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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
 Tonight: Mostly clear.
 HIGH: 89 LOW: 62



Coach Bud Wright suspended

By **GREGG MONTGOMERY**
 WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Bud Wright, who is in his 59th season as coach of Sheridan High School football, has been suspended.

Blackhawks athletic director Beth DeVinney suspended the Indiana football coaching icon, News 8 learned Friday evening.

Sources told News 8 that the suspension was due to insubordination, but Wright declined to

discuss the reason.

Wright told News 8 that he is unsure when he'll be back on the sidelines, but he was not at Friday night's game at Clinton Central. He also noted he's doing fine after missing the first game of the season for an injury he received during a preseason scrimmage.

News 8 reached out to DeVinney and Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent David Mundy, and left messag-

es on their cellphones.

Wright, a high school football icon, this year entered his 60th season as a head football coach in the state of Indiana; 59 of those with the Blackhawks. Wright has led the Blackhawks to at least 456 wins and nine state championships during that time, and coached generations of players.

"He is Sheridan football," Sheridan senior lineman Owen Trietsch told News 8 in a special report on Wright in August.

In the special report, Wright said coaching high school football for 60 years was not his original plan. "I did not dream of that at all to start with. My first reaction was that I'd coach football for 10 years, and then I'd thought maybe I'd go into law school. But that never happened. I just kept growing, kept coaching, and here I am."

Sheridan is 2-2 on the season, defeating Clinton Central on Friday night 43-26.



Photo provided by Scott Saalman

Sept. 11, 2001: Remembering Stacey Peak

In 2022, Brynne and I visited the sacred grounds of the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Inside, I saw a portrait of my high school classmate's (Stacey) face. I choked up. It still seemed so surreal, so fresh. We took plenty of Kleenex. What follows is an account of my first visit to the memorial a few years earlier.



SCOTT SAALMAN
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A business-related trip in 2017 took me to the Big Apple for the first time in my life, so I tagged on a weekend to achieve a few personal goals, the utmost being to visit the memorial erected in honor of the victims of 19 terrorists, those nearly 3,000 people whose sad fates we witnessed via live TV and computer on Sept. 11, 2001.

My sobbing surprised me down near the toe tip of Manhattan. After all, at that time, 16 years had passed since it all came crumbling down on this sacred, somber spot forever known as Ground Zero. Sure, I expected to be emotionally moved in some way during my visit, but not moved to tears, not after so much time having passed.

Sept. 11, 2001:
 Flight 11 cut into the north face of the North Tower. My god, how could a pilot mess up so badly, I remember thinking.

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Trash bags ... they're amazing, citizens! Toss the refuse right out of your house!

The REPORTER

It's that time of the year to stock up on your favorite trash bags while supporting Hamilton Heights Middle School athletics.

This academic year, HHMS will not conduct a spring trash bag fundraiser, so now is the time to stock up on these incredible bags for the entire year.

HHMS' annual Fall Trash Bag fundraiser is underway now through Tuesday, Sept. 24. These popular, heavy-duty trash bags come in five sizes: 13 gallon (red, 45 per roll), 18 gallon (white, 60 per roll), 30 gallon (black, 40 per roll), 39 gallon (yellow, 20 per roll), and 55 gallon (green, 15 per roll).

The cost is \$14 per roll. Cash or checks will be accepted; please make checks payable to Hamilton Heights Middle School. Pick up is set for 2:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Door 0 at Hamilton Heights Middle School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia.

The proceeds benefit the school's athletics department.



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights Middle School's annual fall trash bag sale takes place now through Tuesday, Sept. 24. Stock up today because bags are as tough as the HHMS seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball team. Proceeds support the Hamilton Heights Middle School athletics department.

Noblesville Lions learn about Noblesville Youth Assistance Program



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club was informed about the Noblesville Youth Assistance Program (NYAP) from Todd Thurston as the evening speaker. The program helps troubled youth in the Noblesville and Hamilton County. Thurston started in the program as a mentor, and he is now an active board member. Referrals to the group come from Noblesville Schools and the Prosecutor's Office. Thurston detailed the group's activities and needs, and he informed the Lions how they could help. This can be done by volunteering as a mentor, funding, or calling NYAP or Thurston for information on current needs at (317) 674-3531. You can also visit online at youthassistance.org/noblesville2. (ABOVE) Thurston was thanked for his presentation by Lions Club VP Hayden Parsons.

Ring the bells & celebrate our country's Constitution Sept. 17

The REPORTER

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Jonathan Jennings Chapter of Carmel invite the public to join them for a Bells Across America event next week.

The event will take place Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the West Bell Tower at Coxhall Gardens, 2000 W. 116th St., Carmel. The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the bell ringing at 4 p.m.

Take time to reflect and celebrate the foundational document of national governance, the United States Constitution. This nation-

al observance was initiated by DAR in 1955 by petitioning the U.S. Congress to dedicate Sept. 17 to 23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. It was adopted by Congress and signed into public law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on Aug. 2, 1956.

The celebration's goals are to encourage study of the events that led to the framing of the Constitution, remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of



America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life, and emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

About DAR

DAR is a nonprofit, non-political, volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, historic preservation, and education.

Encore Center invites you to Run, Walk, & Roll 5K to support senior citizens

The REPORTER

The Encore Center will hold the second annual Run, Walk, & Roll 5K aimed at raising funds and awareness for the vital programs that support senior citizens in Tipton and surrounding communities. The 5K will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Tipton City Park, 550 Tipton Park Road.

As the senior population continues to grow, it's crucial they have the resources they need to lead healthy, fulfilling lives. The Run, Walk, & Roll 5K is a family-friendly event that

encourages participants of all ages and abilities to get moving while supporting a great cause. This means bring your stroller or mobility device along as well.

Registration costs \$30 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run. All proceeds will go directly to programs for seniors. Visit encorecenter.org/fit-for-life-5k to sign up.

Participants can choose between running or walking the 5K course, making it accessible for everyone.



Prizes will be awarded for various categories, including overall winners, and age group divisions.

In addition to the race, attendees can look forward to refreshing snacks and learning more about the Encore Center and what all we do for seniors in the area.

"We are excited to host this event to make a positive

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impact on the lives of senior citizens,” Encore Center Cara Kellerman said. “With the funds raised from the Run, Walk, & Roll 5K, we aim to enhance our programs that provide essential services, such as enrichment programs, companionship, and transportation. Together, we can ensure our seniors feel valued and supported.”

For more information about the Run, Walk, & Roll 5K, sponsorship opportunities, or to sign up, visit encorecenter.org/fit-for-life-5k or email info@encorecenter.org

encorecenter.org.

Follow along on Facebook for continuous updates at [Facebook.com/encorecentertipton](https://www.facebook.com/encorecentertipton).

About Encore Center
Encore Lifestyle and Enrichment Center is a non-profit organization serving senior citizens in Tipton County and surrounding areas. The Encore Center operates a transportation service and an active senior center offering enriching experiences and activities to the aging population.



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Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam recently had the honor of welcoming these Girl Scouts to City Hall as they learned about civics. “Their curious minds and innovative ideas to improve our city are truly inspiring!” Finkam said.



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STACEY

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Stacey Peak's memorial located near the Ohio River in Tell City, Ind.

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A second airliner, Flight 175, sliced through the south face of the South Tower. My mind switched blame from pilot error to air traffic control error. Computer glitch obviously. I remained in a TV trance.

I no longer remember when terrorism was first theorized. Hijackings seemed to be happening all over the place that morning, a hornet's nest shake at humanity. I remember being glued to CNN. More unthinkable news. Flight 77 penetrated The Pentagon. Flight 93 crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. Gravity at its cruelest during the bluest of blue skies.

The Twin Towers rumbled and tumbled, first the South Tower, second the North Tower. (In 1974, as a 10-year-old, I watched awestruck as the evening news showed a mysterious Frenchman magically using a high-wire to cross the void between the strong Twin Towers, my first recollection of them on the New York skyline.) A simultaneous release of souls occurred as the storied steel castles, proud symbols of our country's financial might, vaporized before our very eyes.

The hellish plumes up high. The billow below that turned the day to night, devouring the streets and avenues, as if we were witnessing the getaway of pure evil.

Ash and paper. Paper and ash. Public radio's Robert Siegel so eloquently reported this later about the pieces of paper that somehow remained intact, the litter from what once was: "Paper, after all, is the great product of Manhattan: securities analyses, stock certificates, depositions, federal filings, licenses. It is the stuff that enters the workplace unfinished and exits filled with the marks of commerce, finance and government, signed, sworn or notarized. The papers underfoot, I found, documented what a nexus the World Trade Center had been, linking people all over the world through commerce."

I no longer remember how long it took for the national news about 9/11 to splinter into local news for the many of us across the country and throughout the globe who read the local names of people lost that day, the subsequent obituaries about our very own.

Stacey Peak graduated with me from Tell City High School in 1983. She grew up to become an energy power stockbroker for Cantor Fitzgerald on the 105th floor of the North Tower, several floors above where the first hijacked plane hit its mark.

The news went like this: Stacey called her mother. She said there was a fire in

her building. She sounded composed, despite chaos in the background. She said her coworkers were considering going to the roof. She told her mother she loved her. Then the phone connection between a mother in Tell City, Indiana, and her daughter in Lower Manhattan died.

I walked from Midtown South, mostly via Sixth Avenue, to the National 9/11 Memorial just to find my high-school friend in the form of a name on a bronze panel.

My eyes likely scanned 2,900 other names before finding STACEY LYNN PEAK. Even though almost 16 Septembers would pass before my fingertips would trace her name inscribed in bronze, the blue sky reflecting off its sheen, I was immediately overwhelmed at the moment of our reunion, as if her death was only a day old. I told her hello. Feeling out of sorts, I needed to escape the strangers amassed at the memorial, all those hands tracing all those names, people representing so many nationalities who surrounded me. They were likely on similar missions to mine, some being way more personal in scope. I was merely a Hoosier boy who did nothing more than joke and laugh a few times with a smart, pretty, red-headed girl, who called me "Saalm" in a high school hallway a long time ago.

I was tight in the throat. I moved through the crowd in search of private space (impossible) and composure (impossible). I passed a 20-something woman telling three children, "... one theory is terrorists aboard planes ..."

Theory!!!!
I escaped into the Westfield World Trade Center shopping mall. I knelt behind an advertisement. I cried. Colorful, slick shopping bags in tight grips hurried by. I didn't remember our jokes, but I remembered her laughter. I remembered that about Stacey. And for that, I crumbled.

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Get your tickets now for Noblesville Creates' 12th Anniversary Gala

The REPORTER

Noblesville Creates will hold its 12th annual Anniversary Gala on Thursday, Sept. 19. The event will take place from 5:15 to 9 p.m. at Embassy Suites in Noblesville and will feature the Noblesville Creates Awards Ceremony, dinner and drinks, live music, hands-on arts experiences, and both silent and live auctions.

This year's Anniversary Gala is made possible by Embassy Suites and generous sponsors. Wine for the evening is being provided by Event Sponsor Spencer Farm Winery. Duke Energy is sponsoring a musical performance by Ivan The Gem. Many other sponsors and donors have contributed to this event and Noblesville Creates looks forward to celebrating their contributions.

The Noblesville Creates Awards Ceremony, held during the Gala, will honor visionary leaders who are expanding and enhancing opportunities for artists and art enthusiasts. These individuals are being recognized for their outstanding contributions in supporting, promoting, and fostering creativity across central Indiana.

To learn more about the award categories and to see the list of this year's nominees, [click here](#).

The evening will feature live performances, including music by Ivan the Gem and Josh Cecil



from HamCo Live, along with snippets from 9 to 5 *The Musical* by The Belfry Theatre.

The reception, which begins at 5:15 p.m., will include activities provided by local artists and organizations. Attendees will get to play music and drums with Resounding Joy, meet the ladies behind Gal's Guide Library and participate in their writing activity, or add to a collaborative sculpture with Looking Glass Pottery. Attendees will also get to watch famed local artists Randall Scott Harden and 2023 Artist of the Year Simona Buna paint live and marvel as Patty Klunzinger blows glass ornaments.

The Live Auction will include items such as a table for 10 at next year's Gala, a painting by Harden painted live during the event, a Hamilton County Courthouse oil painting by Beth Forst, an Old Rip Van Winkle 10-year Bourbon, an Art Night experience hosted by renowned comic book artist Stuart Sayer and Noblesville Creates Director Aili McGill, and more.

Learn more at noblesvillecreates.org/gala. Purchase tickets at [this link](#).

Retiring to someplace other than the recliner

"At daybreak, when loath to rise, bear this thought in mind: I am rising for a man's work." – Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations*, c. 170

I am anticipating that, of course, Marcus is referring to humankind, and not just men, in his commentary – actually, he probably was referring to men only, but we will ignore that!

This quote reminds us of the importance of continuing a life work even though retired, and how necessary it is for us to rise to that work every day. Now that I am approaching 10 years in "retirement" I was contemplating how much the same or different that has been than I originally thought. After 42 years of professional employment, it was with trepidation that I entered the retirement scene – similar I would think to stepping out onto another planet!

In approaching retirement, I wondered exactly what kind of adventure lay before me ... Would I sleep in every morning? Catch up on reading the myriad of books and magazines which have been patiently awaiting my "spare time"? Travel extensively? Would I carpool grandchildren around to all their many activities? (Actually, this option never really made it to the list!) Maybe I would get into the best physical shape of my life now that I had so much "free" time to devote?

Well, as many of you may know who have had similar situations my "retirement" has not been very retiring! Managing an organization consulting business along with teaching fitness classes and nutrition seminars, as well as writing for publications and serving as an officer in the DAR organiza-

nization and non-profit boards have taken much of my time though fortunately allowing for other volunteer activities and quality time with family and our pets! Publishing one book and working on another is a both a daunting task and one in which I rejoice.

As many of us "baby boomers" are recently retired or planning to retire from our lifelong professions or jobs, I hope that you will resist any temptation to spend much time in the recliner or on the sofa and look around to see how you can benefit from pursuing goals and interests which will keep you healthier, more active, and more engaged in your communities. Some of those activities may be income-generating and some will not; either option or a balance will benefit you.

You may wish to take classes or use your skills and expertise to teach classes, spend time with young children or the not-so-young, volunteer at the Humane Society to help them socialize the pets up for adoption, look for volunteer opportunities at your church or synagogue, or perhaps even work part-time trying something new and different.

Reflect on the goals and excitement of your youth. Find a photo of yourself when you were young – 7, 12, 15 – whenever you were joyful and excited about the world, and place that photo in a frame where you will see it often and be reminded that you are still that person who can pursue what you once dreamed.

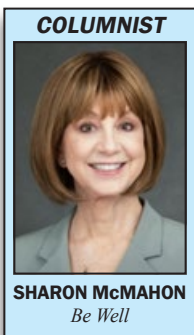
I will remind you that the first item on your list should be a full physical if you have not had one recently. Take care of any acute

or chronic issues which you may be facing. With your physician's approval, streamline your eating plan, get rid of sugar and processed food items, improve your strength and flexibility, and challenge your mind and intellect. Remember, life IS work: continue the work of life every day and you will receive the benefit of a life well-nourished and well-lived.

Just as every day is new with the sunrise, let us greet a life change with optimism, resourcefulness, and joy!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Options Schools recognized by IDOE for Excellence in Community Collaboration

The REPORTER

On Sept. 6, Options Schools was awarded the Educational Excellence grant for Excellence in Community Collaboration by the Indiana Department of Education. The Excellence Award was presented at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in downtown Indianapolis.

The Award for Excellence in Community Collaboration recognizes an individual school that maximizes support for students through strategic collaboration with local and state partners. One or more of the following must be demonstrated by the award recipient:

- Development of partnerships that expand the school's reach within or beyond the community
- Prioritization of partnerships that foster the creation of collaborative solutions that positively impact the school and community
- Expansion of high-quality learning opportunities offered to students through partnership
- Implementation of procedures that foster an environment where community

collaboration thrives.

The 2024 Excellence Awards were presented to schools making significant progress toward improving achievement for all Hoosier students.

"This award recognizes the hard work and dedication of every Options Schools team member, as this is an organizational award," Options Schools CEO/President Dr. Mike Gustin said. "We have grown in a lot of ways since I came to Options in 2008, and I believe that growth in the area of community collaboration is a pillar for how we serve and support our students throughout Indiana, along with our continued growth."

Up to \$5 million in awards were granted to schools to celebrate their progress and achievement in supporting student excellence and growth. Additionally, the event spotlighted the 2024 Indiana Teacher of the Year, Indiana's 2023 Milken Educator Award recipients, and other dedicated educators from across the state.

About Options Schools
Founded in 2002, Op-



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Options Schools earned a 2024 Excellence Award for making significant progress toward improving achievement for all Hoosier students.

tions Schools are free, public charter schools serving grade 6 to 12 students in all of Indiana's 92 counties. With a high-quality, individualized approach to education, Options Schools specializes in providing students an inclusive environ-

ment, unparalleled support, and a student-to-teacher ratio of 15-to-1. With brick-

and-mortar campuses in Fishers, Kokomo, Noblesville, and Westfield, Options

also offers additional programs in virtual and in-person formats.

Franciscan Health to hold drive-thru flu shot clinic in Carmel

The REPORTER

In preparation for flu season, Franciscan Health is offering drive-thru flu shot clinics, which will be open to the public across multiple central Indiana locations for the next few weeks.

Locally, a drive-thru clinic will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Franciscan Health Carmel Ortho Hospital, located at 10777 Illinois St., on the back side of the parking garage/east side of the property.

Patients ages six months and older can receive a flu vaccination. Patients five



years and older can also receive the COVID vaccine. Available vaccines include COVID as eligible, shingles, pneumonia and flu (high-dose, egg-free, flu mist, and trivalent options).

Those attending the drive-thru clinics are asked to dress appropriately to receive a vaccine, bring their insurance card and be

prepared to complete paperwork. Those with no insurance or self-pay will be charged \$40 by cash, check, or debit card. If requesting the COVID vaccine, bring proof of vaccination. Other charges could apply.

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Thank you for your service, Chief Haboush



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Thank you to Carmel Fire Chief David Haboush, EFO, CFO for his dedicated service to over the past nine years as chief. Chief Haboush has exemplified integrity, compassion and class during his tenure. "I want to express my gratitude," Mayor Sue Finkam said, "and I look forward to collaborating with him in his new role as quartermaster."

Don't miss these great events at Center for the Performing Arts

The REPORTER

Tickets are available for these upcoming arts and education events at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Just go to TheCenterPresents.org or call (317) 843-3800.

Luminaries: History & Mystery of the Pipe Organ with Rob Heighway

2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24
The Palladium
Tickets: \$10, includes light refreshments

Rob Heighway has spent half of his life building pipe organs, and he has stories to tell. He will cover a bit of the history and enlighten attendees about the "hidden" world of pipe organs. He'll discuss different types of pipe organs and the challenges of an industry that requires expertise in high-end woodworking, metalworking, solid-state control systems, and music. See the role pipe organs play in the musical, mechanical, architectural and spiritual worlds as both a fascinating machine and an inspirational musical instrument.

Nick Carter: Who I Am Tour
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26
The Palladium
Tickets from \$35
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Nick Carter was only



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See the superbly talented group Leonid & Friends on Sept. 27 in Carmel.

Leonid & Friends: The Music of Chicago & More
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27
The Palladium
Tickets from \$55
Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series

Hailing from Russia, Leonid & Friends have drawn legions of fans with their uncanny ability to capture the spirit, musicality and fire of the American classic-rock group Chicago. Gaining attention with viral videos, the group has since expanded its repertoire to include such artists as Earth, Wind & Fire, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Ides of March, Stevie Wonder, and Steely Dan, along with new original material. The 11-piece band now has more than 700,000 followers across social media, an astonishing more than 200 million video views, and over 200 successful U.S. shows under its belt.

Special Guest: The Sweetwater All Stars, an eight-piece rhythm and blues band based out of Fort Wayne, will open the show.

Damien Escobar: Victory Lap Tour
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28
The Palladium
Tickets from \$35
Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series

Contemporary soul violinist Damien Escobar returns to the Palladium to celebrate 20 years of music. Hailing from Queens, N.Y., he began studying music as a child and at age 10 became the youngest artist ever admitted to the Julliard School, graduating at age 13. The Emmy winner and NAACP Image Award nominee began playing at New York City subway stations and first gained national attention as half of the duo

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New at Sheridan Public Library

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Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

Fiction

1. Angel of Vengeance – Douglas Preston
2. Break Every Rule – Brian Freeman
3. Capture or Kill – Vince Flynn
4. Couple's Revenge – Daniel Hurst
5. Den of Iniquity – J.A. Jance
6. Fatal Intrusion – Jeffrey Deaver
7. Here One Moment – Liane Moriarty
8. Life Impossible – Matt Haig
9. Passions in Death – J.D. Robb
10. Rom-Comers – Katherine Center
11. Safe Enough – Lee Child

Non-Fiction

1. Confronting the Presidents – Bill O'Reilly
2. Lovely One – Ketanji Jackson
3. Third Gilmore Girl –

Kelly Bishop

Inspirational Fiction

1. Cold Vengeance – Nancy Mehl
2. Easton Island: The Road Less Traveled – Hope Callaghan
3. Fatal Witness – Patricia Bradley
4. Imperfect Justice – Cara Putman
5. Lethal Standoff – Diann Mills

Children's

1. Big Unicorn Feelings – Maggie Testa
2. Good Night Truck – Charlie Moon
3. How to Build Lego Robots – Hannah Dolan
4. Look at the Animals – Peter Linenthal
5. Lost in the Library – Joe McGee
6. Nothing Scare a Dinosaur – Jonathan Fenske
7. Solar System – Marion Dane Bauer
8. Unicorn, A Dinosaur, and a Shark Were Riding a Bicycle – Jonathan Fenske

Young Adult

1. Sync – Ellen Hopkins

Buy your peony roots now to prepare for a colorful spring

Submitted

For those of you who love having peonies in your yard, don't miss this year's peony root sale in Noblesville, featuring a huge selection with over 20 varieties: yellows, corals, heirlooms, rare varieties, and more.

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By planting in fall, you're setting your peonies up for a spectacular display of blooms for years to come.

Want to purchase your peony roots in person? You can stop by the Indiana Peony Festival tent at the next Flower Market from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 in Seminary Park. You can also visit at the Noblesville Farmers Market today, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 21.

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• Support local artisans and vendors

• Promote horticulture and beauty in Indiana

Ready to order? Click here

to see the varieties and shop online.

Merchants Bancorp appoints Sean Sievers as chief financial officer

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The REPORTER

Merchants Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary, Merchants Bank, have announced the appointment of Sean Sievers as its new chief financial officer, effective Sept. 9.

Sievers brings more than 25 years of executive financial leadership in the banking and mortgage industries to the top-performing banks' chief finance role.

Most recently, Sievers served as CFO at Rate (formerly Guaranteed Rate), one of the leading mortgage bankers in the nation. His career includes leadership roles as CFO of Countrywide's Internet Bank and Retail Origination team, Senior Director at Freddie Mac, CFO of SunTrust's Consumer Banking Division, and CFO of Citibank's Global Mortgage Business.

"Each of these experiences has equipped Sean with the skills and insights necessary to support our unique business model and future growth plans," Merchants Bank President and CEO Michael Dunlap said. "Sean brings a wealth of experience that will be invaluable as we continue to grow and execute our strategic vision."

Sievers was selected as part of a comprehensive CFO search initiated after John Macke, the Company's current CFO, announced his intent to retire in March. Macke joined Merchants in 2017 during a critical



Sievers



Macke

period for the company. He was instrumental in leading the company's initial public offering (IPO) and played a key role in supporting its growth from a \$3 billion bank to an \$18 billion institution. Sievers and Macke will share responsibilities until Macke's official retirement at the end of September.

"As we welcome Sean, I also want to take this opportunity to celebrate and thank John for his outstanding contributions," Dunlap said. "John's expertise has been instrumental in capital raises, securitizations, liquidity strategies, financial report-

ing, and the development of new lines of business in an ever-changing and highly regulated environment. His leadership has left a lasting impact on Merchants."

Sievers holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from California Lutheran University and is a former licensed public accountant. He will be based at Merchants Bank's headquarters in Carmel.

Nuttin' But Stringz before launching a solo career with his energetic performances and crossover mix of classical, jazz, pop, R&B, and hip-hop.

Special Guest: Opening the show will be Indianapolis-based artist Okara Imani

and the Call. Imani is a classically trained vocalist, writer and teaching artist with roots in R&B, blues, funk, jazz and rock. She performs throughout the region and appeared last season in the Center's Live at the Center livestream concert series.

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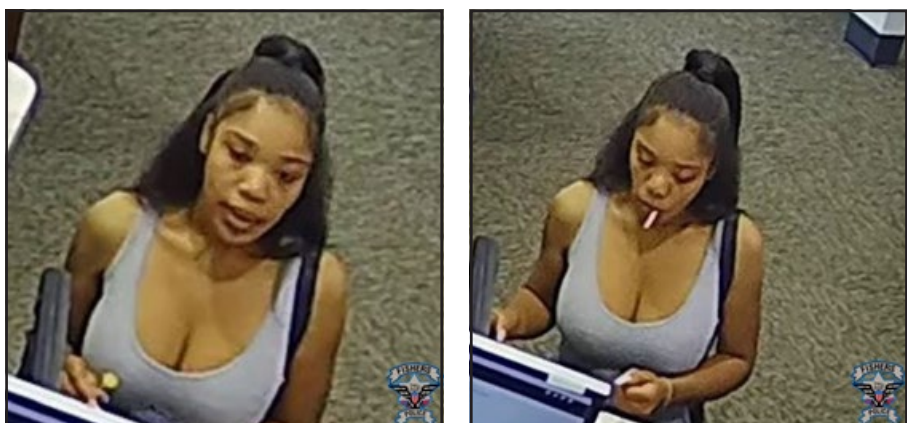
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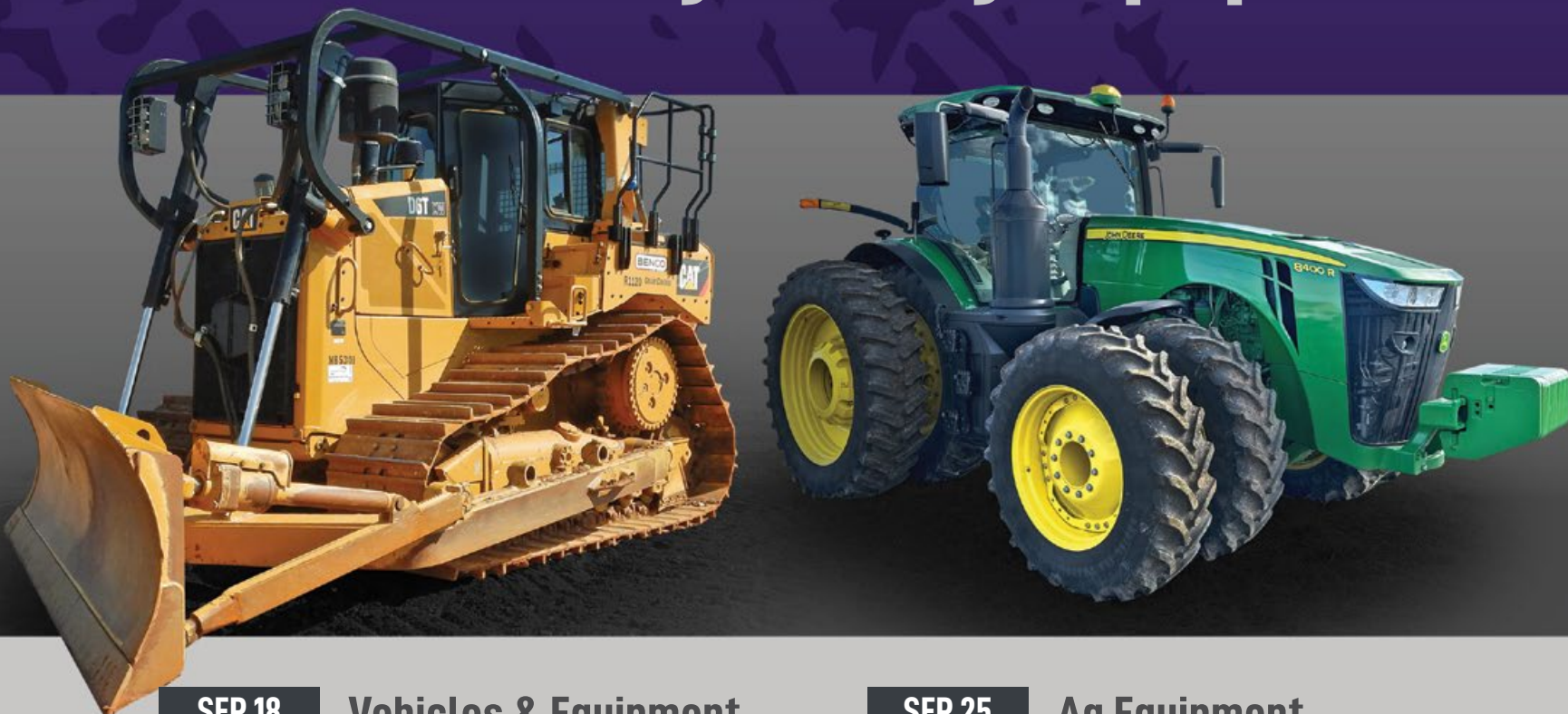


Photos provided by Fishers Police Department

On Aug. 23, Fishers police officers responded to First Merchants Bank regarding a report of a fraudulent check being used. The woman shown above presented a fraudulent out-of-state identification and then received the total amount of the check in cash. Police are trying to identify this woman and interview her about this incident. If you can help identify her or have additional information, please get in touch with Detective Mucha at (317) 595-3300 or muchad@fishers.in.us.

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Hamilton County legislators: local schools get state funding boost for safety upgrades

The REPORTER

Hamilton County schools recently received more than \$644,000 for safety upgrades through the state's Secured School Safety Grant Program supported by area lawmakers.

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said the funding is part of the state's biennial budget passed in 2023, which made significant investments in school safety. In all, 499 schools across Indiana's 92 counties received \$24 million total in state matching grants.

"The safety of our students and staff is top priority," Huston said. "It's great to see so many Hamilton County schools continue building on and improving security for our students and staff."

Area schools receiving grants include:

- Carmel Clay Schools \$78,535
- Fishers Christian Academy \$12,273
- Hamilton Heights School Corp. \$40,500
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools \$81,000



Huston



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- Indiana Academy \$6,652
 - Legacy Christian School \$5,943
 - Midwest Academy \$28,350
 - Noblesville Schools \$81,000
 - Options Schools, Inc. \$81,000
 - Our Lady of Grace School \$28,350
 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel School \$8,100
 - Saint Maria Goretti School \$26,730
 - Sheridan Community Schools \$81,000
 - University High School of Indiana \$4,050
 - Westfield Washington Schools \$81,000
- State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said funds can be used for a wide range of safety needs like support for resource officers, equipment and technology, active-event warning systems, threat as-

sessments, and student and parent support services programs.

"Every school has their own unique safety needs, and these grants provide a way for them to pay for important security improvements," Jeter said. "We will continue to support our schools as they work to protect students and staff."

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said Indiana has allocated \$187 million for school safety matching grants since the program started in 2013.

"Indiana continues to help schools stay focused on security and provide safe learning environments," Goodrich said. "Our local schools will put these dollars to good use as they work hard to keep students in Hamilton County safe."

"Schools need to be able to implement and update

their own safety plans," said State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel). "There's not a one-size-fits-all approach, and this funding helps schools be better equipped to address potential gaps in security and issues that may come up."

"Through this program, our schools can use funds toward a number of important safety measures," said State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel). "Whether it's hiring school resource officers, upgrading warning systems or improving coordination with local law enforcement, these dollars give administrators and school officials the flexibility to make a wide range of updates and improvements."

To learn more about the Secured School Safety Grant Program and what Indiana's doing to keep schools safe, visit the state's school safety hub at in.gov/schoolsafety.



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources Commission to meet Sept. 17 at Fort Harrison State Park

The REPORTER

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission (NRC) will conduct its next bimonthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Fort Harrison State Park.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. at the park's Fort Harrison State Park Inn, Roosevelt Ballroom, 5830 N. Post Road, Indianapolis. The agenda and downloadable related materials are posted at nrc.IN.gov/meetings-and-minutes/current-meeting-agenda.

The NRC is an autonomous board that addresses topics pertaining to the DNR.

NRC members include the DNR director, heads of three other state agencies (Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Destination Development Corporation, and the Indiana Department of Transportation), six citizens appointed by the governor on a bipartisan basis, the chair of the DNR's advisory council, and the president of the Indiana Academy of Science. The Academy of Science president and the agency heads, other than the DNR director, may appoint proxies to serve the commission in their absences.

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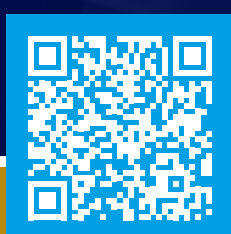
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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-11
Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p
Cicero, In 46034
317-984-4441

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St Craft Fair 9/28 10-4pm
Fishers, in 46038 Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt
Noblesville, in 46060 9/14 Steak Dinner
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St 9/21 1-5p Family Fun Day
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Erick Behrends
654 S 9th 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
Meets 7pm the 1st 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
Meets 2nd Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804 Conner St Noblesville

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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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.

The PACT Act Expands VA Health Care

<https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/> The PACT Act expands the VA Health care & benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange and other toxins during your time in the Service.

Hamilton County Military Veteran

American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

Carmel Legion
M-T 3-10pm, W-Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11p, Sa 8-11p, Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant – Breakfast Sa Su 8a-12p, Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner Tu-F 5-8p**

Carmel VFW
Su-Th 11a-10p, F-Sa 11a-12a. **Restaurant - Breakfast 2nd&4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily**

Cicero Legion
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p. **Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm**

Fishers Legion
M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty. **Restaurant Breakfast 1st&3rd Su 8-12, Su-F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

Noblesville Legion
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p **Restaurant Breakfast Sat Sun 8-12p, Daily 12-8p Steak Dinner Fundraiser Sept 14 6pm**

Noblesville VFW
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p **Restaurant M-F 6-9p**

Sheridan Legion
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p **Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till 6p**



Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities!
Hamilton County Coalition on the Prevention of Suicide for Service Members, Veterans, and their Families/Caregivers



Fall events where Hero Hut, Hamilton County Veterans Corp, Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities to prevent Veteran suicide bring the resources to our community here in Hamilton County

- Sept 21 Fishers Club Day at Fishers Farmers Market 8am-12pm 2 Municipal Dr at the Fishers Amp**
- Sept 28 Prevail Autumn Fest 1100 S 9th St Noblesville 12pm-3pm**
- Sept 28-29 Atlanta New Earth Fest downtown Atlanta**
- Sept 29 Schoolhouse 7 Café Coffee with a Veteran 8am-9am 12125 Cyntheanne Rd Fishers**
- Oct 18-19 Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie 5pm-10pm**
- Oct 19 Ascension St Vincent Fishers Hosp Trunk or 2pm-5pm Treat 13861 Olio Rd**

Fishers Honors Programs for Our Veteran Community

Fishers has a program that Honors our Local Military Veteran community in which the Fishers DPW provides Hometown Help for Heroes. When a household head is deployed, they provide driveway and sidewalk snow removal in the winter and lawn mowing, trimming services as needed during the summer. Who qualifies for this Hometown Help for Heroes program:

- Any family who can demonstrate that at least one of the heads of household are currently deployed in a branch of our country's armed forces
- The household must live in Fishers
- The household is eligible for these services for the duration of the deployment

Share the program links below so we may reach those who are currently deployed or soon to be deployed and living in Fishers. Also, the first link talks about the Local Hero Light Pole Banners and brick pavers to Honor our local Heroes.

Fishers Honors Programs – <https://fishersin.gov/government/mayors-office/fishers-honors/>
Hometown Help For Heroes while deployed- <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a309656d5ee440b1ac6eea1aaa8ed5d9>

RENTAL SPACE FOR YOUR PARTIES?

Contact any of our American Legion or VFW Posts listed in the left column of this page and rent their space for your party or club meetings.

September is Suicide Prevention Month

#SuicidePreventionMonth #SPM24 #NSSP
#BeThe1To #988Day #SuicidePrevention

Activities & Events

WorkOne Good Wages Hiring Event Sept 13

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September 13 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
4410 Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46226
Open to the public. No Registration Required.

Looking to take the next step in your career? The Good Wages Initiative will be hosting a hiring event at WorkOne Indy on Friday, September 13, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Participating employers include Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium, Horizon House, Carrier, FIREFLY Children & Family Alliance, Shepherd Community Center, Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center, PNC Bank, Indianapolis Airport Authority, International Paper, and more to come!

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17661 Village Center Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062
Drive-Thru Drop Off (please plan to stay in your car)
Limit 5 boxes per vehicle
[Learn More](#)
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Great American Songbook Foundation welcomes three new board members

The REPORTER

Three new members have been elected to the Board of Directors for the nonprofit Great American Songbook Foundation, headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Board members serve three-year terms on a volunteer basis.

Doug Cook of Carmel is an attorney specializing in business organization and structure, mergers and acquisitions, contract review and negotiations, and general business advice. A graduate of Ball State University and the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, he began his career as an accountant and has owned and operated several businesses in addition to his professional practice.

Brian Kelly of Carmel is retired as president and publisher of Current Publishing and CEO of Grow Local Media, which operate several suburban newspapers around Indianapolis. The Indiana University graduate previously founded Kelly Publications Inc. and was involved in the launch of *NUVO News-weekly* in Indianapolis, among other ventures.

Jason Noyan of Zionsville is a Vice President and Investment Advisor for J.P. Morgan Private Bank. The Indiana University graduate is also a member of the Association for Corporate Growth, The Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League, The Penrod Society, and 100 Black Men of Indianapolis.

The board's current of-



The Great American Songbook Foundation
Michael Feinstein, Founder

AT THE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

ficers are **Don Gottwald**, chair; **Libby Brown**, vice chair; **Tory Purvis**, treasurer; and **Adam Arceneaux**, secretary.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the foundational era of American popular music. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation

advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers and publishers; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. Learn more at TheSongbook.org.

We're all in this together ... in guilt

By **VICKIE CORNELIUS PHIPPS**
A Seat on the Aisle

Last night, I had the pleasure of seeing a dress rehearsal of The Hyperion Players' current production of J.B. Priestley's *An Inspector Calls*, running one weekend through Sept. 15 at the Switch Theatre in Fishers with a talk-back after Saturday's performance.

Director Nicole Amsler cleverly weaves the fate of the prosperous Birling family through this tragic story of cruelty, thoughtlessness, and privilege.

It is 1912, roughly a week before the sinking of the Titanic, and we see a doll-like suburban house in an English industrial city, where a young girl commits suicide, and an eminently respectable British family is subject to a routine inquiry in connection with the death. An Inspector calls to interrogate the family, and during his questioning all members of the group are implicated in the girl's undoing.

The imposing Inspector Goole (Josh Elicker) arrives at the home of the well-to-do family finding the celebration of the new engagement of the Birling's daughter Sheila (Megan Fridenmaker), to Gerald Croft (Vincent Pratt), a business competitor. Elicker brings just the right amount of mysterious authority to compel our attention. During the questioning, Inspector exposes how each member of the Birling family bears some responsibility for driving a young, destitute and pregnant woman to suicide. The compelling story of Eva Smith is played out through a powerful visual art form using over 40 shadow puppets. Director Amsler's daughter Delaney Amsler, deserves special recognition for conceptualizing, designing, and operating (along with a crew) all the puppets. The puppets are magical and transport you to a desolate time for a class of women who have no choice but to work under deplorable conditions to survive.



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

Sheila Birling (Megan Fridenmaker) and her mother, Sybil (Jennifer Kaufman) are confronted by Inspector Goole (Josh Elicker) in a scene from The Inspector Calls.

Well-developed characters of an archetypal Edwardian family are threatened as they confront the crisis of their class. Christopher Vojtko plays the patriarch Arthur Birling as the kind of man who believes he knows everything and covets power as his religion. Vojtko's accent is contrived, and I found it a bit distracting; perhaps he is overcompensating for

his youth. Birling sacks Eva Smith from his factory, where she helped to organize an unsuccessful strike for an increase in wages.

The rigidly autocratic Mrs. Sybil Birling (Jennifer Kaufman) persuades the local charity board to deny Eva aid or help of any kind. Ms. Kaufman makes her unsympathetic and ruthless. Sheila (Megan Fridenmaker) is less naïve than she seems to be. Ms. Fridenmaker does a perfect job as the consciousness of this nuclear family. Sheila turns into a reasonable adult woman capable of empathy and able to make difficult choices.

Vincent Pratt is believable and natural as the distinguished Gerald while his engagement comes under increasing strain due to the limitations of his questionable character. Eric (Logan Browning), Sheila's brother, is a well-meaning but weak individual with passionate conviction as he covers the family secrets through alcoholism. Edna (Lea Ellingwood) performs the key role as the representative working-class maid and there is a twist at the end, folks!

The creative talents responsible for this banquet of senses are: Assistant Director Nicole Crabtree, Stage Manager Leslie Blackwell, Producer Ian Hauer, Master Carpenter, Adam Fike, Costumer Judy McGroarty, Hair & Makeup Designer Katie van den Heuvel, Sound Designer Zach Catlin, Light Operator Hope Oetjen, and Puppeteers Delaney Amsler and Lea Ellingwood.

An Inspector Calls is the first play of Hyperion's third season. Coming in October is the

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NICKEL PLATE EXPRESS

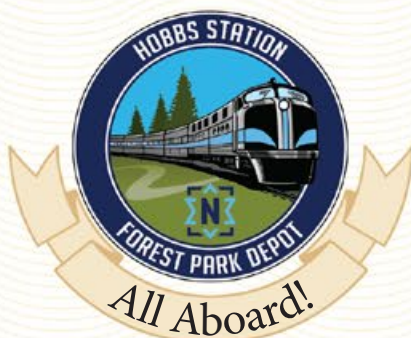
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October 12 & 13

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October 26 & 27

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November 2

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Introducing “Art at Play @ AMOA”

A new series of creative programs for all ages

The REPORTER

The Anderson Museum of Art (AMOA) has announced the launch of Art at Play @ AMOA, a new series of creative programs designed to engage and inspire artists of all ages.

This initiative is part of AMOA’s broader vision to utilize the arts for holistic health and well-being. It is made possible through the generous support of community partners, including the City of Anderson ARPA funds, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the Madison County Community Foundation.

Program highlights

• **Play Date:** Every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., preschoolers are invited to join Miss Moirah Cooke, AMOA’s graduate-level art therapy intern from Herron School of Art and Design, for a fun and interactive art program. Cooke, who is with AMOA for the semester, will bring a wealth of creativity and expertise to the team, guiding little ones through engaging art activities.

• **Fun Friday:** Every Friday from 10 to 11 a.m., kids of all ages can partic-

ipate in art projects led by Miss Moirah, designed to spark creativity and enjoyment.

• **Museum/Gallery Experience Activities:** Enhance your museum visit with interactive and educational activities included with your gallery admission, adding an extra layer of fun and learning.

• **Art Kits:** Available in the children’s space, AMOA Art Kits provide materials and instructions for continuing creative projects at home.

• **AMOA Creative Exchange:** Participate in AMOA’s unique art swap, where you can create art, drop it off, take something new, or swap your creations with others.

Pricing

Art at Play is free for AMOA Family Members. The annual family membership is just \$50 and includes access to all Art at Play programs; Art at Play programming is \$5 per family for non-members. All gallery activities are included with admission.

For more information and to plan your visit, please visit andersonart.org.

Enjoy a nostalgic evening with Macaulay Culkin following screening of *Home Alone*

The REPORTER

A Nostalgic Evening with Macaulay Culkin comes to the Old National Centre in Indianapolis for a one-of-a-kind event that you won’t want to miss on Friday, Dec. 5.

Get ready for a special screening of the timeless classic *Home Alone* followed by an exclusive moderated interview and audience Q&A with the one and only Macaulay Culkin.

Tickets on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13 at oldnationalcenter.com.

Relive the iconic scenes and heartwarming moments from *Home Alone* on the big screen, then dive deep into the behind-the-scenes stories and insights with Macaulay Culkin himself. Hear about his experiences on set, his favorite memories from filming, and his take on why this movie has become such a beloved holiday classic.

This event is perfect for fans of all ages, from those who grew up watch-

ing *Home Alone* to younger generations just discovering the beloved film.

For those looking for an extra-special experience, a limited number of VIP tickets will be available which include a personal post-show photo opportunity with Macaulay Culkin himself. Don’t miss your chance to be a part of the ultimate holiday blast from the past, transporting you back to the 90s for an unforgettable experience.

Whether you’re a die-hard fan or simply love the holiday spirit, this event promises to be an unforgettable experience for all. Mark your calendars, grab your tickets and ALL of your kids and come out for an evening of laughter, memories, and inspiration with *Home Alone: A Nostalgic Night* with Macaulay Culkin.

About Macaulay Culkin

Macaulay Culkin shot to international stardom with his lead role in the John Hughes film *Home*

Alone, which has become a treasured holiday classic. As Kevin McCallister, a resourceful child who is accidentally left behind when his family goes on vacation, Culkin earned critical and global acclaim as well as a Golden Globe nomination for his performance. *Home Alone II: Lost in New York* was also a worldwide success.

Culkin’s film credits include *Rocket Gibraltar*, *Uncle Buck*, *My Girl*, and the independent film *Changeland*. He also starred in the feature film *Saved!* produced by Michael Stipe and as Michael Alig in the cult-favorite *Party Monster*, both of which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival.

His television credits include *American Horror Story: Installment 10* for FX, *The Righteous Gemstones* for HBO Max, *Kings*, and



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Robot Chicken. Culkin was also a performer in the band The Pizza Underground and founded the media empire *Bunny Ears* which included a podcast, website, live events, and merchandising components.

Most recently, Culkin was honored with a Star on The Walk of Fame, presented to him by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce in celebration of his impressive 40 years in the entertainment industry.

DRIVE FISHERS

Latest Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 141st Street

As of Monday, Sept. 9 the northbound lane of SR 37 is restricted to one lane to allow for construction of the deep storm sewer.

The State Road 37 Improvement Project is in its final interchange with construction of the 141st Street and State Road 37 now underway. During this time, all traffic is accessible via the eastside, with northbound and southbound lanes open at all times on SR 37. [Click here](#) to view detour routes.

Find construction updates at 37thrives.com.

Florida Road reconstruction

Phase 2 of the reconstruction of Florida Road between Southeastern Parkway and East 113th Street will be underway Sept. 18 to 27. A portion of the road south of Whelchel Drive will be closed and the rest of the road will be open to local traffic only. [Click here](#) to see a map of Phase 2.

Lantern Road sidewalk project

Work on a new sidewalk installation along the west side of Lantern Road, between Morgan Drive and Frances Street, will be ongoing the week of Sept. 16. Watch for flaggers and lane restrictions on southbound traffic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Utility work on South Street

There will be lane restrictions on South Street, between the Nickel Plate

Trail and Lantern Road, starting on Sept. 17 to allow for utility installation. Flaggers will be in place to help direct traffic in this area.

126th Street & Southeastern Parkway roundabout

This roundabout is now open but remains an active construction site with intermittent lane restrictions. During the week of Sept. 16, the contractor will conduct sidewalk and asphalt operations on Corydon Drive, which will soon serve as the new connection for the Hunters Run development, anticipated to open in mid-November. The project will rehabilitate or reconstruct the pavement, add curb and gutter with storm sewers, and multi-use paths and/or bicycle lanes. [Click here](#) to view a detour route map and for more information visit the [Capital Projects Dashboard](#).

96th Street beautification

The contractor will work on landscaping and lighting for this project the week of Sept. 16. This project consists of decorative streetlights being installed along 96th Street from North by Northeast Boulevard to Cumberland Road. New medians will also be installed along North by Northeast Boulevard and Kincaid Boulevard with streetlights. Watch out for lane restrictions on North by Northeast from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details visit our [Capital Projects Dashboard here](#).

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hair-raising thriller *The Women in Black*, followed by *The 39 Steps* in March 2025, and *Rocket Man* in May 2025.

All performances will be at the Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers (located inside Ji-Eun Lee Music). The show runs two hours with one 15-minute

intermission: Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased at hype-ionplayers.com/tickets, calling (317) 771-8814, or at the door.

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Carmel Teachers' Association endorses Shapiro & Wheeler for Carmel Clay School Board

Submitted

On Thursday, the Carmel Teachers' Association (CTA) announced its official endorsement of Jon Shapiro and Kristina Wheeler for the Carmel Clay School Board in the upcoming election. This endorsement, which required a supermajority of support from voting members, marks a historic first for the CTA and adds to the growing list of distinguished endorsements for Shapiro and Wheeler.

CTA's endorsement reflects the commitment Jon Shapiro and Kristina Wheeler have consistently demonstrated to the education community. Both candidates have shown unwavering support for educators and a dedication to the well-being of students, staff, and schools. They have given significant time and effort to advance the success of Carmel Clay Schools, and CTA believes they represent the values and priorities that are vital to the district's continued success.

Shapiro has a long-standing career in education and was a key leader in the 2023 "Yes for CCS" referendum renewal campaign, which ensured the district's funding remained secure. Wheeler serves on the Executive Board of the Carmel Education Foundation as Vice President

for Compliance and Board Secretary. Both have strong personal connections to education through their family backgrounds and have been actively involved parents as their children have progressed through Carmel Clay Schools.

"As an association, we feel it is both appropriate and crucial to give a voice to our teachers in this election," CTA President Mark Wien said. "The decisions made by the school board have a profound impact on the work of educators and the quality of education in our schools. Jon Shapiro and Kristina Wheeler have proven their dedication to building strong partnerships between teachers, staff, administration, and the community – an approach that aligns with our belief in the power of collaboration and communication."

This endorsement is not tied to any political party, platform, or other individuals supporting the candidates. Instead, it is a testament to the candidates' focus on education and their commitment to fostering a school board that serves the entire community. It is also important to note that an endorsement in this election cycle does not guarantee support for future candidacies.

CTA believes in supporting these candidates who will prioritize the needs of Carmel's schools and uphold the nonpartisan nature of the school board. CTA is confident that Shapiro and Wheeler will continue to advocate for the interests of students, staff, and the broader community.

Support CCS, a non-partisan Political Action Committee (PAC) established and run by families of CCS students, was among the first to endorse Shapiro and Wheeler.

"Both Jon and Kristina are deeply honored to receive the endorsement of our dedicated teachers,"

Support CCS Chair Jennifer Cashin said. "Supporting our amazing educators is one of the top priorities of this election and candidates. We are pleased that the CTA recognizes Shapiro and Wheeler's commitment to prioritizing and maintaining strong, healthy relationships with teachers. This endorsement reflects the trust and confidence that educators have in Shapiro and Wheeler to continue the legacy of excellence in Carmel Clay Schools."

To ensure that the PAC's endorsement reflected the diverse and broad community served by the district, a vetting committee was formed composed of four Republicans, three Democrats, and one Independent. This committee rigorously evaluated the candidates based on Support CCS's six core values:

1. Academic Excellence for All Students
2. Fostering and Enhancing School Safety
3. Preparing Students to Be Leaders in a Globalized World
4. Promoting Parent Partnerships, Transparency, and Accountability in School Leadership
5. Supporting Teachers as Respected Professionals Vital to Student Success
6. Supporting the Mental Health and Wellness of All Students

Following the endorsement of Shapiro and Wheeler, Support CCS has been actively engaged in supporting their candidacies, mobilizing current and former CCS families to fundraise and volunteer.

"This endorsement by the CTA underscores the alignment of our candidates with the core values that define the success of Carmel Clay Schools," Cashin said. "We are committed to supporting Jon and Kristina as they champion the needs of our students, teachers, and community, ensuring a continued focus on fostering a positive and collaborative environment."

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AG Rokita: punishing K-12 students for 'misgendering' peers is unconstitutional & undermines all parents

Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is standing up for young people's First Amendment rights in a brief arguing that government cannot compel students to use other people's "preferred pronouns" in violation of their own deeply held beliefs.

Rokita and a likeminded coalition of attorneys general have taken on school administrators across the country, who the attorneys general say now use "anti-harassment" rules to force students into "navigating and conforming to the bizarre world of transanity – or face very real consequences."

"Exerting government force to require students to speak certain words or affirm certain beliefs is about as Orwellian as it gets," AG Rokita said. "Many people believe that a person's sex – either male or female – is a matter of biological fact rather than a matter of personal choice. Whether led to that conclusion by faith or science, the First Amendment protects an

individual's right to espouse such a view and to use pronouns that align with it."

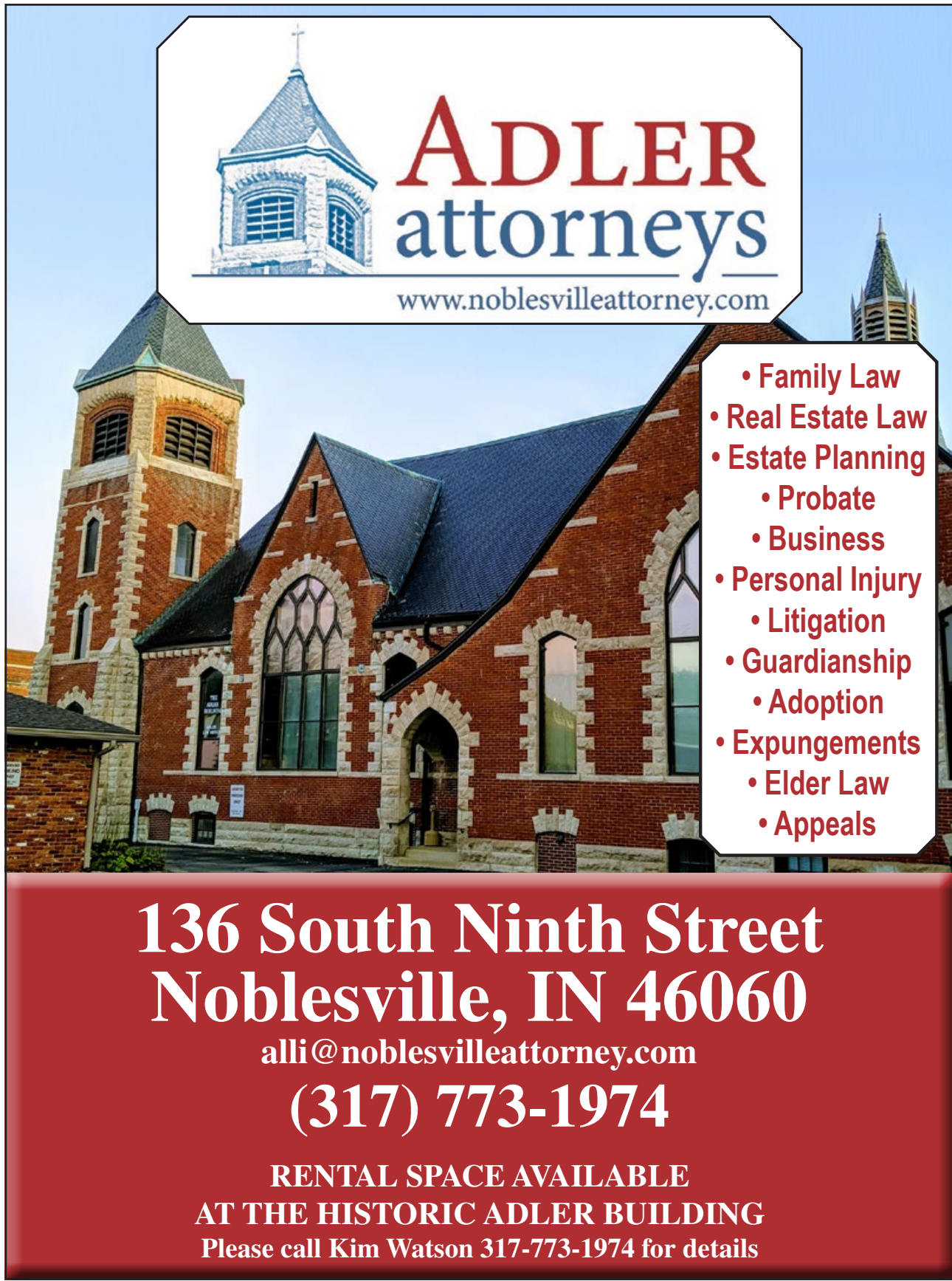
In an amicus brief, AG Rokita and 21 other attorneys general take issue with a policy adopted by a school district near Columbus, Ohio, that requires students to use preferred pronouns no matter their personal beliefs. The attorneys general argue that the full U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit should rehear the case after a three-judge panel from that court ruled 2-1 in the school district's favor.

According to the attorneys general, forcing kids and parents in Ohio to disregard their personal beliefs is an issue which easily bleeds across state lines.

"The First Amendment does not allow school officials to coerce students into expressing messages inconsistent with the students' values," the brief argues. In fact, it's the opposite. "The First Amendment stringently limits a State's ability to compel a private party to express a view with which the private party disagrees."



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.' And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord." So the Israelites did this.

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly. The Egyptians—all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops—pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea near Pi Hahiroth, opposite Baal Zephon.

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Exodus 14:1-14 (NIV)

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Beverly Ann (Vaughan) Mishler
June 7, 1934 – September 9, 2024



Beverly Ann (Vaughan) Mishler, 90, Carmel, passed away on Monday, September 9, 2024. She was born on June 7, 1934 in Chicago, Ill., to the late Bernard M. and B. Ruth (Beamon) Vaughan.

Beverly was a 1956 graduate from Purdue University with Magna Cum Laude honors. Beverly worked for several years as a Registered Dietician for St. Vincent Hospital and Stress Center, and also Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) in Brown County, Ind.

As a dedicated Oblate of Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove, Beverly also served as a Spiritual Director. She had a special association with The Dwelling Place in Mt. Tabor Monastery in Martin, Ky. Following retirement, Beverly had a true heart and gave of her time as a Hospice Volunteer.

For 29 years, Beverly was a very active member of St. Agnes Parish in Nashville, Ind., before moving back to Carmel.

Above all, Beverly loved God, and she loved spending time in the woods camping and hiking because that was where she felt closest to God. While camping, Beverly enjoyed sitting around the campfire with friends. When she no longer could camp, she continued to enjoy sitting around any fire with the special people in her life whenever she could.

Spending time with family and friends is what brought Beverly so much joy. She touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors include her children, Stephanie Stark, Marcie Mitchell, Tim (Hoang) Mishler, Randy (Elaine) Mishler, and Audrey (Bruce) Burton; grandchildren, Leslie Inlow, James Mishler, Rachel (David) Tran, Kristen (Jeff) Gater, April Mitchell, Julie (Cole) Way, Chad Mitchell, Amanda (Holden) Graves, Rebecca (Ramon) Ramon, Zara (Johnny) Steverson, Patrick Mishler, Sean (Madison) Burton, Kyle (Eleny) Burton, and Kara (Justin) Welcome; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather at 9:30 a.m. Monday, September 23, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, where the Celebration of Life Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.
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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a hearing officer meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square. The regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the same location.

The Sheridan Community Schools of Board will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction.

The Hamilton Heights Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, to discuss pending litigation in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B); and/or to discuss the purchase or lease of real property in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D); and/or to receive information about and interview prospective employees in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). The regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

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Indiana Joint Replacement Institute makes expansions to its surgical teams



The REPORTER

Beginning Oct. 1, Indiana Joint Replacement Institute and Indiana Orthopedic Institute will expand hip and knee surgical capacity by adding three experienced surgeons from the renowned Center for Hip and Knee Surgery in Mooresville, Ind.

Dr. Timothy Williams, Dr. John Meding, and Dr. Robert Malinzak are all board-certified hip and knee surgeons with 74 years of combined surgical experience. These surgeons are leaders in joint replacement research and have been published in more than 230 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters.

"We are thrilled to bring on three nationally recognized hip and knee surgeons from the renowned center in Mooresville to join the Indiana Joint Replacement Institute, creating the premier joint replacement program in Indiana," said CEO and Founder Dr. Michael Meneghini, an internationally recognized and award-winning orthopedic surgeon, researcher, and educator.

Indiana Joint Replacement Institute will also add more orthopedic services beginning Oct. 1. Joining from Mooresville is hand and elbow surgeon Rich Makowicz and shoulder and elbow surgeon Peter Hogg. Together, they bring more than 35 years of surgical experience and begin a new chapter with Indiana Orthopedic Institute.

"We are so excited to bring on these talented upper extremity surgeons to

provide more comprehensive musculoskeletal care in both upper and lower extremities!" Dr. Meneghini said.

Completion of the new flagship facility and surgery center at the Noblesville location continues with the grand opening set for February 2025. In the meantime, the Institute has been seeing patients at the temporary location at 9460 E. 146th St., Noblesville, since July 2024.

About Indiana Joint Replacement Institute

Founded and led by Dr. Michael Meneghini, Indiana Joint Replacement Institute focuses on the entire patient experience for hip or knee replacement from the first office visit to discharging the patient safely home. The multi-disciplinary team approach brings together nationally and internationally recognized experts in hip and knee replacement, anesthesia, and perioperative medical care to ensure patients receive their surgical care in the safest possible environment with superior outcomes. Patients can expect informed and research-based medical, surgical, and anesthetic care.

Indiana Joint Replacement Institute currently has four locations: Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Noblesville, and Naples, Fla. For more information about Indiana Joint Replacement Institute, visit injr.com.

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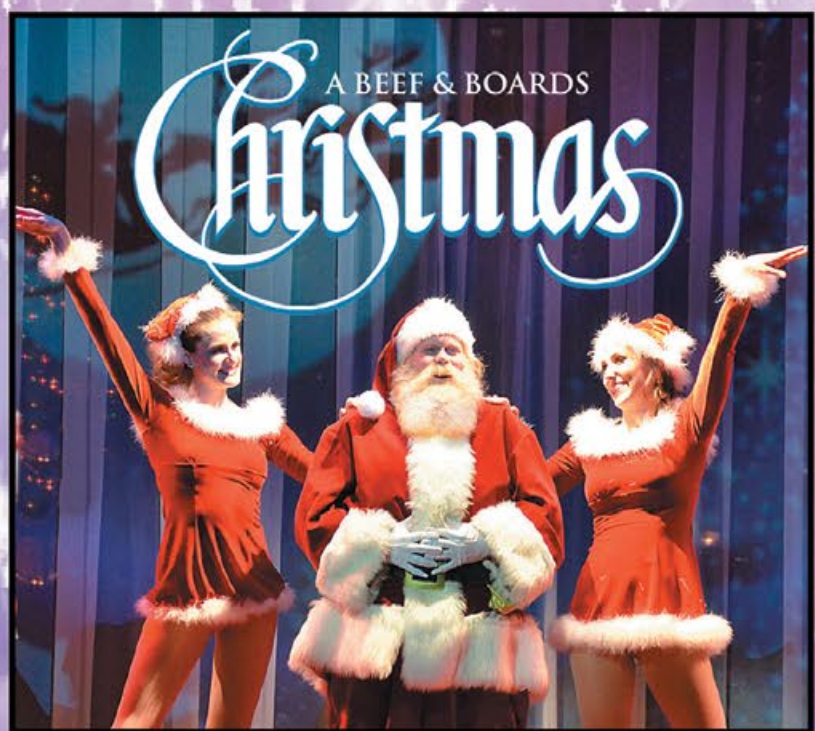
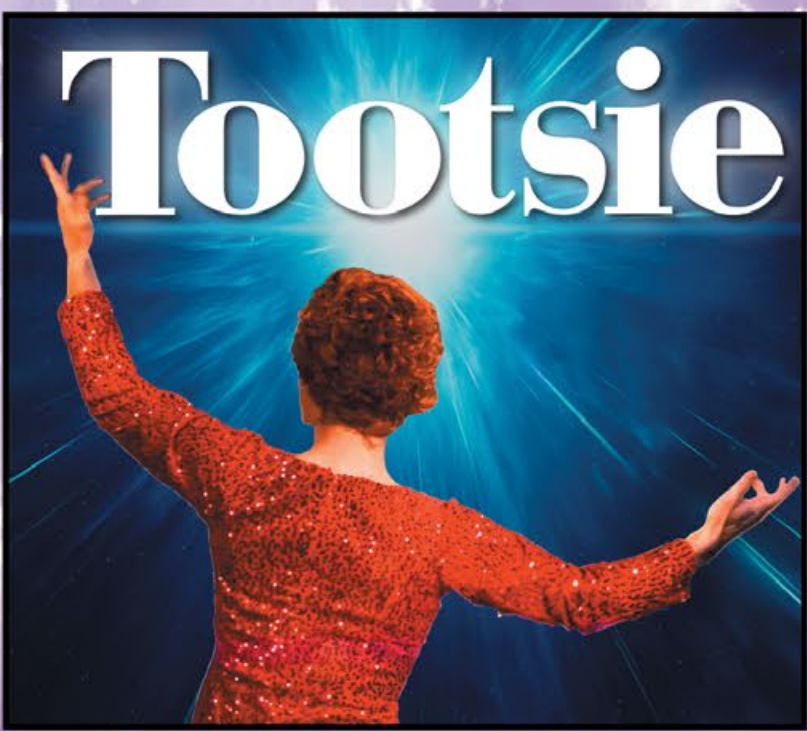
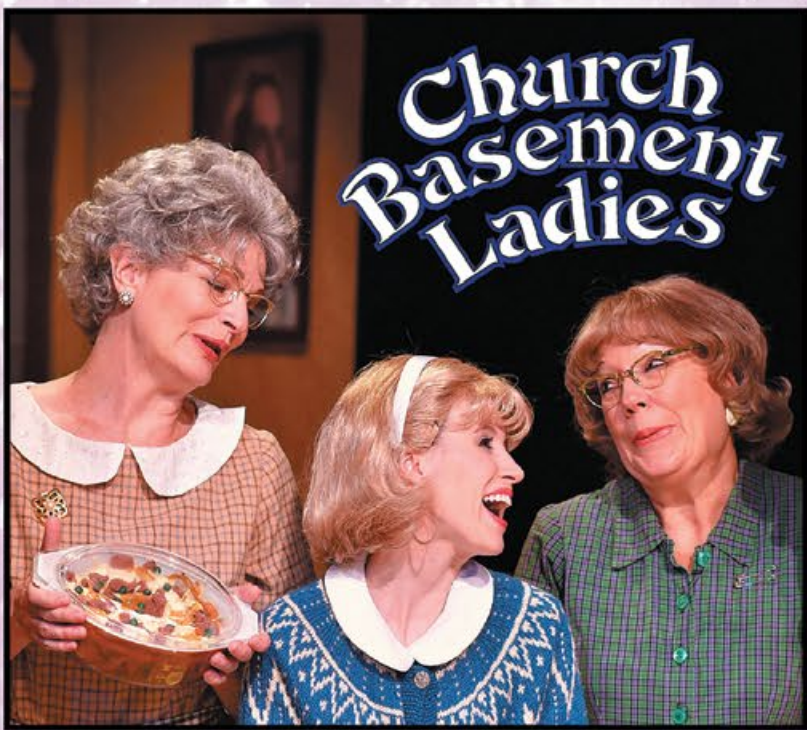
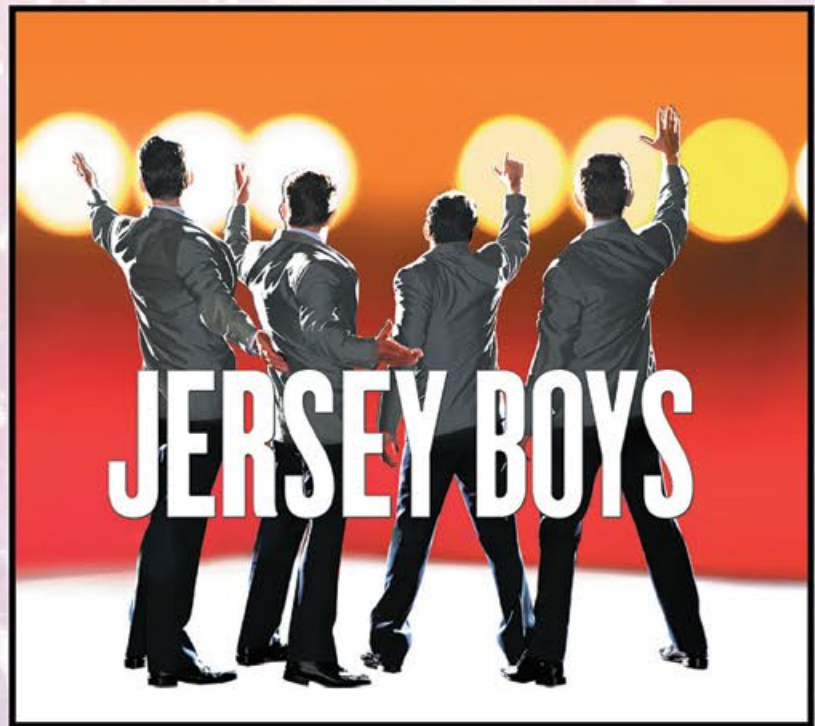
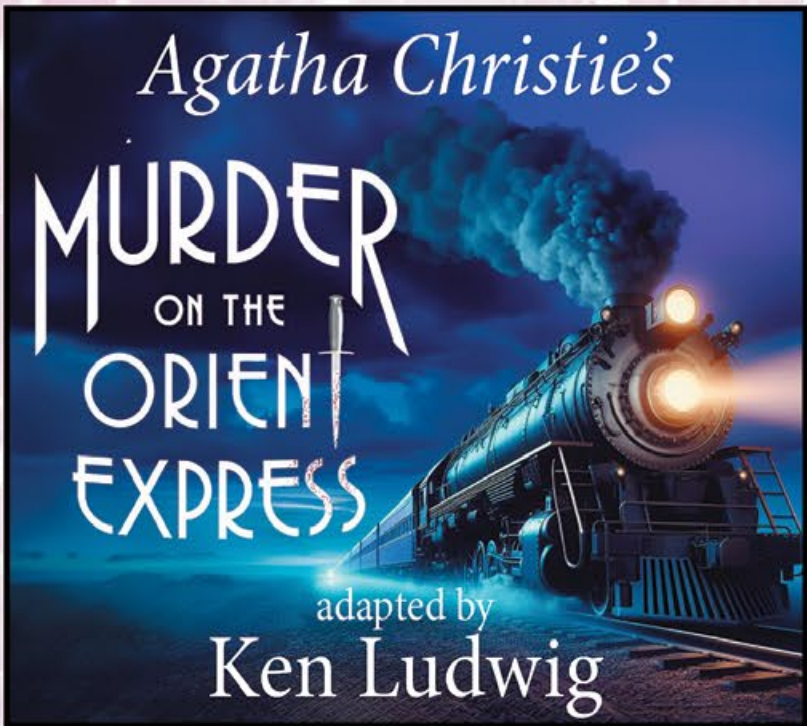
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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 4

Tigers take Mudsock in close fight

The REPORTER

Another year, another memorable Mudsock football game.

This season's showdown between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern kept everyone guessing until the end, when the Tigers escaped the Royals' stadium with a 37-35 victory. It was the first time Fishers had won the annual contest since 2019.

"I'm just so proud of this team," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. The coach said this year's team has a mix of kids that have played varsity before and quite a few players who are in their first year of varsity football. But the players came together and showed "true grit when the game is on the line," he said.

"I'm just so proud of how they fight and they battle and how they just keep improving in each game and each practice," said Funk.

The Tigers blasted off to a 27-7 halftime lead. Ryan Thembulembu began his outstanding game with a two-yard run into the end zone. Thembulembu earlier ran 42 yards to get into the Southeastern red zone and kept going from there. Jon Tangara finished it with an extra-point kick.

Carter Reed answered for the Royals, as he took off into the end zone from the 14-yard line. Hugo Belmonte kicked the extra point, and the score was 7-7.

Fishers got back on top quickly. Gage Sturgill made a pair of long passes, one each to Carsen Eloms and JonAnthony Hall, which set up a six-yard TD run for Thembulembu. The Tigers led 14-7 after one.

Thembulembu scored another touchdown early in the second quarter. This one was a reception, as Sturgill found him for an 11-yard pass play score. Fishers completed its first-half scoring with another rushing TD: Thembulembu made six rushes to get the Tigers to the 20. Brady Griffiths then rushed 19 yards to get to the one and punched the ball in on the next play.

"He was real warrior tonight and got us some really tough yards in crucial moments," said Funk of Thembulembu.

Southeastern began its comeback right away: Carter Reed scored on the first play of the second half, streaking 82 yards into the end zone. Later, Vaughn Johnson took a seven-yard trip for a touchdown, and the Royals were within 27-21.

As the third quarter progressed, Fishers found itself starting a drive on its four-yard line. Sturgill took care of that, throwing a 68-yard pass to JonAnthony Hall. Seconds later, Sturgill ran the ball in from the nine for a touchdown.

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(TOP) Fishers seniors Jev Hutton (45) and JonAnthony Hall (11) accept the Mudsock trophy from members of the Robert "Dub" and Jeanne Clark family. The Tigers won the Mudsock game Friday 37-35. (ABOVE LEFT) Fishers' Ryan Thembulembu rushed for 163 yards and scored three touchdowns – two by run and one by reception. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Carter Reed scored two touchdowns for the Royals.

Photos by Joshua Herd



(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Max Miller threw a fourth-quarter touchdown pass, helping to keep the Millers in the game. (ABOVE RIGHT) Members of the Westfield football team show off the Midland Rail trophy after the Shamrocks beat Noblesville 38-18 on Friday.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Shamrocks secure Midland Rail trophy

The REPORTER

Westfield kept its perfect record intact on Friday, holding off a late comeback by host Noblesville to win the Midland Rail trophy game 38-18 at the Millers' Beaver Stadium.

The Shamrocks led 10-0 after the first quarter. Mikeah Webster got Westfield on the board with a four-yard touchdown run. Owen Wright kicked the extra point, then later kicked a 35-yard field goal during the waning seconds of the period.

Noblesville cut into that advantage after Ty Holmes made a three-yard TD run late in the second quarter. As a result, the Millers trailed only 10-6 going into halftime.

But the Rocks re-asserted themselves in the third quarter with two touchdowns. Ryder Birk made a nine-yard run into the end zone, then Carsen Melvin sent a 17-yard touchdown throw to Gabe Aramboles. Westfield led 24-6 after three quarters.

The Millers got them-

selves back in contention with two fast touchdowns late in the fourth quarter. Holmes pushed the ball into the end zone from the two-yard line, then after Noblesville recovered an on-side kick, quarterback Max Miller found Indy Wilhelm for an 18-yard touchdown reception.

Suddenly, the Millers were within 24-18. But the Shamrocks let them get no closer. Aramboles hauled in a 50-yard touchdown pass from Melvin just seconds later, and Westfield led

31-18. Noblesville tried to make one more drive, but Drew Law turned an interception into a 57-yard pick six. Oliver Church kicked both extra points in the fourth quarter.

"I think this team's been a team that responds," said Shamrocks coach Josh Miracle. "They try not to get too high, too low, somewhere in between, and it seems like some of our guys just know when they need to step up and make a play."

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WESTFIELD 38, NOBLESVILLE 18

Score by Quarters				Scoring		
Westfield	10	0	14	14	38	First Quarter
Noblesville	0	6	0	12	18	W, 4:35 – Mikeah Webster 4-yard run (Owen Wright kick)
Team stats	WFLD	NOB				
First Downs	15	15	W, 0:18 – Wright 35-yard field goal			
Rushes-Yards	24-164	55-151	Second Quarter			
Passing Yards	123	93	N, 1:50 – Ty Holmes 3-yard run (run failed)			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	11-16-1-2	7-13-1-1	Third Quarter			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0	W, 7:20 – Ryder Birk 9-yard run (Wright kick)			
Penalties-Yards	8-92	1-15	W, 4:29 – Gabe Aramboles 17-yard pass from Carsen Melvin (Oliver Church kick)			
Punts-Average	0-0-0	0-0-0	Fourth Quarter			
			N, 4:28 – Holmes 2-yard run (pass intercepted)			
			N, 3:44 – Indy Wilhelm 18-yard pass from Max Muller (run failed)			
			W, 3:28 – Aramboles 50-yard pass from Melvin (Church kick)			
			W, 1:11 – Drew Law 57-yard interception return (Church kick)			

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Deacon King 10-58, Webster 8-52, Broc Parker 2-32, Melvin 3-13, Ryder Birk 1-9.
Passing: Melvin 11-16-123.
Receiving: Aramboles 4-85, Beau Braun 3-20, Parker Knott 2-2, Preston Pakala 1-12, King 1-4.

Noblesville individual stats

Rushing: Holmes 18-60, Brody Gump 10-39, Miller 11-35, Israel Oladipupo 8-22, Noah Shinkle 2-3, Cody Prater 2-3, Luke Hile 1-3, Nicky Morris 1-2, Phillip Grayson 1-1.
Passing: Miller 6-11-89, Gump 1-2-4.
Receiving: Holmes 3-4, Aiden Brewer 2-47, Wilhelm 2-42.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 4

Blackhawks blow by Bulldogs in first half, now 2-0 in conference play

The REPORTER

Sheridan ran its Hoosier Heartland Conference record to 2-0 Friday with a 43-26 win at Clinton Central.

The second quarter was the difference for the Blackhawks, as they outscored the Bulldogs 14-0 in that period for a 21-6 halftime lead. Jaylen Arnold opened the quarter with a 12-yard touchdown run, then Brock Hagan punched the ball in from the one midway through the quarter.

Arnold and Hagan teamed up for a score in the first quarter, connecting on a nine-yard TD pass play. Owen Bell kicked all three extra points.

Sheridan stayed comfortably ahead of Clinton

Central in the second half. Alex Cravens helped out with two short touchdown runs, scoring in the third quarter and at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Bell completed the scoring with a one-yard TD run late in the fourth.

Arnold totaled 177 yards on the ground, with Cravens racking up 123 yards. Bell was 5-of-5 in extra points and ran in a two-point conversion after scoring his touchdown.

The Blackhawks are currently tied in the early HHC standings with Carroll and Clinton Prairie, as all teams are 2-0 in league play. Sheridan is 2-2 overall and will play at Prairie next Friday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Carmel's Chase Jarred (37) and Emanuel Griffin III (56) celebrates after Jarred recovers a fumble during the Greyhounds' game with Louisville Trinity on Friday.

Carmel falls to Louisville Trinity

The REPORTER

Carmel dropped a 35-23 game to visiting Louisville Trinity Friday night at Carmel Stadium.

The Greyhounds got on the board first after Lukas Krishtanmoorthy kicked a 24-yard field goal with 4:21 left in the first quarter. That would be the only score of the opening period.

Trinity jumped ahead 7-3 less than a minute into the second quarter after Jemaun Berry made a five-yard touchdown run. Berry would rush for three touchdowns in the game, including the Shamrocks' next score on a 44-yard sprint. Jeremaih Lynn caught a 42-yard pass late in the second quarter.

Matt Obermeier booted a 42-yard field goal early in the quarter, and Dominic Shockley kept Carmel in it with a 26-yard touchdown catch from Anthony Coellner with nine seconds left

in the half. The Greyhounds trailed only 21-13 going into the break.

Krishtanmoorthy added another field goal, a 27-yard kick to get Carmel within 21-16. But two touchdown runs – a 10-yarder from Lynn and a 40-yarder from Berry – kept Trinity ahead 35-16 after three.

Nate Williams caught a 20-yard touchdown throw from Coellner early in the fourth period. Coellner had a monster game, totaling 328 yards on 23-of-37 passing. Shockley had seven of those catches for 129 yards, with Williams getting another seven receptions. Jacob Bellin had six catches and totaled 101 yards.

The Greyhounds are 2-2 and host Brebeuf Jesuit next Friday.

LOUISVILLE TRINITY 35, CARMEL 23

Score by Quarters				Carmel scoring	
Trinity	0	21	14	0-35	First Quarter
Carmel	3	10	3	7-23	4:21 – Lukas Krishtanmoorthy 24-yard field goal
Team stats	TRINITY	CARMEL			Second Quarter
First Downs	17	20			8:03 – Matt Obermeier 42-yard field goal
By Rush	9	3			0:09 – Dominic Shockley 26-yard pass from Anthony Coellner (Obermeier kick)
By Pass	7	15			Third Quarter
By Penalty	1	2			7:58 – Krishtanmoorthy 27-yard field goal
Rushes-Yards	37-181	21-57			Fourth Quarter
Passing Yards	201	328			10:00 – Nate Williams 20-yard pass from Coellner (Krishtanmoorthy kick)
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-21-0-1	23-38-1-2			
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	8-66	5-49			
Punts-Average	3-40.3	3-33.0			
Carmel individual stats					
Rushing: Coellner 7-42, Andrew Pemberton 7-21, Shockley 2-minus, Craig Kepler 5-minus 4.					
Passing: Coellner 23-37-328, Jackson Treadway 0-1-0.					
Receiving: Shockley 7-129, Williams 7-81, Jacob Bellin 6-101, Pemberton 3-17.					

SHERIDAN 43, CLINTON CENTRAL 26

Score by Quarters				Sheridan scoring	
Sheridan	7	14	7	15-43	First Quarter
Clinton Central	6	0	6	14-26	5:55 – Jaylen Arnold 9-yard pass from Brock Hagan (Owen Bell kick)
Team stats	SHER	CC			Second Quarter
First Downs	24	9			11:53 – Arnold 12-yard run (Bell kick)
By Rush	21	5			6:24 – Hagan 1-yard run (Bell kick)
By Pass	2	3			Third Quarter
By Penalty	1	1			4:57 – Alex Cravens 2-yard run (Bell kick)
Rushes-Yards	60-325	25-189			Fourth Quarter
Passing Yards	61	141			11:24 – Cravens 5-yard run (Bell kick)
Comp-Att-Int-TD	6-9-0-1	3-10-0-2			2:33 – Bell 1-yard run (Bell run)
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	9-85	5-45			
Punts-Average	0-0.0	1-26.0			
Sheridan individual stats					
Rushing: Arnold 21-177, Cravens 28-123, Bell 4-15, Jaden Dunbar 1-11, Jonathan Barnes 2-4, Hagan 4-minus 5.					
Passing: Hagan 6-8-61, Bell 0-1-0.					
Receiving: Arnold 3-33, Caleb Alexander 1-19, Dunbar 1-5, Dayne Voegel 1-4.					

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6:50 pm Eastern Hancock vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN

6:50 pm Fishers vs Hamilton Southeastern | Southeastern Sports Network

7:00 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

7:00 pm Sheridan v Clinton Central | Bragg Sports Media

7:20 pm Evansville Memorial vs Mater Dei | Indiana SRN

Sat Sept 14 - Girls Soccer & IEFA Football

10:00 am Harrison (WL) vs Noblesville | Girls JV Soccer | Noblesville High School

11:30 am Harrison (WL) vs Noblesville | Girls Varsity Soccer | Noblesville High School

1:00 pm Ben Davis Jr. Giants vs Noblesville Grinders | IEFA Football | HCTV Sports



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Huskies fall to Danville, ready for conference play against Western

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights dropped a 38-7 game at Danville on Friday.

The Huskies scored their touchdown with 6:54

left in the second quarter when Drew Woodruff threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Nick Bichey. The Warriors led 20-7 at half-time.

Stats were not reported by press time.

Heights is 0-4 and opens Hoosier Conference play at home next Friday against Western.

MIDLAND

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Melvin was 11-of-16 through the air for 123 yards, with Arambolles catching four of those passes. Holmes led the Noblesville rushing with 60 yards.

"I'm so proud to be a Miller," said Millers coach

Dave Sharpe. "We played the best team in the state today and we know that we can go toe to toe with them. We're going to take a lot of positives away from this as we prepare for Zionsville." Westfield is 2-0 in Hoosier

Crossroads Conference play and 4-0 overall. The Rocks host Hamilton Southeastern next Friday. Noblesville is 0-2 in the league and 2-2 overall and plays at Zionsville next Friday.

MUDSOCK

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"Gage did a great job tonight," said Funk, who spotlighted Sturgill's. "Tremendous composure" during the game. "His touchdown run, that was a big moment in the game. He just wasn't going to be denied."

The Royals began the fourth quarter with a two-yard TD run by Chandler Weston, and Belmonte's kick got HSE within 34-28. Fishers got down to the 12 on its next drive – including a 34-yard run from Themblembeu – and Tangara kicked a 28-yard field goal to give Fishers a 37-28 lead, which Funk called "huge."

The Royals kept the pressure on, as Weston connected with Kendrick Pennybaker for a 73-yard touchdown pass. Belmonte kicked the extra point, and the Fishers lead was two points.

The Tigers got the ball back with 6:25 left. They found themselves at fourth-and-1 on their 28, but decided to go for the first down. Themblembeu stepped up again, making a two-yard run to get the first down. That kept the drive going, and the Tigers made two more first downs to run out the clock.

"The kids, I could see it in their eyes, they wanted to stay on the field," said Funk. "We put the trust in the kids and they got it done."

FISHERS 37, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 35

Score by Quarters				Scoring	
Fishers	14	13	7	3-37	First Quarter
Southeastern	7	0	14	14-35	F, 5:56 – Ryan Themblembeu 3-yard run (Jon Tangara kick)
Team stats	FISH	HSE			HSE, 3:09 – Carter Reed 14-yard run (Hugo Belmonte kick)
First Downs	19	12			F, 1:32 – Themblembeu 6-yard run (Tangara kick)
By Rush	11	7			Second Quarter
By Pass	7	5			F, 9:55 – Themblembeu 11-yard pass from Gage Sturgill (Tangara kick)
By Penalty	1	0			F, 6:17 – Brady Griffiths 1-yard run (kick failed)
Rushes-Yards	49-266	29-269			Third Quarter
Passing Yards	197	176			HSE, 11:40 – Reed 82-yard run (Belmonte kick)
Comp-Att-Int-TD	12-17-1-1	10-18-0-1			HSE, 6:21 – Vaughn Johnson 7-yard run (Belmonte kick)
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0			F, 1:23 – Sturgill 9-yard run (Tangara kick)
Penalties-Yards	5-27	5-54			Fourth Quarter
Punts-Average	2-43.5	6-34.8			HSE, 11:02 – Chandler Weston 6-yard run (Belmonte kick)
Fishers individual stats					
Rushing: Themblembeu 28-163, Griffiths 7-45, Sturgill 9-30, Carsen Eloms 1-16, JonAnthony Hall 1-2, team 3-0.					
Passing: Sturgill 12-17-197.					
Receiving: Hall 5-105, Themblembeu 3-30, Eloms 2-42, Jase Ruggles 2-20.					
Southeastern individual stats					
Rushing: Reed 11-127, Johnson 6-98, Brennan Baker 4-30, Weston 7-12, Jack Jacobs 1-2.					
Passing: Weston 10-18-176.					
Receiving: Liam Boyd 3-35, Pennybaker 2-92, Graham Toner 2-15, Reed 2-13, Henry Wans 1-21.					

163 yards rushing for the game. Both quarterbacks played well: Sturgill was 12 of 17 for 197 yards and Weston went 10 of 18 for 176 yards. Hall had five catches for Fishers.

"We made enough plays to win and it was a true team effort," said Funk.

The Tigers are 2-0 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play and 3-1 overall; they host Brownsburg next Friday. Southeastern is 1-1 in the HCC and 3-1 overall; the Royals travel to Westfield next Friday.



Photo by Margaret Fallin

Guerin Catholic's Malcolm Houze (left) and Hayden Cler put together record-breaking performances during the Golden Eagles' high-scoring game with Brebeuf Jesuit on Friday. Houze threw for 638 yards and eight touchdowns, while Cler had five touchdown receptions.

Brebeuf Jesuit outlasts Guerin Catholic in shootout to begin Circle City play

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — Guerin Catholic and Brebeuf Jesuit couldn't have given the fans more of a show on Friday night than they did at The Eagles' Nest. This game was worth the price of admission and more.

The two high-powered offenses combined for 1,627 total yards, but it would be the visiting Braves that were able to take advantage and outlast the Golden Eagles, 69-62.

The first quarter was indicative of how the game flow would go for the game. After getting up 13-0, the Braves were up 35-14 after the first, which lasted over 40 minutes of real time.

"We're proud of our kids, because they kept fighting and battling," said Guerin Catholic head coach Tom Dilley.

Guerin got on the board when Malcolm Houze found Aidan Horn for an 11-yard TD to cut it to 13-7.

A few plays later, Brebeuf quarterback Maverick Geske connected with Jay Hmurovich for a 55 yard score. Tailback CJ Harris made it a three-score game 28-7.

Hayden Cler then got his first TD on the next drive to

cut it to 28-14. Harris added a second TD of the first quarter for the 35-14 advantage.

"I think they had a little shock for a second and at some point shook it off and just adopted the 'all you can do is play from here and you never know what's going to happen' with a lot of ballgame left and just keep pounding away," continued Dilley. "We never shut them down, but we got it down to a one score game and that's much, much credit to our guys' fight."

The second started with Houze throwing his second interception, both to Cam Walters. The next play, Aidan Ferry picked off Geske to get the ball right back.

As the game moved on, the energy stayed high throughout and had the feel like each team was in video game mode.

Elias Niccum caught Houze's third TD and Malcolm ran one in from 14 yards out. Just when it seemed like Guerin Catholic was finding a way to narrow the gap, Brebeuf found ways to score again and led at halftime 48-28.

Just one touchdown each was added in the third. Cler found the end zone for the second time to make it 48-34.

BREBEUF JESUIT 69, GUERIN CATHOLIC 62					
Score by Quarters					
Brebeuf Jesuit	35	13	7	14	69
Guerin Catholic	14	14	6	28	62
Team stats					
First Downs	30	35			
By Rush	18	8			
By Pass	11	26			
By Penalty	1	1			
Rushes-Yards	38-485	31-135			
Passing Yards	369	638			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	20-34-3-4	40-56-3-8			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1			
Penalties-Yards	9-78	6-51			
Punts-Average	1-36.0	0-0.0			
Guerin Catholic individual stats					
Rushing: Jack Linden 19-59, Houze 8-59, Cler 2-8, Horn 1-10, team 1-minus 1.					
Passing: Houze 40-56-638.					
Receiving: Cler 26-396, Horn 7-110, Trevor Macey 3-66, Linden 2-18, Adam McNeany 1-28, Niccum 1-20.					
Guerin Catholic scoring					
First Quarter					
8:59 – Aidan Horn 11-yard pass from Malcolm Houze (Nick Wilson kick)					
3:34 – Hayden Cler 61-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)					
Second Quarter					
11:12 – Elias Niccum 20-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)					
7:49 – Houze 15-yard run (Wilson kick)					
Third Quarter					
10:19 – Cler 3-yard pass from Houze (conversion failed)					
Fourth Quarter					
9:21 – Cler 12-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)					
8:09 – Cler 72-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)					
5:50 – Cler 36-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)					
2:41 – Cler 12-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)					

The Braves' fullback Parker Maiers ran in a touchdown for a 55-34 score.

The Golden Eagles were sustaining a drive and wound up turning the ball over on downs at Brebeuf's 12. The Braves returned the favor, driving deep into Guerin territory. Defensive back JB Ford put a stop to that, intercepting Geske in

the end zone.

If it weren't for Harris running like the Energizer Bunny all night and adding another pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, Guerin would have fully completed the comeback.

The play of Houze at quarterback is what made Guerin tick for 48 minutes.

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Saturday, Sept. 14

BOYS SOCCER

Hamilton Heights at Hoosier Conference tournament, 11 a.m. at Logansport
Hamilton Southeastern at Oak Hill, 11:30 a.m.
Westfield at Pendleton Heights, 11:30 a.m.
Franklin Community at University, noon
Fishers at Columbus East, 12:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Carmel at Brown County Eagle Classic, 8:30 a.m.
Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield boys at Indiana Wesleyan Wildcat Classic, 8:30 a.m.
Guerin Catholic at All-Catholic Invitational, 9 a.m. at Bishop Noll Sheridan at Maconaquah Invitational, 9 a.m.
University, Westfield girls at Ben Davis Invitational, 9 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Frankfort at Hamilton Heights, 11:30 a.m.
Harrison at Noblesville, 11:30 a.m.
Leo at Fishers, 11:30 a.m.
Fort Wayne Carroll at Hamilton Southeastern, 11:45 a.m.
University at Hauser, 2 p.m.
Fort Wayne Carroll at Fishers, 4:30 p.m.
Leo at Hamilton Southeastern, 4:45 p.m.

GOLF

Westfield at Bloomington North Invitational, 9 a.m. at Cascades Golf Club
Hoosier Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Bear Slide
Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield JV at Courtney Cox Cole Invitational, 1 p.m. at Harbour Trees
Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 1 p.m. at Angel Hill Golf Club

TENNIS

Center Grove at Hamilton Southeastern, 9 a.m.
Fishers Invitational, 9 a.m.

UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

Carmel at Zionsville Invitational, 10 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Noblesville Invitational, 9 a.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern Showcase, 9 a.m.
Carmel at Brownsburg Round Robin, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 16

BOYS SOCCER

Sheridan at Taylor, 6 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Greenwood Christian Academy at University, 5 p.m.
North Central at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Sheridan at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Cathedral, 7 p.m.
Fishers at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Fishers vs. Westfield, 4 p.m. at Purgatory Golf Club
Hamilton Heights vs. Frankton, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide

TENNIS

Hamilton Southeastern at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
Westfield at Lawrence North, 5 p.m.
Noblesville at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.

UNIFIED FOOTBALL

Blackford at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville at Franklin Central Invitational, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carmel at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Tipton at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Pendleton Heights at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

BOYS SOCCER

North Montgomery at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Seton Catholic at University, 5:30 p.m. (resumption of postponed game)
Hamilton Heights at Bishop Chatard, 7 p.m.
North Central at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Pike, 7 p.m.
Zionsville at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Fishers at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Park Tudor at University, 5:30 p.m.
Heritage Christian at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel vs. Noblesville and Westfield, 4:30 p.m. at Chatham Hills
Fishers vs. Lawrence North, 5 p.m. at Coffin Golf Club

TENNIS

Fishers at Carmel, 5 p.m.
Noblesville at Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.
Westfield at Avon, 5:30 p.m.

UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

Hamilton Heights at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Lawrence North at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.
Frankfort at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
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- Speedway 29, Indianapolis Ritter 23 (OT)
- Springs Valley 55, West Washington 15
- Terre Haute South 41, Terre Haute North 22
- Tipton 31, Western 7
- Tri-County 36, North White 12
- Triton 48, South Central (Union Mills) 12
- Valparaiso 20, Michigan City 14
- Vincennes Lincoln 40, Evansville Central 7
- Warren Central 35, Lawrence Central 0
- Warsaw 56, Wawasee 6
- Wes-Del 51, Southern Wells 6
- West Lafayette 34, Rensselaer Central 7
- West Noble 35, Angola 10
- Western Boone 21, Tri-West 17
- Westfield 38, Noblesville 18
- Wheeler 44, Hammond Noll 13
- Whiteland 27, Franklin 14
- Winamac 22, Culver 14
- Yorktown 28, Delta 14
- Zionsville 35, Franklin Central 21

USAC Sprint Cars Competing Sept. 26 at IMS during BC39

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USAC AMSOIL National Sprint Cars are coming to The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the first time Thursday, Sept. 26 during the Driven2SaveLives BC39 presented by Avanti Windows & Doors.

The inaugural Stoops Sprint Car Invitational will take place on the 1/4-mile dirt oval located inside Turn 3 of IMS during the opening night of the Driven2SaveLives BC39 presented by Avanti Windows & Doors.

The invitation-only, non-points special event for USAC National Sprint Cars at IMS will feature two heat races followed by a 20-lap main event.

"USAC Midgets have put on an incredible show at IMS since 2018, so we expect wheel-to-wheel action from Sprint Cars on The Dirt Track," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "The Stoops Sprint Car Invitational is another must-see



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dirt event at IMS, as this division features great racing with some of the biggest stars of USAC."

Invitations to compete in the unique event were presented to top-10 teams on the 2024 USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship tour. Confirmed entries so far have been received from Logan Seavey, Daison Pursley, C.J. Leary, Kevin Thomas Jr., Mitchell Moles, Kyle Cummins,

Robert Ballou and Kale Drake.

The Thursday night portion of the BC39 will feature both sprint cars and a full program for the USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship.

Spectator tickets are on sale for the event at IMS.com.

The BC39 will continue to honor the late USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan

Clauson. It also will increase awareness of organ donation and encourage participation in the Indiana Donor Network Driven2SaveLives program, the title sponsor of the BC39 since the inaugural running in 2018.

The final night of the BC39, on Saturday, Sept. 28, includes a 39-lap feature race. Practice, qualifying, heat races and feature races will take place Thursday, Sept. 26 and Friday, Sept. 27.

GUERIN

Having a career night in the pocket, he seemed grateful for how it happened.

Last week against Heritage Christian, Jack Linden was able to run for 325 yards on 44 carries for his career highs so far. Tonight, it would be Malcolm Houze and Hayden Cler's turn.

Brebeuf's defensive game plan was to limit the run and that's what happened, opening up the passing game for Houze to shine.

"We knew that the box was going to be packed. I have all of the faith in my receivers. I can throw it up to any one of them and I'll feel safe," Guerin Catholic quarterback Malcolm Houze said.

"It starts on the o-line as well. It's won in the trenches. They give me the time to get the ball off and from

there I throw half these throws in practice every week and I'm ready for it when we come out here on Friday nights," continued Houze.

The o-line gave him enough time to uncork four touchdown strikes in the fourth to Hayden Cler of 12, 71, 36 and 12 yards. But the Golden Eagles' comeback fell short by one score.

"He's (Houze) executing at a high level. He's doing what his reads take him to and he's athletically good enough to do what his reads tell him to do. Sometimes when the reads get cloudy and things break down, he's athletic enough to make something out of nothing, too," Dilley continued on Houze.

Guerin Catholic continues play over the next two weeks in the Circle City Con-

ference, hitting the road at Roncalli and Bishop Chatard.

"This is what sets us up perfectly. The Circle City Conference is full of great teams. We've got Roncalli, Brebeuf, Chatard, all three great teams. We don't want to look forward. We take it one week at a time and we're ready and excited for what's next," added Houze.

"It's obviously competition against a high-quality opponent. They're different teams no doubt with their own set of challenges and we're not worried about two weeks from now, just focused on next week," Dilley stated on the upcoming game Friday at Roncalli.

The old saying is that 'records are made to be broken' and that's exactly what happened for three players last night.

For Brebeuf Jesuit, tail-

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back CJ Harris broke the single-game rushing record with 29 carries for 392 yards and five touchdowns. The previous record was held by Levante Bellamy with 376.

Guerin had a pair of career nights that are more than likely tops in each category. Malcolm Houze threw 40 of 56 for 638 yards, good for 71.4 percent completed and eight touchdowns. Hayden Cler caught 26 of those for 396 yards and 6 touchdowns.

Brebeuf Jesuit (3-1, 1-0 CCC) visits Class 6A Carmel (2-2) on Friday.

Guerin Catholic (3-1, 0-1 CCC) goes to Roncalli (1-2) Friday in Circle City league play. The Royals lost last night at Columbus North, 14-0.

Aidan Horn also had a great night receiving, catching seven for 110 yards.



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