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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy morning.
 Partly sunny afternoon.
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 57 LOW: 42



Heights invites community to celebrate Jarrod Mason's life

The REPORTER

Editor's note: On Friday afternoon, Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood released the following information about services for high school Principal Jarrod Mason.

A Celebration of Life Service for Mr. Jarrod Mason will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center (SAC) be-

hind the Hamilton Heights Administration Building, 420 W. North St., Arcadia. Mr. J.R. Moffatt will be officiating the service.

Parking at the HHSC SAC is very limited. Please consider carpooling or parking at one of the other schools and riding together with friends or family members to the SAC to minimize the number of cars anticipated for the service. If you park at the SAC, please use

all parking areas, including the large lot to the north of the SAC and the gravel lot south of the football field. Enter through Doors I or B, which will unlock at 1:15.

Immediately following the service, the family will be greeting the community for a time of fellowship in the East Gym of the SAC from 3 to 7 p.m.

Please [click here](#) to read Mr. Jarrod Mason's obituary.



Photo provided

Myriad of brain droppings on his mind

In 1997, comedian George Carlin published his very funny book, *Brain Droppings*, which, according to the cover, contains "jokes, notions, doubts, opinions, questions, thoughts, beliefs, assertions, assumptions, and disturbing references" and "comedy, nonsense, satire, mockery, merriment, sarcasm, ridicule, silliness, bluster, and toxic alienation."

With apologies to Carlin and most of my fellow Hoosiers, here are some of the latest Brain Droppings dripping from my own brain.

- This just in: President-elect Trump agrees to compete on *Dancing With The Czars*.
- Here at Scaramouch Research Ranch, we have learned that the most effective "safe word" during sex is a full yawn.
- I visit the dentist twice a year just so no one can accuse me of not flossing.
- This just in: President-elect Trump endorses third division of the Christian biblical canon: *The New and Improved Best Testament Yet (Or Project 2025, For Short)*. Expresses dismay that *The Plot Against America* title was already taken by Phillip Roth.
- Based on the wardrobe of most people in the voting line in 2024, the true fabric of our nation is stretchy pants.
- My wife insists I finish the Boar's Head in the fridge "before it goes good." Should I worry?
- I finally found a way to put my telekinesis to practical use, thus speeding up the time to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

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Fighting Noblesville City Hall

Neighbors object to \$250 million backyard development

The REPORTER

According to Noblesville Economic Development Director Andrew Murray during a recent council meeting, a quarter billion dollars in new development is coming to the shore of Morse Reservoir at East 206th Street and Hague Road. The City of Noblesville and development firm LOR Corporation call it "Morse Village."

Several residents in an existing neighborhood call it something far less pleasant.

Deb Thompson, Bill and Jamie Ross, Frank Kerwin, and his daughter Kim spoke to The Reporter about their concerns over this project. They all live on the west side of Hague Road, directly north of the West Pointe portion of the Morse Village project. These residents' concerns include privacy, quality of life, property values, and wildlife including – but not limited to – a bald eagle nest.

On Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. the Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at City Hall Council Chambers, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville. Several residents and an attorney from Paganelli Law Firm will be present to

argue against this development plan, which has been two years in the making, but which residents told The Reporter they first heard about through the most recent Noblesville State of the City presentation in September, and were only notified in writing via U.S. Mail delivered on Nov. 1.

Paganelli Law Firm helped Hamilton County Neighborhood Preservation Group win a court decision to reverse a Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals decision to allow a gravel pit in their neighborhood.

Jamie Ross told The Reporter she was shocked to learn the details of the planned development.

"There's going to be the shopping area and I don't know if it's apartments or townhomes, but I thought that was over there [on the east side of Hague Road]," Ross said. "I didn't realize that they were trying to squeeze all this in a very tight area that we have behind us."

That immediately raised a privacy concern for the Rosses.

"They've talked about these units being three and four stories high with rooftop access and balconies," Ross said.

The Rosses and others ex-



Graphic from LOR Corporation presentation
This graphic shows the planned Morse Village Development. The residents who spoke to The Reporter live in the small neighborhood in the upper-left corner of this image.

pressed concerns over tall structures being built just beyond their backyards, where there is now an open field, then trees, then Morse Reservoir. They said they worried about people

in these new homes being able to look directly into their living rooms, most of which were originally built with large glass

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Noblesville Fire works to make Christmas bright for local kids

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) is seeking assistance from the community to ensure local families have a joyous holiday season. NFD is currently accepting donations for its annual food and toy drive to benefit approximately 100 less fortunate families in Noblesville.

2024 marks the 47th anniversary since the program started. NFD has partnered with Kroger for food needs and Meijer for toys.

NFD is accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items, and new, unwrapped toys now through Friday, Dec. 6. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville Fire Stations or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Deliveries to the families will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14.

NFD is also accepting monetary donations (checks are preferred – made payable to the NFD Hamilton County Community Foundation). Secure online donations may be made through the Central Indiana Community Foundation donor portal at cicf.org/giving/give-now/existing-fund. If making an online donation, please type "Noblesville Firefighters Fund" under the Fund Name section.

The Noblesville Firefighters Food and Toy Drive has been fortunate for the support of many great partners in the past 46 years. Many thanks go to all citizens, businesses, and organizations who have selflessly donated.

For more information, call NFD at (317) 776-6336, extension 0.

Hamilton Heights T1L1 students help fight hunger in Ghana

Submitted by Kevin Yaney

Teach One to Lead One (T1L1) students at Hamilton Heights Middle School recently took part in a food packing service project. The students, teachers and mentors packaged enough food to provide 9,000 meals to Ghana in West Africa through the International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES).

The T1L1 mentoring program works with fifth- and eighth-grade students at Hamilton Heights Middle School. The mentors meet weekly with students to help them learn 10 Universal Principles that are integral to discovering purpose and potential in life. Those principles include showing respect, integrity, self-control, courage, excellence, humility, enthusiasm, compassion, teamwork, and honor. The students are challenged to put the Universal

Principles to work in a service project. In total, 185 students, teachers, and mentors took part in the food packing.

IDES provides disaster response in the form of food, shelter, medical supplies, and other necessary items worldwide. There are an estimated 3.6 million children living in poverty in Ghana.

"Many of our kids have never been asked to help someone in dire need," said Sara Colter, Area Manager for Central Indiana T1L1. "IDES is a wonderful partner that gives our kids the opportunity to actually meet the hunger needs of children half a world away. You should see the joy in their faces when they realize they have fed so many kids."

T1L1 has been mentoring Hamilton Heights students since 2019. If you are interest-



Photo provided

T1L1 mentor Brian Doak helps pack food with a team of eighth-grade students. (From left) Jackson Harville, Nicholas Bragg, Dillon Agre, Luke Allwardt, and Carter Cremeens.

ed in being a mentor in central Indiana and have a flexi-

ble schedule, contact T1L1 at T1L1.org/mentors.

Drop-off Locations

- Station 1 – 135 S. 9th St. (Downtown at Ninth Street and Maple Avenue)
- Station 2 – 400 S. Harbour Drive (South Harbour)
- Station 3 – 2101 Greenfield Ave. (The Wellingtons)
- Station 4 – 20777 Hague Road (North and East Harbour)
- Station 5 – 10170 E. 191st St. (The Meadows)
- Station 6 – 16800 Hazel Dell Road (Hazel Dell)
- Station 7 – 15251 Olio Road (Behind Ruoff Music Center)
- Noblesville City Hall – 16 S. 10th St. (Downtown at 10th and Conner streets)

DROPPINGS

- This just in: High-school students dismayed to receive Fs on essay test for writing only cuss words. “The instructions clearly said to write in cursive,” they argued.
- I became even more uneasy in the dentist chair when “Twist and Shout” played on the overhead speaker.
- I post on Facebook for the “dislikes.”
- I wonder if flies ever say, “My god, they’re dropping like us.”
- Winning word in latest national spelling bee: Bzzz.
- Finally found my feminine side. She didn’t like me either.
- This just in: *The Onion* buys Alex Jones’ Infowars. This just in: *The Onion* really did buy Alex Jones’ Infowars. Chalk one up for the good guys.
- I wish I had a Yawn Talker translator.
- Keith Richards’ ears are a work of art!
- This just in: *The Onion* buys the *New York Times*, publishes first headline: Trump Wants Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to Lead Health and Human Services. This just in: Correction, *The Onion* did not buy *NYT* ... that headline was a legitimate *NYT* headline.
- A song I don’t want to hear just before my colonoscopy anesthesia takes full effect: “Working In The Coal Mine.” The last words I don’t want to hear the doctor say: “Nurse, release the canary.”
- This just in: President-elect Trump names Boris Badenov new CIA chief.
- I finally found my feminine side. Now, I’ll never get any work done.
- There’s nothing more awkward than sitting across

- from a person who is a soup blower.
- In 2024, Indiana lifted a decades-old ban on “happy hour.” Contrary to popular belief, the law had nothing at all to do with buying cheap booze in bars. It actually meant Hoosiers were now allowed to be happy for one hour a day.
- I wish I had a Jimmy Buffett mustache.
- This just in: President-elect Trump appoints Natasha Fatale as First Lady.
- If your hand and arm no longer fit in the Pringles can, you probably don’t need more Pringles.
- This just in: In defiance of the number-one rule for efficiency, “reduce redundancy,” President-elect Trump names Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy co-leaders of Department of Government Efficiency.
- My pet’s name is my mother’s maiden name. It helps me get thru online security questions quicker.
- This just in: *Curb Your Enthusiasm* fans express relief after actress Cheryl Hines hints at divorce from RFK Jr., citing, “The dead bear cub thing ... the severed whale head ... that bizarro brain worm thing ... that alleged affair with a journalist ... finally, Robert jumped the shark. Seriously. He really did jump a shark.”
- 50/50 odds that Pete Rose made it to heaven.
- This just in: President-elect Trump names Kristi Noem director of first national “all-kill” animal shelter and Pet Sematary.
- This just in: Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy argue over whose name should appear first on their shared office door.
- Surprising someone with a marriage proposal

- while in a hot air balloon is cheating.
- This just in: McDonald’s customers stunned when President-elect Trump runs through restaurant shouting, “I drink your milkshake!”
- This just in: Catch-and-release program encouraging humane deer hunting practices deemed failure.
- This just in: In surprise reversal of fortune, President-elect Trump eats RFK Jr.
- This just in: Mike Braun wins Indiana governor race. So much for happy hour.
- This just in: President-elect Trump names Kid Rock U.S. Poet Laureate.
- This just in: President-elect Trump signs new memoir deal detailing his relationship with women. Tentative title: *The Art of the Feel*.
- Recently, while perusing family vacation photos from the 1970s, I noticed a group shot of us in the Smokies being photobombed by Ted Kaczynski. I guess he was just starting out.
- I wasn’t popular in high school. I played Spin-The-Bottle by myself.
- Dippin’ Dots has yet to apologize for decades-old “ice cream of the future” claims.
- Tornado season always disappointed. No one’s errant trampoline ever landed in our yard, the only way we could’ve afforded one. But Dad did end up with a really bitching aluminum shed.
- I have tons of “baseball” caps, but none of those backwards ones I see people wearing. Where can I get one?

Email Scott at scottsaa1-man@gmail.com.

VILLAGE

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windows and doors for the very view of nature they are about to lose.

“We’ve lived here about eight years,” Jamie Ross said. “When you look out there, it’s just trees and wildlife. I get fox and coyote. I’ve seen an eight-point buck. I can show you pictures of the bald eagles right behind my fence line. This summer, we had a family of deer, a mom and three doe. And it just ... it kind of breaks my heart. I mean, this is why you move to Noblesville.”

Kim Kerwin said she was also surprised by this development because she thought the land was not able to be developed due to existing regulations.

“I guess we never thought this would happen either because I was understanding a lot of that is protected wetland,” Kerwin said.



Photo provided
A bald eagle and a red-tailed hawk as seen from the Rosses’ home. Morse Village’s West Pointe will be built just beyond where those raptors stand.

“This is one of the last pieces of land that has not been developed,” Jamie Ross said. “So if you then take that, seeing how the reservoir is so built up over the years, where do you replace [those wetlands]? What do you do about the heron, the egret, the blue jay, the bluebird, the owls? I mean, and those are just the birds.”

Among the birds they are concerned about are the bald eagles nesting in a small stand of trees in an otherwise open field on the east side of Hague Road.

This is addressed in a City Council presentation by LOR Corporation, a link to which is available in this article. LOR is planning to leave a 330-foot buffer zone around the eagles’ nest and make that area into a park called Eagle Park Preserve.

The Rosses, Kerwins, and Thompsons said they do not believe 330 feet is enough. According to them, a representative from U.S. Fish and Wildlife said the undeveloped radius should be 330 to 660 feet. Considering the trails that are planned to be built within the new park and closer to the nest than the edge of even the lesser 330-foot radius, these residents do not believe the eagles will stay.

There was a plan for a different development in this same area in a previous administration, but it failed.

“What it’s currently zoned as is single-family,” Jamie Ross said. “However, we didn’t think they could develop because the back half is on a floodplain. It’s protected wetlands. And when I went to develop in 2017, they shot everything

Noblesville’s Side

Noblesville Economic Development Director Andrew Murray and Adam Hill from LOR Corporation presented the plan to the Noblesville Common Council on Oct. 15. You can watch the full presentation online at tinyurl.com/bdum3z8m.

A summary of the plan is also available online at tinyurl.com/MorseVillagePlan.

down on the basis of the protected wetlands.”

Now, people these residents are reaching out to say they thought it was already too late to do anything when the mailed notices arrived.

“When I was going out to get these petitions signed, people were saying to me, ‘well, this is already a done deal and we can’t do anything about it,’” Bill Ross said. “And that’s because of the way the mayor spoke in the interviews that he gave. One of the biggest obstacles that I have been facing is people assume it’s already a done deal and that the zoning has happened.”

Jamie Ross said she feels the current administration is more concerned with serving potential future residents instead of the current ones.

“You’re looking past people that live here that are your residents,” Ross said. “We’re supposed to be your constituents. And you are overlooking us for maybe what could be, what might be, what may be. I mean, it just feels like a slap in the face. And quite frankly, it will have me rethinking the next time I go place a ballot who I’m voting for – mayor, city council – because this is a disgrace.”

Everyone who spoke to this newspaper said they

love Noblesville. They chose to live in Noblesville over options in Carmel and Fishers because of the peaceful small-town feeling and the proximity to nature.

“We moved here 12 years ago,” Frank Kerwin said. “We lived 17 years in Fishers and we were getting tired of everything with all the new construction going on. We also looked at Carmel. We came out to Noblesville, and we just loved it. It wasn’t Fishers and it wasn’t Carmel. And we loved downtown Noblesville at that time.”

Everyone present said they agreed that it felt like they were losing their hometown.

“I mean, this is my hometown and it just hurts me to see,” Jamie Ross said. “There’s so many people that get enjoyment from birdwatching and watching the eagles. In the posts that people do on social media, the photographers have done an amazing job. It’s just like you’re taking this little slice of nature heaven and you’re obliterating it is pretty much what’s going to happen. I don’t know what else to say. It’s heartbreaking. I never thought as a little girl, I’d have eagles in my backyard, but now that I do, I don’t want them to go.”

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Carmel's bond rating reaffirmed

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announced Friday that S&P Global Ratings reaffirmed the city's 'AA' rating for three property tax bonds currently being pursued by Chief Financial Officer Zac Jackson.

Most of the bond proceeds are expected to fund several capital projects such as the construction of new roundabouts and raised pedestrian crosswalks, necessary improvements to Bear Creek Park,

and upgrades to several fire stations.

In its assessment, S&P Global Ratings noted: "The city's growing tax base, coupled with its strong management, continues to support Carmel's stable financial profile, characterized by modestly strong reserves and consistent operating performance."

Jackson said the affirmation from S&P is among the highest rating currently given to any sim-

ilarly sized city in the state.

"The rating illustrates Mayor Finkam's commitment to improving the overall financial health of Carmel," he said, noting that the remaining bonds will reduce the city's interest rates on current debt without extending the overall maturity dates of those debts.



Jackson



Finkam

"I appreciate the City Council's partnership on these bonds and for helping to identify and prioritize the most critical capital projects," Mayor Finkam said.

Community News

Come have breakfast with Santa!

Bring your littles and come eat breakfast with Santa from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Red Bridge Community Park Building in Cicero.

Call (317) 796-8672 to reserve your spots at \$7 each. Besides breakfast, Phi Beta Psi, Delta Chapter will provide crafts, stories, coloring for little ones, and a sales table for adults.



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Work begins soon at 161st & Westfield Boulevard



Graphic provided by City of Westfield

Construction will soon begin next week on the roundabout at 161st Street and Westfield Boulevard. Southern Building Group and contractor Poindexter will work on building the accelerate lane, decelerate lane, and entrance off 161st Street. They will close one westbound lane on 161st Street from Nov. 19 to Dec. 20.

Will you be an angel this holiday season?

Submitted by SCOHC

Will you be an angel this holiday season and share the holiday spirit of giving with a financially-fragile senior citizen in Hamilton County?

For many of our seniors, a gift from our Angel Tree will be the only gift they receive this year. You can make their holiday wish come true by signing up to purchase of gift. All gifts must be wrapped and delivered to the Shepherd's Center office, 1250 E. Conner St., Noblesville, by Friday,

Dec. 6.

On Dec. 13 and 14, additional angels will be needed to deliver these gifts, as well as care packages. This is a great opportunity to volunteer with friends or family.

To sign up, click the links below to be taken to the signup form. Thank you for bringing joy to our seniors this holiday season.

- [Angel Tree donation](#)
- [Care Package delivery](#)

You can also [click here](#) to give the gift of aging well.

Nominate your peers for 2025 Westfield Lantern Awards

The REPORTER

The Lantern Awards is a time-honored tradition of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. The signature community recognition event began in 1982.

These awards offer an important opportunity for you to nominate and uplift your peers. Nominations for the year 2024 are open now until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. Multiple entries are allowed, and you must submit a separate form for each award category submission. Winners are based on the quality of submission rather than the quantity of nomina-

tions.

[Click here](#) to nominate someone.

The event celebrates the community of Westfield and is a semi-formal cocktail reception designed to bring the community together for an evening of fellowship while recognizing and honoring outstanding residents and businesses. This year's Awards Ceremony will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at the Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

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Putting the Spotlight on generosity

The third annual Spotlight on Art Benefiting Children took place Thursday at the Hotel Carmichael in Carmel. The evening, full of art and philanthropy, was once again another success – building upon two years and \$100,000 donated to three youth-serving organizations in Hamilton County: Prevail, Inc., the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, and Children’s TherAplay Foundation, Inc. Thank you to everyone who came and supported not only the young artists but also the nonprofits who benefit from the generosity of attendees. (Photos provided by Lisa Everling)



(LEFT) Lisa Kinney, and Lisa & Mark Hall. (ABOVE) Polly & Mike McBride. (BELOW) Prevail Executive Director Tami Wanninger and Lisa Everling.



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Bourbon neat with a charity chaser

On Thursday evening, American Structurepoint Business Development Director Angie Frazier played host to a bourbon tasting fundraiser to support Nick Schellinger's efforts as a "Leaders of Impact" nominee through the American Heart Association. Schellinger, who had a stroke in November 2023, is raising money to spread awareness and help others recognize the signs and symptoms of strokes. You can learn more about his story and his cause – as well as donate to his fundraising campaign – at [this link](#). Donations will be accepted until 9 p.m. Dec. 4. Join his team today! (Photos provided by Lisa Everling)



(Above) Angie Frazier & Nick Schellinger.



(Above) Lisa Everling & Blake Cardenas. (Below) Tyler Warman proudly displays a bottle of bourbon from Heaven Hill.



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Dustin Dixon announces candidacy for County Sheriff

Submitted by
Dixon for Sheriff

Longtime law enforcement officer and community advocate Dustin Dixon has officially announced his candidacy for Hamilton County Sheriff in the upcoming election. With over 20 years of dedicated service, he brings a wealth of experience, integrity, and a vision for a safer, more engaged Hamilton County.

Dixon's campaign focuses on three core pillars: Protection, Technology, and Responsibility.

His candidacy marks a new chapter for Hamilton County residents who have expressed a strong desire for proactive leadership, accountability, and trust within the Sheriff's Office.

Known for his hands-on approach, Dixon has spent years working closely with residents, community organizations, and local leaders to understand and address the unique challenges that Hamilton County faces.

"As Sheriff, my top priority will be ensuring the safety and well-being of every resident in Hamilton County," Dixon said. "But equally important is building an office that listens, responds, and works transparently with our community. It's time to move beyond 'policing as usual' and toward true partnership with our residents."



Dixon made his announcement as a candidate for sheriff on Thursday. Photo provided by Dixon for Sheriff

Key campaign priorities

1. Enhanced Public Safety: Dixon pledges to reduce crime by focusing on data-driven strategies, increased training, and ensuring the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is equipped with the latest tools and resources to address local challenges effectively.

2. Technology Utilization: Dixon is committed to enhancing the use of technology to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of agency operations.

3. Protecting Citizens: Dixon plans to protect the rights of all citizens.

4. Community Partnership: Dixon will partner with community groups, non-profits, and social service agencies to provide

the best possible resources and resolutions to those we serve.

5. Responsibility: Dixon will demonstrate responsible use of tax dollars entrusted to the agency.

6. Strong Leadership: Dixon will exhibit leadership and guidance to those he represents within the agency and community.

Dixon's extensive background includes experience within the Armed Forces and many years in law enforcement, equipping him with a unique understanding of the intricacies of law enforcement and the need for an adaptable, forward-thinking Sheriff's Office.

Throughout his career, Dixon has been praised by

colleagues and community members alike for his commitment to ethics, respect, and duty. His vision for Hamilton County is rooted in a belief that every resident deserves to feel safe and respected.

"I am honored to put my name forward as a candidate for Hamilton County Sheriff," Dixon said. "Together, we can create a safer, stronger community for everyone."

Dixon held a campaign announcement event Thursday where he was joined by supporters, local leaders, and community members. For more information on Dustin Dixon's campaign for Hamilton County Sheriff, please visit DixonForSheriff.com.

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble presents annual performance of beloved classic *The Nutcracker*

The REPORTER

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) returns to the STAR Bank Performing Arts Center in Zionsville this December for the annual performance of beloved classic, *The Nutcracker*.

The Nutcracker is a magical holiday must-see. Join in Clara's dazzling adventure as she is swept away by her Nutcracker Prince to The Land of Sweets. Witness waltzing flowers, swirling snowflakes, and a courageous battle between toy soldiers and mice in this enchanting production. Set to Tchaikovsky's famous score, *The Nutcracker* is made complete with beautiful choreography, costumes, and sets.

Under the artistic direction of Michael Casey Clark

and Ashley Jacobs, the dance ensemble's performances of *The Nutcracker* will take place Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Prior to the Saturday and Sunday shows, CIDE will present a dessert party. Separate tickets are required for this portion of the event, and they do tend to sell out fast.

Tickets are on sale now. Get yours by clicking here or at cidedance.org.

This year, make CIDE's production of *The Nutcracker* a part of your holiday tradition. Create memories to last a lifetime as you experience this exquisitely danced confection with family and friends.

The STAR Bank Performing Arts Center is lo-



cated at 1000 Mulberry St., Zionsville.

About the Central Indiana Dance Ensemble

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble was founded in 1999 by artistic director Suzanne DeLay. The company is committed to providing cultural and educational enrichment to the central Indiana community. The company provides an environment for aspiring young

dancers to learn, practice and perform in a pre-professional atmosphere, in a variety of dance forms. Promoting the arts through ongoing outreach programs provides CIDE's members the opportunity to give back to the community. In 2006, CIDE received Honor Company status in the Regional Dance America association. Learn more at cidedance.org and follow along on Facebook.

NPT Night Lights kicks off Nov. 30 in Fishers

The REPORTER

Head downtown as Fishers Parks lights up the night on the Nickel Plate Trail to celebrate the coming winter and holiday season.

Through the month of December, enjoy NPT Night Lights, a light display along the downtown portion of the Nickel Plate Trail. Lights will turn on nightly at dusk through the end of December.

On Saturdays throughout the month, come to the trail and Central Green in front of the new Fishers City Hall to celebrate the

season. Each Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m., Fishers Parks welcomes the public for a winter festival that will include special light displays, live music, food trucks, shopping, Santa and roaming holiday characters, and so much more.

Nov. 30: Kickoff Weekend

- City of Fishers annual tree lighting ceremony (6 p.m.)
- Santa and roaming holiday characters
- Live music
- Food trucks
- Shopping

• Photo opportunities

Dec. 7: Letters to Santa Weekend

• Letters to Santa and seasonal postcard activity

• Santa and roaming holiday characters

• Live music

• Food trucks

• Shopping

• Photo opportunities

Dec. 14: Winter Wonderland Weekend

• Fishers Police Department Winter Wonderland Walkthrough

• Santa and roaming holiday characters

• Live music

• Food trucks

• Shopping

• Photo opportunities

Dec. 21: Fire & Ice Weekend

• Live fire juggling shows at 6, 7, and 8 p.m.

• Santa and roaming holiday characters

• Live music

• Food trucks

• Shopping

• Photo opportunities

Access to the Nickel Plate Trail is always free, and no registration or RSVP is required for NPT Night Lights. Just show up. Click here for more information.

Fishers GOP to hold discussion on new diploma plan

The REPORTER

The Fishers GOP will hold a discussion on the new Indiana high school diploma plan at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Ballmor Cottage, 10101 Hamilton Hills Lane, Fishers.

Hear from Hamilton

Southeastern Schools Superintendent Pat Mapes, State Representative Bob Behning, and HSE School Board President Juanita Albright.

Gathering will start at 6 p.m., with the event set

for 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP to Tiffanie Ditlevson at tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org or John Weingardt at john@psw-cpa.com.

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NOV 7, 2024 - JAN 4, 2025
THURSDAY - SUNDAY • 6pm - 9:30pm
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NORTHERN HAMILTON COUNTY GOP CLUB MEETING
Thursday, November 21, 6-8pm
Red Bridge Park
Cicero, IN
We are giving thanks and learning about the following nonprofits:
• Feeding Teams • Shepherd's Center
• Hope Family Care Center • Sweet Aroma
• HAND Hamilton County • Youth Assistance Program
• Shop for Kids
Dinner & Drink will be provided
Free to members and \$10 for guests
TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE, PLEASE EMAIL
EMILY.PEARSON317@GMAIL.COM BY NOVEMBER 18.

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December 31
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Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, in the board room at HSE Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers.	The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024, in the board room at HSE Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers.
The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a hearing officer meeting at 5:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square. A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the same location.	The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024. The purpose of the meeting is 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 Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024, at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia.	The Architectural Review Committee will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.
The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024, has been canceled.	Finally, a regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the same location.

DNR contest seeks best tree planting photo

The REPORTER

Fans of planting trees and photography have until Nov. 30 to enter the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Community and Urban Forestry team's inaugural photo contest.

To enter, email your best tree planting picture taken this past year to meschoen@dnr.IN.gov. Winners, who will receive tree-themed prizes, will be notified via email and announced on social media and at this year's

Indiana Community and Urban Forestry Symposium, scheduled for Dec. 3 and 4 in Indianapolis.

The contest is open to anyone, with a limit of one entry per person. Photos will be judged by creative elements, photographic excellence, and overall relation to the tree planting theme.

The complete rules of the contest are at events.IN.gov/event/urban-forestry-photo-contest.

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 8-12
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 Weekly Draw Su 6p, W 7p
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K
Fishers, in 46038
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 Sunday Football Menu
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St
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 Eric Behrends
654 S 9th St
Noblesville, In 46060
317-773-9956

If you are a member of our American Legions & VFWs and you would like to see your Post activities in the paper, please speak at your next meeting to see if your Post would create or nominate an Outreach Coordinator to automatically send me your Post information weekly with a 14 day lead time before the event happens.

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

If you would like to step up in Hamilton County to assist your Military Veteran community to live a more connected and fulfilled life, please come to the Hamilton County Veteran Corp meetings the first Monday of the month 7pm at the Fishers American Legion Post 470 located at 9091 E 126th St. No annual fees, just a commitment to helping our Military Veteran community. Military, Veteran family members may also join. We are ready to make Hamilton County the leader in the country as we step into the future, caring for our Military Veteran community! Join us

Navy Club Ship 29
Noblesville, In
president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 2nd Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804
Conner St Noblesville

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays
CVSO – Tom Logan
Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson
robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz
caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis
christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

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 Sun 8-12, Food
Served Su, Tu, W, Th, F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

Noblesville Legion
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
**Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p,
Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a
Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p**

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 close

Carmel American Legion Chili Cookoff Nov 16

CHILI COOK-OFF

American Legion Post 155

1st Annual SAL Chili Cook Off

3pm to 5pm
November 16, 2024
\$10 a ticket
Ticket includes:
- Sample of all chilis
- Bowl of your favorite chili
- Dessert
- Vote for your favorite chili

Local business entries



Carmel VFW Post 10003 Taco Tuesdays



Access to Care via the COMPACT Act

Under the COMPACT Act, veterans with acute suicidal crisis can go immediately to any VA or non-VA healthcare facility at NO COST. VA will provide, pay, or reimburse treatment, emergency suicidal care, and transportation costs for eligible veterans. Any questions about eligibility, please contact the National Eligibility Office at 877-222-8387.

Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center
1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis IN 46202.
Mental health services available 24/7 Main phone:
317-554-0000

Mental health call center: 317-988-2770

COMPACT Act Program Coordinator:
Mishelle Evans: 317-987-9026

Business hours: M-F 0730-1600

Activities & Events

Fishers American Legion Pool Tournaments

TWO TOURNAMENTS A MONTH

8 Ball: 2nd Saturday Of Every Month at 6:00 pm
9 Ball: 4th Saturday Of Every Month at 6:00 pm

July 13, 2024	July 27, 2024
August 10, 2024	August 24, 2024
Sept 14, 2024	Sept 28, 2024
October 12, 2024	October 26, 2024
November 9, 2024	November 23, 2024
December 14, 2024	December 28, 2024
January 11, 2025	January 25, 2025
February 8, 2025	February 22, 2025
March 8, 2025	March 22, 2025

\$10 Buy In
American Legion - Post 470
9091 East 126th Street
Fishers, IN 46038

Fishers American Legion Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sundays

Fishers American Legion Post 470
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / KID FRIENDLY

Breakfast Buffet at the Legion!

JOIN US THE 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

\$13.00 - Adult / \$7.50 Kids up to 13
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Carmel American Legion Breakfast Sat & Sun

AMERICAN LEGION Post 155

Breakfast Every Saturday & Sunday: 8am to 12pm

American Legion Post 155
852 W. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Carmel American Legion Texas Hold'em Days

AMERICAN LEGION Post 155

Texas Hold'em

Open to the Public

852 W. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Every Thursday & Saturday
12 noon to 12 midnight

Roudebush VA Veteran Appreciation Day Nov 12

Veteran Appreciation Day

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, VETERANS!

Representatives from across the Indiana Veteran network will be available to provide you with resources, information, and networking opportunities. Learn about VA health and disability benefits eligibility and enrollment and resources available to you from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Cemetery and special programs and partners from throughout Indiana.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indiana-veteran-health-9554302610>

Please RSVP for either the morning event with light breakfast or afternoon presentation and lunch. The resource fair portion will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12
9 a.m. & 12 p.m.
Forum Event Center
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Rabroop Rathore
Washington Woods Elementary



Isabella Binz
Carey Ridge Elementary



Owen Nelms
Oak Trace Elementary



Reva Patil
Virginia F. Wood ELC



Reagan Wilson
Shamrock Springs Elem.



Addyson Short
Westfield High School



Cruz Petroff
Maple Glen Elementary



Landon Pearson
Westfield Intermediate



Delainey Jayne McHone
Westfield Middle School



WINTER IN WESTFIELD

ICE RIBBON GRAND OPENING

NOVEMBER 23

12 P.M. | GRAND JUNCTION PLAZA
visit theiceatgrandjunction.com for skate days & times

SHOP SMALL IN WESTFIELD

NOVEMBER 30

Discover the charm of Westfield by shopping small and supporting our local businesses!

WESTFIELD IN LIGHTS

DECEMBER 7

3 - 6 P.M. | GRAND JUNCTION PLAZA
presented by Downtown Westfield Association



To learn more about the exciting, upcoming events in Westfield, scan the QR code!



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Young Rocks leading the way



Photo provided by Rocks Media House

Washington Woods Elementary School in Westfield recently held its student-led conferences. Students present their work to parents and teachers and discuss their learning and progress. Students are in charge of the conference, and they prepare by collecting work samples, setting goals, and planning what they'll share. [Click here](#) to see more photos.

Red Cross: bring FRIENDS to give lifesaving blood or platelets

The REPORTER

It's been 30 years since the iconic show *FRIENDS* first aired, and this month, the American Red Cross is asking donors to gather their friends and be there for patients by making a blood or platelet donation.

Festive activities and busy calendars this time of year can disrupt normal routines, leading to a drop in blood donation appointments. Eligible individuals are encouraged to make donating blood a priority, especially those with type O blood and those giving platelets.

To celebrate 30 years of *FRIENDS*, all who come

to give Nov. 18 to Dec. 8 will receive **two pairs of custom *FRIENDS* + Red Cross socks**, while supplies last, in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Consumer Products. Donors can keep a pair and give a pair. For more details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/Friends.

In the spirit of 'FRIENDSgiving,' donors can give with meaning. Those wishing to help patients make memories this holiday season can book a blood or platelet donation appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling

Upcoming Donation Opportunities

- Carmel**
Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: IU Health North Hospital, 11700 N. Meridian St.
- Fishers**
Nov. 18, 1 to 6 p.m.: Heartland Church, 14900 E. 126th St.
- Nov. 21, 1 to 6 p.m.: Billerica Park Multi-Purpose Community Building, 12690 Promise Road
- Nov. 29, 1 to 5 p.m.: Al-Huda Foundation, 12201 Lantern Road
- Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Harley-Davidson of Indianapolis, 12400 Reynolds Drive

1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Those who come to donate through Nov. 17 will get a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice,

plus be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,000 gift cards. (Terms apply. See RedCrossBlood.org/Thanks.)

BJ's Wholesale Club announces Black Friday Event for holiday essentials

The REPORTER

BJ's Wholesale Club is spreading holiday cheer with its Black Friday savings event both in-club and online at BJs.com. Members can take advantage of exclusive offers on toys, décor, home goods, TVs, and more from Nov. 18 to Dec. 2, plus limited-time Doorbusters from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

"Members will benefit from two weeks full of incredible deals on all things holiday, including seasonal décor, groceries, gifts and much more," said Rachael Vegas, EVP, Chief Merchandising Officer, BJ's Wholesale Club. "Our Black Friday event will maximize members' savings, which we know families value most at

this time of year."

Members can enjoy BJ's Buy One, Get One 50 percent off* toys, which includes some of the season's hottest brands, like Barbie, Bluey, Disney, Hot Wheels, Play-Doh, and more.

BJ's members can choose from a variety of timesaving options whether shopping online or in-club. Curbside pickup, in-club pickup, same-day delivery** and standard delivery are available from BJs.com, while members shopping in-club can use ExpressPay***



through the BJ's mobile app, to scan products as they shop and skip the checkout lines.

To learn more about BJ's Wholesale Club, shoppers can visit BJs.com. Starting Monday, Nov. 18, members can begin shopping BJ's Black Friday savings event by visiting BJs.com/BlackFriday.

* Excludes LEGO®, video games, gaming accessories and trading cards.

** BJ's Same-Day Delivery is not available in all ZIP codes. Log in to your account to confirm availability.

*** 30 items per trans-

action limit. Only available for purchases up to \$750. Paper coupons not applicable. Cannot be used to purchase gift cards, alcohol, cigarettes, propane, appliances, fireworks, security-protected items or tires.

New at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

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

Fiction

1. Asheville Christmas Tradition – Hope Holloway
2. Christmas Tree Farm – Laurie Gilmore
3. Don't Let Her Go – Willow Rose
4. Forgotten One – Catherine Bybee
5. In Her Grave – Willow Rose
6. Listen for the Lie – Amy Tintera
7. My Three Dogs – W. Bruce Cameron
8. On the Hunt – Iris Johansen
9. Stranger at the Wedding – A.E. Gauntlett
10. Then She's Gone – Willow Rose
11. Time Will Tell – Rita Mae Brown

Non-Fiction

1. Framed – John Grisham
2. From Here to the Great Unknown – Lisa Marie Presely
3. Good Lookin Cookin – Dolly Parton
4. I See Myself – Joseph Bonsall

5. Night Before Christmas At Dundner Mifflin – Brian Baumgartner
6. Sun Kissed Cooking – B. Williamson
7. What I Ate in One Year – Stanley Tucci

Inspirational Fiction

1. Colorado Double Cross – Jennifer Pierce
2. Hickory Ridge Christmas – Dana Corbit
3. His Unexpected Grandchild – Myra Johnson
4. Hunted at Christmas – Dana R. Lynn
5. I Think I Was Murdered – Colleen Coble
6. Yuletide Peril – Irene Brand

Children's

1. God is With Us – Amy Parker
2. Goodnight Princess – Michelle Robinson
3. Hot Mess – Jeff Kinney
4. Joy to the World – Sara Gianassi
5. Rise of the Cupcakes – Rachel Dinunzio
6. Time Travel Twins – James Patterson

Movies

1. Twister
- Video Games**
1. Minecraft (Rated E)



A partnership between the City of Fishers and Indy Art Center.

Winter Art Sale offers one-of-a-kind gifts & support for local art community

The REPORTER

Check out artwork and wares from local artists and artisans at the inaugural Winter Art Sale from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Fishers Art Center, 1 Municipal Drive.

The free event is a great opportunity to find one-of-a-kind gifts, including paintings, jewelry, textiles, ceramics, and more. Attendees can also purchase festive refreshments.

"When you buy gifts made by local artists, you're

really giving to the artist and the recipient, so you'll feel twice as good," said Shannon Bennett, vice president of events and exhibitions.

About Fishers Art Center

A partnership between the City of Fishers and Indy Art Center, the Fishers Art Center opened in 2024 inside the Fishers Arts & Municipal Complex. It offers studio art classes for all ages and abilities, kids camps, workshops and free exhibitions. Find out more at FishersArtCenter.org.

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Winner of 5 TONY AWARDS

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NOVEMBER 15-24, 2024

Directed by Lori Raffel

TICKETS: \$18 (Fri, Sat, Sun) Thursday: \$13

VENUE: The Cat in Carmel, 254 Veterans Way Carmel 46032

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Dora M. Isenhower

July 23, 1931 – November 12, 2024

Dora Minnie "Dot" (Maxwell) Isenhower, 93, Lebanon, Ind., passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at Witham Memorial Hospital. Dora was born on July 23, 1931, in Montgomery County, Indiana, as the fourth of seven children of Carl Frederick "Fred" Maxwell Sr. and Margaret Viola (Doyle) Maxwell.

She grew up on a farm near Darlington before moving with her family to Clinton County, near Mechanicsburg. Dora attended Buntin #1, a one-room schoolhouse, until sixth grade, then completed her education at Center #5 and graduated from Kirklint High School in 1949.

Dora married Charles Leslie Isenhower on December 30, 1949, in Boone County. They were married for 60 years until Charles' passing in 2010. Together, they raised five beautiful daughters: Cynthia "Cindy" Sue Hinton, Diana Lynn Kercheval (deceased), Terri Ellen McGee, Sheila Kay Redman, and Linda Lou Jones. They also raised their grandson, David Joel Isenhower, as their own.

While raising her children, Dora attended night school at Ruth Beck's Approved University of Cosmetology in Indianapolis, becoming a licensed cosmetologist and opening her own salon in Sheridan, which she successfully ran for many years. In retirement, Dora remained active by founding and serving as president of the Boone County Right to Life for many years, alongside her husband Charles. She educated the community and passionately advocated for the rights of unborn children.

Dora was a devoted member of the Household of Love and Faith Church, leading Bible studies, caring for foster children, and ministering to the elderly. Her love for the Bible took her on three trips to Israel and one to Italy. She lived out James 1:27 in her care for others and prayed daily for her family and friends to know, love, and follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dora is survived by her daughters Cindy, Terri, Sheila, and Linda, as well as her grandson David, who she raised as a son. She is also survived by her siblings Mable Louise Jarrett and Paul Edwin Maxwell. Dora was a loving grandmother to 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and many great-great-grandchildren.

Dora was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her daughter Diana, and her siblings Lloyd Gene Maxwell, Floyd Eugene Maxwell, Carl Frederick Maxwell Jr., and Kenneth Dale Maxwell.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon. The funeral service will be conducted by Pastor Ryan Vinson at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at Myers Mortuary, followed by interment at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Boone County Right to Life, P.O. Box 264 Lebanon, IN 46052.

Dora's love, strength, and faith continue to inspire her family and all who knew her. May she rest in eternal peace, reunited with her loved ones.

Online condolences: MyersMortuary.com

The Reporter's policy on obituaries

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 500 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print.

Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

Jarrold Thomas Mason

May 8, 1976 – November 12, 2024

Jarrold Thomas Mason, 48, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at IU Health Methodist Hospital.

Jarrold was born in Anderson, Ind., to Stephen D. and LouAnn (Caplinger) Mason. Jarrold's early childhood was spent in Anderson where he attended Pendleton schools during his primary years. After that, he moved to Atlanta, where he attended Hamilton Heights Schools until his graduation in 1994. He went on to attend Ball State University, earning a bachelor's degree in Education and a master's degree in Educational Administration.

After a yearlong internship at Carmel Clay Schools, he began his career in education at Frankfort High School, Frankfort, Ind., as an English teacher. From there he became the Assistant Principal at Frankfort High School. In the Fall of 2008, he returned to his Alma Mater to become the principal at Hamilton Heights High School. Now back in the community he was raised, educated, and loved so much, he and his family put down their roots.

Jarrold became a leader, mentor, and friend to many. He surrounded himself with like-minded and dedicated individuals, who, like him, put the students, staff, and community's best interests first. Jarrold was always a man who realized that he was only as good as the people around him. And there were many of them that he held as dear, close friends. He often led by example and knew that doing what is right can be hard, but sometimes you had to do hard things.

Jarrold was a lover of many things. First and foremost, on that list was his family. He met his wife Charlotte "Char" (Thomsen) at Ball State University where they were both athletes. They would marry on June 3, 2000, and have three amazing children: Dean, Taylor, and Cyrus. He adored his family and the moments they shared. The countless miles spent in cars, at a ball field, or fishing on the lake – that's where he loved to be. Jarrold loved the outdoors and was the definition of an outdoorsman. Hunting, fishing, playing catch with his kids, and being king of his grill were true passions ... But don't forget his yard!

Jarrold's legacy will live on through his family, the impact that he has had on the Hamilton Heights Community, and the positive influence that he has had on his students throughout his career.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 17, 2024, at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center (SAC), 420 W. North St., Arcadia, with J.R. Moffatt officiating.

Immediately following the service, the family will greet the community for a time of fellowship in the East Gym of the SAC from 3 to 7 p.m. Also, during that time there will be an opportunity to pay your final respects to Jarrold.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jarrold Mason Scholarship Foundation.

Jarrold's care has been entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes, Cicero. Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Dorothy M. Beaver

March 6, 1931 – November 6, 2024

Dorothy M. Beaver, 93, Jamestown, Ky., passed away on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at Fair Oaks Health Systems. Dorothy was born in Indianapolis on March 6, 1931, a daughter of the late Alice (Payne) and Bethel Hall. She was a housewife.

Dorothy is survived by a daughter, Annette Crowell, Jamestown, Ky.; four sons, Bob Crowell, Jamestown, Ky., Phillip "Konch" Beaver, Seymour, Ind., Jack "Pete" Beaver, Clay City, Ind., and Joe Beaver, Cicero; three sisters, Peggy King, Noblesville, Joann Murdock, Noblesville, and Kay Beshear, Noblesville; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack Beaver; son, John Crowell; and daughter, Connie Hays.

Care and Cremation were chosen.

Condolences: pruittfuneralhome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING**THE LAMPSTAND**

"Make a lampstand of pure gold. Hammer out its base and shaft, and make its flowerlike cups, buds and blossoms of one piece with them. Six branches are to extend from the sides of the lampstand—three on one side and three on the other. Three cups shaped like almond flowers with buds and blossoms are to be on one branch, three on the next branch, and the same for all six branches extending from the lampstand. And on the lampstand there are to be four cups shaped like almond flowers with buds and blossoms. One bud shall be under the first pair of branches extending from the lampstand, a second bud under the second pair, and a third bud under the third pair—six branches in all. The buds and branches shall all be of one piece with the lampstand, hammered out of pure gold.

Exodus 25:31-36 (NIV)

Kiley Renay Holman

October 18, 1978 – November 12, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of



Kiley Renay Holman on November 12, 2024, at the age of 46. Kiley was born to Rick and Gina (DeSimone) Ashcraft in Hugo, Colo., on October 18, 1978.

Kiley received a marketing degree from Arizona State University, an area where she thrived in connecting to the needs of others, all while being creative. Kiley's ability to create, refurbish, and construct was unmatched.

She had a CAN-DO, determined attitude in all areas of her life. Anything was possible if she set her mind to it, and she would make it happen! Most would say that she was a fighter, determined, relentless, would not take no as an option; they were absolutely right. Kiley inspired all those around her with her kind, outgoing spirit and welcoming smile and laugh. She loved her people well and often referred to them in recent years as Team Kiley.

Kiley loved a good workout in the gym, a long run, or a hike. Always up for an adventure, you would find her landed someplace with a beach, a mountain, on a horse, in a Jeep, or live country music. She enjoyed exploring both new and familiar places, work allowed for her to do much of that. Growing up, Kiley always took any possible opportunity to take a horse for a ride, marvel her ski instructor abilities and hit up the volleyball court.

Kiley often referred to her wonderful daughters as "my best ever," and that they are, her BEST EVER. Kiley took great pride in raising her girls, attending their volleyball and softball events, whether as a coach or mom, were among the very top of her list of joys.

Left to mourn her loss is her mother, Gina (Kent) Bradburn; father, Rick (Peggy) Ashcraft; daughters, Laynie Renay Holman and Bristol Belle Holman; siblings, Chad (Sunni) Ashcraft, Sara (Chris) Riedel, Anna Ashcraft, and Alexis Bradburn; grandmother, Betty Pickenpaugh; as well as her nieces and nephews, Cruz Ashcraft, Cooper Riedel, Brenley Riedel, Parker Ashcraft, Wrynna Riedel, and Hayzen Riedel; a host of family members; and countless friends.

The first celebration of Kiley, in the form of "Kiley's After Party" will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 25, 2024, at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 State Road 32, Zionsville. After-parties in Arizona and Colorado will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Kiley's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colorectal Cancer Alliance, 1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1066, Washington, DC 20005 (colorectalcaner.org).

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CARMEL, FISHERS, GUERIN CATHOLIC, HAMILTON HEIGHTS, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN, NOBLESVILLE, SHERIDAN, UNIVERSITY, WESTFIELD

Hamilton County High School Football Regional Championships

Shamrocks defend regional title, sailing on to semi-state

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS – There were big plays all over the field Friday night between Westfield and Fishers at the Tigers’ Everwise Credit Union Field in the Class 6A Regional 2 championship game.

The last big play of the game belonged to the No.2-ranked Shamrocks. With just over a minute to go on first-and-10, Deacon King sprinted 49 yards into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game. An Owen Wright extra point kick then sealed up a 42-28 victory for Westfield, which defended its regional title.

The regional victory is the eighth for the ‘Rocks in program history and the fourth in the last five years. It was also a hard-fought contest, with Fishers improving after taking a 46-12 loss to Westfield during the regular season.

“It was a blowout last game, so I feel like they upped their run defense,” said King.

The Shamrocks scored first, finishing a nearly seven-minute opening drive with a 28-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Carsen Melvin to King. Wright kicked the extra point, as he would do for all six of Westfield’s touchdowns in the game.

The Tigers tied the game early in the second quarter with their own long drive. Quarterback Caden Hill capped Fishers’ downfield march with a five-yard run into the end zone. Jon Tangara kicked the extra point, the start of a 4-for-4 night.

The game was tied at 7-7, but not for long. The Shamrocks’ Cato June collected the Tigers’ kickoff return and took it 94 yards for a touchdown.

June said when he caught the ball, “I was supposed to go to the right, but I saw somebody get through the gap, and so I tried to lower my shoulder to run him over. Spun off of it, I looked to my



Photos by Joshua Herd

(ABOVE) Members of the Westfield football team happily show off the regional trophy after beating Fishers 42-28 Friday at the Tigers’ field. The regional win is the fourth in the last five years for the Shamrocks. (BELOW) Westfield’s Deacon King rushed for 220 yards in the regional game. He caught a touchdown pass in the first quarter and made a 49-yard TD run in the fourth quarter. (BOTTOM) Fishers’ Caden Hill totaled 249 yards passing, rushing for one touchdown and throwing for another.

left and I saw green, and I just ran.”

When asked if a play like that is either instinct or something that is practiced, June said it’s “a little of both.”

“Mainly instinct,” said June. “With ball carrier vision, that’s instinct, but in practice, our scout teams give a great look, so I learned how to bounce and read everything that the defense is doing on kickoff.”

Melvin scored on a quarterback keeper later in the second quarter, and Westfield went into halftime with a 21-7 lead.

But the Tigers came back during the third period. A 31-yard pass from Hill to JonAnthony Hall got Fishers to the one-yard line, and Ryan Themblembu easily punched the ball in for a TD on the next play. The Tigers tied the game with 33 seconds left in the third quarter when Themblembu ran the ball four yards for a touchdown.

Westfield took the lead back early in the fourth quarter when Melvin sent a seven-yard touchdown throw



to Beau Braun. The ‘Rocks held Fishers to a three-and-out on the next play, then began another touchdown drive. Melvin finished that one with a 14-yard keeper to the end zone.

The Tigers made a furious drive, one that required only 75 seconds to make seven plays. Hill threw the ball on all seven, making five of them, including an eight-yard pass to Vincent Rozzi that brought Fishers within 35-28. But King’s long touchdown run got Westfield out of danger. He finished the game with 220 yards on 33 carries.

“We try to focus and get back in the moment of each play and executing what we do,” said Shamrocks coach Josh Miracle. He credited his staff with putting the team “in a great position to succeed and just practicing those pressure situations.”

Miracle also mentioned

his offensive linemen. “You got (Avery) Huggins, you got (Job) Mavrick, (Isaac) Cole. You got Tristan Cooke-Dennis on that right side and then Malachi (Mills),” he said.

Hill was 21-of-37 throwing the ball for 249 yards, with Hall making eight receptions for 115 yards. Fishers finished the season 7-5 and won its first sectional title since 2017.

“I’m so proud of our kids,” said Tigers coach Curt Funk. “We played Westfield Oct. 11 and they really beat us up pretty good. And our kids, from then until tonight, have just believed in the process and just trusted each other. And we had opportunities tonight. Unfortunately, we fell short to a really, really good Westfield team.”

The Shamrocks are 11-1 and host Crown Point next Friday in the Class 6A north semi-state game.

Blackhawks’ season ends at South Putnam, boast sectional title

The **REPORTER**

Sheridan saw its season come to an end Friday at South Putnam, as the Class 1A No. 6 Eagles ran away from the Blackhawks 60-19 to claim the Regional 23 championship.

South Putnam went up 16-0 in the first quarter before Sheridan got on the board with a one-yard touchdown run by Owen Bell. The Eagles scored again to lead 24-16 after one quarter; they made three two-point conversions after each touchdown.

The ‘Hawks cut into that lead midway through the second quarter when Jon Barnes scored on a four-

yard touchdown run, with Bell making the extra-point kick. But South Putnam blasted through the remainder of the quarter, leading 46-13 at halftime.

The Eagles scored another touchdown midway through the third quarter, instituting a running clock for the remainder of the game. Sheridan got one more touchdown, with Caleb Alexander collecting a 55-yard pass from Bell.

Alex Cravens led the Blackhawks’ rushing with 74 yards, while Bell totaled 121 yards passing.

Sheridan finished the season 7-6, including its 22nd sectional championship.

SOUTH PUTNAM 60, SHERIDAN 19

Score by Quarters					Sheridan scoring	
Sheridan	6	7	6	0-19	First Quarter	
South Putnam	24	22	14	0-60	2:27 – Owen Bell 1-yard run (pass failed)	
Team Stats	SHER	SPUT	Second Quarter			
First Downs	11	12	6:48 – Jon Barnes 4-yard run (Bell kick)			
By Rush	6	9	Third Quarter			
By Pass	4	1	3:50 – Caleb Alexander 55-yard pass from Bell (run failed)			
By Penalty	1	2				
Rushes-Yards	44-155	28-408				
Yards Passing	121	47				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	5-13-3-1	4-9-1-1				
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0				
Penalties-Yards	7-45	8-55				
Punts-Average	2-29.5	1-23.0				

Sheridan individual stats

Rushing: Alex Cravens 22-74, Barnes 13-65, Jaylen Arnold 4-15, Dayne Voegel 1-8, Bell 4-minus 7.
Passing: Bell 5-13-12-1.
Receiving: Alexander 2-86, Voegel 1-21, Chance Spencer 1-11, Arnold 1-3.

Girls Basketball

Greyhounds defeat Crispus Attucks for first win of season

The **REPORTER**

The Carmel girls basketball team won its first game of the season Friday, beating Crispus Attucks 63-40 on the road.

The Greyhounds were in control from the beginning, leading 17-7 after one quarter. Izzy Shepherd scored 11 points in that period. Carmel extended its lead to 34-13

by halftime, with Mallory Bourquein adding five points in the second quarter. The ‘Hounds poured in another 20 points in the third period.

Shepherd led Carmel with 20 points, while Bourquein added 13 points. All 10 Greyhounds players scored at least two points.

Carmel is 1-2 and plays Tuesday at Zionsville.

CARMEL 63, CRISPUS ATTUCKS 40

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Izzy Shepherd	8	3-8	20	0
Mackenzie Woods	1	0-0	2	3
Lauren Perry	1	2-4	4	0
Catherine Bassi	3	0-0	6	2
Sydney Bonds	1	0-0	2	3
Izabella Ramsey	1	0-0	3	2
Madison Wallace	1	3-6	5	4
Taryn Fisher	3	0-0	6	0
Mallory Bourquein	5	3-4	13	0
Taylee Fisher	0	2-2	2	0
Totals	24	13-24	63	14

Score by Quarters				
Carmel	17	17	20	9-63
Crispus Attucks	7	6	15	12-40

Carmel 3-pointers (2) Ramsey, Shepherd.

WESTFIELD 42, FISHERS 28

Score by Quarters				Scoring	
Westfield	7	14	0	21-42	First Quarter
Fishers	0	7	14	7-28	WFLD, 3:58 – Deacon King 28-yard pass from Carsen Melvin (Owen Wright kick)
Team stats	WFLD	FISH	Second Quarter		
First Downs	19	18	FISH, 9:46 – Caden Hill 5-yard run (Jon Tangara kick)		
By Rush	13	6	WFLD, 9:33 – Cato June 94-yard kickoff return (Wright kick)		
By Pass	6	11	WFLD, 4:41 – Melvin 6-yard run (Wright kick)		
By Penalty	0	1	Third Quarter		
Rushes-Yards	43-269	27-89	FISH, 6:16 – Ryan Themblembu 1-yard run (Tangara kick)		
Passing Yards	79	249	FISH, 0:33 – Themblembu 4-yard run (Tangara kick)		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	7-11-0-2	21-37-0-1	Fourth Quarter		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0	WFLD, 8:44 – Beau Braun 7-yard pass from Melvin (Wright kick)		
Penalties-Yards	3-35	3-15	WFLD, 2:36 – Melvin 14-yard run (Wright kick)		
Punts-Average	2-45.0	3-33.3	FISH, 1:18 – Vincent Rozzi 8-yard pass from Hill (Tangara kick)		
			WFLD, 1:09 – King 49-yard run (Wright kick)		

Westfield individual stats
Rushing: King 33-220, Melvin 10-49.
Passing: Melvin 7-11-79.
Receiving: Preston Pakala 2-19, Parker Knott 2-15, King 1-28, Nick Fero 1-10, Braun 1-7.

Fishers individual stats
Rushing: Themblembu 19-58, JonAnthony Hall 2-23, Hill 4-8, Denkota Fletcher 2-0.
Passing: Hill 21-37-249.
Receiving: Hall 8-115, Rozzi 4-53, Fletcher 3-48, Jase Ruggles 3-18, Themblembu 3-15.

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HCC announces all conference teams, Athletes of the Year

The REPORTER

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference announced its All Conference teams for boys soccer, girls soccer and volleyball earlier this week, along with Athletes of the Year in all fall sports except for football.

Hamilton Southeastern had two Athletes of the Year. Senior Jack Anderson won for boys soccer, while senior Lindsey Mangelson was the winner for girls volleyball. Westfield also claimed two Athletes of the Year: senior Addi Kooi won for girls golf and sophomore Alivia Lozier was the girls cross country winner.

Fishers senior Sam Quagliaroli was the boys cross country Athlete of the Year, while Noblesville senior Meredith Tippner was the girls soccer Athlete of the Year.

The following county coaches were named Coaches of the Year in their respective sports: Aaron Becker, Noblesville girls cross country; Chris White, Hamilton

Southeastern boys soccer; Mike Brady, Noblesville girls soccer; Tony Peters, Westfield boys tennis and David Rawlings, Fishers Unified flag football.

Here are lists of Hamilton County student-athletes that received All Conference honors in soccer and girls volleyball.

BOYS SOCCER

First Team – Fishers: Jack Butts, junior midfielder; Reid Spittler, senior forward. **Hamilton Southeastern:** Ameer Abu-Salih, senior forward; Jack Anderson, senior midfielder. Cade Joniec, senior defender, Cam Joniec, senior goalkeeper. **Noblesville:** Alex Eberhart, junior goalkeeper, Jake Hall, senior defender, Blake Horn, senior defender, Deklan Jensi, senior defender. **Westfield:** Austin Butler, senior goalkeeper, Oliver Church, senior forward; Alec Schurman, senior defender.

Second Team – Fishers: Cole Anderson, senior midfielder; Brady Grace,

senior defender. **Hamilton Southeastern:** Matthew Lathrop, sophomore defender; Cooper Perez, sophomore midfielder. **Noblesville:** Brady Frayer, junior forward; Caden Rice, senior forward. **Westfield:** Grant Myers, senior defender; Jacob Sundo, senior forward.

GIRLS SOCCER

First Team – Fishers: Elise May, junior forward; Sarah Maudlin, junior goalkeeper. **Hamilton Southeastern:** Cole Lance, senior midfielder; Sloane May, junior forward; Sydney May, freshman forward. **Noblesville:** Sadie Black, senior defender; Atley Pittman, senior midfielder; Meredith Tippner, senior forward; Bella Wyatt, senior goalkeeper. **Westfield:** Coltie Carson, junior defender; Kate Malin, senior forward; Ava Smith, senior forward/midfielder.

Second Team – Fishers: Mya Williams, junior defender; Delaney Allgeier, junior defender. **Hamilton Southeastern:** Sydney

Cook, junior defender; Blair Satterfield, junior defender. **Noblesville:** Allie Royer, junior defender; Hannah Struve, junior defender. **Westfield:** Elle Fischer, junior defender; Arriana Cooke Dennis, junior defender.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

First Team – Fishers: Kennedy Tinch, senior setter; Ava Gutt, senior outside hitter. **Hamilton Southeastern:** Ava Hunter, senior setter; Lindsey Mangelson, senior outside hitter; Madi Miles, junior outside hitter. **Noblesville:** Madison Brown, junior setter. **Westfield:** Carsyn Comer, sophomore middle hitter; Isabelle Jackson, senior setter.

Second Team – Fishers: Lana Mays, sophomore middle back. **Hamilton Southeastern:** Maye McConnell, junior defensive specialist. **Noblesville:** Chloe Macias, senior middle hitter/outside hitter. **Westfield:** Audrey Bassett, junior outside hitter; Kendyl Strack, sophomore libero/defensive specialist.

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Pete Smith announces Noblesville Elks Hoops Shoot contest set for Dec. 8

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Elks Hoops Shoot contest for girls and boys is less than a month away.

Pete Smith, 43-year Elks' member and local Hoop Shoot Director, has announced the event will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for registration and warm-ups, with competition beginning promptly at 11 a.m. There is no registration in advance.

The contest is open to all boys and girls who live in the area. Everyone is asked to enter the Boys & Girls Club Community Center at

Door No. 4 on the north side of the facility that faces Ivy Tech. Basketballs are provided. Contestants compete in one of six divisions:

- Boys, ages 8-9
- Girls, ages 8-9
- Boys, ages 10-11
- Girls, ages 10-11
- Boys, ages 12-13
- Girls, ages 12-13

If the contestant will be age 7 on April 1, 2025, they are **too young** to participate.

If the contestant will be age 8 or 9 on April 1, 2025, they shoot in the 8-9 age group.

If the contestant will be age 10 or 11 on April 1, 2025, they shoot in the 10-

11 age group.

If the contestant will be age 12 or 13 on April 1, 2025, they shoot in the 12-13 age group.

If the contestant will be age 14 on April 1, 2025, they are **too old** to participate.

The participants will shoot 25 free throws to determine the local Elks Lodge Champion in each age group. The six winners will qualify to advance to the District competition. All rules have been set by the National Elks Association.

The Noblesville Elks Lodge is proud to have had six of their past champions advance not only from their local competition, but have then won at the district level, state level, regional level, and have competed at the Elks Hoop Shoot National Championship in Springfield, Mass. One of the Noblesville Lodge's national finalists, Ryan Cline, won a National Championship in 2010.

Questions should be directed to Coach Smith at pete@ckarphealth.com.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 16

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Fort Wayne Carroll at Fishers, 11 a.m.
 Greenfield-Central at Guerin Catholic, 1:30 p.m.
 Columbia City at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
 Hamilton Heights at Jay County, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS WRESTLING

Hamilton Heights at Daleville Bronco Classic, 8 a.m.
 Hamilton Southeastern, Sheridan at Purdue Polytechnic Girls Invitational, 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 18

GIRLS WRESTLING

Hamilton Heights at Pike, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.
 Carmel at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Cathedral at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
 Lapel at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
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