a partial eclipse of at least 90 percent totality from approximately 1:30 p.m. Eastern/12:30

p.m. Central to 4:30 Eastern/3:30 Central.

To ensure smooth travel, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), Indiana State Police (ISP), and Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) urge drivers to plan ahead and prepare for potential travel impacts before, during and after the eclipse.

Click the following links to watch short videos on each topic:

- [Before the eclipse](#)
  - [During the eclipse](#)
  - [After the eclipse](#)
- INDOT will limit road closures and restrictions

where possible on state routes to help with traffic flow surrounding the eclipse. View current construction and maintenance activities on INDOT's TrafficWise map ([511in.org](http://511in.org)) or the free mobile app.

Visit the sites below and follow INDOT, ISP, and IDHS on social media for more information regarding the total solar eclipse in Indiana.

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- [visitindiana.com/eclipse2024](http://visitindiana.com/eclipse2024)
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- [science.nasa.gov](http://science.nasa.gov)

**Need eclipse glasses?**

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- Noble Eyes
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- Schoolhouse 7 Cafe, Fishers

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[visithamiltoncounty.com/eclipse/eclipse-prep](http://visithamiltoncounty.com/eclipse/eclipse-prep)

# Senator Mike Braun leads Indiana's congressional delegation in letter on EPA's proposed ban on formaldehyde

## The REPORTER

U.S. Sen. Mike Braun (R-Ind.) led members of the Indiana delegation in sending a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the impact the newly released draft risk evaluation for formaldehyde would have on critical industries in Indiana.

The EPA's proposal would establish a de facto ban on formaldehyde manufacturing, which disproportionately affects the production and accessibility of epi-pens, metered dose inhalers, seatbelts, electric toothbrushes, crop protection products, wood furniture, and funeral home ser-



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vices and departs from the international consensus on formaldehyde.

More Hoosiers are employed in manufacturing than any other industry.

"We write to you today regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) newly released draft risk evaluation for form-

aldehyde under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)," the lawmakers wrote. "As you may know, formaldehyde is a 'building block' chemical that has diverse applications throughout the Hoosier State in agriculture, automotive manufacturing, building and construction, consumer

goods, and healthcare ...

"We believe that Congress and the Administration should encourage, not hinder, the expansion of America's critical manufacturing sectors, and we understand that regulatory certainty is critical to assisting this imperative."

Sen. Braun's letter to the EPA was cosigned by members of the Indiana delegation including Sen. Todd Young, Rep. Frank Mrvan, Rep. Jim Baird, Rep. Victoria Spartz, Rep. Greg Pence, Rep. Jim Banks, Rep. Larry Bucshon, Rep. Rudy Yakym, and Rep. Erin Houchin.

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



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## Concert Truck to visit 10 central Indiana locations

*Center for the Performing Arts taking classical music to the people*

### The REPORTER

After more than a decade of bringing the world's finest classical musicians and orchestras to the Palladium, the Center for the Performing Arts is taking its mission to the streets.

The Concert Truck, a mobile music venue, will deliver to-your-door performances at 10 Indianapolis-area sites from April 23 to 27. In addition to private concerts for schools and other organizations, the tour will include two outdoor performances open to the general public.

"Our venues are among the finest in the region, but our commitment to accessibility calls for innovative approaches," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, the Center's president and CEO. "The Concert Truck enables us to take high-quality, live classical music directly to people of all ages where they live, work and study."

The public is invited to attend performances at:

- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at VFW Fort Harrison Post 7119, 6525 N. Lee Road, Indianapolis
- 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at Carmel City Center

pedestrian plaza (near The Cake Bake Shop), off Range Line Road south of City Center Drive in Carmel.

Each location has parking, food, and beverages available nearby. Attendees are encouraged to bring portable chairs.

Other performance locations will include Tindley Accelerated School, Edison School of the Arts, KIPP Indy Public Schools, Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Midwest Academy in Carmel, Outreach Inc. youth homelessness services, and Hoosier Village Retirement Community.

Launched in 2016 in Columbia, S.C., the Concert Truck is a 16-foot box truck adapted into a mobile concert stage, complete with lights, sound system and grand piano, with a mission to strengthen communities by redefining the concert experience and making live music accessible to all. The local tour will feature pianists Nick Luby, co-founder of the Concert Truck, and pianist Mikael Darmani, both of whom have toured throughout the Americas, Europe, and elsewhere.



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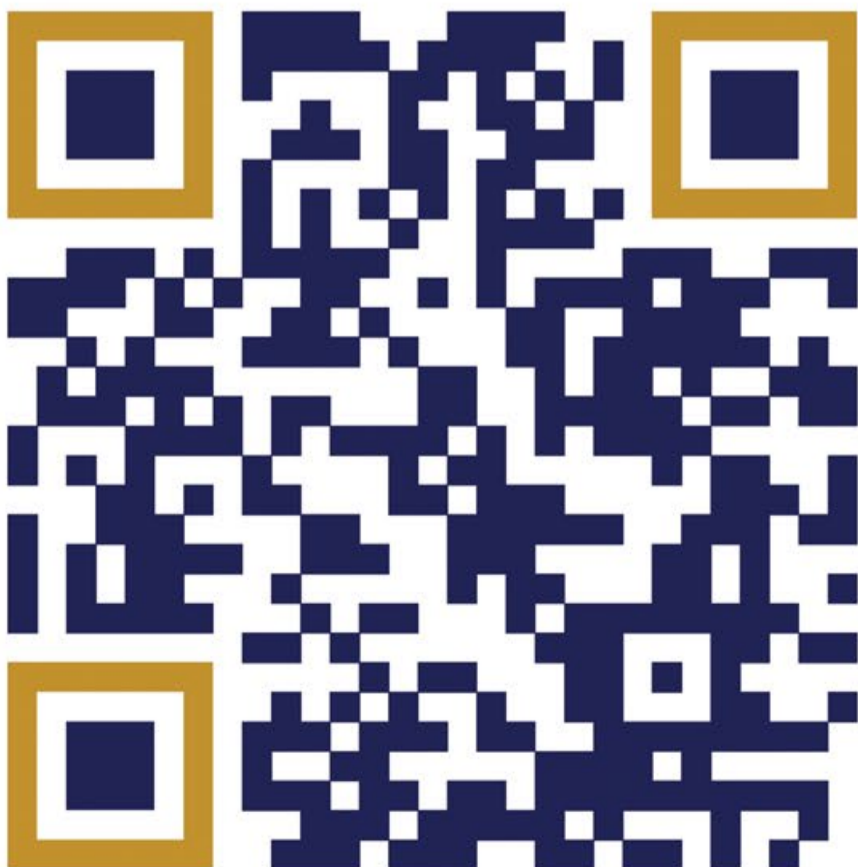


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See violinist Ray Chen and pianist Juilio Elizalde on Friday, April 12 at the Palladium in Carmel.

## Don't miss violinist Ray Chen with Julio Elizalde on piano at the Palladium

### The REPORTER

#### Ray Chen

Friday, April 12, 8 p.m.

The Palladium

Born in Taiwan and raised in Australia, Ray Chen was a child prodigy who gained attention as first-prize winner at the Yehudi Menuhin (2008) and Queen Elizabeth (2009) competitions. Since then, he has released a series of acclaimed recordings on the Sony and Decca labels and performed across Europe, Asia, and the Americas with leading orchestras including the London and Los Angeles philharmonics.

Featured on *Forbes'* list of the 30 most influential Asians under 30, he plays a 1715 Stradivarius once owned by famed Hungarian violinist Joseph Joachim (1831-1907) and on loan from the Nippon Music Foundation.

Joining him for this performance will be a regular recital partner, pianist Julio Elizalde.

Program includes:

• Beethoven's *Violin Sonata No. 7 in C minor*, Op. 30, No. 2

• J.S. Bach's *Partita No. 3 in E major* for solo violin, BWV 1006

• Tartini's *Sonata in G minor*, "Devil's Trill"

[Click here](#) for tickets.  
**World Voice Day**  
Tuesday, April 16,  
6:30 p.m.

The Palladium

Grab your sheet music, family and friends and come sing onstage during the Center's annual World Voice Day celebration, as the Palladium is transformed into a cabaret for one special evening.

Singers of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to join the piano accompanist and MC for an open-mic night that is informal, free, and open to the public. The performers and audience will sit nightclub-style at tables on the stage, with a cash bar for anyone who needs a little liquid encouragement.

[Click here](#) for tickets.



**Virginia Callahan Ewing**  
September 2, 1942 – March 18, 2024



Virginia Callahan Ewing passed away into the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on Monday, March 18, 2024. Born on September 2, 1942, in Adair County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Henry C. and Eva Wise Callahan.

After growing up in Kentucky, Virginia came to Sheridan and started working for Pickett's Poultry. Virginia spent many years working in electronics for Zaring Industries and then JB Electronics until they closed. On June 16, 1999, she started working for Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana. She retired in 2010 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. In 2007, she was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. She was a true survivor, bravely fighting both cancers without complaints.

Sheridan is where she met the Love of her life, Burlin C. Ewing. They were married on November 23, 1963, in Noblesville and celebrated 59 wonderful years together.

Virginia never met a stranger, and her infectious smile and easygoing sweet spirit could instantly put you at ease. Her heart always gravitated toward children, the elderly, and animals. She was always willing to help those in need, even if she didn't have much herself.

She loved being with her family, and ALL holidays were spent at her house. She loved baking, and especially loved making desserts. She enjoyed sharing them with anyone who stopped by, and always found a way to send some home with everybody. When you went to her home you were always offered something to eat. Her son-in-law, Steve, affectionately named her "food pusher."

Virginia enjoyed reading the Bible, and leafing through cookbooks, as well as hand quilting, gardening, and canning vegetables (which would become a summer tradition with her daughters). Making jelly was another one of her specialties. She and her daughter Trena made jelly for Christmas gifts last year. Another one of Virginia's talents was crocheting; one summer she crocheted 100 hats that were given to the homeless for the winter.

Virginia had a passion for music and loved to sing. In 1977, she purchased a piano and enrolled all her children in piano lessons. Her children played and sang in church for many years at The Kirklin Assembly of God, where she was a member. She loved working with her children, teaching them harmony, and always telling them to "sing it with feeling!" She herself could play guitar and banjo. Eventually, her son Brian started playing guitar, her daughter Trena drums, and Tina was always on piano.

Virginia was a constant caregiver, caring for her sister Margaret until her death on August 24, 2022, and later for her own husband, Burlin, during the last years of his life. Burlin passed away on March 26, 2023. After his death, Virginia found peace in helping her granddaughter look after the newest addition to the family, baby Eber, who was born one week after her Burlin's passing. She continued to help care for her great-grandchildren, Eugene, and Eber, on a nearly daily basis. They lovingly called her GiGi.

She loved Jesus, her husband, and her family with her whole heart! She loved spending time with her seven grandchildren, who her husband Burlin called "The Magnificent Seven." She was loved by her entire family, leaving them truly heartbroken.

Virginia is survived by her three children, Tina (David) Kalman of Kirklin, Trena (Stephen) Hunt of Kirklin, and Brian (Rachelle) Ewing of Cicero; seven grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Brandon) Pickett of Sheridan, Wesley Malbone of Katy, Texas, Kristina Kalman of Sheridan, Ciara (Nick) Halbert of Noblesville, Taylor Ewing of Cicero, Christian Ewing of Cicero, and Ella Ewing of Cicero; special grandchild, Drew (Laurie) Hunt of Kirklin; great-grandchildren, Eugene Bennett Pickett, Eber Bailey Pickett, James Tyson Hunt, and Emma Lee Hunt; brother, Bradley (Linda) Callahan of Elk Horn, Ky.; sister-in-law, Stella Callahan of Knifley, Ky.; several nieces and nephews; and her feline, "The 8th Street Cat," Coco.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry C. and Eva Wise Callahan; sisters, Margaret Stultz, and Mattie Bell Callahan; brothers, Herol, Eddie, and Coy Callahan; and by the love of her life, Burlin C. Ewing.

Services will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Virginia's son-in-law, David Kalman, will be officiating. Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral home in Sheridan.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)

# Mike Braun signs Term Limits Convention pledge

**Submitted**

U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the national, non-partisan movement to limit terms for elected officials, is gathering support from state lawmakers across the nation. Its mission is to get 34 states to apply for an amendment proposal convention specific to term limits on Congress.

Indiana gubernatorial candidate and U.S. Senator Mike Braun has committed support for term limits on Congress by signing the Term Limits Convention pledge.

"Mike's support of term limits shows that there are individuals who are willing to listen to the majority of voters who want term limits," USTL President Philip Blumel said. "America needs a Congress that will be served by citizen legislators, not career politicians."

The U.S. Term Limits pledge is provided to candidates and members of state legislatures. It reads, "I pledge that as Governor, I will support the U.S. Term Limits resolution applying for an Article V convention for the limited purpose of enacting term limits on Congress."

In the 1995 case, *Thornton v. U.S. Term Limits*, the Supreme Court of the United States opined that only a Constitutional Amendment could limit the terms of U.S. Senators and House Representatives. According to USTL Executive Director Nick Tomboulides, the best chance of imposing term limits on Congress is through an Article V Proposal Convention of state legislatures.

"The Constitution allows for amendments to be proposed by either two-

thirds of Congress or two-thirds of the states," Tomboulides said. "While we'd like for Congress to take the high road and propose term limits on itself, our goal is to trigger the latter, a national convention specifically for a term limits amendment. That is why it is important to get buy-in from state legislators."

Once proposed, the amendment must be ratified by 38 states.

"More than 87 percent of Americans have rejected the career politician model and want to replace it with citizen leadership," Tomboulides said. "The way to achieve that goal is through a congressional term limits amendment. Mike knows this and is willing to work to make sure we reach our goal."

According to the **latest nationwide poll on term limits conducted by Pew Research**, term limits enjoy wide bipartisan support. Pew's analysis states, "An overwhelming majority of adults (87%) favor limiting the number of terms that members of Congress are allowed to serve. This includes a majority 56% who strongly favor this proposal,



Braun

just 12% are opposed."

**Click here** to view Braun's signed pledge.

**About U.S. Term Limits**

U.S. Term Limits is the largest nonpartisan, nonprofit organization advocating solely on term limits. The organization's mission is to improve the quality of government

with a citizen legislature that closely reflects its constituency and is responsive to the needs of the people it serves. USTL does not require a self-limit on individuals. USTL's aim is to limit the terms of all members of Congress as an institution. Find out more at [termlimits.org](http://termlimits.org). *U.S. Term Limits does not endorse candidates. Candidates who sign the pledge endorse term limits.*

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# Denver, Colo. SEO company will relocate to Fishers

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Pneuma, LLC, a trailblazer in online marketing and sales strategies, announced on Tuesday a plan to relocate to Fishers from Denver, Colo., where it will add 26 employees and make a \$489,000 capital investment over the next five years.



Riggs

Specializing in developing cutting-edge websites and providing a comprehensive suite of services including Search Engine Optimization, Webflow Design and Development, Shopify, and more, Pneuma is dedicated to transforming companies' online presence. Founded by Indianapolis native, **David Riggs**, the company currently operates from its headquarters in Denver, Colo.

"At Pneuma, we are thrilled to embark on this exciting journey of expansion and growth," Riggs said. "We are even more happy to be back home in Indiana and are very appreciative of support from the state, Fishers and Launch Fishers. Our mission is to empower businesses with innovative online marketing solutions. Fishers is the ideal location for us to further our vision, and we are eager to tap into the state's talented workforce."

As part of its growth strategy, Pneuma will initially occupy the **Launch Fishers** co-working space. Riggs said he plans to own a dedicated building in the long term to support sustained expansion.

Mayor Scott Fadness said he is pleased to add another dynamic tech company to the city.

"The city of Fishers is built for growth, so we are

excited to see the Pneuma team come here to do just that," Fadness said. "We are proud to have systems in place to support entrepreneurs in our co-working spaces and then explore options for their own standalone business as they continue to innovate and expand their opportunities."

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) committed an investment in Pneuma of up to \$400,000 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.

"We're always excited to see another Hoosier come home, building the momentum of innovators, entrepreneurs and small business owners choosing to make Indiana their hub while serving customers worldwide," IEDC Chief Strategy Officer Ann Lathrop said. "Here in central Indiana, Pneuma will have access to a skilled talent pipeline, an engaged and highly collaborative entrepreneurial ecosystem invested in its success, and top-ranked communities to support its growing team."

Sikich Site Selection & Incentives assisted Pneuma in securing the incentive assistance.

**About Pneuma**

Pneuma helps companies refine their messaging, hone their sales process, and grow their pipeline with search engine optimization as well as website design and development, and other online marketing services. Learn more at [pneumallc.co](http://pneumallc.co).

## Mary Caroline Savitsky March 6, 1930 – March 20, 2024

Mary Caroline Savitsky, 94, passed away peacefully at her home in Westfield, surrounded by her loving family, on Wednesday morning, March 20, 2024. Born March 6, 1930, in Shenandoah, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and the late Elizabeth (Gorski) Zynel.



After graduating from J.W. Cooper High School, Mary worked as a store clerk and as a secretary for an insurance company before embarking on her primary vocation as a homemaker. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Mary was also a meticulous housekeeper and superb cook and baker. Her many recipes are cherished by her children and grandchildren. Mary enjoyed gardening, traveling, doing word and Sudoku puzzles, and going to the casino.

A 36-year member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Harrisburg, Pa., Mary was involved in a number of parish activities. After moving to Westfield, she became an active member of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church. Mary was a devout Catholic and often attended daily Mass. In her later years she spent several hours a day in prayer, reading Scripture, saying the Rosary, and praying for loved ones both living and deceased. We are comforted that she will now be an intercessor for our family and friends.

Family was always the most important thing in Mary's life. She was preceded in death by her best friend and the love of her life, Wallace Ralph Savitsky. She and Wallace were married on January 13, 1951, and their 66 years of marriage were, and will continue to be, an inspiration to their children and grandchildren. Surviving are her son, Robert J. Savitsky (Julia) of Sheridan; her two daughters, Mary Savitsky-Ulowetz (Joseph Ulowetz) of Northbrook, Ill., and Patricia Hinrichs (Donald) of Westfield; her six grandchildren, Allison Brockley (Travis) and Devin Fetterhoff of Westfield, Andrew Savitsky of Washington, D.C., Matthew Savitsky of Chicago, Ill., Christina Ulowetz (Nina Fichera) of Ardmore, Pa., and Kathy Ulowetz of New York City; her great-grandchildren, Genevieve and Eloise Brockley; and many nieces and nephews. Mary was also preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Mary Ann Zynel, Josephine Yanchulis, Genevieve Gilpin, and Theresa Kelly; and three brothers, Victor Zynel, Edward Zynel and Vincent Zynel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Annville, Pa., at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry, 27102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield, IN 46074, or to the Reins of Grace Therapeutic Riding Center, 1414 W. 206th St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

**THE CUPBEARER AND THE BAKER**

*Some time later, the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their master, the king of Egypt. Pharaoh was angry with his two officials, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, and put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the same prison where Joseph was confined. The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph, and he attended them.*

*After they had been in custody for some time, each of the two men—the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison—had a dream the same night, and each dream had a meaning of its own.*

*When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected. So he asked Pharaoh's officials who were in custody with him in his master's house, "Why do you look so sad today?"*

*"We both had dreams," they answered, "but there is no one to interpret them."*

*Then Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams."*

*Genesis 40:1-8 (NIV)*

## Robert Leigh Tate

February 13, 1934 – March 23, 2024

Brigadier General Robert Leigh Tate (better known as Bob), Noblesville, passed away on March 23, 2024, leaving his loving wife, Mary Frances (Stone) Tate and their son, Robert Edmund Tate, his wife, Elizabeth (Zarate) Tate and their son, Benjamin Joseph Tate. Bob was preceded in death by his and Mary's daughter, Mary Lynn "Chris" Tate.



Bob was 90 years old, having been born on February 13, 1934, in Providence, R.I., to Benjamin and Ruth (Young) Tate. When he was 11, he moved with his parents to California where Bob later graduated from San Diego State College with an engineering BS simultaneously with receiving his commission of Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

In 1958, he was assigned to the Strategic Air Command (SAC) where he served on a B-47 crew at Mountain Home AFB – 5th Bomb Squadron, 9th Bomb Wing of SAC. After his initial tour of duty, Bob returned to Reserve status (1958).

After several assignments, he became part of the Individual Mobilization Augmentee program and was assigned to the Mobilization Assistant to the Chief of Staff, AFSC.

Bob and Mary were married for 69 years, starting out as Bob entered active duty in the Air Force. After Bob returned to Reserve status, he served in many important positions, and after serving several assignments, he was appointed to Mobilization Assistant to the Chief of Staff, AFSC. Bob was promoted to Brigadier General in 1989 and retired from the Air Force in 1994.

Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m., with funeral services at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 W. 38th St., Indianapolis.

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## Boys Lacrosse

# Royals keep winning streak alive in victory over Golden Eagles

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**NOBLESVILLE** – An all-county boys lacrosse game went Hamilton Southeastern's way on Wednesday.

The Royals played at Guerin Catholic and won 14-1. Southeastern scored its first goal right away, with John Pauls scoring off an assist from Max Kemp just 44 seconds into the contest.

The Royals put in five goals in both the first and second quarters, leading to a 10-0 advantage by halftime. Southeastern's four other first-quarter goals were unassisted: Kyle Perkins found the back of the net, followed by Kemp. Pauls added his second goal, then David Gould scored with 16 seconds left in the period.

Kemp provided more offense in the second quarter, scoring twice and assisting with two other goals. Both of those assists came on quick goals during the last 23 seconds of the half; Pauls scored, then Gould scored just nine seconds later.

Pauls assisted Kemp's second goal of the half, while Nicholas Weber also got a second-quarter score.

"Really proud of how we battled the faceoff X,"

said Southeastern coach Scott Beesley. "Nick Weber's a junior for us and has done a really good job of controlling the tempo of the games by the way he wins faceoffs, so I really thought 16 had a tremendous effort for us tonight.

"Then offensively, I thought we were really patient when we the ball. I didn't think we tried to rush any shots. We really valued possessions and shared the ball very well as a team."

Trey Boysen scored at the 3:36 mark of the third quarter. Kemp assisted that one, and then he scored his fourth goal of the game with 17 seconds left in the period.

Ethan Ducey added the Royals' 13th goal of the game with 7:44 left in the fourth quarter, then Lukas Kress finished the HSE scoring with 1:40 left. Both goals were assisted by Kemp, giving him six for the game in addition to four of his own goals.

"We're a pretty young team on offense," said Beesley, whose team is now 5-0 for the season. "We've got some great senior leaders on defense, so it's fun to see the offense clicking this early in the season. I thought we were going to have a few more growing pains than

we've had. Team's really bonded really well, both on and off the field. We've done a lot of things off the field to try to build the chemistry."

Evan Bair scored for the Golden Eagles with 3:01 left in the first quarter.



Photos by Mike Navarro

(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Max Kemp had four goals and six assists for the Royals during their win at Guerin Catholic on Thursday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Evan Bair scored a goal for Guerin Catholic.

Kress led Southeastern's ground ball total with six, followed by five each for Pauls and Weber. Pauls also had five caused turnovers, while Brody Carlson had three caused turnovers.

Luke Sell had four ground balls for Guerin Catholic.

"Kudos to HSE," said

Golden Eagles coach Charlie Barry, who noted that the Royals are last year's Class 2A state runner-up. "They've been in that conversation for a long time, and they just got a bunch of dogs, man. They got a bunch of kids that can play.

They're ranked in the Midwest and it's tough."

The Royals are off for Spring Break, returning to action Friday, April 12 against Olentangy Liberty (Ohio). Guerin Catholic plays at Roncalli on Saturday.

## Girls Tennis

# Greyhounds open season with commanding win over Jasper

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**CARMEL** – No matter who is playing on the Carmel girls tennis team, the expectations are always high.

This year's Greyhounds team has several new faces. Carmel began its season Tuesday at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center, where it hosted Jasper in the opener for both schools.

The three-time defending state champion Greyhounds beat the Wildcats 4-1. The lone returning varsity player from last year's state lineup is No. 1 singles, senior Nora Perkins, who got a hard-fought win over Jasper junior Harper Wigand 6-3, 7-5.

"She had a big win tonight," said second-year Carmel coach Dan Brunette. "That's a very strong tournament player that she played."

The 'Hounds had two other seniors in their Tuesday varsity lineup. Addison Joyce played with sophomore Gabby Hall at No. 1 doubles, and they scored a 6-4, 6-3 victory.

"Addi Joyce has been waiting for this for four years," said Brunette, who noted that she has "always been on cusp of the lineup. She put her time in and she came out and executed tonight. Gabby Hall is an excellent athlete. She

was close to the lineup last year, but she put a lot of work in the offseason, you could tell."

Senior Sydney Carroll teamed with freshman Baylie Price at No. 2 doubles; they were 6-3, 6-4 winners. Another freshman on the team is Manogna Pagadala, who won at No. 2 singles 6-1, 6-4.

"For it being their first varsity-experience matches, they played really well," said Brunette of the freshmen.

At No. 3 singles, sophomore Maddie Littell dropped her match 6-0, 6-0. Junior Grace Kim, who played on varsity last year, is also in the mix for the singles lineup this year.

"Especially for being a first match, I think they played like defending state champions," said Brunette.

Carmel was to play Plainfield on Wednesday, but the meet was canceled. The Greyhounds are off until Tuesday, April 9, when they host Delta.

"Carmel has been so dominant for quite a while here in girls tennis," said Brunette. "You don't really ever use the word rebuilding or anything like that. I don't think we are. I think it's next person up mentality and it's phenomenal to see. It's an enjoyable experience for the girls team. They're getting along very well."



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel senior Nora Perkins returns as the Greyhounds No. 1 singles player this season. Carmel is the three-time defending state champion, and the 'Hounds began their season Tuesday with a 4-1 win over Jasper. (ABOVE RIGHT) Freshman Manogna Pagadala got a win at No. 2 singles for Carmel.

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### Lacrosse

## Rocks beat Cathedral

### The REPORTER

The Westfield girls lacrosse team beat Cathedral 12-10 on Tuesday.

Hannah Cavalcanti and Sophia Merriman both scored four goals for the Shamrocks, with Cavalcanti dishing out three assists. Ally Weirick added three goals

and Ella Schaefer scored one. Kenzie Reis and Kayla Reis both had two assists, with Kenzie Reis collecting three ground balls. Jazmine Gonzalez made five saves.

Westfield is 4-4 and is off for Spring Break until April 11, when the 'Rocks host Noblesville.

### Baseball

## Roundup: Westfield starts conference play by beating Franklin Central, Carmel wins over Brebeuf Jesuit at home

### The REPORTER

Westfield opened Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Wednesday with a 3-1 victory at Franklin Central.

The Shamrocks scored all three runs in the fourth inning. Drew Law led off with a triple, then Brayden Hibler drew a walk. Matt Drozlek stepped up and hit a double to score Law and Hibler, then a single by Ian Wilson brought Drozlek home.

Wilson finished the game with two hits. Ty Anderson pitched five innings for the win, an outstanding effort with 10 strikeouts against four hits and one walk.

The 'Rocks are 2-0 and host Franklin Central tonight to complete the HCC series.

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Carmel scored a 3-1 victory over Brebeuf Jesuit Wednesday at Hartman Field.

The game was scoreless until the top of the fifth inning, when the Braves got their run. The Greyhounds broke through in the sixth inning, scoring all three of their runs on bases-loaded walks. Jake Stein scored when Chase Sabo got ball four, Hunter Snow got home on Parker Heaney's walk, then Sam Woodward scored after Nash Skelton drew ball four.

Carmel had two hits

for the game, one each for Snow and Gabe Mathison. But the Greyhounds' pitchers were strong, allowing Brebeuf just one hit. Mathison got the win after throwing the last two innings; he tossed three strikeouts. Max Winders pitched the first three innings, then Anthony Back relieved him by throwing the middle two.

Carmel is 2-0 and hosts Covenant Christian at 6 p.m. tonight.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Thursday, March 28

#### BASEBALL

Covenant Christian at Carmel, 6 p.m.

Franklin Central at Westfield, 6 p.m.

Noblesville vs. Siegel, 6:30 p.m. at Warrior Classic

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Pendleton Heights at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

Noblesville at Greenfield-Central, 7 p.m.

#### TRACK AND FIELD

Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Westfield at North Central, 7 p.m.

### Friday, March 29

#### BASEBALL

Noblesville vs. Science Hill, 3:30 p.m. at Warrior Classic

Noblesville vs. Oakland (Tenn.), 6 p.m. at Warrior Classic

Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern at Warrior Classic, TBA

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### Softball

## Roundup: unbeaten Westfield takes down Pendleton Heights, Carmel shuts out Mount Vernon, Sheridan drops two

### The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team stayed unbeaten Wednesday after taking care of Pendleton Heights 9-5.

The Arabians got on the board first with a run in the top of the second inning. The Shamrocks blasted back with four runs in the

bottom of the second, all scored with two outs. Grace Fanelli led off with a double, then scored when Makayla Watson reached on error. Sofia Easterhaus smacked a triple to bring in Sydney Jordan and Watson. Ava Kainrath cracked a double to send Easterhaus home.

Pendleton Heights scored a run in the third inning, then a two-run double in the fifth inning pushed the Arabians ahead 5-4. But Westfield responded again with five runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Cara Snedeker got a leadoff walk, then moved to third on a Fanelli double. Avery Banas came up next and sent everyone home with a center field home run. Later in the inning, Chloe Tanner hit a two-run single, scoring Jordan and Annika Lawrence.

Tanner pitched a complete game, striking out 10.

Westfield is 4-0 and hosts Franklin Central at 6 p.m. tonight to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

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Carmel picked up its first win of the season Thursday, beating Mount Vernon 2-0.

The Greyhounds scored a run in the bottom of the second inning, with Kathryn Merryman getting home on Katherine Smith's RBI fielder's choice. Carmel added the second run in the third inning: Ellie Goddard and Jayden Kleiner each hit a single, then Paxton Law hit a sacrifice fly to score Goddard.

Carmel had four hits as a team, with Goddard getting two of them. But the Greyhounds' pitching staff held the Marauders to three hits. Chelsea Bennett went four innings for the win, striking out six and allowing two hits. Gracyn Erickson threw the other three innings, with three strikeouts against one hit.

Carmel is 1-3 and is off

for Spring Break, returning to action April 6 with home games against Evansville North and Bedford North Lawrence.

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Sheridan dropped two games earlier in the week.

The Blackhawks fell to Indiana School for the Deaf 9-7 on Monday. The Orioles scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Sheridan tied the game in the top of the third, beginning with a Taryn Yungwirth triple to bring in Mac Smith. Abbi Dallas came in to run for Yungwirth, and she scored on a Shelby Eaton double. Abbi Merritt, who got on earlier with a walk, stole home to tie the game.

Indiana Deaf scored two runs to lead 5-3 in the bottom of the third. The 'Hawks then scored three more runs in the top of the fifth to lead 6-5. Merritt singled in Ali Pickard, then Eaton blasted a double to bring in Merritt.

Eaton later stole home, putting Sheridan in the lead. But the Orioles answered with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Maelei Casler singled in Dallas in the sixth inning for the Blackhawks' seventh run.

Dallas hit a triple and a double for Sheridan. Casler threw four innings, striking out six.

The Blackhawks fell to Heritage Christian 29-1 on Tuesday. Dallas scored Sheridan's run.

The 'Hawks are off for Spring Break, returning to action April 9 by hosting Herron.

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