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# Lincoln collection draws history buffs in Westfield

By **AMY ADAMS**  
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Last Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, a small crowd including Mayor Scott Willis gathered at the Hampton Inn in Westfield at 17400 Wheeler Road to view a rare collection of presidential signatures and Abraham Lincoln memorabilia on display for one night only.

Westfield resident Christopher Allen invited Mark Fields of Greenfield to bring a portion of his personal collection to help garner attention for a film Allen hopes to make to tell the story of the funeral train that carried Lincoln's body to its final resting place following his assassination.

For Fields, his fascination with the 16th president of the United States began with attending Abraham Lincoln Elementary School in Perry Township in Marion County. Fields began reading and collecting books about Lincoln.

"I just read and read and read about him," Fields said.

Those books led to Fields collecting "anything and everything having to do with Abraham Lincoln." Fields even has hairs from Lincoln's head the night of his assassination, a piece of the sheet on which he died, and patches of wallpaper



**Chris Allen, left, and Mark Fields worked to bring "The Lincoln Roadshow" to Westfield.**

from the room where he took his last breath.

Eventually, Fields began collecting the signatures of not just Lincoln, but of other U.S. presidents as well. In fact, Fields now has an authentic signature from every U.S. president, having capped off 45 years of signature collection with a hard-to-obtain George Wash-

ington relic.

Fields says his full collection is valued at around half a million dollars. He brought approximately one-third of that collection to Westfield, including a couple of framed items worth around \$10,000 a piece. In addition to viewing items displayed behind glass, guests were allowed to flip through

scrapbooks of letters, photos, and more.

One guest called the display "fabulous."

Allen spoke to those present about his motivation for creating a movie that will "take Lincoln out of the museums and into the hearts of the people."

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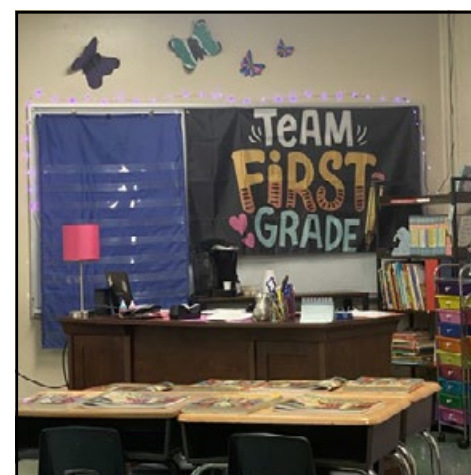


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**My desk from my papa.**

## Something new & old

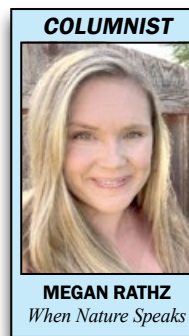
I've always been a creature of habit. I have my comfort zone that I tend to stick pretty close to.

I don't like the idea of moving and major changes are not made without a lot of thought. I am not someone who wants to job hop or move on a whim. I drive the same car that I've had since 2008 and don't know what my iPhone model is. I tend to operate under the "it ain't broke" mentality. When I started my job in 2010, I was hired as a fourth-grade teacher. The school has become my second home and my teacher friends have become extended family.

After 14 years in the same position and some internal changes, I saw the opportunity for another position open in first grade. My initial thought was to cling to what I know, which is fourth grade. I know the content, I understand the age of the children, and I am confident with what I do.

The problem is, even though I love fourth grade and was still happy, I started to picture myself with the younger kiddos. I started to visualize what it would look like to teach first grade, and out of nowhere, I felt an excitement that I had not felt in a long time. The idea of teaching children how to read was so appealing to me and something I was ready to dive into. I began to think about moving from something that I know so well to something completely different and new. In a way, it felt like a fresh start and a recharge of my professional batteries.

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**COLUMNIST**

**MEGAN RATHZ**  
*When Nature Speaks*

# Bell Ford Bridge will soon move to Geist Park in Fishers

**Submitted**

The Bell Ford Bridge will have a permanent home at Geist Park in Fishers in early September with a final completion date of spring 2025.

The bridge is scheduled to move from the Fishers Parks' AgriPark, where it has been reconstructed, to Hamilton County Parks and Recreation's Geist Park, less than a quarter mile away, on Sept. 5 and 6. During the move, Florida Road will be closed from 113th Street to Martha Street. Local access to properties within the impacted area will be provided during the bridge move operations.

The Bell Ford Bridge, built in 1869, is originally from Seymour, Ind., in Jackson County. There it allowed people to cross the White River for about 100 years until it was deemed unsafe. A windstorm destroyed half of the structure, and then the other half fell into the White River in 2006.

Fortunately, the pieces of the bridge were retrieved from the river and stored in a barn in Jackson County by a bridge



Photo provided by Hamilton County Parks & Recreation  
**The Bell Ford Bridge, which originally spanned the White River in Jackson County, has been restored and will soon be permanently placed at Geist Park in Fishers.**

historian and engineer. In 2018, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and Hamilton County Parks and Recreation collaborated with Jackson County Commissioners to ac-

quire the bridge. The pieces of the historic bridge were then stored at the Hamilton County Jail. Six years after acquiring the bridge, it will finally be installed at Geist Park and used as

a pedestrian walkway and bike path, completing a portion of the Geist Greenway Trail. The bridge will serve as a focal point

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## Jackson Township asking residents to answer survey about reorganization

**The REPORTER**

Jackson Township officials are conducting an informal survey to gauge the pulse of the community regarding a potential reorganization. The results of the survey will not determine the decision of the governing bodies whether to participate or not.

Please [click here](#) for more information and to access the survey.

## Carmel specialty store closes to redirect funds to police, fire & roads

**The REPORTER**

All Things Carmel, a specialty store operated by a non-profit organization in the Carmel Arts & Design District, closed Tuesday.

Managed by Promote Carmel, Inc., a 501(c)(3) that was started by Mayor Jim Brainard in 2020, the store has been supported by revenues budgeted in the city's General Fund which is funded by property tax and income tax.

A recent analysis of the store's financials showed that due to obligations made by the previous administration, an additional \$100,000 would be required this year to fund the non-profit beyond the \$200,000 subsidy in Mayor Brainard's last budget. Upon discussion with the Promote Carmel board, the city decided to redirect the funds granted to the non-profit to other key priorities.

**See All Things Carmel . . . Page 2**

## County Health Department partners with Riverview Health to offer backpack safety tips

*Aug. 28 webinar geared toward parents & caregivers*

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Health Department will play host to a free webinar on backpack safety for children at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 as part of a year-long series of monthly webinars aimed at addressing children's health.

Carrying heavy backpacks or wearing them improperly can lead to serious back, shoulder, and neck injuries in children. To

help parents and caregivers understand the importance of backpack safety, the Health Department has invited Dr. Kyle P. Stephenson, DO, an orthopedic surgeon from Riverview Health, to lead the session.

"Backpack-related injuries are more common than many people realize," Dr.



**Stephenson**

Stephenson said. "With the right information, parents can help their children avoid unnecessary pain and potential long-term damage. This webinar will provide practical tips on how to select the right backpack, properly pack it, and wear it correctly." Participants will have the

opportunity to ask questions during the live session, making it an interactive and informative experience for all attendees.


Anyone interested in participating in the webinar is encouraged to register online at [tinyurl.com/backpack-safety](https://tinyurl.com/backpack-safety). For more information about the webinar series and upcoming topics, visit [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/health](https://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/health) and click on the Health Education tab.



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## NEW & OLD

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### My classroom.

When I was first hired, I remember talking to my papa and telling him about my new job. He asked me about my desk, and I told him that the school provided me with one. I was in one day over the summer setting up my new fourth-grade classroom and was called by the office to let me know that I had a delivery. I told them I wasn't expecting anything. The next thing I knew, a furniture truck was at my school bringing in a new desk. I told them that I didn't order a desk and was told that Joe

had bought one and had it sent over here for delivery to his granddaughter.

Internal conversations took place about me moving to first grade and how all of this would play out in the jigsaw puzzle of what is assembling a school staff. After a lot of thought and discussions, it was decided that I would move to first grade.

One thing that was very important to me with the move was my teacher desk. When I spoke with my principal about the logistics of moving classrooms and told her about my desk, she ar-

ranged to have it moved for me. She understood the sentimental value and how special the desk is to me. The local high school football team was commissioned to move it from the third floor to the lower level. I got such a kick out of seeing familiar faces moving my desk as a handful of the boys were kids that I used to teach.

I know that this year will bring its changes and challenges. I know that it will be different from what I've done for the last 14 years, but I am so ready and could not be more grateful for the opportunity to do something different. It was time for me to mix it up and try something new. I know that no matter what I'm teaching, I will always make sure I have my papa's desk.

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

### Bien Mexicana

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## BRIDGE

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for Geist Park, making it an attractive destination for visitors.

The Bell Ford Bridge holds historical significance as it is the only combination-post truss bridge in the world and has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 2005. It was reassembled with most of its original components but has been modified to fit its new home and purpose. The bridge will not be as long or wide as it was originally, but the historic integrity of the structure remains intact.

The project costs approximately \$7.5 million with nearly \$3 million in federal funding. This project was made possible because of the collaboration of multiple entities, including Hamilton County Highway Department, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department, Jackson County, the City of Fishers, INDOT, and Duke Energy.

"Bringing the Bell Ford Bridge to Geist Park



Photo provided by Hamilton County Parks & Recreation  
**Preliminary work for the placement of Bell Ford Bridge is underway at Geist Park.**

is a tremendous achievement made possible by the efforts of many partners," Hamilton County Parks Director Chris Stice said. "We are excited to see this historic structure become a new landmark that the community can enjoy for years to come."

The addition of the Bell Ford Bridge is one of a series of upgrades Geist Park will receive. Hamil-



Stice

ton County Parks and Recreation plans to update the restroom and shelter as well as add more parking spaces.

Geist Park is an excellent destination to connect with nature, featuring trails, wetland and prairie areas, fishing spots, a canoe launch, and a playground. The new amenities will enable even more visitors to enjoy this beautiful space.

## ALL THINGS CARMEL

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"Because of inflation and a higher cost of living, Carmel taxpayers have had to tighten their belts. It is my responsibility to do the same with our city budget," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "Although the program has been a vibrant addition to the Carmel Arts & Design District, today's financial climate requires us to prioritize important expendi-

tures such as police and fire staffing and road maintenance."

As a result of the city's decision to redirect funds to the benefit of the broader community, the Promote Carmel board of directors decided to close the store, notifying team members of the decision today.

"The store was a labor of love for many individuals,"

Tim Griffin, board chair of Promote Carmel, Inc., said. "The leadership of the Promote Carmel, Inc. and the City of Carmel thank them for their support."

Following an inventory, store products will either be donated or sold online, with the 501(c)(3) taking other steps to cease operations, including outreach to vendors and other partners.

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(From left to right, top to bottom) Pets like Bugsy, Goose, Lucy, Maverick, Oliver, Owen, Sasha, and Sweety are ready to meet your and find their forever home this Saturday during "Clear The Shelter."

# Humane Society has over 600 animals in its care

Staff asks for community to adopt during "Clear The Shelters"

**Submitted**

On Saturday, Aug. 24 from noon to 5 p.m., the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC), a beacon of hope for homeless pets, will take part in the 10th annual Clear the Shelters adoption event.

At this moment, the shelter has over 600 animals in care who need rescuing.

"There is a lot at stake on August 24. In addition to our shelter operating over capacity for nearly two years, our length of stay has skyrocketed, and every day these animals wait is a day too long," said Lily Darling, Community Engagement Manager for HSHC. "Just because we don't give up on these animals, doesn't mean they don't give up on themselves. We urgently need the community to step up and give these deserving pets loving homes. Time is running out and they can't afford to wait any longer."

Adoptions will be \$10 (some exclusions apply) in celebration of Clear the Shelters' 10th anniversary. All adoptions include a free one-month supply of preventative, spay/neuter, microchip, one round of age-appropriate vaccinations/deworming, a wellness exam at a participating veterinarian, and a starter bag of food. Additionally,



Photo provided by HSHC

**The shelter at HSHC is full of animals just waiting to go home with you.**

the first 50 attendees will receive a free goodie bag.

Things to know for the Clear the Shelters adoption event this Saturday:

- Those interested in adopting or fostering a cat or dog can fill out an application in advance at [hshc-adoptions.com](http://hshc-adoptions.com).
- If you have a dog(s), bring them with you to meet an adoptable dog.
- Everyone in the household must meet with the animal.
- If you rent or lease, bring your pet policy.
- Must present government-issued ID.

**About the Humane Society for Hamilton County**

HSHC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is not a United

Way Agency and is not affiliated with any other animal welfare group in the United States. The mission of the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) is "Saving Lives. Educating Communities. Completing Families."

HSHC serves as both the animal control facility and Humane Society for Hamilton County, and as such, receives partial funding (approximately 15 percent) from Hamilton County to fund the first seven days of an animal's basic care. The majority of HSHC's annual operating budget is funded by individual donations.

HSHC is one of the only open-admission, truly "no-kill" organizations in the United States in that it does

not euthanize animals for time, space, treatable injuries, illnesses, or rehabilitatable behavior issues regardless of age, breed, disability, or special needs.

For more information visit [HamiltonHumane.com](http://HamiltonHumane.com).

## LINCOLN

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Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Guests examine a portion of Mark Fields' collection of Lincoln memorabilia and presidential signatures.

Allen said that it was a chance encounter with the late Civil Rights activist John Lewis on a flight from Indianapolis to Atlanta that ignited a passion in him.

"I felt swept up in something larger than myself," Allen said. "The world and the world's problems are a lot bigger than mine."

According to a Harvard Kennedy School poll Allen cited, 52 percent of 18- to 29-year-olds believe that the U.S. democracy is in trouble. In fact, 39 percent consider it a "failed democracy."

"These numbers frighten me because these are the kids we're handing the keys to," Allen said. "What I decided to do about this was to rely on my 30 years of film-making experience."

Having created six films in the past, including one that premiered in Hollywood and another that sold out Indy IMAX, Allen plans to produce a movie called *Of Tears and Iron* that

would share the impact of Abraham Lincoln with audiences of today.

Allen has formed a non-political nonprofit named The Lincoln Special in honor of the train that carried Lincoln's body from Washington, D.C., to his final resting place in Springfield, Ill. The Lincoln Special aims to raise the necessary funds to not only make the film but to take it on the road in what would be called The Lincoln Roadshow, showing it for free in communities, starting with those along the path of the funeral train. In the donor procurement stage, the project has endorsements from the Lincoln Presidential Foundation, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, and the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site.

"I am asking for a hero to step up," Allen said.

For more information, visit [tearsandiron.com](http://tearsandiron.com).

## Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre kicks off 27<sup>th</sup> season with *Fashion at The Florence* fundraiser

**The REPORTER**

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) will present *Fashion at The Florence - GHDT Costumes Past and Present on the Runway*, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 at The Florence at The Academy of GHDT, 329 Gradle Drive, Carmel.

This gala fundraising event will help support production expenses for the company's new season, which begins with an October concert at The Tarkington.

GHDT is known for its costumes that range from simple elegance to fantastic fashion, and often with a global flair. GHDT Executive Artistic Director Gregory Hancock makes or curates all the costumes for the company's productions.

"People often have great interest in the costumes of GHDT and are fascinated with the stories behind the costumes" Hancock said. "I have selected costumes from the vast and eclectic collection that represent a small portion of the scope of costuming in GHDT productions."

This event will be a unique opportunity to hear Hancock talk about the inspiration behind many of his creations and see them presented as fashion on the



runway instead of the concert stage.

*Fashion at The Florence* will be the first event held in The Florence following the final installation of additional theatrical lighting and a new sound system installed in July.

"This black box setting is a perfect fit for a fashion show," Hancock said. "Audiences will have up-close viewing so they can see intricate details and the brilliant colors of the costumes, enhanced with theatrical lighting and an energetic track of music. Our models will include the GHDT dancers and special guests. As a fundraising event, we hope the audience will not only have a unique experience, but also consider contributing to our New Season Giving Cam-

paign. Donations from individuals help GHDT grow and thrive as a professional arts organization in central Indiana."

There will also be a Silent Auction and light refreshments.

This is a one-show only event, and seating is limited. Due to the interest in this event, tickets are expected to sell out quickly, so reserve yours today at [this link](#).

GHDT Season Presenting Sponsor: Drs. Anita Joshi and Arun Jain

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# Clients scammed out of \$300M were smart but got fooled, lawyer says

By CAT SANDOVAL  
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A lawyer is encouraging investors who lost millions in a Ponzi scheme to come forward.

The company accused of running the scheme has an office in Fishers at 8100 E. 106th St. That's in an office building just west of Interstate 69.

A lawyer told I-Team 8 that the investors were smart but got fooled.

Lawyer Shawn Good, who represents former Drive Planning investors, encouraged people who lost money to come forward.

"A lot of people I talk to are professionals in business, highly educated individuals, people with solid careers and education that thought this was a great opportunity. It was for years and years until

it collapsed and blew up in their face unfortunately."

Some of his clients who invested in the company earned interest and reinvested even more money, which was when they lost their savings.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission accuses the financial firm Drive Planning and CEO Russell Todd Burkhalter of stealing \$300 million worth of investor dollars to fund its CEO's lavish lifestyle through Ponzi-like payments. The commission says Burkhalter used that money to buy himself a \$3.1 million yacht among other things.

The firm had an office in Fishers, but moved out and took out its signage.

Good wasn't sure if investors can recover the money lost. "I have no idea at this point. I'm hopeful. I'm

cautiously optimistic."

More than 2,000 investors from Indiana and out of state were victimized with a promise of a 10 percent interest every three months. For four years, the company encouraged investors to use their savings, retirement accounts, and open lines of credit.

"We've noticed shame, guilt, and embarrassment, and also a unique thing that stands out from a few of these folks is they're grateful they didn't introduce anyone else to this."

Good is bringing together former investors of Drive Planning so they can put together a class-action lawsuit against the financial firm. Good hopes the company has some sort of tangible assets.

"My hope is that they bought real estate in these

hot markets, which were Florida, Georgia, and Indiana, and they bought them during this boom since COVID, and they secured good financing and values went up."

Drive Planning was planning to build a new office in Fishers at 116th Street and Olio Road. The city and the mayor approved its development in January. But, nothing has been built to this point.

The mayor declined I-Team 8's request for comment regarding the property or this case.

I-Team 8 also reached out to Burkhalter for comment but got no response.

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# Take a free tour of Westfield's Union Bible College & Academy

## The REPORTER

Have you wondered about that large, white building on South Union Street in Westfield and the fire escape? Are you one of the "locals" who played on it back in the day?

Have you heard of a connection to the Underground Railroad? Did you know the Union Bible College and Academy, located at 434 South Union, is the longest-continuously-operating private school in Indiana?

The Westfield Washington Historical Society is pleased to offer the commu-

nity an onsite visit at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The evening will begin and end in the large auditorium (Smith Memorial Complex) at 208 College Ave., Westfield. Guests will be led on a tour of the historic campus. Following the tour, refreshments will be available in the auditorium foyer and representatives will be on hand to answer questions. Parking will be available in front of the auditorium.

Everyone is welcome; there is no charge for the tour.

## Letter to the Editor

# Noblesville reader: take time to get to know your school board candidates

Dear Editor:

As we approach the elections this November, I encourage my fellow Noblesville residents to get to know the candidates for our school board.

This board has an enormous responsibility, overseeing nearly 11,000 students and over 1,600 staff members. The decisions made by the school board impact every aspect of our district, from educational quality to staff well-being, and they also involve the management of your tax dollars, which constitute a significant portion of your property taxes. We all have felt the pinch of rising tax bills over the past few years, and it is crucial to understand how the candidates plan to address these financial challenges.

To make an informed decision, it is essential to delve deep into the candidates' platforms. Ask them about their plans for funding, budgets, and referendums. These elements are the backbone of how our schools operate and thrive. A well-thought-out budget can mean the difference between a thriving educational environment and one that struggles to meet basic needs. In the coming years, Indiana is expected to alter its property tax calculations, which will undoubtedly impact school funding. This potential shift underscores the importance of electing board members who are not only proactive but also experienced in navigating these complex financial landscapes.

These elected officials will face uncharted waters in school financing. They will be tasked with making tough choices that could affect the quality of education our children receive. Are the candidates prepared to handle such responsibilities? Do they have the wisdom and foresight to manage our district's financial health effectively? Engaging with the candidates on these critical questions will provide insights into their capabilities and priorities.

Moreover, understanding their motivations is crucial. Are they running for the board to genuinely improve our schools, or do they have other agendas? Knowing what drives them can help predict how they will perform under pressure and whether they will prioritize the needs of students and staff.

Community engagement is paramount in this process. Attending town hall meetings, candidate forums, and other public events where candidates speak can provide invaluable information. These platforms offer a chance to ask direct questions and hear candidates outline their visions for the future of our schools. Additionally, reviewing candidates' past records and endorsements can shed light on their experience and reliability.

Participating in these discussions and staying informed can lead to a more educated voting decision. Our school board members will play a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape and managing the financial resources of our district. Their decisions will affect not only our children but also the overall well-being of our community. Therefore, it is not just our right but our duty to ensure that we choose the most qualified and dedicated individuals for these positions.

In closing, I urge every Noblesville resident to take this election seriously. Get to know the candidates, scrutinize their plans for our district, and understand their motivations. Your vote will contribute to the future of our schools and our community. Make sure it counts.

Lastly, don't just stop at understanding – take the next step and go out to vote. Your participation is crucial in shaping a prosperous future for our children and our schools. Thank you.

**Kevin Kalstad**  
Noblesville

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# Woman in Black is chilling, eerie & effective

By DANIEL SHOCK  
A Seat on the Aisle

Here in the middle of August, we are still many weeks away from the chill in the air that turns leaves orange and brown, brings sweaters out of the closet, and stocks pumpkins at the entrance to the grocery store. I am not one to anticipate the coming of Halloween before the month of October, and, for me, scary stories are best as the days grow shorter and the scent of smoke from a burning fire lingers.

So, last night, I wasn't sure that I was particularly well-positioned to fully appreciate a ghost story so early in the year. However, strong writing, performances, and presentation in the Carmel Community Player's production of *Woman in Black* quickly set the mood for an evening so spooky you can almost smell the pumpkin spice.

Based on Susan Hill's novel and adapted for the stage by Stephen Mallatratt, *Woman in Black* follows the experiences of Arthur Kipps, portrayed by Earl Campbell, a lawyer haunt-



Photo by David Teter

Todd Isaac as The Actor with Earl Campbell as Arthur Kipps.

ed by unsettling events that began after attending the funeral of an elderly recluse.

The story unfolds in an empty Victorian theatre, where an older Kipps, attempting to come to terms with his past, reads from a manuscript detailing his ordeal. He enlists the help of a young actor, played by Todd Isaac, to dramatize the tale. Initially met with criticism for his rigid storytelling, Kipps agrees to let the Actor take on the role

of his younger self while he assumes the roles of all the other characters, narrating the terrifying sequence of events. As they reenact the chilling occurrences, including the sighting of the titular woman in black (Megan Janning), the audience is drawn into the dark tale of loneliness, loss, and fear.

The small cast brings a wide range of emotion, intensity, and a surprising amount of humor to the production, with each ac-

tor playing multiple roles. Todd Isaac and Earl Campbell share an easy chemistry, seamlessly switching between characters. The humor early in the show warms the audience up to them, making the coming horrors all the more impactful. Megan Janning's portrayal of The Woman is haunting, her presence on stage sending shivers down the spine.

Technically, the production shines with a deceptively simple set designed by Dave Muse, Lori Raffel, and Charlie Hanover, which proves to be incredibly effective. The design enhances the show's eerie atmosphere, with just the right touches of darkness and shadow to keep the audience guessing. The lighting, designed by Karissa Monson, is nicely used to create tension, often leaving just enough in the dark to let your imagination run wild.

Sound design by Lori Raffel plays a crucial role in building the suspense. Costumers Cathie Morgan and Hannah Janowicz, who is credited as the Creator of the *Woman in Black*, have crafted outfits that are appropriate for the era and subtly enhance each actor's performance.

Director Lori Raffel has delivered a compelling and creepy production that reminds me, in all the best ways, of the two Netflix *Haunting* series. In the director's notes, she rightly sums it up by saying, "this play is about isolation and loneliness, influences of the past, and, as we might expect from a ghost story – fear." Carmel Community Players' *Woman in Black* earns a strong recommendation.

*Woman in Black* is playing at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel. Performances continue on Aug. 22, 23, 24, and 25. For tickets and more information, visit the Carmel Community Players' website at [carmelplayers.org/whats-on-stage](http://carmelplayers.org/whats-on-stage).

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](http://asota.wordpress.com).

**WOMAN IN BLACK**  
A Theatrical Thriller By Stephen Malatratt  
based on the novel by Susan Hill

Directed by Lori Raffel

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# Hope celebrated in Noblesville

Hope and help are always free to clients of Prevail, Inc., which advocates for and assists the victims of crime and abuse. In order to keep all services free, fundraisers like the one held last Saturday at Embassy Suites in Noblesville are important. At this year's annual Celebration of Hope Gala, Prevail's exceptional staff received a well-deserved standing ovation from attendees. In order to keep Prevail fully staffed and help the non-profit organization operational so more victims of crime and abuse can be helped and begin to heal, individual donations are just as important as big-ticket events like the one last weekend. If you would like to help Prevail help others, you can go to [PrevailInc.org](http://PrevailInc.org) and click on the "Donate" link at the top of the page.



Reporter photos

Among the many people The Reporter spoke with at last weekend's Prevail Celebration of Hope Gala, a few notables include (left) Laird John Sampson and Dustin Dixon, (above left) Gaylor Electric CEO Chuck Goodrich and Bondy Consulting Founder and Principal Oscar Gutierrez – both of whom won big-ticket items in the live auction – and (above right) Julie and Chris Jensen. It is notable that Mayor Jensen was himself on the auction block as part of the "breakfast with four mayors," package and he was the only one of those mayors present at the gala.

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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

### American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn  
852 West Main St,  
Carmel, In 46032  
317-846-0001

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson  
50 Washington Ave  
Cicero, In 46034  
317-984-4441

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St  
Fishers, in 46038  
317-842-5944

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, in 46060  
317-773-9985

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007

### VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau  
12863 Old Meridian St  
Carmel, In 46032  
317-846-0917

Noblesville Post 6246 Erick Behrends  
654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp  
P.O. Box 503  
Noblesville, in 46061  
[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

Navy Club Ship 29  
Noblesville, In  
[president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804  
Conner St Noblesville

### Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610  
CVSO – Tom Logan  
[Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson  
[robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz  
[caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis  
[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

### Resources You Might Need

The Fishers Department of Health website lists many resources for our whole community - <https://fishers.crediblemind.com/> You can access Mental Health, Anxiety and self care assistance, and or go to the Community Resource page to connect to the resource you need.

### VA Health Care on Military Exposures

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures>  
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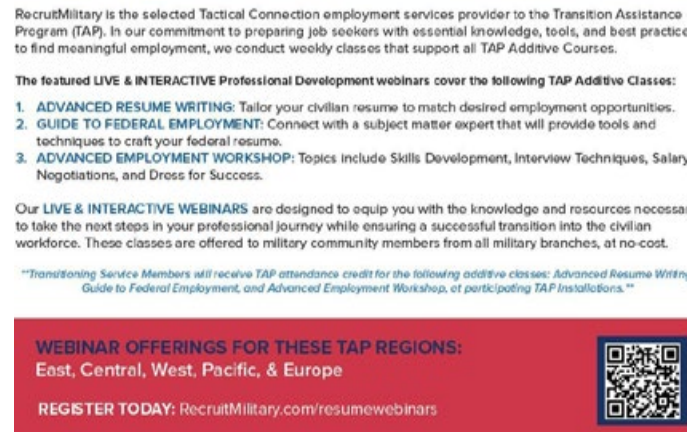
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## Activities & Events

Carmel VFW Post 10003 Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat



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## BattleMind to Home Summit Oct 23-24

**BATTLEMIND TO Home SUMMIT** This conference brings together a variety of experts each year to inform and educate Indiana professionals on the critical issues facing military-connected families in Indiana's communities. Our goal for this conference is to help reduce reintegration barriers for veterans, service members and their families. We work to educate attendees on the challenges military-connected families face, and the opportunities and strengths they bring to our communities. It will be at Embassy Suites 13700 Conference Ctr Dr Noblesville. <https://www.mfri.purdue.edu/battlemind/>

## Network With Your Community

### Joining Community Forces Indiana (JCFI)

Marion and it's donut counties have formed a JCFI through Easterseals Crossroads which is chaired by Buzz Smith and they meet online the third Thursday monthly at 10am. It is one of the best networking meetings for our Military Veteran community (MVC) which usually has up to 40 resources online each month discussing activities and what each resource does for our community. Buzz has a distribution list of over 500 resources and if you are interested in helping our MVC, reach out to Buzz at [btsmith@eastersealscrossroads.org](mailto:btsmith@eastersealscrossroads.org).

### Good Samaritan Network

Resources and non-profits who help our Hamilton County families and our Military Veteran community, we'd love for you to join us as we connect and discuss some critical topics that can help Hamilton County families including our Veteran community. Your input is valuable to us, and we believe that together we can come up with some meaningful ways to make a difference here in Hamilton County.

We meet online the second Tuesday monthly at 3:45pm and if you are interested in helping your community, please click here to register.

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Tiffanie Ditlevson is a proud mother to her daughter Micayla, both accomplished women.

## Back to school: a fresh start for success

Back-to-school time is my favorite time of year.

My daughter is 22 years old now, and some of my fondest memories are of the planning and shopping we did to prepare for a new year of learning. New teachers, new friends, new outfits, new backpack, new crayons, and a favorite lunchbox.

When Micayla started kindergarten at Bowie Montessori Children's House (we lived outside of Washington, D.C.) her first teacher, Ms. Lenora, was amazing. And as the book states, so many of her life-long lessons she learned in Kindergarten: be nice, keep your hands to yourself, take a nap, never say "no" to a snack, and don't run with scissors.

As the 2024-2025 school year gets into full swing, I wanted to share some insight I picked up from other moms that I quickly implemented. I think "momming" is much harder than it was five to 20 years ago. Balancing work, home, post-pandemic catchup, homework, sports, activities, faith, and simply enjoying life is so much more complicated. I truly respect everything our young families do to create wonderful childhood experiences for their children.

Here's my list, and #1 and #5 are purely selfish, and apply to all of us!

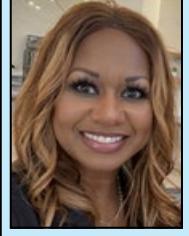
### 1. Traffic safety is PARAMOUNT – SLOW DOWN!

Our children and students are the most valuable assets in our community. Hands down, they cannot be replaced and should be protected. All of us who share the roads with school buses, minivans, nannies, student drivers, and teachers need to slow down and be mindful of their need to be at school on time. Try to avoid the busiest times and areas when you can.

### 2. Establish a routine early

One of the most effective ways to ease back into the school year is by establishing a routine early on. Create a morning routine that includes time for a healthy breakfast, which can improve concentration and energy levels throughout the day. Additionally, set aside specific times for homework and recreational activities to provide structure and balance. When I started third grade, my mom made me do my homework immediately after school; she wanted me to be able to play without the worry of homework. It was simple and stuck with me through school, university, and my graduate work. I graduated high school in 1991, UNC

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TIFFANIE DITLEVSON

in 1996, and Indiana Wesleyan in 2013, and always did homework first.

### 3. Get organized

Organization is crucial for academic success. Start by gathering all necessary school supplies and organizing them in a designated study space. Use planners or digital calendars to keep track of assignments, tests, and extracurricular activities. Encourage students to regularly declutter their backpacks and study areas to maintain a productive environment. An organized approach reduces stress and helps students stay on top of their responsibilities.

In 1983, my parents took us to Sears to purchase desks for both my sister and me. My mom was adamant about having dedicated space to do homework and organize materials. Truth be told, I was not excited about the desk, but it was a needed promotion from the kitchen table. I grew up with the Sears catalog and only dreamed of the toy section (and I hated the Pretty Plus section – inbox me if you know what that was).

### 4. Foster a positive mindset

Returning to school can bring about a mix of emotions. It's important to foster a positive mindset and approach the new school year with enthusiasm. Set realistic goals and celebrate small achievements along the way. Encourage open communication about any anxieties or concerns, and remind students that it's normal to feel nervous. Building a support network of friends, family, and teachers can provide a sense of security and confidence. After my divorce, I always had a network of other moms who kept me up to date on meetings, events, field trips, and could provide Micayla an emergency ride home.

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I wish all the students, teachers and administrators a fabulous 2024-2025 school year. And please let me know your tips for a successful and safe school year!

Email Tiffanie Ditlevson at [tiffanie.ditlevson@talk-totucker.com](mailto:tiffanie.ditlevson@talk-totucker.com).

# Spartz: national debt is a “ticking time bomb” & corruption in health care is a “weapon of mass destruction”

Submitted

Last week, Rep. Victoria Spartz met with constituents across the Fifth District in a series of 12 in-person town halls to discuss Washington's spending problem and the skyrocketing price of health care.

“Washington is adding over a trillion dollars to the existing \$35 trillion of debt every six months, and it's going to get even worse with several major funds going insolvent in the near future,” Spartz said. “Our debt situation, with health care being one of the major drivers of spending, is a serious national security crisis that has been neglected by politicians in both parties for decades. Congress needs to have courage and act urgently to save our nation from bankruptcy and keep promises to the American people.”

During one town hall, a grandfather shared an analogy from his grandson that highlighted the enormous magnitude of this problem: “1 million seconds equals 11 days, 1 billion seconds equals 31 years, and 1 trillion seconds is over 31,000 years.”

The Congresswoman also shared a recent *Washington Times* article by the former Comptroller General David Walker and



Photos provided by Office of Rep. Victoria Spartz  
Congresswoman Spartz met with constituents in Arcadia (top) and Noblesville (above) last week.

Harvard Business School professor Robert Kaplan, stating, “Our nation's debt

bomb is ticking, and time is not on our side to take the steps to create a better

future for both America and Americans.” See full article [here](#).

## Tulsi Gabbard to speak at Hamilton County Republican Party Fall Dinner

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Party announces its annual Fall Dinner, featuring former U.S. Representative Tulsi Gabbard as keynote speaker. The event is scheduled for 6 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville.

This gathering is Indiana's second-largest Re-

publican event after the Hamilton County Republican Lincoln Day. Republicans and conservatives statewide are expected to attend.

Hamilton County Republican Chairman Mario Massillamany will play host at the event, promising an evening of political discourse and networking. Gabbard, a former

Democratic presidential candidate who left the party in 2022, has recently gained attention for her role in former President Donald Trump's debate preparations against Vice President Kamala Harris. This high-profile role in the Trump campaign adds an intriguing dimension to Gabbard's appearance at the Fall Dinner, potentially

offering attendees unique insights into the current political climate and the former president's campaign strategies.

To inquire about events or purchase tickets, reach out to the Hamilton County Republican Party. You can contact the office by phone at (317) 849-9600 or send an email to [lisa@hamilton-countygop.org](mailto:lisa@hamilton-countygop.org).



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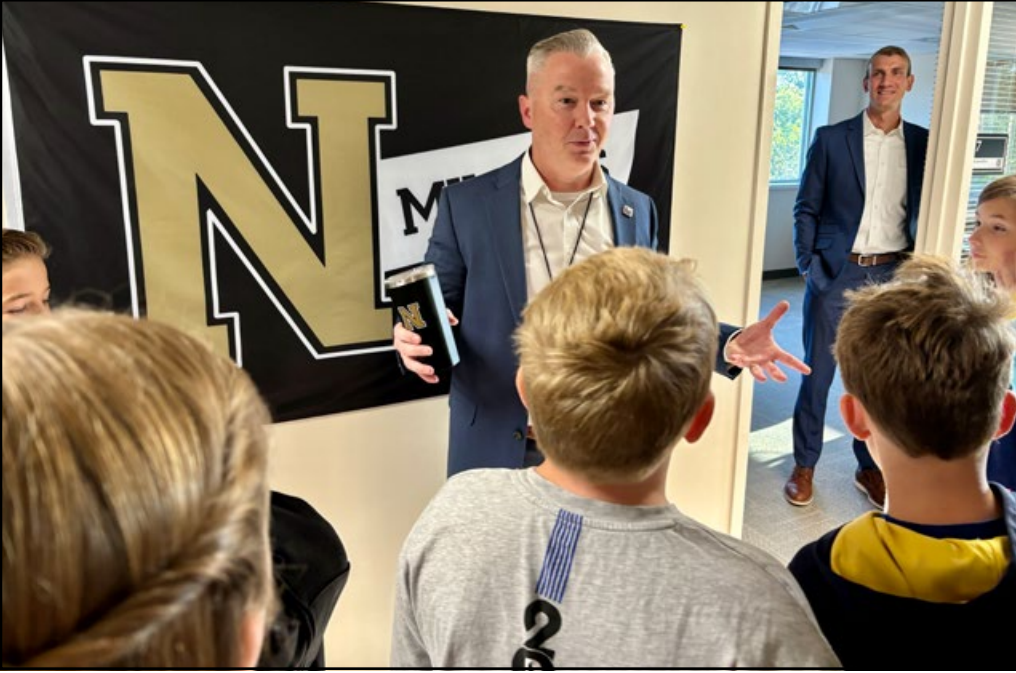
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# Miller students get behind the scenes look at Hile's office ... and his Legos

Noblesville Schools superintendent Dr. Dan Hile launched his Superintendent Advisory Council Tuesday morning with elementary students getting an overview of district functions at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center. The fourth and fifth graders were chosen from a group of applicants to represent all seven of the district's elementary schools. The highlight of the morning was a tour of Dr. Hile's office and his Star Wars Lego collection. Superintendent Advisory Council students representing grades 6-12 will meet with Dr. Hile next week. (Photos provided by Noblesville Schools)



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# Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center ranked No. 1 in Indiana, No. 2 in U.S. for cardiac care

*Carmel-based hospital ranked higher than Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles, Massachusetts General in Boston, Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland*

## The REPORTER

When it comes to taking care of your heart, patients want the best team in health-care – and a new, independent ranking places Ascension St. Vincent at the very top for cardiac care.

Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center has been ranked the top hospital in the state in Indiana and second in the nation for cardiac care by *Money Magazine* in its 2024 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care, rising above many world-renowned providers.

As the only hospital in Indiana listed in the top 65, Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center ranked higher than such national luminaries as Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles (No. 3); Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston (No. 4); and the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland (No. 5).

"It is truly an honor to see the 'heart' of our cardiovascular program recog-

nized as No. 2 in the country and No. 1 in the state," said Kevin Speer, JD, Ascension St. Vincent chief executive officer. "We are blessed to have an extraordinary and committed team of caregivers whose outstanding work continues to be acknowledged beyond our ministry as Indiana's most trusted heart leader for more than 20 years, and as demonstrated in this ranking, in the nation as well."

The ranking compared all short-term, acute care hospitals in the country that offer deep expertise with highly experienced cardiologists and heart specialists and have earned a four- or five-star quality rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

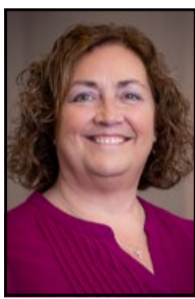
Indiana's only five-star heart hospital, and the only specialty heart hospital in Indiana with physician ownership, Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center is a licensed 80-bed specialty



Speer



Mazanek



Shannon



Photo provided by Ascension St. Vincent

hospital that is home to the state's largest and most complex cardiovascular program, including the region's most comprehensive valve and structural heart program offering the least-invasive surgical options. It houses a robust cardiovascular research institute and is at the forefront of innovation in cardiovascular medicine.

"Heart disease remains the No. 1 cause of death among Americans, but Hoosiers are fortunate to have the No. 1 hospital for cardiac care right here in their own backyard," said

Ascension St. Vincent Chief Medical Officer Greg Mazanek, MD. "Our team's performance in this list, ranked higher than the most reputable providers in our specialty, reflects our dedication to safe, efficient, high-quality care with fewer complications, so patients can get home faster, no matter where they live in the state."

To generate the ranking, more than 125,000 datapoints were analyzed by Denniston Data and Definitive Healthcare, using the largest and most accurate

data available in the U.S. on medical providers, as well as publicly available data from the American College of Cardiology.

In recent years, Ascension St. Vincent has been named among the Top 50 cardiovascular hospitals in the U.S. by both IBM Watson/Fortune and Fortune/PINC AI; 50 best cardiac surgery programs by Healthgrades; Top 100 hospitals with great heart programs by *Becker's Hospital Review*; world's best specialty hospital by *Newsweek* and Statista; and received a

3-star rating, the highest rating possible, by the Vascular Quality Institute (VQI) for patient safety and the quality of vascular care delivery.

"For the many accolades Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center has accumulated over the years, we are extremely proud of our physician owners and team members," said Lori Shannon, RN, MBA, president of Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center. "Their incredible work is the reason our safety, quality and patient-experience scores are consistently at the very top, year after year."

## Raise a glass: Carmel gets new taproom

By DYLAN HODGES  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Moontown Brewing Company opened its first location outside Whitestown last Friday at 1000 W. Main St., Carmel. The new venue, located under The Signature Apartments, is restricted to patrons 21 and over. The taproom offers snacks for purchase and allows outside food.

Moontown announced the opening on Instagram, inviting beer enthusiasts to visit the new taproom. The hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 4 to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Whitestown-based craft brewery initially planned to open the new location in June, but commercial development delays pushed back the launch.

Moontown Brewing Company began as a home brewing operation in the 2000s in a barn on Hutton Farm in Boone County. The founders, who all participated in the brewing process, frequently discussed the

idea of opening a brewery and pub.

In 2015, Moontown won first place in the Homebrew Competition at the inaugural Whitestown Beer Fest, which further fueled their ambitions. That same year, they decided to purchase the Whitestown Gym, an historic building they would later renovate.

Renovations on the Whitestown location began in 2017, with efforts to preserve the building's unique history, including restoring original gym windows and repurposing materials like bleacher supports and wood from a 120-year-old Bur Oak tree for bar tops and tables.

Moontown Brewing Company officially opened its doors in Whitestown in January 2018, with the full brewpub grand opening in March 2018. The company's expansion to Carmel marks the next chapter in its history.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/raise-a-glass-carmel-residents-gain-a-new-brewery](http://wishtv.com/news/local-news/raise-a-glass-carmel-residents-gain-a-new-brewery).*

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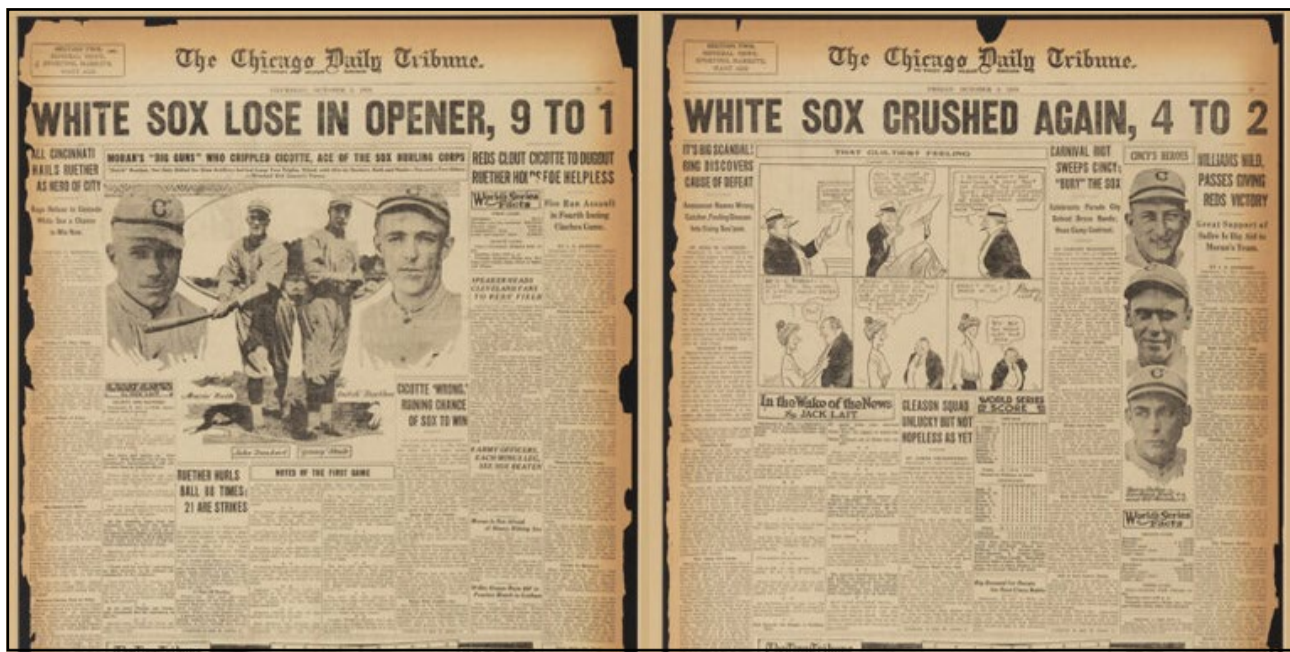


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The lot of eight front pages of the *Chicago Tribune* covers the entire eight-game 1919 World Series.

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### The REPORTER

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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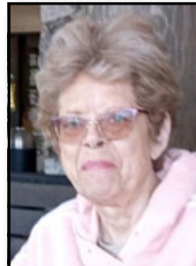
*Then Moses left Pharaoh and went out of the city. He spread out his hands toward the Lord; the thunder and hail stopped, and the rain no longer poured down on the land. When Pharaoh saw that the rain and hail and thunder had stopped, he sinned again: He and his officials hardened their hearts. So Pharaoh's heart was hard and he would not let the Israelites go, just as the Lord had said through Moses.*

Exodus 9:31-35 (NIV)

Erin Dee Pesavento

July 23, 1943 – August 12, 2024

Erin Dee Pesavento, 81, Arcadia, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 12, 2024.



Erin was born in Noblesville on July 23, 1943, to the late Don and Victoria (Mosbaugh) Hope.

On December 24, 1966, she married John Pesavento and shared 57 years of marriage.

Erin attended Evansville College, earned a bachelor's degree in art & music, and earned her master's degree in art. Erin was a teacher for five years and taught at Hamilton Heights Schools, Hamilton Southeastern High School, and then Maconaquah High School where she met John. Once Nikki was born, Erin elected to retire and become a homemaker. However, Erin thought of herself first and foremost as an artist and continued to paint with watercolors until her passing. Erin was a member of the Hamilton County Artists' Association, Watercolor Society of Indiana, and Job's Daughters. In her free time, she enjoyed painting, watercolors, and traveling to Florida with John.

Erin is survived by her husband, John Wayne Pesavento, Arcadia; daughter, Nikki (Jason) Meyer, Fishers; grandchildren, Claire (Mark) Guzik, New York City, N.Y., and Lydia (Logan) Santerelli of Nashville, Tenn.; and great-granddaughter, Luca Santerelli.

Erin was preceded in death by her parents, Don & Victoria Hope.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The memorial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero, with Mark Knapp officiating. A private inurnment will follow the service at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Museum, P.O. Box 435, Arcadia, IN 46030.

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## Tennis

# Can't crush Rocks under pressure

Westfield celebrates opening of new tennis courts by starting season with victory

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

**WESTFIELD** – Tennis legend Billie Jean King's famous quote – "Pressure is a privilege" – came into play for the Westfield boys tennis team on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks were playing the first official match at Westfield's long-awaited new tennis facility, taking on North Central. Shamrocks coach Tony Peters admitted there was some pressure competing for the first time, since there were many people attending the dual meet.

But there was no need to worry. The Rocks brushed aside the pressure and got the privilege of a season-opening victory, beating the Panthers 4-1. Westfield got dominant performances from its three singles players to clinch the win early.

"I think the singles guys settled down a little quicker," said Peters. "I know we had a couple of those singles guys come out and they're like, 'I'm nervous.' And I'm like, 'Yeah, you're going to be nervous because there's more people here watching this match than you've ever had.'

The Shamrocks' No. 1 singles player, junior Parker Paramoure, was the first player to win a match at the facility, getting a 6-0, 6-0 shutout. Freshman Luke Stoecker followed that with a 6-1, 6-0 win at No. 2 singles. Junior Ajay Prasanna clinched the meet with a 6-2, 6-1 victory at No. 3 singles.

"Parker actually played that kid last year and won in two sets, but I think it was like 7-5, 6-2, or something like that," said Peters. "And so this year, to go 0-and-0,



(ABOVE) Westfield High School officially cut the ribbon on its new tennis facility Tuesday afternoon, prior to the Shamrocks' boys tennis team's season-opening match against North Central. Pictured: Taylor Weitzer (Westfield assistant girls coach), Molly Wright (executive director of WYSI, Westfield Youth Sports), girls tennis head coach Trudy Coler, boys tennis head coach Tony Peters, athletic director Andy Tebbe. (BELOW LEFT) A new scoreboard will help tennis fans to keep up with the action. (BELOW RIGHT) Westfield No. 1 singles player Parker Paramoure won his match 6-0, 6-0.

that shows what Parker's able to do, what his ability is. He played really well tonight.

"Luke Stoecker, who's our freshman who's definitely been battle-tested in USTA (matches), he came out here and got his first win. Ajay is our 3 singles guy. He played really well. He had some tough points, but he battled and he was great."

In the doubles matches, Westfield's No. 2 team of seniors Jake Juntgen and Jack Brennan won 7-5, 6-1. The No. 1 doubles team,

seniors Jay Hostetter and Parker Gibbs, lost 7-5, 6-1.

The meet took place after a ceremony to officially cut the ribbon on the new facility. There are 15 courts available, and a giant scoreboard with updated scores on each match. Members of the Westfield school board were there, along with Westfield athletic director Andy Tebbe and Shamrocks girls tennis coach Trudy Coler.

The tennis courts are post-tension concrete, which Tebbe said "is the only way to go to build new tennis courts. In theory, we

won't have to worry about cracks, or anything like that." As for the scoreboard, Tebbe said "we just felt like this was a venue worthy of having something." It will allow spectators to keep up with the action on each court.

"Having that scoreboard will just be so fan-friendly and just add an element of, this is a great facility, for

not just our kids, but for the community."

"It's really exciting for the programs, for boys and girls tennis," said Coler. She also pointed out that it's "exciting for the community, because these are community courts. People from the community can come up here and play. They can use the courts."

In addition, Westfield

Youth Sports (WYSI) will be using the courts for its youth programs, ages 5 to 14. Coler said these new courts will "build the next generation of tennis players for the high school. And this is a big tennis community, so it's exciting for the community."

Westfield is back in action tomorrow, hosting Guerin Catholic.



**Correction**

In Monday's edition of the Hamilton County Reporter, the order of scoring in the Hamilton Southeastern-Carmel girls soccer game was incorrect.

The Royals' Gracie Pyle scored one goal in the first half, then Sydney May added two goals in the second half to give HSE a 3-0 lead. The Greyhounds' Elsie Flanders scored with 25 seconds left in the second half.

The Reporter regrets the error.

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### Girls Golf



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The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team (in blue uniforms) won the Mudsack meet Monday at Purgatory Golf Club. The Royals scored 159 to Fishers' 209.

## Shamrocks continue winning ways

### The REPORTER

The Westfield girls golf team continued its winning ways last Saturday by triumphing at the Western Invitational at Chippendale Golf Club in Russiaville.

The No. 1-ranked Shamrocks put together a team score of 300. Addi Kooi earned another medalist honor, scoring 68 to take first place. Kelsey Haverluck scored 73 to finish third individually while Sophie Raines' 77 was good for fourth place.

Fishers scored 370. Lola Kivett led the Tigers with 87, followed by Kendall Manion 91, Sophia Rush 93, Ellie Webster 199 and Aleah Miller 108.

Noblesville sent a team to Chippendale; the Millers scored 392. Maddie Munson totaled 89 and Keelin Werkley scored 94.

Noblesville had two teams play at the Lapel Invitational last Saturday at Edgewood Golf Course, and those two teams finished first and second.

The Millers Black team scored 289 to win the event. Josie Kelley was the medalist with a score of 69; she then won a playoff to claim the gold. Olivia Fowler tied for third place individually with a 73. Karis Shields scored 76 and Presley White had 77.

Noblesville's Golf team totaled a 316. Kate Murphy led the way with 75, followed by Savannah Munson 80, Gillian Cota 80, Peyton Kauzlick 81 and Lauren Turpin 81.

Hamilton Southeastern placed third as a team, scoring 327. Janelle Garcia tied for third place individually with 73, fol-

lowed by Paige O'Hara 83, Brooke Willard 84, Maya Cieply 89 and Bella Stanley 95.

Westfield sent a team to Edgewood, which scored 354. Anna Mckeown carded 80, followed by Lilley Ku 87, Taylor Nokes 88, Maggie Thompson 99 and Emory Schroeder 103.

Hamilton Heights totaled a team score of 379. Taylor Morrison was the Huskies' low scorer with 84, followed by Presley Cherry 93, Tanner Penwell 98, Fiona McDonald 104 and Sammie Powers 112.

Carmel placed fourth at the Zionsville Invitational last Saturday at Golf Club of Indiana

The Greyhounds scored 350 as a team. Sophie Mock placed second individually with 75, fol-

lowed by Maddie Headlee 87, Allie Thompson 93, Reese Roudebush 95 and Georgia Murnan 102.

Carmel played a second team at GCI, which scored 403. Kate Harding led with 98, followed by Ananya Yemme 99, Moki Noothalapati 100, Sophia Landrigan 106 and Mallorie Monico 107.

Hamilton Southeastern won the Mudsack meet, which took place Monday at Purgatory Golf Club.

The Royals scored 159 to Fishers' 209.

Noblesville won a three-team meet Tuesday at Harbour Trees.

The Millers scored 144 to Zionsville's 159 and Fishers' 190. Noblesville's Kate Murphy was the medalist with a two under par 33.

### Week 2 Indiana high school girls golf rankings

Rank	Team	Points
1	Westfield (8)	178
2	Noblesville (1)	169
3	Zionsville	166
4	Floyd Central	145
5	Franklin Community	141
6	Northridge	130
7	Fort Wayne Carroll	129
8	Hamilton Southeastern	116
9	Carmel	100
10	Brownsburg	86
11	Center Grove	82
T12	Batesville	74
T12	Homestead	74
14	Penn	73
15	South Bend St. Joseph	68
16	Rochester	30
17	Lake Central	29
18	Bedford North Lawrence	21
19	Plainfield	19
20	New Palestine	18

First place votes are in parentheses.

#### Honorable Mention

Castle, Concordia Lutheran, New Albany, Corydon Central, DeKalb.

### Volleyball

## Royals, Huskies dominate in first matches

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team began its 2024 season with two straight-set sweeps.

Last Saturday, the two-time defending Class 4A state champion Royals took care of McCutcheon 25-10, 25-23, 25-16 and Warsaw 25-17, 25-13, 25-16. In the Warsaw match, Madi Miles led the Southeastern hitting with 16 kills, followed by Lindsey Mangelson with 14 kills. Bre Morgan had a solid game in the middle with four kills, while Merritt Sliwa put down six kills on the pin.

Ava Hunter dished out 32 assists and also collected nine digs. Jasmine Daniels had seven assists. On defense, Kaylyn Christy and Bella Dafforn both had seven digs and Maye McConnell made six digs. Christy served four aces and McConnell had three.

The Royals beat Carmel 25-14, 25-14, 25-12 at the Greyhounds' Eric Clark Activity Center on Monday, running their record to 3-0 for the season. It was Carmel's first match of the season.

Southeastern plays Saturday at Benton Central. Carmel travels to Roncalli tonight for a match.

Hamilton Heights began its season last Saturday by breezing through the Peru Invitational.

The Huskies went 4-0 at Peru, winning the tournament for the third consecutive year. Heights won all matches in straight sets, beating Huntington North 25-6, 25-12, Frankfort 25-9, 25-13, North Miami 25-11, 25-11 and Rensselaer Cen-



Photo by Julie Brown

(ABOVE) Hamilton Southeastern's Madi Miles (9) hit 16 kills for the Royals during their victory over Warsaw last Saturday. Also pictured is Shelby Bryan (31). (RIGHT) Sheridan freshman Lainey Mendenhall (6) tips the ball over for a point during the Blackhawks' Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Clinton Central on Tuesday. Also pictured are Trinity Parkin (9) and Adria Jump (8).

tral 25-9, 25-13. Macie Smith and Hailey Hall both had good swings and blocks in the front row, while the Huskies' defenders played solid on the back row, making several digs.

Heights ran its record to 5-0 for the season with a 25-20, 26-24, 25-17 win at Guerin Catholic on Tuesday. Kennedy Cherry picked up several digs for the Huskies. It was the Golden Eagles' first match of the season.

Heights plays at Lebanon tonight, while Guerin Catholic plays at New Palestine on Thursday.

Westfield opened its season last Saturday with a sweep at Lawrence North. The scores were 25-12, 25-20, 25-13.

Paige Rudolph led the

Shamrocks with 12 kills, while Kendyl Strack served eight aces. Carsyn Comer had an outstanding night at the net with eight blocks, while Strack and Rudolph both made nine digs. Izzy Jackson dished out 32 assists.

Westfield traveled to Yorktown on Monday, falling in straight sets 25-15, 25-11, 25-20. Rudolph put down seven kills, with Strack and Emily Blevins both getting eight digs. Jackson handed out 14 assists while Blevins dished out eight assists.

The Rocks are 1-1 and host Pendleton Heights on Thursday.

Sheridan opened its season Monday with a tough loss, falling to Crawfordsville in five sets.

The scores were 22-25, 27-25, 25-18, 23-25, 15-12. Kenzie Garner hit 13 kills for the Blackhawks, while Trinity Parkin and Lainey Mendenhall both put down eight. Shelby Eaton hit five kills. Nova Cross dished out 17 assists and Adria Jump handed out 12.

Parkin served five aces, with Cross serving three aces. Meredith Krupp had 23 digs, followed by Cross with eight, Jump with seven, Ali Pickard with six and Parkin with five. Parkin and Garner both made one block, while Mendenhall and Jump both had one block assist.

Sheridan rebounded on Tuesday with a sweep of Clinton Central, 25-18, 25-17, 25-17. This was the first Hoosier Heartland Conference match of the season for



Photo by Dwight Casler

the Hawks.

Parkin smacked 13 kills, followed by Garner with nine, Mendenhall with four, Jump and Cross with three each and Eaton with two. Garner served four aces and Parkin hit two aces.

Cross provided 21 assists, followed by Jump with seven. Pickard and Jump both picked up 10 digs, while Krupp had seven. Cross, Jump, Parkin and Garner all had one solo block, with Mendenhall making two block assists and Parkin and Jump both getting one block assist.

Sheridan is 1-1 and plays Thursday at Park Tudor.

Noblesville won its opener over North Central on Monday, 25-21, 25-16, 25-13.

Chloe Macias put down 11 kills for the Millers and also served six aces and made three blocks. Kennedy Lutz made nine digs and Madison Brown dished out 27 assists.

Noblesville hosts Mount Vernon tonight in its first home match of the season.

Fishers swept Lebanon last Saturday 25-17, 25-18, 25-21 to begin its season.

Aubree Valcourt, Ava Gutt and Ella Dragoo all hit seven kills for the Tigers. Jules Kellogg picked up 14 digs, while Kennedy Tinch dished out 18 assists.

Fishers played Lawrence Central on Tuesday, results will appear in a later edition. The Tigers play at McCutcheon tonight.

Football

# Greyhounds looking to bounce back in 2024

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
For The Reporter

Head coach John Hebert enters his 10th season leading the Carmel football program. He has had a lot of success in a short time frame, but the last handful of seasons haven't gone as he and his staff would like. Hebert is 79-32 in his first nine seasons with six sectional, five regional, three semi-state and a pair of state titles (2016 and 2019) to his credit.

The 2023 season ended with a 5-5 record. Carmel lost three of their final four games after a 4-2 start and lost in the sectional semifinal to Westfield, 38-21.

The Greyhounds last won a sectional in 2020 and won their last state crown in 2019. Carmel heads into this football season hungry to get back to the success that their program is nationally known, having won nine state championships in its storied history.

"We feel very good about this year's team," said 10th-year head coach John Hebert. "We have made great progress in the weight room this offseason."

Returning on offense for his second year behind center is junior quarterback Anthony Coellner. The 'Hounds signal caller looks to improve on his sophomore campaign that had him complete 101 of his passes for 937 yards with eight touchdowns. Senior Colin Johnson brings back a team-leading 424

yards on 93 carries and two touchdowns in the backfield. Seniors Craig Kepler and Holden Mumau, along with junior Andrew Pemberton will provide depth for the run game.

"Our QB and receivers are very talented, and we think our offensive line is as good as the best lines we've had in the past ten seasons," Hebert on his improved offense as a whole.

Carmel returns a couple of key pass catchers in junior Jacob Bellin (11 catches for 194 yards and two TDs) and senior tight end Ozzy Pollard with 16 catches for 137 yards and a pair of TD grabs. Seniors Liam Mann and Nate Williams with junior Dominic Shockley give Coellner a solid handful of options to throw to.

Defensively, senior Jimmie Winbush heads up another stellar Greyhound unit. Winbush had 82 tackles (49 solo, four tackles for a loss), had two pass deflections, recovered a fumble and one blocked field goal. Shockley and senior Drew Cannon each hauled in two interceptions.

"We feel like we are potentially very deep at receiver and all three levels of defense," continued Hebert.

Senior kicker/punter Lukas Krishtanmoorthy is back to continue his duties on special teams. Krishtanmoorthy punted just six times in limited action last season for a 30.3 average. A backup kicker as a junior, Krishtanmoorthy was a per-



Joshua Herd / File photo

**Carmel quarterback Anthony Coellner returns to the Greyhounds football team for his junior year this season. As a sophomore, Coellner 101 of 180 pass attempts for 937 yards and eight touchdowns.**

fect 5-for-5 on PATs and 3-of-3 on field goals with a long kick of 43 yards. Junior Matthew Obermeier will be a reliable backup at both kicker and punter.

"The competition at kicker/punter between Lukas Krishtanmoorthy and Matthew Obermeier has been great this summer and

has us encouraged for our special teams capabilities in 2024," said Hebert complimenting the kicking duo.

This year's schedule brings on four completely new opponents. Carmel opens at home on Aug. 23 against the Homestead Spartans. Week 2 on Aug. 30 is a short road trip at

Westfield to play the neighboring Shamrocks. They begin September on the road at Centerville, Ohio (northeast of Cincinnati) on the 6th and host a national power in Kentucky's Louisville Trinity on Sept. 13. The 'Hounds stay home on Sept. 20 to host the Brebeuf Jesuit Braves.

The final four regular season games consist of matchups against former MIC rivals at North Central on Sept. 27, hosting the defending Class 6A state champion Ben Davis Giants on Oct. 4, visiting the Warren Central Warriors on Oct. 11 and back home against the Lawrence Central Bears on Oct. 18.

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7:20 pm Evansville Memorial vs Jasper | Indiana SRN

**Sat August 24 - High School & 5th-6th Grade Football**  
9:30 am North Central vs Fishers | Freshman Football | Fishers Sports Network  
5:00 pm Westfield at Noblesville | IEFA Youth Football | HCTV Sports

**Sat August 23 - Boys Soccer 2024 Midwest Showcase (at NHS) continues**  
Check website for games

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## SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Lebanon at University, 5 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Lawrence Central at University, 6:30 p.m.  
Noblesville at Pendleton Heights, 7 p.m.  
Westfield at Fishers, 7 p.m.  
Zionsville at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.

**GOLF**  
Westfield vs. Zionsville, 4 p.m. at Holiday Farms Golf Club  
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Pendleton Heights, 4:30 p.m. at Stony Creek  
Sheridan at Rossville (with Clinton Prairie), 4:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 5 p.m.  
North Central at Fishers, 5 p.m.  
Lawrence Central at University, 5:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Carmel at Roncalli, 7 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Lebanon, 7 p.m.  
Mount Vernon at Noblesville, 7 p.m.  
Fishers at McCutcheon, 7:30 p.m.

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