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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.
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NPX unveils February lineup of memorable train rides

Bird's eye view

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express is rolling into February with a lineup of unique train experiences designed to delight passengers of all ages. From romantic evenings to family-friendly fun, these rides offer the perfect blend of nostalgia, entertainment, and adventure.

Here is some more information about February's train rides:

Valentine's Express

Celebrate love aboard the Valentine's Express on Feb. 14 and 15. This enchanting ride is perfect for couples and families alike. Adults can enjoy a charcuterie cup from Bountiful Board, paired with champagne or sparkling grape juice, while families will love the sweet treats and Cupid Punch offered in the family cars.

Scenic Escape Express

Relax and unwind on the Scenic Escape Express, running Feb. 8 and 9. These 90-minute, budget-friendly rides invite passengers to experience the charm of historic train travel. Tickets are just \$15 for adults and \$12 for children (ages 3 to 12). Light snacks and drinks will be available for purchase, and passengers can pre-order charcuterie cups for an elevated experience.

Whiskey & Wine Express

Indulge in the finer things with the Whiskey and Wine Express on Feb. 8 and 9. Passen-



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gers will enjoy either a whiskey or wine tasting in the cozy ambiance of our vintage train cars.

Bourbon & Chocolate Express

Treat yourself to a pairing of chocolate desserts and smooth bourbon on the Bourbon and Chocolate Express on Feb. 22 and 23. Sample three local chocolate desserts each paired

with a bourbon tasting.

Get your tickets today

Passengers are encouraged to book early as tickets are limited and expected to sell quickly. For more information and to secure your spot, visit NickelPlateExpress.com.

About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is a program of Nickel Plate Heri-

tage Railroad, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of railroading in Indiana. Through its train rides and educational experiences, the organization connects the community to its rich heritage while providing hands-on, family-friendly adventures aboard historic 1950s rail equipment.

I am not sure when exactly this started, but in the last few months, I have developed an irrational fear of hospitals.



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Since I spent so much time in hospitals growing up, I have always felt strangely comforted when I would enter a hospital. I never really told anyone that because I was afraid they would think I was crazy. Recently though, just the thought of a hospital sends me into an internal panic.

Unfortunately, that is exactly where I found myself last week. I had to make a visit to the emergency room. I had an experience this time around that I had never had before. It felt like I was on set of one of the many medical shows that are out now. The day I had to visit the emergency room was a day they happened to be completely overwhelmed with patients needing care. So much so, that they had some beds set up in the hallways. There were people everywhere. It was mass chaos.

I had a unique view of it all. My bed that day, hall bed No. 2, was right up against the nurse's station in the hallway. I had a bird's eye view. Let us just say I heard a lot and saw even more. I will say that view took my mind off the anxiety I was feeling being there.

For three hours, I watched the hustle and bustle of the emergency room. I have been in an emergency room plenty of times in my life, but never really saw what went on outside of the little room I would be in. I was in awe of the dance they had perfected to keep it all together. It was truly fascinating to me. I learned so much that day about different medical conditions just by listening to it all. The beeping of all the monitors being observed in the nurse's station is constant. Funny enough, you get used to it and it becomes background noise.

No one stops for one moment. They are eating their food on the go, barely having a moment to breathe. There is a lot of joking around between the doctors and nurses in passing, for survival I suppose. They were all so willing to help each other out, usually meeting a request before someone even spoke the need. I truly have a new admiration for those working in the emergency room. Multitasking is mandatory!

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See "Free Associations" by Jerry Mannell at Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall this month

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) artist for the month of January is Jerry Mannell – two-time winner of FAC's Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists "Best in Show" award. One of the prizes for "Best in Show" is a solo exhibit in the gallery, and Mannell shares his best work with FAC this month.

The exhibit "Free Associations" is on display at the Art Gallery at City Hall located in the Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, now through Jan. 31, excluding holidays, and can be viewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at the Second Friday free public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 10.

Mannell said he became interested in art because while he was in high school, people recognized that he possessed talent, and that made him pursue art because it pleased him to do so.

That pursuit led to a commitment to being a fine arts major in college. He also had recognition in literature, particularly in college, and his interest in books and ideas gave him insights into questions about life and human nature.



Photo provided

Peer into the mind of Jerry Mannell at the "Free Associations" exhibit in Fishers.

"When I began to look at art in that context ... it added more meaning to what otherwise would have been just decorative," Mannell said.

Here's how Jerry describes his painting process:

"I do oil on canvas almost exclusively," he said. "I start with a very small pencil sketch concentrating on composition

and contrast. I transfer that sketch to a canvas and possibilities emerge defining content and color ... I keep ambiguity alive by suggesting meaning without actually defining it."

Mannell said he prefers to paint a composition that is primarily abstract, and then he likes to add images that will invite the viewer to add his or her

own interpretation to the piece. He says that process "entails creativity ... and that's integral to good art."

He says the easiest part of his creating art is the initial pencil sketch he does. He has a sketch book full of possibilities. He admits, however, to having

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Gingerich named Noblesville North Elementary principal

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announced Tuesday that it has promoted Angie Gingerich to the role of principal of North Elementary effective July 1, 2025. She will replace Rob Lugo, who is retiring at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.



Gingerich

Gingerich brings 25 years of experience in education at Noblesville Schools, including her most recent role as the assistant principal of North Elementary since 2018.

"Angie has been a strong leader and we are very confident that she is ready to take on the role of principal," said Dr. Heather Hendrich, assistant superintendent of human resources and safety for Noblesville Schools. "We're excited to see her make her mark on the special culture at North."

"I am honored and excited to step into the role of principal at North Elementary," Gingerich said. "It's a true privilege to be part of such an exceptional school community and I look forward to fostering strong relationships, upholding our tradition of excellence, and collaborating with students, families, and staff. I am sincerely grateful to Rob Lugo for his outstanding dedication, leadership and service."

Gingerich holds a master's degree in technology education and a bachelor's degree in elementary education, both from Ball State University, as well as a principal licensure from Purdue University.

North Elementary will begin considering candidates to fill the assistant principal vacancy soon.

Westfield City Councilors will make rounds on 'Golf Cart Listening Tours' to discuss expanded use

The REPORTER

Westfield City Council members will play host to several Golf Cart Listening Tours during January and February. The Council will explore the potential for expanding the use of golf carts throughout the city on additional multi-use trails and wider asphalt perimeter trails.

The listening tours aim to be to gather factual concerns and input from residents on the proposed expansion. Feedback from these meetings will

determine whether the City Council pursues an expanded ordinance.

Golf carts are permitted on several trails in Districts 1 and 3, near The Bridgewater Club and into downtown Westfield along the Midland Trace Trail. Nearly 1,000 golf carts are registered with the Westfield Police Department.

"We have seen this done successfully in other communities, including Peach Tree City, Georgia, where myself, several city staff, and coun-

cilors went to meet with their Mayor, city staff, and councilors," Mayor Scott Willis said. "This is something I would love to see in Westfield, but ultimately it is up to the City Council for approval."

• **Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m.:** District 1 with Councilor Jon Dartt at Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

• **Monday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m.:** District 4 with Councilor Patrick Tamm at Harmony Clubhouse, 1414 W. 151st St.

• **Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 6**

p.m.: District 2 and District 5 with Councilor Noah Herron and Councilor Victor McCarty at Viking Meadows Clubhouse, 15757 Viking Meadows Drive

• **Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.:** District 3 with Councilor Joe Duepner at The Club at Chatham Hills, 1100 Chatham Hills Blvd.

Listening tours will take place in each district, but residents are encouraged to attend whichever best fits their schedule.

BIRD'S EYE

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My experience, per usual, was doing a lot of correcting and educating on my end. Most doctors do not know much at all about muscular dystrophy and how that often plays a part in whatever issue I am having. As commonly happens, I was mistaken as having multiple sclerosis.

In the current age we live in, I was getting my test results in real time through my online chart, long before the doctor would come to tell me about them. On one of my test results, it listed me as having MS. I took the time to speak to the doctor about it because it is important when it comes to my treatment, and I do not want a misdiagnosis in my medical records. Luckily, he was open to discussing it. He told me that he had learned a lot about muscular dystrophy that day by reading my neurology notes. I was stunned that he had taken the time to do that as busy as he was.

Sometimes, the best way to conquer our fears is to be confronted with them head on. I cannot think of a more in-my-face way to face my fear than to be plopped down in the middle of it with no control at all. I cannot say that my new fear

has been eradicated, but I surely have a different view of it. One that I do think will be helpful when working to resolve this fear. Another reminder that a lot of things are out of my control.

As I head into the new year, to be honest, I am feeling a bit of unease about many things in my life. I am certain that I am not alone. Life is tough in many different ways. Going into a new year, I am often reminded that I cannot set a big fitness goal to make myself stronger. I am reminded that I will likely have physical losses out of my control – a tough pill to swallow, but unavoidable when living with a progressive muscle disease. Something I must accept for now. Some days it is harder than others. Focusing on areas where I can make gains helps. I hope that you will give yourself some grace and self-love as you head into the new year. Be gentle with yourself.

Until next time ...

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 142

Welcome back and Happy New Year. With 2024 in our rear-view mirrors, we look ahead with anticipation as 2025 unveils roadways to exciting new beginnings and opportunities ahead of us.

As we start this new semester, I want to express my gratitude to our extraordinary educators, support staff, administrators, and volunteers who continuously go above and beyond to create an enriching and supportive learning environment for our students.

January is School Board Appreciation Month. We are honored to celebrate and recognize members of our School Board of Trustees for their dedication and commitment to the district and its students. We have five extraordinary individuals who are tasked with the enormous job of governing our school district. They include Dr. Kevin Cavanaugh, Arnett Cooper, Julie



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Hamilton Heights Superintendent

Davis, Benjamin Lehman, and Gretchen Pennington. These individuals diligently work to safeguard two of our community's most precious resources – our children and tax dollars – while

striving to create the best educational environment possible with the resources available.

Our school board members are the unsung heroes of our education system. They navigate complex challenges, make tough decisions, and advocate for the needs of students, teachers, and families. Their efforts directly impact the quality of education, school safety, and the overall well-being of our community.

Please join me in expressing appreciation to these individuals for their unwavering commitment to public education, visionary leadership, and relentless pursuit of excellence. Let's celebrate the positive impact they have on our schools and communities

and recognize the vital role they play in shaping the future of education this month and throughout the year!

In recognition of National Mentoring Month, I want to take this opportunity to thank the many community mentors for the positive impact they have on our students' lives every day. Through supportive, one-on-one relationships, these volunteers help students reach their potential in inspiring and life-changing ways. Our mentors are invaluable, and we appreciate you!

Hamilton Heights High School National Honor Society is partnering with Versiti to help save lives and make a positive impact through a community blood drive. The drive is set for 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the North Vestibule (athletic entrance H) of the high school. [Click here](#) to register to donate desperately needed blood products.

Today, Jan. 9, is Law Enforcement Appreciation

Day. I want to give a shout out to Hamilton Heights' three School Resource Officers (Josh Ireland, Jon Tindal, and Kevin Neal) for their service and contributions to our schools and community. Their unwavering commitment to protect our children, maintain a safe and orderly climate, and influence in creating a positive learning environment makes a remarkable difference at Heights.

I also want to extend a note of gratitude to members of the Atlanta, Arcadia, and Cicero police departments and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. Our community is safer, and we sleep more soundly because of you. We salute, honor, and thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Let's embrace this new year with resilience, curiosity, and a shared commitment to excellence. Thank you for working with us to ensure our students have the tools, support, and opportunities they need to reach their fullest potential.

#WeAreHuskies

WISH-TV expands reporting & anchoring team with award-winning journalist

By ALLAN HAW
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Al Carl, Vice President, News at WISH-TV, announced on Tuesday the addition of award-winning Anchor/Reporter Faran Fronczak to the WISH-TV News 8 team.

Fronczak brings 15 years of anchoring and reporting experience to WISH-TV, including network level positions in Washington, D.C., where she served as anchor and correspondent for NEWSnet and International News Network.

Most recently, Fronczak has been the evening anchor at WTVQ in Lexington, Ky. She started her

broadcast career at WIFR in Rockford, Ill. Then it was off to South Bend, Ind., where she was the evening anchor and reporter for FOX28 News for four years covering the highs and lows of Michigan, including Notre Dame football to all things Mayor Pete Buttigieg. She also made stops at KTSM in El Paso, Texas, and WZZM in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Faran brings a wealth of experience and journalistic excellence to WISH-TV," Carl said. "She's been on some of the biggest stories in the nation and will bring that drive to News 8."

"Indiana has always been a second home to me,"



Photo illustration provided by WISH-TV

Fronczak said. "I can't wait to share your stories and see you out in the community."

Fronczak is from Chicago, a Purdue graduate and a huge Colts fan. She starts as an investigative reporter and

evening co-anchor Jan. 13.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/community/wish-tv-expands-reporting-and-anchoring-team-with-award-winning-journalist.

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MANNELL

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a whole collection of paintings that have not worked out for him. He says the most difficult part is trying to pull it all together at the end.

"Sometimes just a change of color or an emphasis on an element will do the trick," he said. "Getting there can be challenging, but this part of the creative process is also the most fun."

When asked how he preferred to market and sell his work, Mannell had this to say:

"The Noblesville and Fishers communities have been helpful," he said. "To the extent my work is a little different, I still sometimes struggle to find an audience. Although I've been in group shows around Indy and in Muncie and Anderson for many years, I eventually opted to further my craft to the point where I'm personally satisfied with a specific body of work. That body of work is what I'm pushing now, and I'm planning on a digital portfolio to introduce myself to galleries I might fit into."

Join FAC for its free all-ages monthly celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. on Second Friday, Jan. 10 at the Art Gallery at City Hall in Fishers. Enjoy live music



from Elizabeth Lee Music, art that pulls you, refreshments, and the Focus on the Artist programming at 6:45 p.m. Board member Pat Grabill will interview Mannell in the Fishers Municipal Center Theater.

Lee's performance is funded through a partnership with the City of Fishers.

About the Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the brand-new gallery space inside Fishers Municipal Center at 1 Municipal Drive. FAC also maintains the FAC Hub Gallery at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. Check out FishersArtsCouncil.org or call (317) 537-1670 for more information.

GET AHEAD OF THE WEATHER

WINTER IS COMING... ARE YOUR PIPES PREPARED?

When temperatures start to drop, freezing pipes become a serious problem for Hoosiers at home. A frozen pipe can burst, prevent water from flowing, and even disrupt your heating system.

To combat this icy threat to your comfort and safety, always prepare your pipes for the upcoming cold weather. **The experts at Indiana American Water recommend taking the following precautions before the thermostat drops too low:**

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Check your pipes for cracks and leaks.

3.



Insulate pipes in unheated areas of your home.

2.



Turn outdoor faucets off for the season.

4.



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Correction

In the "RESCHEDULED: Noblesville placing historic along new Pleasant Street" story published on Wednesday, Jan. 8, Bryan Glover was incorrectly listed at a speaker at the event. Noblesville Preservation Alliance Executive Director Joshua Glassburn-Ruby will instead speak.

The Reporter regrets the error.



DELAYED: Phase shift on 146th & Allisonville project

The previously scheduled phase shift for Thursday, Jan. 9 has been canceled due to inclement weather. The phase shift will be rescheduled when conditions permit. A future notice will be provided closer to the date of the shift.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 2025, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St. The Board of Finance will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the same location.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13, 2025, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, in the Commissioners' Courtroom / County Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees and Board of Finance will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 2025, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St.

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See Indiana's judicial system in action at HSE High School

The REPORTER

The Court of Appeals of Indiana's award-winning civics education outreach program, Appeals on Wheels, is coming to Hamilton County next week.

A panel of judges will hear live, in-person arguments in Marshall v. State beginning at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Hamilton Southeastern High School, 12499 Olio Road, Fishers.



Mathias



Kenworthy



Felix

The judges will be Paul D. Mathias, Dana J. Kenworthy, and Paul A. Felix.

The event is open to the public and the audience will have a chance to ask the

judges questions about the judiciary following the argument; however, they are unable to speak about the specific case. [Click here](#) to read the case synopsis.

The Court of Appeals of Indiana is the second highest court in the state, hearing appeals from Indiana's trial courts and some state agencies. The 15 judges of the Court issue over 2,000 opinions per year.

Elwood Post Office renamed to honor fallen police officer Noah Shahnnavaz

The REPORTER

This week, legislation authored by Rep. Victoria Spartz to redesignate the Elwood, Ind., U.S. Post Office building after fallen police officer Noah Jacob Shahnnavaz was signed into law by President Biden.

"I am very appreciative of the support of my colleagues to honor the heroism of Officer Shahnnavaz," Rep. Spartz said. "The renaming of the Elwood Post Office will serve as a reminder of Noah's ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms for generations to come."

Background

Officer Noah Jacob Shahnnavaz was a highly

dedicated member of the Elwood Police Department, remembered for his deep commitment to public service and community protection. Born in Indianapolis in 1998, Shahnnavaz displayed early leadership and a passion for service. After graduating from Fishers High School in 2016, he joined the U.S. Army, where he served as a Sergeant with



Shahnnavaz

the 591st Military Police Company. He deployed to the Middle East during the Global War on Terror, earning respect from his fellow soldiers for his professionalism and leadership. They described him as "everything you'd want in a police officer; every attribute, every characteristic."

Following his military service, Shahnnavaz transitioned to law enforcement, joining the Elwood Police Department in 2021. He quickly earned the admiration of his colleagues for his calm demeanor, strong work ethic, and unwav-

ering dedication to safeguarding his community.

Tragically, Officer Shahnnavaz's life was cut short on July 31, 2022. During a routine traffic stop, he was ambushed and fatally shot by a repeat offender who had previously been convicted of shooting at police officers in Indianapolis.

Throughout his career, Officer Shahnnavaz embodied the values of service, sacrifice, and honor. His life reflects a deep commitment to public service, first in defense of his country and then as a protector of his local community. His professional and personal qualities earned him admiration both in the military and law enforcement, where he is remembered for his bravery, integrity, and the positive impact he had on those around him.

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Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's December Timesheet



MARK HALL
The Timesheet

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, consider volunteering, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, December work included a Regional Development Commission meeting, a Board of Commissioners public meeting, a County Council work session, a Cicero Town council meeting, and a Noblesville Town Council meeting.

None of the committees that I serve on, personnel, finance and insurance, met during December. This month I did not receive any constituent service requests.

Noteworthy items from December included meetings to discuss the plans for Hamilton County's Domestic Violence Center. This

project appeared to me to be stalled for the last year, and that in part prompted discussions with the Commissioners and the project architect to not only get a status of the project but to understand if there was anything that the Council needed to do to move the project forward.

I spent hours looking through domestic violence data from comparable-sized suburban counties. This included arrests, prosecutor caseloads, reported incidents, along with facilities and services available to support those families impacted.

Armed with the data, I met with the project architect to understand the thought process behind the scope of the project. The office portion of the project is substantial, and the number of short-term housing units seems low given the size of our service area. In a county as large as ours, four housing units feels low to me. The plan is to pour pads for several more housing units, but those are not funded under this present project. Ideally, the center will obtain sponsors for the additional short-term housing units. The cost of the project will exceed \$10 million and will replace the costs of emergency care and housing impacted families in hotels, or facilities in Anderson or Brownsburg.

Lastly, the cost is justified through improving the protection of our citizens. Unfortunately, reports of domestic violence are on the increase. Also, and more tragically, life-changing domestic violence crimes happen in Hamilton County. This facility will save lives.

Further, the county is negotiating with an operator who will rent the office space and provide emergency services to residents at the facility. Ideally, the operator's rent will offset the cost of the project's debt service.

Also, as reported last month, after years of debate, the council has agreed to search for a Director of County Council Operations. County Council positions are part-time, and most of the Council work full-time jobs in addition to our responsibilities to you on the Council. The size and scope of our work is such that we need a full-time resource coordinating the information of dozens of departments, briefing the Council on Commissioners' meetings, and representing the Council in meetings when we are otherwise obligated.

Even part-time, for me, county business is 25 hours a week on average and is part of what has forced me to change my position on adding this resource. I believe that this investment will produce better results from the council and as such better results for taxpayers.

This month has included reviewing over a dozen applicants for the new position. A hat tip to our Human Resources team for getting the process of filling this position moving.

This month included attending events to honor several experienced county employees who retired at year's end. Collectively, the county lost hundreds of years of experience in the surveyor's, auditor's and administrative offices. The knowledge leaving is big but not unexpected. Many of the departments began

planning for the transition early in 2024 in hopes that the impact on the taxpayers will be minimized.

Lastly of note was my continued research into a TIF fund with a large unused balance. My position is to save first, spend what is needed on public safety and infrastructure, and then look at other items. Imagine my surprise to find unspent and uncommitted funds. I believe that we can use these funds to offset outstanding debt.

It was my honor to represent you this past month at the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon, the annual Shop for Kids gift distribution, distributing Wreaths for Veterans at Riverside Cemetery, the Indiana Right to Life Gala, and at the Noblesville Holiday in Lights Parade.

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during December 2024.

While my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget, it is important that I understand the Board of Commissioners' priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you can always do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.



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Get your tickets now for Westfield Lantern Awards

The REPORTER

Now that it's the new year, the Westfield Lantern Awards are just around the corner. This year's Awards Ceremony will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road (State Road 32).

Come celebrate the Westfield community at a semi-formal cocktail reception designed to bring the

city together for an evening of fellowship while recognizing and honoring outstanding residents and businesses.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit nominations and uplift your peers for their achievements in 2024. Please plan to attend to see the reveal of this year's finalists at the Lantern Awards.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

Public invited to celebrated MLK, Jr. Day in Carmel

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel's seventh annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Commemoration will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13 at the Tarkington Theater at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, 3 Carter Green.

This annual commemoration of MLK, Jr. will feature musical performances, a skit, and original poetry. This event is free and open to the public.

Local officials and dignitaries will include:

- Mayor Sue Finkam
- Artist Development Company
- Andris Berzins – Carmel Sister Cities
- Alia Blackburn – Fox59 Anchor, event emcee
- Carmel Sister Cities representatives

- Carmel VFW Post 10003 Honor Guard
- Blair Clark – Artistic Director
- Joel Corya – actor
- Reverend George Davis – Carmel Police Chaplain
- Jon Harris – musician, actor
- India Latimore – musician, actress
- Ashhar Madni – Mayor's Advisory Commission on Human Relations
- Jackie Owens – musician, actor
- Delila Seals – musician
- Marrialle Sellers – musician
- Edward Strickling – actor
- Erica Thompson – musician, actress

Thanks for reading!

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

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Center Presents Season Performances

The Kings of Queen

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1
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Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series
Tickets from \$35

Established in 2021, the Kings of Queen have already built a reputation as one of the top tributes to the legendary British rock band Queen. Lead vocalist Emo Alaeddin recreates the persona of frontman Freddie Mercury with unparalleled vocal tone and range, a striking physical resemblance, and frequent costume changes. The band is committed to the finest musicianship and live four-part vocal harmonies, never using harmonizer devices or prerecorded backing tracks.

Peter Sagal: Host of NPR's Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7
The Palladium

Printing Partners Encore Series
Tickets from \$35

For over two decades, Peter Sagal has hosted NPR's *Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!*, the topical comedy quiz show heard by millions each week. In this talk, "Front Row at the Sideshow: What I've Learned in 25 Years of Hosting America's Most Beloved News Quiz," he boils his experience down to important findings, such as what NPR listeners love most; the difference between Republicans and Democrats; why sex makes us crazy; why we're so susceptible to cultish thinking; and the human flaw underlying all our troubles: the inability to admit we've been fooled.

The Warren Haynes Band: Million Voices Whisper Tour

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14
The Palladium

Printing Partners Encore Series
Tickets from \$36

Grammy-winning artist Warren Haynes is a prolific songwriter, producer and one of the most formidable guitarists and vocalists of the modern era. As a solo artist and member of the Allman Brothers Band, Gov't Mule, and the Dead, he has built a reputation as a treasured storyteller. Haynes' new solo album, *Million Voices Whisper*, debuted at No. 1 on *Billboard's* Blues Albums Chart and features guest appearances by Lukas Nelson, Jamey Johnson, and former Allman Brothers bandmate Derek Trucks. His touring band includes longtime drummer Terence Higgins (Dirty Dozen Brass Band), Gov't Mule bassist Kevin Scott, keyboardist Matt Slocum, and saxophonist Greg Osby.

Folsom Prison Experience: Legendary 1968 Johnny Cash Concert

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15
The Palladium

Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series
Tickets from \$25

The iconic 1968 live album *At Folsom Prison* made Johnny Cash a crossover superstar, defying conventions and leaving a lasting legacy. Now audiences can relive the unforgettable day of Jan. 13, 1968, as Folsom Prison Experience takes the stage with an immersive tribute that merges live concert, stage drama and audience participation to bring you into the heart of Cash's musical journey. The cast is led by co-writer Jay Ernest and his tribute band, Church of Cash. Other characters include June Carter, Carl Perkins and the Statler Brothers.

An Intimate Evening with Steve Wariner

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21
The Palladium

Printing Partners Encore Series
Tickets from \$35

Don't miss this rare solo performance filled with songs, stories and hot guitar. More than 21 albums and five decades into his career, singer-songwriter Steve Wariner has earned 14 No. 1 hits, over 30 Top 10 singles, four Grammy Awards and three CMA Awards, among other honors. He has composed songs for artists including Clint Black, Garth Brooks, Brad Paisley, and Keith Urban. Wariner is a member of the Musicians Hall of Fame, the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and one of only five guitarists in the world to receive the Certified Guitar Player title from Chet Atkins.

Kalani Pe'a: Grammy-winning Singer, Songwriter

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22
The Palladium

Telamon Passport Series
Tickets from \$25

Kalani Pe'a is a Hawaiian singer-songwriter who performs his original Hawaiian songs alongside affectionate bilingual arrangements of R&B favorites, a style he calls "Hawaiian contemporary soul." An avid performer since childhood, he worked as a teacher and children's book author before turning to a career in music. He has released three solo albums since 2016, each winning a Grammy Award for Best Regional Roots Music Album. He was the first Hawaiian singer to perform in Lincoln Center's American Songbook series and also participated in Carnegie Hall's Musical Explorers youth program.

Don Was & The Pan-Detroit Ensemble

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28
The Palladium

Drewry Simmons Vornehm Jazz Series
Tickets from \$35

Detroit native Don Was has enjoyed a multifaceted career as a musician, record

producer, music director, film composer, documentary filmmaker, radio host, and president of the venerated jazz label Blue Note Records. As a record producer, he has won six Grammy Awards and worked with artists including the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Bonnie Raitt, Willie Nelson, John Mayer, Ringo Starr, Wayne Shorter, and the B-52's. Was also has toured the U.S. with Grateful Dead guitarist Bob Weir as the Wolf Brothers. His latest group, the Pan-Detroit Ensemble, is made up of top Detroit jazz and R&B musicians celebrating the city's rich musical traditions.

Other February events include:

JazzTalk: A Conversation with Don Was

7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10
Online

Registration: FREE

Celebrated musician-producer Don Was talks with host Todd Williams about his studio work with legendary artists, his leadership of the Blue Note Records label, and his Feb. 28 Palladium performance with the Pan-Detroit Ensemble, celebrating the rich musical history of his Michigan hometown. Viewers can join in via Vimeo and pose questions after the discussion.

Beginner Ukulele

8 p.m. Wednesdays,
Feb. 12 to March 12
The Palladium

Cost: \$63 for five sessions

In this skills-based course led by singer-songwriter Meghan Cristeen Martin,

students age 14 and older will learn basic strums and chords by focusing on a new song each week. Students may remain in this group until they feel confident to move on to General Ukulele.

Child & Adult Music Class: Things That Go

10:30 a.m. Fridays, Feb. 21 to March 28
(9:30 a.m. session sold out)

The Palladium

Cost: \$72 for six sessions

Planes, trains, automobiles and all things mobile comprise the theme for this round of music and story sessions led by local musician Michelle Marti of ShooBee-Loo Music and Movement. Children ages 1 to 5 can experience musical concepts using voices, instruments, toys, movement, and imagination.

Peanut Butter & Jam: West African Drum and Dance with Epiphany Dance Collective

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22
The Studio Theater

Tickets: \$10 per child,

includes up to two free adult admissions

Drum beats and dancing will fill the Studio theater as *Epiphany African Dance Collective* takes attendees on an interactive journey of West African dance and music. Children and adults will have a chance to be part of the show as the dancers bring them on stage to teach steps and movement. Designed for ages 1 to 7, Peanut Butter & Jam sessions engage young children in the performing arts.



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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

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Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact;

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Conner Prairie receives \$2.5M grant to advance Lenape storytelling & community engagement

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Conner Prairie has received a \$2.5 million grant through Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Religion and Cultural Institutions Initiative in support of the Lenape Connection & Kinship on the White River project. The new project will reimagine storytelling and community engagement surrounding the Lenape people and their traditions.

"This generous grant enables us to deepen our partnerships with Indigenous communities and bring their stories to the forefront in meaningful ways," Conner Prairie President and CEO Norman Burns said. "We are committed to creating a space where the Lenape and other Indigenous peoples can share their histories and traditions, fostering understanding and connection for all."

Thanks to the Lilly Endowment grant, Conner Prairie will:

- Implement a new outdoor exhibit space scheduled to open in 2029 with immersive, modern, and interactive elements that educate guests on the Lenape traditions of the past and present.

- Repurpose the two existing historic cabins on the property.

- Hire a Community Curator.

- Conduct site visits to Lenape communities.

- Host Lenape representatives at Conner Prairie.

- Refine curriculum for school groups to better connect the past with the present and future, through the lens of food, faith, family and fellowship.

- Establish this new framework for storytelling and curation as a centerpiece for future exhibit development at Conner Prairie and in the museum field.

The project lays the groundwork for a new Lenape exhibit at Conner Prairie, strengthening existing partnerships and cultivating new ones with other indigenous groups

historically connected to the White River. While the Delaware people continue to share their histories within their communities, this initiative seeks to reconnect those stories to the lands they historically inhabited, enriching understanding for both museum visitors and indigenous communities.

By amplifying the voices of the Lenape and honoring their cultural heritage, Conner Prairie reinforces its commitment to inclusive storytelling. The Lenape Connection & Kinship project ensures the histories and traditions of the Lenape and other indigenous peoples remain a vital part of the narrative shared with present and future generations.

In 2019, Lilly Endowment launched the Religion and Cultural Institutions Initiative. Its aim is to support museums and other cultural organizations as they strengthen their capacity to provide fair, accurate, and balanced portrayals of the role religion has played, and continues to play, in the United States and around the world. Conner Prairie received a planning and implementation grant through the initiative's first round of funding in 2019 and 2020 in support of the Promise Land as Proving Ground exhibition.

"The United States is widely considered to be one of the most religiously diverse nations today," said Christopher L. Coble, Lilly Endowment's vice president for religion. "Many individuals and families trust museums and other cultural institutions and visit them to learn about their communities and the world. We are excited to support these organizations as they continue to develop their capacities to help visitors understand and appreciate the diverse religious beliefs, practices and perspectives of their neighbors and others in communities around the globe."

For more information visit ConnerPrairie.org.

Make your Valentine's Day more magical this year at Feinstein's as Paul Hughes "Sings Songs for the Lovers"

Submitted

Celebrate love this Valentine's Day with an unforgettable evening of timeless love songs as Paul Hughes "Sings Songs for the Lovers." Hughes returns to Feinstein's stage to bring together the most romantic ballads and heartwarming melodies, perfect for couples and music lovers alike.

From classic love songs that have stood the test of time to modern hits that capture the essence of romance, this show promises to sweep you off your feet. Whether you are in love, reminiscing about past romances or simply appreciating the beauty of heartfelt music, this special performance will set the mood for a memorable celebration of love. Join Hughes for an enchanting night filled with passion, harmony, and the magic of love.

Hughes shares his passion for jazz and swing music where he channels the style and poise in the greats of the genre: Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Dean Martin, and Nat King Cole.

He is currently recording a new album of songs written by some top songwriters who have taken a special interest in his project. The lead single from the project, "My Lucky Stars," was co-written by Byron Hill and Roger Brown. Hill is a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame and has written songs for such greats as Ray Charles and Kenny Rogers, and also penned George

Strait's first number one hit, "Fool Hearted Memory." Brown, has a long list of recordings by artists as diverse as Barbra Streisand, Tammy Wynette, Willie Nelson, Johnny Mathis, Crystal Gayle, and Nanci Griffith.

Hughes hails from Manchester, England. Exposed to the great crooners like Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra by his grandfather, he has been performing since age 12.

He performed in pubs around the U.K. many of which hosted The Beatles during their own start. He honed his performance skills travelling the world on leading cruise ships, bringing joy to the passengers with his nightly singing. Hughes has also performed for David and Victoria Beckham and their guests.

He is a huge admirer of the Rat Pack, and you will find his songs mirror the sound of Dean Martin, as well as Sinatra, and leave you and your special someone relaxed and nostalgic for bygone days. Get a peek at what to expect: hear Hughes' performance of "Then Came You" at this link.

For parties of eight or more, please contact Feinstein's Box Office by emailing info@feinsteinsc.com for details. Doors for the Valentine's evening show will open at 5:30 p.m.; the show starts at 7:30. There is \$25 food and beverage minimum per guest and seating is Cabaret style. You can get your tickets at feinsteinsc.com.

Sailor serves up sweet treats



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Kenneth Ostas
SOUTH CHINA SEA (Jan. 3, 2025) – Culinary Specialist Seaman Kalyn Turner, Anderson, Ind., prepares brownies in the bake shop aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier (CVN 70). Vinson, the flagship of Carrier Strike Group ONE, is underway conducting routine operations in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble celebrates 25 years of educating local youth in dance

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Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) celebrating 25 years of providing cultural and educational enrichment to the central Indiana community.

CIDE is the longest running pre-professional ballet company in the Indianapolis Metropolitan area. Founded in 1999 by artistic director Suzann DeLay, the company started from humble beginnings. They have gone from having only eight main company members to a company of over 60 dancers aged 8 to 18. In the original production of *The Nutcracker*, also celebrating 25 years, CIDE had only 35 dancers in the original cast. Now the cast is made up of over 135 dancers.

Suzann DeLay founded CIDE to provide an environment for aspiring young dancers to learn, practice and perform in a pre-professional atmosphere in a variety of dance forms. DeLay herself received her early dance training in California with Deane and Barbara Crockett, founders of The Sacramento Ballet. She went on to dance a variety of contemporary and classical roles as a member of that ballet, then had a brief career with Pacific Northwest Ballet.

DeLay has taught, choreographed and performed throughout the U.S. including work for the Contemporary Dance Department at Indiana University. She brings with her a vast knowledge of classical ballet and specializes in creative dance. In 2009, she opened Central Indiana Academy of Dance to provide pre-professional training for the resident pre-professional company.

Over 35 of CIDE's graduating alumni have gone on to have professional contracts; an additional 30 have continued their dance education in colleges and universities around the world, and over 15 have left before graduation to continue their dance education in professional training divisions across the U.S. In addition, over 20 alumni are currently teaching, directing or working administrative jobs at other dance schools and companies both locally and across the country.

Annually, CIDE performs a full-length production of *The Nutcracker*. Students from all over central Indiana participate with company members each year. CIDE offers performances to area Girls Scouts and other children's organizations as well as complimentary performances of *The Nutcracker* to children from inner-city schools. Promoting the arts through ongoing outreach programs provides the members of CIDE the opportunity to give back to the community.

A repertory concert is presented in mid-winter, showcasing the Senior and Apprentice dancers. The company also presents a



Photo provided

full-length spring production which in the past has included such favorites as *Cinderella*, *Peter Pan*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Snow White*, *The Sleeping Beauty* and *Coppélia*. This season, the 25th, will feature *Beauty and the Beast*.

In 2006, CIDE received Honor Company status in the Regional Dance America Association. Members of Central Indiana Dance Ensemble have been recipients of scholarships to many of the top companies and schools including Boston Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, Miami City Ballet, North Carolina Dance Theatre and Pacific Northwest Ballet. Graduates of the company have joined Dayton Ballet, Fort Wayne Ballet, Richmond Ballet, Arkansas Ballet, Charlotte Ballet, Ballet Theatre of Indiana, Nashville Ballet II, North Carolina Dance Theatre II, Milwaukee Ballet II, Minnesota Ballet, Nevada Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Butler Ballet and Indiana University Dance Theatre.

CIDE is a member of The Ballet Alliance. The member companies value rigorous training methods,

and innovative choreography. Member Artistic Directors build unique and lasting relationships that provide support, shared professional development, and networking opportunities.

Through the Alliance, CIDE is part of an annual four-day festival where dancers take master classes from renowned instructors, participate in dance-related seminars, perform for their peers, and forge new relationships. During the festival, member dancers are seen by recruiters from world-class ballet schools, professional dance companies, and college and university dance programs.

DeLay continues to serve as Executive Director and Co-owner of CIDE along with daughter, Ashley Jacobs. Jacobs began her formal training at CIDE at age 10. She went on to attend the University of Utah as a ballet major, transferring to Indiana University to study in the Contemporary Dance Program, where she received the Jane Fox Dance Scholarship from the Kinesiology Department.

Jacobs is Co-Artistic Director with Michael Ca-

Clark. Clark started dancing at age 19, attended Ball State University graduating with a BS in Dance Performance and performed with the Ball State Performing Dance Company and the Anderson Young Ballet Theatre. Instructors and choreographers bring with them extensive resumes and great knowledge and skill in dance, as well.

To commemorate the 25th anniversary, CIDE will hold an Anniversary Gala on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Iron & Ember, 12120 Brookshire Pkwy., Carmel. The event promises an evening of elegance, memories, and inspiration.

This celebratory event will be hosted by Carmel City Councilor Jeff Worrell and will include drinks, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, a champagne toast and a performance by the Senior Company. There will be wonderful silent and live auction items available to bid on. The proceeds will go to support the future growth of the not-for-profit organization. Individual tickets are on sale for the event, as well as sponsorship level tables. [Click here](#) for tickets.

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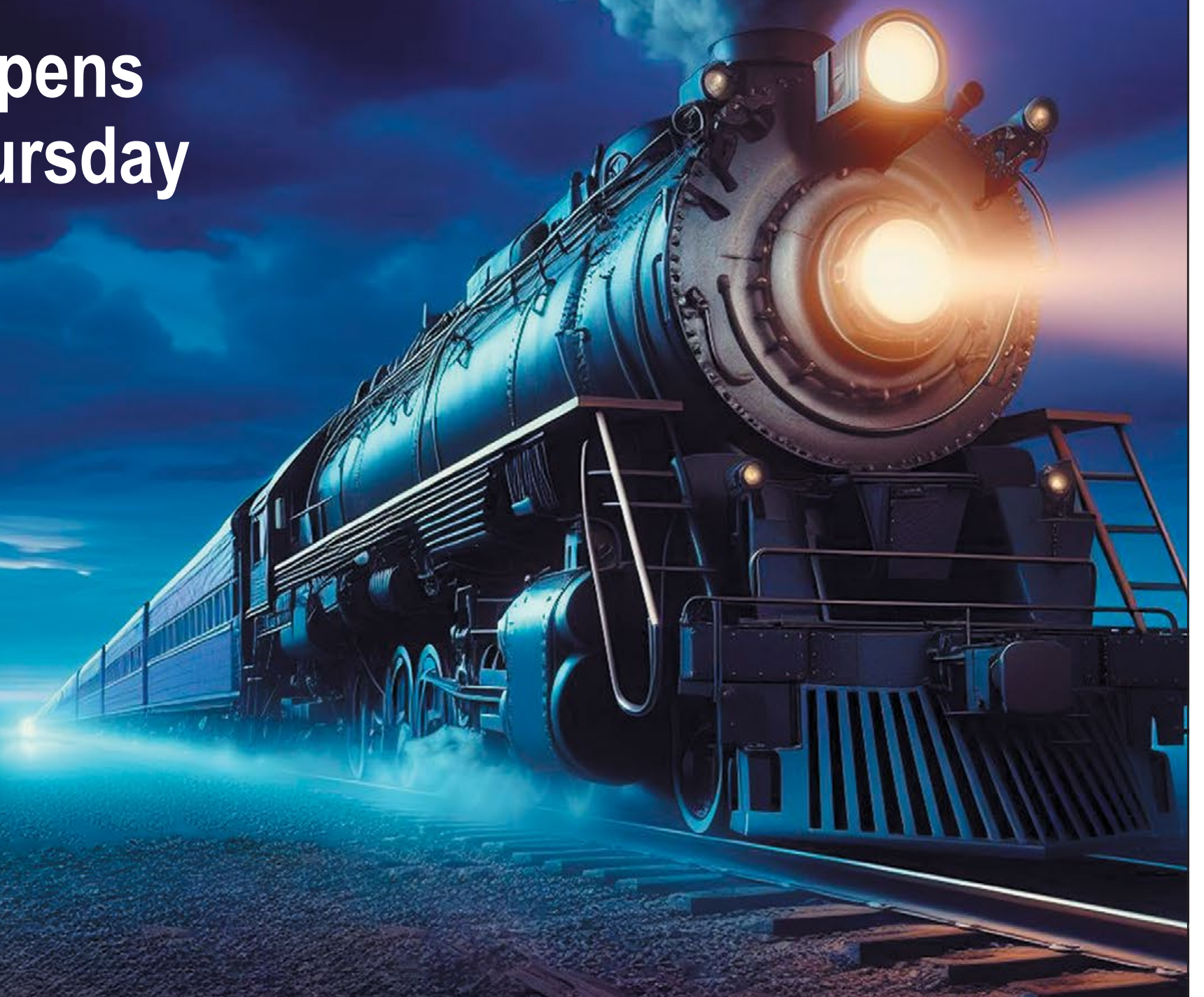
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Garnette R. McConnell

November 26, 1955 – January 7, 2025

Garnette R. McConnell, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on November 26, 1955, to Robert and Dorothy (Stoops) Thompson in Noblesville. Garnette worked as a manager for Hardees for several years. She enjoyed camping and traveling, and loved to play BINGO. Garnette was a loving, kind, and caring person to everyone she met. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Garnette is survived by her daughters, Kim Harrington and Jamie McConnell; son, Gary (Brenda) McConnell Jr.; grandsons, Dustin (Sierra) Swenson and Wil McConnell; sisters, Debbie (Thomas) Sizemore, Diane (Steve) Kayse, and Jenny Hiner; and her brother, Trooper (Andrea) Thompson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Wayne McConnell Sr.; and grandsons, Justin Thomas Swenson and Austin Jay Swenson.

The family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with cremation.
Condolences: randallroberts.com



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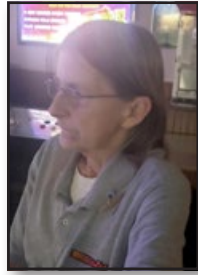
June 5, 1961 – January 7, 2025

Elizabeth Kay Swank, 63, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on June 5, 1961, to Richard and Mary (White) Coverdale in Noblesville. Liz loved working for AutoZone for over 20 years. She loved wild-life, especially big cats, karaoke, and watching *The Andy Griffith Show* re-runs. Liz was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a devoted friend.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Swank Jr.; mother, Mary Elizabeth Coverdale; daughter, Melissa (James) Brewer; son, Brian (Jessica) Knight; brother, Rick Coverdale; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Liz was preceded in death by her father, Richard Coverdale; her first husband, Shelby Dean Knight; and her sister, Joyce Ann Killingsworth.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.
Condolences: randallroberts.com



Emma Jane Roudebush

April 30, 1929 – January 6, 2025

Emma Jane Gilpin was born outside Eagletown, Ind., to Mary Floy (Edwards) Gilpin and Frank "Doc" Gilpin on April 30, 1929. She was always a country girl in fact and in spirit. And spirited she was.

She met and married Bernard Leon Roudebush, a returning World War II veteran, in 1946. They created a life together during 72 years of marriage, in and just outside Noblesville.

Jane worked for many years and retired from Western Electric, helping to make telephones by welding together the necessary circuitry wiring. After retiring, she began giving in-store demonstrations to promote various food products.

She enjoyed her role as homemaker and loved the outdoors. Jane loved her walks in Brown County, spending time with family and friends, and creating wonderful homemade sweet treats for those dear to her. And she possessed a mischievous sense of humor, as many of you readers of this know.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her 10 siblings, her husband Bernard, and an infant daughter, Connie Annette. Jane is survived by her only son, Ronald W. Roudebush, son-in-law Clark G. Mitchell, and many nieces and nephews.

A special thanks is due her nephew, Steve Mayhew, for all the transportation, assistance, support, and joy he provided these past several years. She appreciated you greatly.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2025, with a funeral service following at 11 a.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

If you have a favorite remembrance or story to share, you are invited to do so during the memorial services. Interment will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

If you wish, in lieu of flowers, please donate to charities in support of children.
Condolences: randallroberts.com



Ruth L. Mace

December 31, 1923 – January 7, 2025

Ruth Lavell Mace, 101, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Brownsburg Healthcare Center in Brownsburg, Ind. She was born in Tilden, Neb., on December 31, 1923, a daughter of the late Ralph and Bessie (Jones) Keesling.

Ruth attended school in Nebraska until the eighth grade, then moved to Indiana in her ninth-grade year, where she graduated from Zionsville High School in 1943.

On April 19, 1947, she married Russell Devon Mace in Crawfordsville. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1989.

Ruth was a devoted homemaker who frequently babysat neighborhood children. Before her marriage she worked at Pittman Moore. Ruth was a member of Fairview Church. She enjoyed solving word search puzzles, sewing, Bingo, outdoors tending to her flower garden, and birdwatching. Above all, she enjoyed the time she spent with her family. Ruth was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her children, Gary R. (Anne) Mace of Lebanon, Sherre L. Mace of Avon, and Randy L. (Linda) Mace of Lebanon; grandchildren, Brad Mace, Kelly Beesley, Jodi Trinkle, Suzanne (Mace) Cline, and April McCulley; 11 great-grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her sister, Norma Langolf.

Funeral Services are planned for noon on Monday, January 13, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in her memory to the Boone County Cancer Society, 1208 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, IN 46052.
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"Aaron must burn fragrant incense on the altar every morning when he tends the lamps. He must burn incense again when he lights the lamps at twilight so incense will burn regularly before the Lord for the generations to come. Do not offer on this altar any other incense or any burnt offering or grain offering, and do not pour a drink offering on it. Once a year Aaron shall make atonement on its horns. This annual atonement must be made with the blood of the atoning sin offering for the generations to come. It is most holy to the Lord."

ATONEMENT MONEY

Then the Lord said to Moses, "When you take a census of the Israelites to count them, each one must pay the Lord a ransom for his life at the time he is counted. Then no plague will come on them when you number them. Each one who crosses over to those already counted is to give a half shekel, according to the sanctuary shekel, which weighs twenty gerahs. This half shekel is an offering to the Lord. All who cross over, those twenty years old or more, are to give an offering to the Lord. The rich are not to give more than a half shekel and the poor are not to give less when you make the offering to the Lord to atone for your lives. Receive the atonement money from the Israelites and use it for the service of the tent of meeting. It will be a memorial for the Israelites before the Lord, making atonement for your lives."

BASIN FOR WASHING

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a bronze basin, with its bronze stand, for washing. Place it between the tent of meeting and the altar; and put water in it. Aaron and his sons are to wash their hands and feet with water from it. Whenever they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water so that they will not die. Also, when they approach the altar to minister by presenting a food offering to the Lord, they shall wash their hands and feet so that they will not die. This is to be a lasting ordinance for Aaron and his descendants for the generations to come."

Exodus 30:7-21 (NIV)

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

Girls Basketball



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
(LEFT) Sheridan's Brielle Garner heads to the basket while being guarded by University's Sydney Culp during the Blackhawks-Trailblazers game Wednesday at the U Center. (ABOVE) University's Anyah Turley scored nine points for the Trailblazers. At right is Sheridan's Sadie Timme, one of seven Blackhawks players to score.

Blackhawks battle Blazers, Sheridan comes out on top

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Sheridan girls basketball team won an all-county game at University Wednesday, 55-45 at the U Center.

The Blackhawks got off to a strong start in the first half, then weathered a comeback by the Trailblazers as the game entered the fourth quarter. It was a battle between two teams that could make some noise in the Class 2A post-season with the sectional tournament now only four weeks away.

“Definitely a learning experience,” said Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw. “Definitely a lot of take-aways. A lot of things that will give us ideas of what we need to work on the next couple weeks and coming up in case we see something like that again, for sure.”

The ‘Hawks dominated the first quarter, finishing it with a 20-8 lead. Kenzie Garner scored eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and her sister Brielle Garner threw in a couple 3s as well.

Brielle’s Garner second triple was the last basket of the quarter, and it started a 12-0 run that gave Sheridan a 29-8 advantage in the second period. Cecilia Timme

was part of that run with four points, while Brielle Garner nailed her third triple of the game.

University got a couple baskets back towards half-time and was within 31-14 at the break. But Kenzie Garner got going again in the third period, pouring in nine points to help the Blackhawks lead 40-19.

After a 30-second timeout with 2:23 left in the third, the Trailblazers switched to a press defense and had instant success. University finished the quarter with a 12-0 run to cut Sheridan’s lead to 40-31. Leah Norvell scored five points with a 3 and a putback, and Taylor Seay threw in a triple as well.

“We thought, why not?” said ‘Blazers coach Lisa Pryor. She also said the team wanted to start preparing itself for future games as well.

“Obviously, we’re in the present and this game was important to us,” said Pryor. “But it was like, ‘Well, we had put ourselves in a position at that point, and we’re just like, ‘Okay, well, let’s see.’ And I think we had some success with it, and so I was really happy for our effort out of that.”

Sheridan began the fourth quarter with an 8-2 run, the first four points of which were scored by Shelby Eaton on two free throws and a basket. That extended the Blackhawks’ lead to 48-33, but a 7-0 spurt by University got the score back to 48-40. Seay scored four points and Sydney Culp hit a 3.

SHERIDAN 55, UNIVERSITY 45				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nova Cross	3	0-0	6	1
Sadie Timme	0	2-2	2	2
Kenzie Garner	8	0-0	19	2
Brielle Garner	4	0-0	12	0
Cecilia Timme	3	0-1	6	3
Shelby Eaton	1	2-2	4	1
Mackenzie Smith	3	0-2	6	3
Totals	22	4-7	55	12
Sheridan 3-pointers (7) B. Garner 4, K. Garner 3.				

UNIVERSITY				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Meg Rohloff	0	0-0	0	0
Sydney Culp	2	0-0	6	1
Taylor Seay	5	2-3	13	1
Mack Feeney	0	0-0	0	1
Gabby Culp	4	1-2	10	3
Anyah Turley	3	3-4	9	0
Leah Norvell	3	0-0	7	2
Totals	17	6-9	45	8
University 3-pointers (5) S. Culp 2, Seay, G. Culp, Norvell.				

Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	20	11	9	15-55
University	8	6	17	14-45

Mackenzie Smith made a layin to get Sheridan ahead by double digits again, and Brielle Garner hit her fourth 3 of the game soon after. The Blackhawks kept their lead above 10 points until the final buzzer.

“They’re just aggressive and they’re all over the place all the time, and that just really frazzled us,” said Bradshaw. “Definitely something for us to work on going forward, just staying composed.”

Kenzie Garner led the scoring with 19 points, while Brielle Garner’s four triples meant 12 points. All seven Sheridan players that took to the floor scored at least two points.

“We always love to see that,” said Bradshaw. “It makes us really hard to defend. It makes any team

hard to defend when you have three or four kids, five kids that can come in and contribute, and not only contribute in scoring, but give us great defense and assists and all that good stuff.”

Seay led University with 13 points, followed by Gabby Culp with 10 points.

“We have seen good teams, we have competed with good teams, now it’s just going to be to go out and beat those teams that we know we can play with,” said Pryor. “Let’s turn the corner and let’s start winning.”

Sheridan is 13-1 and hosts Tri-Central Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference girls-boys doubleheader. The Trailblazers are 7-9 and host Covenant Christian Saturday evening.

Tigers take down two Illinois teams

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team won two games against Illinois teams last weekend at the Grow the Game Shootout, which took place in the Chicago area.

The Tigers played Stevenson last Friday at New Trier and won easily, 66-42. Fishers outscored Stevenson in each quarter, leading 19-6 after one and 32-16 at halftime. Riley Schellhammer and Nevaeh Dickman both scored nine points in the first half.

Schellhammer made four 3-pointers in the third quarter, helping the Tigers to a 54-34 lead by the end of the period. She finished

with six triples and 23 points. Dickman added another nine points in the third and had 20 for the game.

Fishers beat Arlington Hersey 51-41 in its second game last Saturday at St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago.

Dickman again scored 20 points, scoring in each quarter and going 6-for-6 from the free-throw line. Allison Scheu scored eight points and Schellhammer also was 6-of-6 from the line. As a team the Tigers were 22-of-23 in free-throw shooting.

Fishers is 11-6 and is off until Jan. 17 when it plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader at Brownsburg.

FISHERS 66, STEVENSON 42				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Schellhammer	7	3-4	23	1
Makayla Triplett	1	1-2	4	1
Nevaeh Dickman	6	8-10	20	1
Allison Scheu	4	0-0	9	1
Natalie Thomas	0	0-0	0	1
Ella Burleson	1	0-0	2	1
Alanna Anthony	2	0-0	4	0
Olivia Brookshire	1	0-0	2	2
Nicole Ellison	0	0-0	0	0
Akya Koenig	1	0-0	2	0
Caroline Kirkendall	0	0-0	0	1
Delaney Wilson	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	23	12-16	66	10
Score by Quarters				
Stevenson	6	10	18	8-42
Fishers	19	13	22	12-66
Fishers 3-pointers (8) Schellhammer 6, Triplett, Scheu.				

FISHERS 51, ARLINGTON HERSEY 41				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Schellhammer	0	6-6	6	2
Makayla Triplett	1	0-0	2	0
Nevaeh Dickman	7	6-6	20	2
Allison Scheu	2	4-4	8	3
Natalie Thomas	1	3-4	5	4
Ella Burleson	1	1-1	3	3
Alanna Anthony	0	2-2	2	2
Olivia Brookshire	2	0-0	5	2
Nicole Ellison	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	22-23	51	18
Score by quarters not available				
Fishers 3-pointers: Brookshire.				

That’s nine wins in a row for Noblesville

The REPORTER

Noblesville cruised to its ninth consecutive victory on Wednesday, beating Cathedral 64-40 at The Mill.

The Millers outscored the Irish in each of the four quarters. Noblesville led 16-7 after the first period and 31-12 at halftime.

Two Millers players reached double-double

status. Meredith Tippner poured in 22 points and pulled 13 rebounds, while C.C. Quigley had 18 points and collected 10 rebounds.

Quigley also blocked three shots. Kate Rollins scored 11 points and dished out four assists.

Noblesville is 13-3 and host Lawrence North on Saturday afternoon.

NOBLESVILLE 64, CATHEDRAL 40				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ally Hutchinson	0-3	0-0	0	3
Maia Blower	3-5	0-0	8	1
Meredith Tippner	7-14	7-9	22	2
Kate Rollins	5-5	0-1	11	3
C.C. Quigley	7-11	4-6	18	3
Brooklyn Grayson	0-1	1-2	1	1
Devyn Johnson	0-0	0-0	0	2
Norah Vctor	0-4	0-0	0	0
Nyla Young	1-1	2-2	4	1
Bri Gray	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-45	14-20	64	16
Score by Quarters				
Cathedral	7	5	7	11-40
Noblesville	16	15	18	15-64
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-15) Blower 2-4, Tippner 1-2, Rollins 1-1, Vctor 0-3, Hutchinson 0-2, Grayson 0-1, Gray 0-1, Quigley 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (34) Tippner 13, Quigley 10, Hutchinson 2, Young 2, Blower 1, Vctor 1, Magee 1, Gray 1.				

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Swimming

Heights boys & girls sweep Guerin Catholic

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights swim teams swept a dual meet with Guerin Catholic on Tuesday.

The Huskies won the girls meet 101-53, taking 10 of the 12 individual events. Double winners included Ayla Madara in the 200 freestyle and breaststroke, Amira Leer in the individual medley and butterfly and Audrey Cain in the 50 free and backstroke. Sophia Hulén was first in the 100 free and Heights swept all three relays.

Anna Ososki was first in diving for the Golden Eagles, while Taylor Tragesser won the 500 free.

The Huskies boys team won 108-47, with victories in seven of the 11 events. Aiden Clarke won back-to-back events, placing first in the 200 free, then turning around and winning the IM. Rowan Donald was first in the 50 free, Hudson Holt won the breaststroke and Heights swept all three relays.

Guerin Catholic's Sam Holl was a double winner in the butterfly and backstroke. Will Ladine was first in the 100 free and Joey Kunkel won the 500 free.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton

Heights 101, Guerin Catholic 53.

200 medley relay: 1. Heights "A" (Audrey Cain, Amira Leer, Ayla Madara, Sophia Hulén) 2:02.23, 2. Guerin Catholic "A" (Christina Dunasky, Taylor Tragesser, Kara Vanwoerkom, Ella Gove) 2:11.69, 3. Heights "B" (Adalynn Gould, Anna Monnin, Quinn Thompson, Hattie Graham) 2:27.79.

200 freestyle: 1. Madara (HH) 1:59.67, 2. Vanwoerkom (GC) 2:11.43, 3. Rachel England (HH) 2:28.30.

200 individual medley: 1. Leer (HH) 2:19.00, 2. Dunasky (GC) 2:36.90, 3. Gould (HH) 2:50.06.

500 freestyle: 1. Cain (HH) 29.57, 2. England (HH) 29.78, 3. Tragesser (GC) 30.28, 4. Thompson (HH) 30.83, 5. Graham (HH) 31.36.

One-meter diving: 1. Anna Ososki (GC) 193.30, 2. Fiona McDonald (HH) 96.15.

100 butterfly: 1. Leer (HH) 1:03.62, 2. Dunasky (GC) 1:11.41.

100 freestyle: 1. Hulén (HH) 56.60, 2. Vanwoerkom (GC) 1:02.98, 3. Monnin (HH) 1:07.74, 4. England (HH) 1:08.50.

500 freestyle: 1. Tragesser (GC) 6:30.20, 2. Allie Bushey (HH) 6:40.45

200 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Hulén, Leer,

Madara, Bushey) 1:58.17, 2. Guerin Catholic "A" (Gove, Ella Capofari, Ososki, Vanwoerkem) 2:03.12, 3. Heights "B" (Selah Heuer, Zoe Pickett, Graham, Gould) 2:15.04.

100 backstroke: 1. Cain (HH) 1:13.84, 2. Gove (GC) 1:21.48, 3. Thompson (HH) 1:29.11, 4. Heuer (HH) 1:37.18.

100 breaststroke: 1. Madara (HH) 1:13.09, 2. Capofari (GC) 1:29.57.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "B" (Bushey, England, Gould, Monnin) 3:57.09, 2. Heights "A" (Hulén, Cain, Leer, Madara) 4:34.17, 3. Guerin Catholic "A" (Gove, Capofari, Tragesser, Dunasky) 4:37.74.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 108, Guerin Catholic 47.

200 medley relay: 1. Heights "A" (Gabe Roosa, Hudson Holt, Aiden Clarke, Rowan Donald) 1:49.35, 2. Guerin Catholic "A" (Sam Holl, Will Ladine, Lucas Morse, Joey Kunkel) 1:52.97, 3. Heights "B" (Owen Eshelman, Owen Semester, Jack Powell, Eli Heuer) 2:13.30.

200 freestyle: 1. Clarke (HH) 1:54.90, 2. Rudy Bowman (HH) 2:05.44, 3. Jacob Gaskill (GC) 2:34.34, 4. Will Monnin (HH) 2:45.60.

200 individual medley: 1. Clarke (HH) 2:08.90, 2. Roosa (HH) 2:21.76, 3. Morse (GC)

2:33.62.

500 freestyle: 1. Donald (HH) 23.92, 2. Ladine (GC) 23.96, 3. Cole Martin (HH) 25.37, 4. Isaac Correll (HH) 26.46, 5. Heuer (HH) 30.12.

100 butterfly: 1. Holl (GC) 56.19, 2. Bowman (HH) 1:12.48, 3. Holt (HH) 1:16.69.

100 freestyle: 1. Ladine (GC) 52.53, 2. Donald (HH) 52.87, 3. Abe Gould (HH) 1:06.23, 4. Eshelman (HH) 1:07.24, 5. Gaskill (GC) 1:09.80.

500 freestyle: 1. Kunkel (GC) 6:12.53, 2. Powell (HH) 6:26.49.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Martin, Correll, Bowman, Donald) 1:41.49, 2. Heights "B" (Gould, Holt, Eshelman, Semester) 1:59.40, 3. Heights "C" (Tyler Miller, Monnin, Jake Watts, Heuer) 2:17.84.

100 backstroke: 1. Holl (GC) 59.41, 2. Roosa (HH) 1:04.24, 3. Correll (HH) 1:21.59, 4. Eshelman (HH) 1:25.11.

100 breaststroke: 1. Holt (HH) 1:13.56, 2. Morse (GC) 1:21.44, 3. Semester (HH) 1:21.75, 4. Watts (HH) 1:39.22.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Clarke, Correll, Bowman, Martin) 3:46.02, 2. Guerin Catholic "A" (Morse, Kunkel, Ladine, Holl) 3:48.05, 3. Heights "B" (Heuer, Gould, Monnin, Powell) 4:37.12.

Girls Basketball

Guerin Catholic picks off Park Tudor

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic picked up a win at Park Tudor 44-33 on Wednesday.

The Golden Eagles blasted off to a 20-6 lead after the first quarter; Ava Bills scored seven points and Rachel Behrle hit two 3-pointers. The Panthers came back in the second period to cut GC's lead to 25-21 by halftime.

But the Golden Eagles

held on and led 32-26 after the third period, with Caroline Ford scoring five points. A 12-point fourth quarter clinched the game for Guerin Catholic.

Ford finished with 12 points, while Bills scored 11 points.

The Golden Eagles are 9-6 and host Bishop Chatard Friday in a Circle City Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 44, PARK TUDOR 33

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Annie Murphy	2	0-0	5	1
Reagan Haines	2	0-2	4	1
Ava Bills	5	0-2	11	2
Lillian Behrle	0	2-2	2	1
Caroline Ford	4	4-6	12	1
Dana Dues	0	0-0	0	0
Madi Cain	1	0-0	2	1
Addy Horvath	0	0-0	0	0
Rachel Behrle	3	0-0	8	1
Brinna Wolf	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	6-12	44	8

	Score by Quarters			
Guerin Catholic	20	5	7	12-44
Park Tudor	6	15	5	7-33

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (4) R. Behrle 2, Murphy, Bills.

Shamrocks' strong second half spells win over Bishop Chatard

The REPORTER

Westfield used a strong second half to beat Bishop Chatard 48-40 Wednesday in a game at CSI Gymnasium.

The score was tied at 9-9 after the first quarter, then the Trojans led 21-18 at halftime. Lindsey Van Dyke and Sam Price helped to keep the Shamrocks in the game by scoring eight points each; Van Dyke made two 3-pointers.

Westfield took control in the third quarter, outscoring

Chatard 14-8 to take a 32-29 lead going into the fourth. MaKayla Hatcher scored eight points in the third and Price added six. The 'Rocks put up 16 more in points in the fourth, with Price scoring eight and Hatcher contributing six.

Price led the way with 22 points, getting at least four points in each quarter. Hatcher finished with 14 and Van Dyke had 10.

Westfield is 13-6 and plays Saturday afternoon at Hamilton Heights.

WESTFIELD 48, BISHOP CHATARD 40

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Meg Hamilton	0	0-0	0	2
Aubrey Crockett	1	0-0	2	1
MaKayla Hatcher	4	6-7	14	3
Lindsey Van Dyke	4	0-0	10	1
Sam Price	11	0-0	22	1
Mia Crask	0	0-0	0	0
Ellen Wheeler	0	0-0	0	0
Audra Parker	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	20	6-7	48	9

	Score by Quarters			
Bishop Chatard	9	12	8	11-40
Westfield	9	9	14	16-48

Westfield 3-pointers (2) Van Dyke 2.

Men's Basketball

Josiah-Jordan James scores career-high as Indiana Mad Ants fall to Osceola Magic

Submitted

The Indiana Mad Ants continued their homestand with a Wednesday afternoon matchup against the Osceola Magic.

On day two of a back-to-back, the Mad Ants trailed early before storming back and putting pressure on Osceola. However, late in the fourth quarter the Magic pulled away and secured the win. Josiah-Jordan James scored a career-best 21 points while Quenton Jackson contributed with a team-high 22.

Josiah-Jordan James scored the first points of the day for the Mad Ants. After pump faking in the corner, he drove the lane and made the reverse layup. Two possessions later, Jahlii Okafor scored his first points of the day with a hook shot off the glass.

Halfway through the first quarter, Dakota Mathias made a pullup jumper. His field goal pulled the Mad Ants to within six points. Osceola had a 21-15 lead. Two possessions later, the former Purdue star made another pullup jumper. Kyle Mangas connected from downtown to cut into the deficit. With four minutes left in the quarter, Indiana trailed by five.

Down to two minutes left in the quarter, Ishmael Lane scored in the paint. Mathias recorded his second assist on the play. Johnny Furphy, on assignment from the Indiana Pacers, drew a shooting foul on the following possession and converted the one-for-two free throw. Cameron McGriff made his first field goal of the day with 10 seconds to go. After one quarter, the Mad Ants trailed 40-28. Mathias led the Mad Ants

with nine points.

Quenton Jackson scored the first points of the second quarter for Indiana. After drawing a foul, he knocked down the one-for-two free throw. Okafor scored 30 seconds later after spinning and connected on the close-range hook shot. It was Okafor's third field goal of the day.

In the final minutes of the first half, Jackson knocked down a three-pointer to give him nine points. James scored on the following possession with a turnaround jumper. The former Tennessee Volunteer made a field goal from three-point range on the next possession. The lefty made it three consecutive field goals with another three-ball. Obadiah Noel got credit for the assist on the basket. Noel, playing in his first game since Dec. 9, scored a last-second layup to help cut into the deficit. Indiana trailed 66-48 at halftime. Jackson led the Mad Ants with 11 first-half points.

Furphy scored the first points of the second half for the Mad Ants. The Aussie drew a foul and made the one-for-two free throw. On the next possession, Furphy again drove the lane and drew a shooting foul. And again, he made the one-for-two free throw attempt. Jackson scored on the following possession with a right-hand floater.

After trailing by as many as 26 points, the Mad Ants got off to a strong start in the third quarter and cut the deficit to 11 points with seven minutes to go. Baskets from Mathias, Mangas and Noel made it an eight-point deficit with four minutes remaining.

Late in the third quarter,

Furphy recorded a steal and found Jackson with an outlet pass. The two-way guard finished on the other end with a two-handed slam. On the next possession, James was successful from three-point range. It was his fifth made three. Jackson made a floater to beat the buzzer. Indiana trailed 86-82 at the end of the quarter. James led all Mad Ants scorers with 19 points heading into the fourth quarter.

The Mad Ants outscored Osceola 34-20 in the third quarter. Mathias scored the first points for Indiana in the fourth quarter. His mid-range jumper brought the Mad Ants to within four points. A minute later, James continued to add to his point total with a made field goal.

With six minutes to go in regulation, Noel knocked down a three-pointer with Jackson getting the assist. He scored four of his first five field goals in his first game action in nearly a month.

Throughout the fourth quarter, the Magic were able

to pull away from the Mad Ants. Indiana dropped the Wednesday matinee to Osceola by a final score of 118-98.

The Mad Ants will remain at home for their next four games. They will host the Magic again at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10. The Mad Ants host the Long Island Nets at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12. Next week, the South Bay Lakers and Wisconsin Herd come to town on Tuesday, Jan. 14 and Friday, Jan. 17.

About the

Indiana Mad Ants

The Indiana Mad Ants are the G League affiliate of the Indiana Pacers. The franchise is currently playing in its 18th season dating back to 2007-2008. The Mad Ants have been a part of Pacers Sports and Entertainment since 2015. The club plays their home games at the Gainbridge Fieldhouse, located at 125 S. Pennsylvania St. in downtown Indianapolis. Purchase Mad Ants tickets [here](#) or visit the Gainbridge Fieldhouse Box Office.



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