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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Cloudy morning, with flurries and possibly snow showers. Mostly cloudy afternoon.
 Tonight: Mostly cloudy.

HIGH: 37 LOW: 22



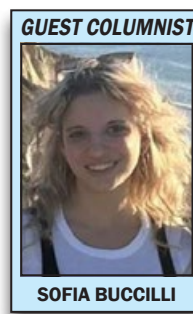
Go & Do Apparel and Goods donates \$5,000 to feed hungry neighbors



Photo provided
Go & Do Apparel and Goods, 828 Logan St., Downtown Noblesville, is a philanthropically driven retail shop. Owner Lindsey Rinehart made a \$5,000 gift to The Feeding Team this week. Go & Do Apparel and Goods (Granting Opportunities and Dedicated Outreach) takes philanthropy to a new level donating all profits to local charitable causes. This donation to FeedingTeam.org will provide hundreds of meals to hungry neighbors here in Hamilton County. (From left) Feeding Team Co-Founder Mark Hall, Lindsey Rinehart, and Feeding Team Co-Founder Lisa Hall.

P.U. at SDSU – “Skunk Girl” strikes

Editor's note: Columnist Scott Saalman loves promoting the work of other humor writers. Recently, he mentored college student Sofia Buccilli, a 2023 graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School. She wrote this piece, which Scott found so funny, about an embarrassing freshman experience she encountered at San Diego State University – and, lucky for us, lived to write about it.



If you have never gotten sprayed by a skunk, I'll let you know that it feels like the spritz of a spray bottle. It's not a thick green gas that skunk cartoons show, but instead an extended mist of foul-smelling skunk odor.

Unfortunately, I found this out during my freshman year of college when returning to my dorm from 7-Eleven at 2 a.m. in September 2023. Why 7-Eleven so late (or early)? Things are a bit foggy now, but possibly I was there to purchase a Slurpee. Mountain Dew Major Melon, maybe ... something tame like that to help me sleep.

My friend and I had been walking past some bushes when we heard the scurry of a small animal that soon appeared to us as a fat, black-and-white skunk blocking our path.

I told my friend to remain calm and quiet, but she screamed, jumped into the empty, nighttime street, and ran, leaving me behind with an equally startled skunk whose only defense mechanism was to aim its furry butt at me, raise its tail, and spray poor, innocent me – even though it was my friend's panic that triggered the whole incident. The skunk sprayed my exposed leg, and a foul odor formed like a bubble

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3D Printing Expo returns to Carmel Library

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Public Library is set to hold its annual 3D Printing Expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. This highly anticipated event, which drew over 2,000 attendees last year, promises to be an exciting day for technology enthusiasts of all ages.

The expo will offer live demonstrations, hands-on activities, and opportunities to engage with 3D printing vendors and hobbyists. Presentations by artist Bryan Ballinger and ZNYTH Technologies will showcase the use of 3D technology in creative and commercial projects.

“The 3D printers in our

own Digital Media Lab are running constantly with objects designed by our library patrons,” Library IT Manager Peter Konshak said. “The expo gives people a chance to see firsthand how 3D printing is being used by artists, businesses, and everyday people to transform the way they create things.”

Since the library's Digital Media Lab opened in 2016, 3D printing has been growing in popularity with all age ranges. In 2024, nearly 10,000 objects were printed on the library's 3D printers.

The 3D Printing Expo will take place at the Main Library at 425 E. Main St. Registration



Photo provided by CCPL
More than 2,000 excited attendees came to last year's 3D Printing Expo at the Carmel Clay Public Library.

is not required for any of the expo activities. More details about the events can be found at carmelclaylibrary.org/events.

‘I broke my face’

Dashcam video shows Cicero police captain's drunk driving crash

By **MICHAELA SPRINGER**
 WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Editor's note: Two videos showing dashcam footage from both inside and outside the vehicle can be seen at this link on WISH-TV's website. One video is at the top of the story, and the other video is at the bottom. The crash happens at approximately the 1 minute, 25 second mark in both videos.

Newly released dashcam footage shows the moments before and after a Cicero police captain crashed his car while driving drunk on Christmas night – and tried to cover it up with the help of family members.

Capt. Edwin Hodson was formally charged on Jan. 16 with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, operating and endangering a person, and leaving the scene of an accident. He was placed on administrative leave immediately after the incident. It was unclear if he would return to the position anytime soon.

His wife, Lora Hodson, and father-in-law Charles S. Johnston, **also face charges** affiliated with the cover-up.

Dashcam footage shared with News 8 by the Cicero Police Department provides a view of both inside and outside Ed Hodson's police vehicle in the time surrounding the crash.

The 40-minute-long videos open with the police captain behind the wheel of his marked SUV. He is seen swerving in his lane and driving erratically.

Around a minute-and-a-half in, Hodson swerves off the road, into a ditch, and hits an underground cable pole. He veers back onto the road, and the SUV becomes inoperable.

A minute later, Lora Hodson arrives. She is heard opening the door and asking what happened. After a few seconds, Ed Hodson says, “I broke my face.”

“On what? What'd you hit?” Lora Hodson responds.

“The road,” he answers. Through the camera audio, she's heard saying “If the cops end up here, we're in trouble.”

The audio also captured Lora Hodson calling her father, Charles Johnston, asking for him and his wife Denise to come and get them. At some point, she tells her husband, “I figured you shouldn't be drinking and driving.”

Noblesville receives \$1.6 million federal grant for planning of White River Pedestrian Bridge Project

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville announced on Friday it received a \$1,599,999.20 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant Program to begin the planning process to build the White River Pedestrian Bridge, increasing accessibility for residents in the surrounding neighborhood.

The grant will enable the city to conduct essential design, engineering, and planning initiatives to address a significant community disconnection along the White River historically caused by State Roads 32 and 19 in Noblesville's downtown core.

With the support of the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA), Applied Research Institute (ARI), and MKSK consultants, city officials submitted a grant application to USDOT for the White River Pedestrian Bridge Project requesting the amount of \$1,602,249. The White River Pedestrian Bridge Project aims to enhance accessibility for residents living south of downtown and east of the White River by providing a safe, direct, and efficient route across the White



River. This bridge will connect these residents to essential daily services, including jobs, education, healthcare, food, and recreation, and will significantly improve quality of life and promote social opportunities.

The city and its consultants are advancing concepts as part of the ongoing West Gateway Master Plan process. This pedestrian bridge project was a highly recommended improvement for access and connectivity, despite the high capital cost, the residents felt that this

would have a significant impact. The vision for this project is to create a “bridge” physically and culturally across the White River to allow for a more cohesive, connected Noblesville. This project endeavors to advance equitable connectivity in Downtown Noblesville from Justice 40 neighborhoods in the core to the West Gateway, including safe access to the Federal Hill District, Riverview Hospital, pediatric and dental services, pharmacies, and Kroger.

The grant application re-

ceived letters of support from the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority, the Indy Chamber, Hamilton County Plan Commission, Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Hamilton County Tourism, and Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen.

“The City of Noblesville is deeply committed to advancing thoughtful development and fostering comprehensive, vibrant communities,”

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(TOP LEFT) Chief Deputy John Lowes speaks to a room full of supporters during his Sheriff campaign kickoff. (TOP RIGHT) County Auditor Todd Clevenger, Lowes, and County Councilman Mark Hall. (ABOVE LEFT) Lowes, Lt. Governor Micah Beckwith, and Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush. (ABOVE RIGHT) Lowes greets Westfield City Councilman Kurt Wanninger and County Councilman Ken Alexander.

Photos provided

John Lowes kicks off campaign for Hamilton County Sheriff

Submitted

John Lowes officially launched his campaign for Hamilton County Sheriff at a kickoff event held Thursday in Carmel. The event drew an enthusiastic crowd of supporters, showcasing strong community backing for Lowes' candidacy.

Lowes has earned the endorsement of current two-term Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, who expressed his confidence in Lowes' ability to lead.

"Having served alongside John throughout my term as your sheriff, Chief Deputy Lowes is the clear choice to continue to lead and expand the protection and safety we cherish in Hamilton County," Quakenbush said.

Appointed as Chief Deputy by Sheriff Quakenbush in 2019, Lowes has led a team of 250 dedicated men and women committed to maintaining the safety and security of Hamilton County. With 26 years of experience in law enforcement, Lowes has consistently demonstrated a tough-on-crime approach. He is dedicated to defending the community against violence, drugs, and human trafficking while collaborating with local leaders to address critical mental health issues.

Lowes brings 15 years of executive-level leadership experience, a degree in Business Management, and is a proud alumnus of the Police Executive Leadership graduate program at the Southern Police Institute. This extensive background equips him



to oversee the multi-million-dollar Hamilton County Sheriff's Office budget with efficiency, transparency, and responsibility.

"I am running for Sheriff because I believe we can create an even safer, more united community by embracing a vision of law enforcement rooted in trust, transparency, and accountability," Lowes said during the event. "Hamilton County has a well-earned reputation as one of the safest communities in the nation, and I am confident we can build on this legacy to make it an even better place to live, work, and raise a family."

The campaign's tagline, "Lowes Knows Safety," underscores Lowes' commitment to protecting Hamilton County. His campaign website, LowesForSheriff.com, provides additional information about his platform and vision for the future.

As the campaign moves forward, Lowes encourages all Hamilton County residents to join him in building a stronger, safer, and more united community.

"Together, we will keep

Hamilton County safe," Lowes concluded.

About John Lowes

John Lowes has dedicated over two decades to serving and protecting Hamilton County. As Chief Deputy since 2019, he has led a large team of law en-

forcement professionals with distinction. Lowes is a proven leader with a record of excellence in law enforcement, financial stewardship, and community collaboration. For updates and information, visit LowesForSheriff.com.

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The pair are then heard arguing for several minutes, with Lora Hodson demanding her husband get out of the driver's seat. Multiple times, she offers to say she was driving the vehicle to alleviate some of the blame.

He refuses, saying it won't make a difference.

Around 10 minutes into each video, Charles Johnston arrives. The recordings catch Lora Hodson asking her father to make her husband get out of the driver's seat.

Charles Johnston then speaks, demanding Ed Hodson gets out of the SUV. "This is not an option," he states, followed by an expletive.

Shortly after, Denise

Johnston is seen pulling up to the crash, just as Ed Hodson exits the police SUV and walks away. Lora Hodson calls after him, but he does not respond. Denise Johnston then drives alongside Ed Hodson as he walks away, eventually picking him up and driving away a few minutes later.

While Ed Hodson and Denise Johnston leave the scene, Lora Hodson is heard inside the police SUV speaking to someone over the phone. She explains how Ed Hodson's police car is broken and asks about what towing services she should reach out to.

Around 15 minutes into each video, Lora Hodson

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enclosing me – think The Flaming Lips' Zorb ball – and followed us back to the dorm.

The only place I could shower and change clothes was in my dorm. So, I had to parade my stink around hundreds of students. Apparently, the smell was worse than I imagined as the people working the front desk scrunched up their noses when the sliding glass doors opened. We entered the elevator. Enclosed in such small confines compounded my stink.

When I say it was bad, it was bad. My peers were opening their doors and coming out of their rooms in the middle of the night to see what the stench was. It wafted into every single nook and cranny of our freshman dorm building, every inch and corner. It hit every floor of the building, from the laundry room located in the basement to the door to the rooftop patio located on the fifth floor. It was so potent and strong that when I tell this story to new friends who happened to live in that same building, I am usually met with responses of "THAT WAS YOU?!!!" and "I COULD SMELL THAT FROM MY ROOM!!!"

The worst part was how the smell lingered. Days. Weeks. Despite air fresheners positioned strategically throughout the halls.

My shower that night consisted of someone's kindly gifted tomato soup (that was most definitely supposed to be a yummy lunch for someone, not a body scrub for a skunk girl), dish soap, baby oil, and countless shampoo rinses. Emerging from the communal showers, I smelled like a weird con-

coction of soap, tomatoes, and pineapple shampoo. But anything is better than straight skunk. My poor clothes didn't get so lucky. No matter how much detergent was used, they had to be tossed.

The one plus side was that this happened in the middle of the night. The only people who knew I was the unfortunate soul who got sprayed by a skunk were a few friends and the students emerging from their rooms, pinching their noses and exclaiming "P.U." as my stink bubble passed by.

For the next few days, the campus chatter centered on an unidentified someone who had been sprayed by a skunk, but luckily no one knew the specifics. I was relieved knowing my identity remained a secret throughout "most" of my freshman year.

Note, I wrote, "Most."

Just my luck, with about three weeks of school remaining, my dorm RA created an end-of-the-year bulletin board titled, "Most Memorable Things to Happen This Year." It included blank spaces for our memories. The most common words written on the board were "skunk girl," "that time our halls smelled like skunk," and "the girl who got sprayed."

People had most definitely not forgotten about the incident – or better yet, my "skunkcident."

The legacy of Skunk Girl was on full display for everyone to see.

Such a terrible price to pay for an early-morning, 7-Eleven Slurpee.

What can I say, other than "oh well"?

Or more appropriately, "Oh smell."

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turns off the SUV, puts on the emergency lights, and exits. She remains outside the vehicle for the remainder of the videos.

Throughout the footage, witnesses are recorded approaching the SUV. Lora Hodson is heard early on telling two of them that they were OK and she had called her parents to come get them.

Cicero police did not make contact with Ed Hodson until three hours after the crash. When approached by detectives, Ed Hodson appeared unsteady, slurred his words, and spoke repetitively, court documents say.

Madison County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Andrew Hanna was selected as the special prosecutor for the case. He spoke with News 8 after charges were filed, and said "with great power comes great responsibility."

"I have all the respect in the world for law enforcement our community, but with great power comes great responsibility, and I think that law enforcement are held to an even high-

er standard, because those are who we entrust in our communities to enforce our laws," Hanna said.

The Hodsons and Charles Johnston face the following charges:

• **Edwin A. Hodson, 38, Cicero:** Operating a vehicle while intoxicated (Class C misdemeanor); Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, endangering a person (Class A misdemeanor); Leaving the scene of an accident (Class B misdemeanor)

• **Lora L. Hodson, 39, Cicero:** False informing (Class B misdemeanor); Aiding, inducing or causing a leaving the scene of an accident (Class B misdemeanor)

• **Charles S. Johnston, 65, Noblesville:** Aiding, Inducing or Causing a Leaving the Scene of an Accident (Class B misdemeanor)

A court hearing is set for Feb. 13.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishv.com/news/i-team-8/cicero-police-officer-drunk-driving-dashcam-footage.

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Mayor Jensen said. "By working with our residents and stakeholders through a transparent and collaborative process, we will ensure that the outcomes of this grant will positively and equitably impact current and future generations. I appreciate the United States Department of Transportation for awarding this grant to the City of Noblesville to invest in the future of our community and help reach our goal of connectivity and accessibility for all."

"ARI was thrilled to be able to contribute to this project as part of our new initiative, Opportunity Indiana," said Michelle Dennis, Director of Proposal Management with ARI. "Piloting this effort with the City of Noblesville and its partners by providing pro-bono project management and grant writing services – and securing a win – speaks both to ARI's federal funding expertise and the important work being done by Nobles-

ville. We're excited to help other Indiana communities in their grant pursuits."

"This project is a perfect example of how CIR-DA brings together ideas, support, and resources in a capital collision to develop projects that deliver a regional impact," said Sarah Reed, White River Technical Committee Chair. "This is the first step in a process to secure federal investment that will help move the needle on the goal to foster accessible connections and recreational opportunities along the White River watershed."

Mayor Jensen, a U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) Advisory Board Member, recently spoke on a panel at the USCM 93rd Winter Meeting about the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and its impact in Noblesville, including USDOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program and Safe Streets and Roads for All grants.

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Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll (ABOVE, from left) Lion Mark Bachar, Lion 25D Governor Rocky Simpson, Lion Gene Beck, and Lion Steve Craig. (RIGHT) Lion VP Hayden Parsons (left) and Mayor Chris Jensen.



Noblesville Lions welcome Mayor Chris Jensen, honor three members

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions welcome Mayor Chris Jensen as speaker. Mayor Jensen gave a detailed account of the city's activities this year. The

major details focused around the construction work being accomplished and construction that is still to come in the future. The mayor pointed out that Noblesville is the ninth-largest city in Indiana

with a population of 77,000 people. A total of 2,600 new jobs have been brought to Noblesville since 2020.

The club also honored three members for service anniversaries. Rocky Simp-

son, the current 25D Governor, was on hand for the well wishes. Those honored were Lions Mark Bachar for 25 years, Gene Beck for 40 years, and Steve Craig for 50 years.

Report: Indiana nonprofit hospitals deliver \$3.9B in total benefits to their communities

Submitted

A new report by the international accounting firm EY shows that Indiana's nonprofit hospitals provided \$3.9 billion in total benefits to their communities in 2022 – nearly two and a half times, or \$2.3 billion more than the value of their tax exemptions, which totaled \$1.6 billion in 2022, the most recent year for which comprehensive data is available.

As part of their charitable missions, Indiana's nonprofit hospitals provide

numerous programs to meet the needs of their patients and communities, including financial assistance, charity care, health screenings, transportation, chronic disease management, nutrition assistance, school-based services, training the next generation of health professionals, and more.

"Indiana hospitals are focused on their mission of not only providing high-quality care to patients, but on serving the needs of their entire communities," Indiana Hos-

pital Association President Scott B. Tittle said. "This report is a testament to the broad range of services our members provide outside the four walls of the hospital to improve the health of Hoosiers and the communities they serve."

According to the report, total benefits Indiana's nonprofit hospitals provided to their communities, including non-traditional community benefits, such as bad debt attributable to financial assistance and Medicare cost

shortfalls averaged 15 percent of their annual expenses. Almost 7 percent of these expenses, totaling nearly \$1.8 billion, was dedicated to providing free or discounted care to underprivileged Hoosier patients.

"As lawmakers consider proposed changes to the nonprofit status of Indiana hospitals, this report demonstrates that these vital services are more than a worthy investment and that hospitals are fulfilling their charitable missions," Tittle said.

Rep. Spartz presents two choices to fix healthcare: restore competition or full government takeover

Submitted by

Office of Rep. Spartz

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) issued the following statement on healthcare and reconciliation offsets:

"If the GOP does not have the backbone to start fixing healthcare in reconciliation, we have to start a full government takeover now – before we completely bankrupt our country and our people. Fraud and abuse in healthcare by large monopolies are destroying our nation fiscally and physically."

Rep. Spartz proposed the following solutions, which will also result in at least \$2 to 3 trillion in spending offsets needed for tax cuts:

1. Improve Medicaid for the most vulnerable: the federal government discriminates against the most vulnerable due to Obamacare's Medicaid expansion.

2. Make states have "skin in the game": states are "ripping off" the federal government with Medicaid

money laundering "Ponzi" schemes.

3. Strengthen Medicare for seniors: Medicare overpayments to large hospitals and insurers are leading to further consolidation of their market share and expediting Medicare insolvency.

4. End unreasonable Obamacare subsidies to insurers: President

Biden significantly increased Obamacare subsidies through 2025 causing massive fraud and abuse.

5. Improve access, price and competition for value: Obamacare failed to properly address unlimited health insurance deductions for large employers, driving more spending in healthcare and wage suppression, as well as accounting abuses for charity care by highly profitable tax-exempt "non-profit" hospitals. Obamacare also banned ownership of hospitals by doctors, leading to further consolidation and deterioration of access and value.



Spartz

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

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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

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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Noblesville, in 46061
secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
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Noblesville, In
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February 26	9:00am - 10:30am
March 5	9:00am - 10:30am
March 12	9:00am - 10:30am
March 19	9:00am - 10:30am

January Hamilton County Veterans Care Package Drive for Our Deployed Hoosiers - We Need Goods and Donations

Hamilton County Veterans Corp Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers



Please help us collect items to send care packages to our deployed Hoosier troops. Purchase items on the list below and bring them to your local Hamilton County VFW or American Legion Post where they will be collected and brought to the Fishers American Legion Post on January 25th for packaging. We also need to raise money for shipping costs, so please donate online at <https://donorbox.org/hamilton-county-veterans-corp> or drop off funds at the Legion & VFW where you leave the goods for the care packages. We need the good and funds delivered by January 24, 2025. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

Here are your local Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Post's addresses.

- Carmel American Legion Post 155 - 852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032
- Carmel VFW Post 10003 - 12863 Old Meridian St, Carmel, In 46032
- Cicero American Legion Post 341 - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In
- Fishers American Legion Post 470 - 9091 E 126th St, Fishers, In
- Noblesville American Legion Post 45 - 273 S 8th St, Noblesville, In 46060
- Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9th St, Noblesville, In 46060
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Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact:

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Tracy at auxiliarypost470@gmail.com

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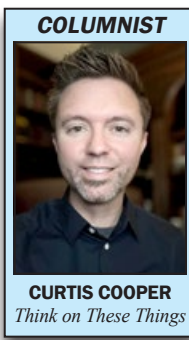
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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

Do not believe Satan's lies! (Part 1)

Have you ever looked around and thought, "How did we get here?" I mean as a culture. Where something foundational to creation has become hated, rejected, or blurred? Like marriage, gender, family, etc. Has this world lost its mind?



CURTIS COOPER
Think on These Things

Satan is "a liar and the father of all lies" (John 8:44). The very first sin on earth was committed because Eve believed a lie of Satan and we have all been feeling the effects of it ever since. Believe me,

the devil has not stopped lying. There are many lies he is telling us today.

Perhaps one of Satan's biggest lies is, "There is no such thing as truth." Have you ever heard that before? From college courses to political (im)moral discourses, it is the rationale for so many of our societal trends. Most people who say this do not believe this, but what they are really trying to say is something like this: "There is no such thing as your truth, and I want to tell you about my truth ... There is no such thing as objective truth, but truth is subjective ... What is true for you, is not true for me (and vice versa)."

Did you know the Bible warns us about this? Both Judges 17:6 and Judges 21:25 say something like, "... everyone did what was right in his own eyes." That is the bookend to the book.

In Judges 17:6, Micah had made some idols. There were a bunch of weird things going on with reli-

gious practices. We would call it "religious relativity." You can worship however you want to worship, and I can worship however I want to worship, and God will just have to be pleased with it. But that is not true! The truth is, God has a certain way He wants to be worshipped, and Micah was doing it all wrong.

In Judges 21:25, there were men desiring to know other men carnally and the Levite's concubine that they abused and then divided into pieces and sent body parts throughout the whole land. It was just a terrible story. That's what we call "moral relativity."

So, the moral of the story is that when men do not live by a higher standard, but do what is right in their eyes, these are the kinds of things that happen.

That reminds me of this description of God's people in Isaiah's day in Isaiah 5:20-21. Again, these were God's people. These are the sour grapes of God's vineyard (cf. Isaiah 5:1-7). He had done so much for them, hoping He would get good, godly, profitable, delicious fruit, but all he got was sour, worthless grapes.

This is what he got instead: "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness;

Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

Have you ever seen that? Values trade places. Roles get switched. Where something once said to be right becomes wrong, and something said to be wrong becomes right. You do not have to use much imagination, do you? If you have lived in this country long enough you have even watched that happen, haven't you? Things God calls wrong, sinful, and even unnatural have not only become tolerated but celebrated.

THE TRUTH: What God calls wrong is actually wrong. What God calls right is actually right. Just meditate on those passages and consider them as you hear people preaching or proposing things like, "There is no such thing as truth ... You do your truth, and I can do my truth ... Who is to say one is right and the other wrong?"

God has, and He is the standard.

Visitors are welcome and valued. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

Carrie Larrison joins Westfield school board

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) welcomed Carrie Larrison as a new member of the Board of School Trustees during a swearing-in ceremony at the Jan. 14 meeting.

Larrison brings a wealth of experience in education and community service, embodying the district's commitment to empowering students and fostering excellence.

At the same meeting, Mike Steele was sworn in for his second term on the Board, reaffirming his leadership and dedication to the Westfield school community. The swearing-in ceremony was led by Andrew Manna of Church Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA), a law firm specializing in education law and a valued district partner.

Larrison's extensive background in education and community engagement makes her a valuable addition to the board. A former math teacher and counselor at Westfield Middle School and Westfield High School, she retired in 2020 after a 30-year career with WWS. She has also served as an AP Coordinator, College Board consultant, and Advisory Council member. Beyond her professional contributions, she is an active volunteer with organizations such as the Westfield Lions Club, Open Doors of Westfield, and the Westfield Wellbeing

Coalition. Carrie joins the board alongside the following trustees:

- Mike Steele, President
- Rebecca Ogle, Vice President
- Bill Anderson, Secretary
- Amber N. Willis, Member



Larrison

The Board of School Trustees members serve on committees that shape the district's vision, operations, and priorities. Larrison will represent the district on several key committees, including the Curriculum Committee, Negotiations Committee, and Westfield Redevelopment Commission.

"Even though I am retired from Westfield schools, my passion for ensuring that students and teachers have the best learning and working environment is strong," Larrison said. "It was an honor to be a staff member of one of the best school corporations in Indiana for 30 years, and I look forward to continuing to serve the school and community as a member of the board."

Steele has consistently advocated for the district, contributing to its growth and success. His ongoing leadership as president reflects the board's dedication to fostering innovative education and student achievement.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the WWS Board of School Trustees and its members.

Always In Stitches of Noblesville competing in worldwide competition

The REPORTER

Always In Stitches 1808 Conner St., Noblesville needs your support as once again it competes in the eighth annual Local Quilt Shop Contest.

This contest, hosted by [ByAnnie.com](#) and worldwide sponsors, is dedicated to supporting local economies and the timeless tradition of sewing. Local quilt shops are the lifeblood of a community and are import-

ant because they offer classes, resources, and inspiration to millions of dedicated sewists.

Each year sewists around the world vote for their favorite local quilt shops and share what makes them special. In 2024, the contest saw more than 2,000 stores from 12 different countries compete, with more than 50,000 sewists voting for their favorite shops.

Always In Stitches is

counting on your support for a chance to win major prizes that can help the shop to thrive as well as develop its reputation among the community.

To vote for Always In Stitches, go to [LQSTest.com/VOTE](#). Voting is open from Jan. 25 to Feb. 28.

According to recent data gathered*, there are 85 million people who actively engage in crafts and

creative projects. They generate \$35 billion in sales annually to stimulate economies and keep creativity alive. Thirty million of these creatives are active sewists. According to polls, these quilters overwhelmingly prefer to shop at their local quilt shops.

**Data gathered by Premier Needle Arts 2022.*

Learn more about Always In Stitches at [alwaysinstitches1.com](#).

Two Carmel students make Furman University dean's list

The REPORTER

Furman University in Greenville, S.C., has released its dean's list for the 2024 fall semester.

Two Carmel students made the list. They are:

- **David Gabrick**, the son of Michael Gabrick and

Elizabeth Gabrick, and

- **Kayla White**, the daughter of Nicholas White and Michele White.

Furman's dean's list is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.

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Hamilton County Commissioners to speak at OneZone Chamber's State of the County Luncheon

The REPORTER

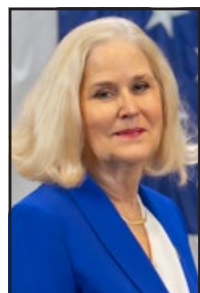
OneZone Chamber announces the State of the County Luncheon, presented by Boundry Consulting, featuring Hamilton County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt, Christine Altman, and Steve Dillinger. This highly anticipated event provides an inside look at updates, projects, and strategic plans shaping Hamilton County's future.

Jack Russell, President and CEO of OneZone Chamber, expressed his enthusiasm for the event: "Hamilton County continues to grow as a hub of opportunity and innovation, and our commissioners are key to driving that progress. This luncheon is an exceptional chance to gain valuable insights into their vision and leadership as they share updates on key developments and initiatives."

Attendees will hear directly from the Commis-



Heirbrandt



Altman



Dillinger

sioners about the past, present and future of Hamilton County.

"We're excited to join OneZone Chamber for an inside look at what it means to serve as a County Commissioner," Heirbrandt said. "From the passion that ignited our journey into public service to the bold, game-changing projects shaping Hamilton County's future, we look forward to discussing leadership, growth, and how we are tackling the challenges of rapid expansion while pre-

paring our community for the future."

The luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at The Tallison Hotel, 10210 Pennsylvania Pkwy., Carmel. Tickets and corporate tables are available for members and non-members, and reservations can be made online at onezonechamber.com or by calling (317) 436-4653.

This year's State of the County is proudly presented by Boundry Consulting, whose mission is to build

a special bond with clients through honesty, integrity, and a commitment to diversity. Boundry Consulting represents different cultures and backgrounds, offering unique perspectives to assess client needs and provide fact-based recommendations. Their team strives to become a trusted extension of their client's organizations by fostering critical analysis and collaboration. The foundation of Boundry Consulting is built on creating meaningful, lasting bonds with each client and their team.

About OneZone Chamber of Commerce
OneZone Chamber of Commerce is a trusted advocate and partner for businesses in Hamilton County. Focused on economic growth and community impact, OneZone connects leaders and fosters collaboration to create a thriving region.

"Try the Y" for free day of fitness & fun on Feb. 1

The REPORTER

The YMCA of Greater Indianapolis invites the community to "Try the Y" and check out its offerings for free on Saturday, Feb. 1. Individuals and families can discover the vibrant and diverse programs at the YMCA.

Locally, the Westfield and Fishers YMCA will participate:

- Ascension St. Vincent YMCA in Westfield: 874 Virginia Rose Ave.
- Fishers YMCA: 9012 E. 126th St.

Visitors will have the chance to explore state-of-the-art equipment in our wellness center, group exercise classes, and open swim and open gym sessions. In addition, families will find activities for children. Information on youth sports, swim lessons, day and overnight camps, as well as employment and volunteer activities, will be available. Additionally, YMCA group exercise teachers will launch all-



new Les Mills classes.

"We're inviting the community into our centers to experience in real time our vision of a healthier, more equitable, more connected community," said Michael Farris, chief operations officer and senior VP of operations with the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis.

Anyone who attends "Try the Y" and becomes a YMCA member will not have to pay the join fee. Current Y members who recruit a friend to join will receive a \$25 program credit.

No advance registration is required, but photo ID is required for admission to the Y centers. To learn more or sign up for an event reminder, visit indymca.org/try-the-y.

Social issues, not just budgeting, on state legislators' agendas

As many of you know, the Indiana legislature revises the state budget in odd years. Because of this, I find this year's bills feel different from previous budget years.

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lishes the space science and technology grant program to provide grants focusing on atmospheric and outer space exploration.

• **HB 1231**, authored by Rep. Prescott, requires

In the education committee alone, we have bills that propose to deal with social issues in America. For example:

• **HB 1041** authored by Rep. Davis requires educational institutions to designate athletic teams as male, female, or mixed.

• **HB 1173**, authored by Rep. Teshka, protects student speech in universities and provides that the race, color, or ethnicity of a student may not be used in certain decision-making processes.

• **HB 1207**, authored by Rep. Goss-Reaves, estab-

each school corporation to display the text of the Ten Commandments in each school library and classroom.

• **HB 1435**, authored by Rep. Smaltz, requires the adoption of a policy that prohibits certain foreign students from enrolling in or receiving instruction in a qualifying STEM program.

In the Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee, **HB 1393**, authored by Rep. Bascom, is a bill to require a law enforcement officer to cooperate with ICE. That bill passed a commit-

tee vote 9 to 2.

The Senate also has bills dealing with social issues in various committees. As an example:

• **SB 143**, authored by Senators Brown, Alexander, and Clark, prohibits a governmental entity from directing, or coercing a child to withhold certain information from their parent; or denying a child's parent access to certain information.

• **SB 199**, authored by Sens. Gaskill and Rogers, reduces the number of candidates of a political party that are required to sign a written statement indicating their desire to name a watcher to be present at a county primary election.

• **SB 235**, authored by Sen. Johnson and Sen. Byrne, prohibits the use of DEI in the hiring process or in the treatment of individuals by state agencies or recipients of state grants. That bill

was transferred to the Judiciary Committee and passed on a vote of 8 to 2.

• **SB 284**, authored by Sen. Byrne, reduces the period during which in-person absentee voting may occur from 28 days to seven days ending at noon on the day before Election Day.

It is encouraging to see that our State Legislature is addressing issues of gender, free speech, affirmative action, immigration, technology theft, space exploration, etc. As of Thursday, Jan. 23, the only bill mentioned above to pass out of their chamber is **SB 199** on Parental Rights.

The last day a bill can get to a third reading is Feb. 20 for both the House and the Senate. Bills approved by the House or Senate will go to the partner chamber for a hearing and vote before the Governor can sign it into law.

Again, this is a budget year and, undoubtedly, that is where the majority of our legislators' attention will be focused. However, the social issues addressed by some of these bills are critically important and should be addressed, if not this year

the next.

Melba Kiser is an outspoken advocate for financial responsibility and transparency in government at all levels. Her column appears at least once each month in The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper.

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Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities launches art program

The REPORTER

The Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities (WMCD) has launched the Community Art Exhibition program in partnership with the City of Westfield.

This new initiative, sponsored by Colt Moving, gives individuals in the community who have varying disabilities an opportunity to showcase their unique talents, stories, and creative expressions. To qualify, you must also be a Westfield or Westfield Washington Township resident and can be any age.

"Art is a powerful vehicle for self-expression for everyone, and for people with disabilities, it can be even more significant," WMCD Chair Nicole Southerland said. "This exhibition offers a wonderful opportunity for artists to showcase their personal experiences and creativity, and we're thrilled the City of Westfield shared our vision."

All artistic medium submissions are accepted for review starting Monday, Feb. 3, including painting, photography, digital art, sculptures, and more. To submit your artwork, please bring it to Westfield City Services, 2728 E. 171st St., or Westfield Washington Township,

17400 Westfield Blvd. Please also include your name, age, contact information, and the name of your piece with your submission. For virtual submissions, please submit your art to communications@westfield.in.gov in a JPEG, PNG, and/or a PDF file. Submissions are accepted throughout the year and will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

"Creativity, innovation, and celebrating diverse talents are values that make Westfield such a vibrant community," Mayor Scott Willis said. "This exhibition provides a much-needed platform for these local artists."

The exhibition display will kick off on Saturday, March 1, at the Westfield Washington Public Library during the Westfield Sensory Day event. The event runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Following the opening, pieces submitted will be on display year-round at participating local businesses and then will be returned to the artist after one year, unless requested back sooner.

If you are interested in having art displayed in your business, please reach out to communications@westfield.in.gov.

Democratic Chair satisfied with local voting procedures

The REPORTER

On Nov. 5, Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Jocelyn Vare submitted a letter to the County Election Board requesting a full inquiry into the Election Day voting machine glitch and the voter impact.

This week, Vare attended an Election Board meeting and told The Reporter she was satisfied with the answers she received.

A representative from MicroVote, the county's vendor, was at the Election Board meeting. According to Vare, he provided the following information:

- The glitch was caused by a human error at MicroVote and it impacted all voting locations in the county.
- The error really couldn't have been discovered before polls opened.
- Once polls opened and

the problem was discovered, the Elections Office notified every polling location and MicroVote fixed the error.

- Poll workers had to "reboot" in order to get the correction activated before voting could begin.
- The time needed to reboot successfully was dependent on the speed of the location's WiFi.

Kathy Williams, Hamilton County Clerk and Election Board member, said that she reviewed each polling location's timestamp of when their first voter successfully cast their ballot on Election Day. Some locations' poll workers knew how to bypass the error and were successfully processing voters' ballots a few minutes after 6 a.m. Other



Vare

ers took between five and 10 minutes to complete the reboot.

One location required the longest time to reboot. That one location's first voter was timestamped at 6:20 a.m. Therefore, the Election Board said it was confident in saying that all county polling locations were up and running by 6:20 a.m. on Election Day.

Vare asked if any voter was turned away by a poll worker during the glitch, and Richardson said no voter was told they could not vote on Election Day or that they had to leave.

It is possible some voters left on their own accord. Some voters do leave if the line is longer than they expected or don't have time to

wait. Vare told The Reporter she asked for MicroVote to document the information that they had said in this meeting so there was a paper trail about this glitch. They said they would do so.

The Indiana State Democratic Party issued a press release at approximately 5 p.m. on Election Day about the glitch. Vare told The Reporter she was unaware of that press release until after it was distributed and she did not choose to send out a press release about the glitch on behalf of the county party.

You can review the letter that Vare submitted to the Hamilton County election board as the attachment from the [Nov. 5, 2024, meeting minutes](#).

In addition, Vare told The Reporter this [news story](#) accurately reflects her perspective.

NEA grant will go to support Songbook Academy expansion

Annual vocal music intensive will grow to include student instrumentalists

The REPORTER

A grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will support an expansion of the Great American Songbook Foundation's flagship education program, the Songbook Academy summer intensive.

Each year, the Songbook Academy selects 40 high school singers from across the nation to experience a weeklong immersion in the rich heritage of American popular music and hone their talents under the guidance of Broadway stars, music educators, and other arts and entertainment professionals. The application process is underway now for the 16th edition of the program, taking place July 12 to 19 at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, where the Songbook Foundation is headquartered.

The NEA, in its latest round of funding, has approved a \$25,000 Grants for Arts Projects award to support the evolution of the program to include instrumentalists, according to Christopher Lewis, executive director of the Songbook Foundation.

"The vocal program has been so successful in developing young artists



Photo provided by the Songbook Foundation

and building a nationwide support network for their career growth, it's a natural progression to provide similar opportunities for rising young musicians," Lewis said. "Receiving this endorsement from the National Endowment from the Arts tells us we're on the right track."

This year, the NEA has approved 1,127 Grants for Arts Projects awards nationwide, totaling more than \$31.8 million.

"The NEA is proud to continue our nearly 60 years of supporting the efforts of organizations and artists that help to shape our country's vibrant arts

sector and communities of all types across our nation," NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD said. "It is inspiring to see the wide range of creative projects taking place, including the Songbook Foundation's Songbook Academy."

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing

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

Baldwin authors Senate priority bill dealing with fiscal integrity

Submitted

State Sen. Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville) has filed a bill whose purpose is to improve government efficiency and accountability.



Baldwin

Senate Bill 5 has three working components: state contract accountability, oversight of new federal funds and programs, and efficiency in government staffing.

"Indiana is known as one of the most fiscally responsible states in the nation, but SB 5 would ensure that our state continues to responsibly invest taxpayer dollars," Baldwin said. "The General Assembly creates a state budget that reasonably and responsibly allocates funds, but we can improve or track and manage how that money is spent."

State contract accountability

The first section of SB 5 requires that state agencies to provide updates when an agency awards a contract worth \$500,000 or more. This includes, but is not limited to, agencies providing quarterly updates on the contract to the [State Budget Committee](#) and a review process from the State Budget Committee if an agency wants to make amendments to a contract.

Furthermore, if vendors do not adequately execute contracts, they can be placed on a "no-bid" list from the state. This list would prohibit vendors from bidding on state government contracts for five years maximum.

"When the state awards a contract, Hoosier taxpayers expect results," Baldwin said. "This added transparency will help hold our government accountable."

Oversight of new federal funds & programs

The second section of SB 5 states that if agencies would like to be granted funds or membership of a new federal program, they must submit a report to the State Budget Committee first to get approval. Additionally, if the program or fund re-

quires the state to match the amount of money requested, the State Budget Committee would have to review the proposal before an agency could apply.

Efficiency in government staffing

SB 5 also proposes that the State Budget Director review any vacant position that has been open for at least 90 days to see if the position is no longer needed. The bill also authorizes the State Personal Director to reallocate or eliminate a fulltime position that has been open for at least 90 days.

"I believe SB 5 will offer more transparency between state agencies and taxpayers," Baldwin said. "This is not a bill to point fingers at anyone, and we are fortunate to have many dedicated public servants who work hard to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars. I have been in regular contact with Gov. Mike Braun and his team, and have provided helpful feedback that is reflected in this bill."

SB 5 was amended in the [Senate Committee on Appropriations](#) to eliminate the use of nonpublic contracts beginning in 2026 and require that all new contracts must be competitively procured. Additionally, the amendment added language providing for the creation of a workgroup to review Medicaid spending and program utilization as well as the submission of quarterly reports to the [State Budget Committee](#).

As the 2025 session gets underway, Baldwin encourages residents of Senate District 20 to contact him with any questions or comments they may have. Baldwin can be reached by filling out a "Contact Me" form online at IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/Baldwin or by phone at (800) 382-9467.

State Sen. Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville) represents Senate District 20, which includes Noblesville, Carmel, Cicero and unincorporated areas of Hamilton County.

Still time to get tickets for these events at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts

The REPORTER

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

The Kings of Queen: Tribute to Queen
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m.
The Palladium

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 un-

paralleled 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!
Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m.
The Palladium

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



Photo provided

See one of the top tributes to Queen on Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Palladium.

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 be-

tween 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.

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— ARCADIA —

NOTICE

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 3:45 p.m. located at 208 W Main Street Arcadia, IN to discuss IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(D) the purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by parties.
The Arcadia Town Council will meet in a special meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. located at 208 W Main Street Arcadia, IN.
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Sheridan Public Library has full February calendar

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Babies & Toddlers

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m.: Discovery Time (up to 3 years)

Preschool

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 a.m.: Little Learners Story Time (ages 3 to 6)

Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.: PJ Story Time (ages 3 to 6)

Grades K-5

Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m.: After School Club: Dogman Party; no registration

Grades 6-12

Feb. 4 at 3:30 p.m.: Un-Valentine's Day Party

Feb. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Magic the Gathering; led by David King

Adults

Feb. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Color Me Away; stress-relief adult coloring

Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m.: Up-cycled Night: Book Roses

Feb. 5, 19 at 3 p.m.:

Adult Bingo (Sponsored by Robert Owen)

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11 a.m.: Needle Crafters

Feb. 14 from 1:45 to 6 p.m.: Blood Drive; see website for registration

Feb. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Magic the Gathering; led by David King

Feb. 17 at 6 p.m.: Pinners (Pinterest Group)

Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m.: Sheridan Readers: *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar

Feb. 27 at 6 p.m.: Adult Trivia Night

All Ages

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Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m.: Valentine Crafternoon

Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.: Family Bingo Night; free event, fun prizes

For more information on programming and services, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

Sponsorships available for Janus' upcoming Create Connect Commit breakfast

The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services has announced the 17th annual Create Connect Commit (CCC) Fundraising Breakfast, set for March 18 at 502 East Event Centre in Carmel. The breakfast will take place 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Janus is offering affordable sponsorships for this event. Please see the details listed below for more information. Sponsorship commitments for the CCC Breakfast can be made by contacting Jerry Jamison, Senior Director of Development, by email at jjamison@janus-inc.org or phone (317) 773-8781, ext. 100.

If you are unable to sponsor but would like to host a table or reserve a seat at the CCC Breakfast in March, please contact Jerry at the contact information above.

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ISO to present music of Beethoven & Dvořák with conductor Joseph Young & pianist Awadagin Pratt

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) welcomes back pianist Awadagin Pratt, described as "one of the great and distinctive American pianists of our time," performing Beethoven's brooding 3rd Piano Concerto. South Carolinian conductor Joseph Young makes his ISO debut with Dvořák's 7th Sym-

phony, a piece that experts agree "is among the greatest and purest examples of the symphonic art-form."

[Click here](#) to buy tickets. Performances begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 and at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1.

For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, please visit Indianapolis-Symphony.org.

Jurassic Quest, North America's biggest dinosaur event, makes annual visit to Indianapolis

The REPORTER

North America's most popular interactive dinosaur event, **Jurassic Quest**, has been thrilling millions of guests for over 10 years, and Indianapolis-area families will soon get the chance to walk among the nation's most scientifically accurate tour with the biggest herd of photorealistic dinosaurs when it visits the Indiana State Fairgrounds from March 21 to 23.

- Friday, March 21: Noon to 6 p.m.

- Saturday, March 22: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Sunday, March 23: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jurassic Quest provides unforgettable adventure, transporting families through 165 million years of the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods to roam among true-to-life versions of the creatures that once ruled the Earth. Loved by millions, Jurassic Quest is filled with the most hands-on activities, educational and fun event for families of all ages:

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- Dino rides, bounce houses and inflatable attractions

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- Photo opportunities, face painting, and more

Additional tour highlights for 2025

Catch the one-of-a-kind interactive Raptor Training Experience regularly throughout the day, meet and pet the sweet interactive baby dinosaurs hatched only at Jurassic Quest: Cammie the Camarasaurus, Tyson the T-Rex, and Trixie the Triceratops. Take your family on "The Quest," a self-guided scavenger hunt-style activity where budding paleontologists can become Jr. Park Rangers, and learn all about the dinosaurs and time periods with the help of a fun and fact-filled video tour.

The Jurassic Quest Herd

Jurassic Quest works in collaboration with leading paleontologists to ensure each dinosaur is painstakingly replicated in every de-



Photo provided by Jurassic Quest Holdings, LLC

tail, from coloration to teeth size, to textured skin, fur or feathers, drawing on the latest research about how we understand dinosaurs looked and moved. From the towering T-Rex to the sky-scraping Spinosaurus to learning about lesser-known species, intricate details and lifelike movements provide an unparalleled level of realism that captivates children and adults alike. From the largest predators to playful baby dinos, dinosaurs are grouped in realistic scenes with others in their eras, allowing guests to experience them as they were when they roamed Earth millions of years ago.

Tickets & logistics

Advance purchase online is recommended to ensure desired date and avail-

ability at JurassicQuest.com, or tickets are available on-site.

General admission includes access to the dinosaur exhibits, arts and crafts activities, and live dinosaur shows. Kids Ultimate tickets are the best value for ages 2 to 10, adding unlimited access to stationary and walking dinosaur rides, fossil dig, and inflatable attractions (individual tickets also available onsite). Note: maximum weight for rides is 140 pounds. Guests can walk through the dinosaur experience at their own pace, and strollers are permitted. Free entry for children under 2. Contact the venue for accessibility features. *Activities subject to change and may vary by location.*

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation installs braille & tactile signs at River Heritage Park

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has installed interpretative signage that includes braille and tactile graphics at River Heritage Park, 11813 River Road. The 10 new interpretative signs have been installed along the White Tail Loop trail and will help enhance the park experience for everyone.

Braille is a system of raised dots representing numbers, letters, and symbols. Tactile graphics refer to 3D shapes, textures, and symbols that provide a tactile representation of visual information. Including both braille and tactile graphics on interpretative signage will help deepen park-goers' understanding and appreciation of their natural surroundings.

In June 2001, River Her-



Photos provided by CCPR

itage Park was dedicated as "Everyone's Playground," where individuals of all abilities could play and explore. This park sparked CCPR's focus on making accessibility the standard for all parks utilizing Universal Design, which ensures spaces are intentionally designed for accessibility. When River Heritage Park was reimaged in 2022, CCPR outfitted the park with a new

inclusive playground that is wheelchair accessible and a looping 1.23-mile immersive nature trail that overlooks the White River and is wheelchair friendly.

In August of 2024, CCPR installed a communication board at River Heritage Park, a device that displays symbols and illustrations to help those with limited language skills express and share

their emotions and needs non-verbally.

"Bringing this tactile approach to interpretive displays will allow all community members to learn about and enjoy the rich natural resources in our community," PNR Director Michael Allen said. "We hope to continue adding more inclusive elements to River Heritage Park and other CCPR properties in the future."

Anderson felon sentenced to five years in federal prison for illegally possessing firearm following drunk driving crash

The REPORTER

Jonathon Jerald Ashley Jr., 30, Anderson, Ind., has been sentenced to five years in federal prison, followed by three years of supervised release after pleading guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to court documents, on Oct. 22, 2023, an Anderson Police Department officer was called to a vehicle crash in the vicinity of 20th and Noble streets. The officer arrived to find a heavily intoxicated Jonathon Ashley walking away from the accident.

During a search of Ashley's person, officers located a loaded Glock handgun in his front right pocket. At the time of arrest, Ashley had been previously convicted of domestic battery,

resisting law enforcement, invasion of privacy, dealing in a narcotic drug, and pointing a firearm. His felony convictions prohibit him from ever legally possessing a firearm again.

"This defendant has repeatedly demonstrated his utter disregard for the law or the safety of others, including those closest to him," said John E. Childress, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. "Many illegally armed perpetrators of gun violence in the home and in the community have a prior history of domestic violence. That's why our office is working together with the FBI, through the LEATH initiative, to protect the public from these offenders and save lives."

"This dangerous combination of impaired driving and illegal possession of a firearm had the potential to lead to devastating consequences and this sentence underscores the seriousness of the defendant's actions," FBI Indianapolis Special Agent in Charge Herbert J. Stapleton said. "The FBI remains committed to working with our law enforcement partners to ensure those who show such reckless disregard for the law and the safety of others will be held accountable."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and Anderson Police Department and investigated this case. The sentence was imposed by U.S. District Judge James P. Hanlon.

Acting U.S. Attorney Childress thanked Assistant

U.S. Attorney Jayson W. McGrath, who prosecuted this case.

This case was brought as part of the **LEATH Initiative** (Law Enforcement Action to Halt Domestic Violence), named in honor of Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) Officer Breann Leath, who was killed in the line of duty while responding to a domestic disturbance call. A partnership among the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), the IMPD, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Indiana, the LEATH Initiative focuses federal, state, and local law enforcement resources on domestic violence offenders who illegally possess firearms.

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in an executive session at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (D)(i). For discussion of strategy with respect to a real property transaction including a purchase.

A joint meeting with the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will follow at 5 p.m. in Rooms A213 and A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

The Westfield Washington School Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St.

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Dorothy Anne Knapp

December 24, 1936 – January 23, 2025



Dorothy "Dottie" Anne Knapp, 88, Arcadia, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 23, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Indianapolis on December 24, 1936, to the late Kenneth and Isola (Caldwell) Ehman.

On May 29, 1955, Dorothy married the love of her life, Donald "Don" E. Knapp, and together they celebrated 70 years of marriage. Their deep love and commitment to one another were a true testament to the power of faith and family.

Dottie dedicated much of her life to nurturing her family, her church, and her community. She retired as a Pre-School Assistant from Noblesville Methodist Preschool, where her kindness and nurturing spirit touched the lives of countless children. Early in her career, she was also a bank teller for Hamilton County Bank. She was a devoted member of East Union Christian Church, where she was actively involved in various ministries, including the Hands and Feet Church Group. Dorothy was also a member of the Atlanta Eastern Star, the Roaring 20's, Phi Beta Psi Sorority, and several women's church groups. She had a passion for music and enjoyed singing in various choirs, and she often played the piano for funerals both at Hartley Funeral Home and at her church, providing comfort to families during their times of loss.

Dorothy loved spending time with her family and was particularly devoted to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed attending their sports and activities, crocheting, needlepointing, and sitting on the porch swing while enjoying the peaceful surroundings. She had a heart for others, regularly sending out cards of encouragement to family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by her beloved husband, Donald "Don" E. Knapp of Arcadia; sons, Gregory A. (Debbie Pickett) Knapp of Arcadia and Mark E. (Teri) Knapp of Noblesville; grandchildren, Chris (Heather) Knapp of Cicero, Ryan (Lisa) Knapp of Arcadia, Adam (Brittney) Knapp of Noblesville, Daniel (Stacy) Knapp of Noblesville, Jared (fiancée Andrea) Knapp of Dallas, Texas, and Travis (Allie) Knapp of Pendleton; nine great-grandchildren, Rees, Bryce, Sylvia, Ellie, Lane, Gracesyn, Lincoln, Natalie, and Hayden; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, Michelle Knapp; and brothers, Kenneth C. Ehman, Jr., Ted Ehman, and Jack Ehman.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday, January 27, 2025, at East Union Christian Church, 1711 E. 296th St., Atlanta.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at East Union Christian Church, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. Burial will follow in Arcadia Brethren Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Michelle Knapp Memorial Scholarship at Hamilton Heights or to East Union Christian Church.

Online condolences may be left at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Diane G. Emrich

November 22, 1943 – January 20, 2025



Diane Gloria Miller Emrich, born November 22, 1943, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to parents Nathan Miller and Gertrude Schwab Miller, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday, January 20, 2025.

Diane married George Emrich, Jr. on October 28, 1967, in Elgin, Ill. They were married for 57 years. They lived briefly in Algonquin, Ill., Evansville, Ind., and Princeton, Ind., before settling down in Marion, Ind., where they would go to have their careers and raise their family.

She is survived by her husband, George; and their two children, Michelle Emrich Kendall and Nathaniel (Autumn Roberts) Emrich; grandchildren, Adam and Emma Kendall; and great-grandson, Myles Kendall.

Diane grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., until her family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended high school. She went on to attend the University of Cincinnati and graduated with a degree in Business Education, Class of 1966. She later attended Indiana Wesleyan University, where she graduated in 1987 with an AAS in Accounting. Diane was a Branch Claims Representative at Auto Owner's Insurance Company in Sweetser, Ind., where she retired after 17 years. Diane and her husband (also retired at the time) then moved to Noblesville, where she went on to work for H&R Block for another eight years, as well as partnering with AARP to provide tax assistance at the Noblesville Library for 10 years. In her earlier years, she had worked for American States Company in Evansville and Allstate Insurance in Illinois.

Diane was known for her talents in the arts of quilting, sewing, knitting, and baking. There are many friends and family members who were lucky recipients of the fruits of her "labors." Her children enjoyed teasing her for having quilting, knitting, and sewing machines that were worth more than their cars. Diane also devoted much of her time being of service to Christ Lutheran Church, where she and George are beloved members. Diane was an active participant in the local, district, and zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Diane will be missed for her witty and quick sense of humor, her compassion towards others, her strength and bravery during adversity, and her unwavering faith in Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by parents, Nathan and Gertrude Miller; and her brother, Melvin Miller.

Arrangements entrusted to Indiana Funeral Care, Indianapolis. To leave the family online condolences, please visit indianafuneralcare.com.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE GOLDEN CALF

The next day Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. But now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."

So Moses went back to the Lord and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."

The Lord replied to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book. Now go, lead the people to the place I spoke of, and my angel will go before you. However, when the time comes for me to punish, I will punish them for their sin."

And the Lord struck the people with a plague because of what they did with the calf Aaron had made.

Exodus 32:30-35 (NIV)

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.

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Boys Basketball

Tigers roll past Orioles, win 28th straight

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

FISHERS – The nationally-ranked Fishers Tigers were playing for more than themselves on Friday night, and they didn't let the near-capacity home crowd inside their home gym down.

The Class 4A top-ranked Tigers (15-0, 4-0 HCC) raced out to a 16-2 run against Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival 4A No. 7 Avon (13-2, 2-1 HCC) and never let up, winning their 28th straight game, 69-45.

A trio of Tigers finished in double figures during the crucial HCC matchup of conference unbeaten, but more importantly, Fishers lived up to the phrase printed in front of their cancer awareness t-shirts, which read, "Ballin' for a Cure."

"There was a lot of energy. I was waiting for a game like this, a Friday game where everyone would come out and watch," Fishers senior JonAnthony Hall said. "I just wanted everybody to come out. It was nice to feel that support and having the Tiger gym jumping."

Hall provided a highlight dunk in the second quarter, collecting an alley-oop pass from 6-foot-1 sophomore Jason Gardner for a two-handed, and-1 jam, which put the Tigers ahead 27-13.

Gardner later found 6-4 senior Justin Kirby for a transition dunk midway in the fourth quarter, as the Tigers showcased why they



(ABOVE) Fishers' Cooper Zachary scored 16 points for the Tigers during their win over Avon Friday. (RIGHT) Justin Kirby scored 15 points for Fishers.



are the first team in program history to be ranked in the nation.

The Tigers are currently positioned 10th overall in MaxPreps' Top 25 and haven't lost a game – regular season or postseason – since falling on the road at Carmel, 54-46, on Jan. 27, 2024.

"We try not to focus on how many in a row we've won, obviously, but yeah, you get everybody's best shot. But that's what we want. That's what these guys worked for, and I think they've earned that right," Fishers head coach Garrett Winegar said.

Avon had won 13 consecutive games prior to tipoff and were poised to challenge the Tigers with their length and scoring prowess, averaging 64.6

points per game. Instead, Fishers' defense and athleticism held the Orioles in check.

"Watching them on film, they kind of out physical, out tough people, so that was definitely the message this week at practice," Winegar said. "We have to start fast, and we have to match their physicality and be the toughest team. I thought we did that tonight."

The Tigers' defense held the Orioles scoreless for 4 minutes, 15 seconds in the first quarter and another 2:24 in the second, while the offense shot 13-for-21 from the floor and out rebounded Avon 17-9 in the first half.

The defending state champion Tigers led by 18 points at halftime, and in the third quarter a 10-4 run

paired with a 2-minute Avon drought pushed the margin to 20-plus.

"We just have a batch of mature guys. We understand what's at stake. We understand that last year was last year, and this year is this year," Hall said. "We want to go out with a bang, and the only way to do that is to keep the right mindset every time."

Fishers' mindset is unselfishness and calm confidence, which the Tigers put on display with 5-10 sophomore Cooper Zachary shooting 5 of 7 for 16 points to go with four steals and four assists. Gardner had five assists, three rebounds and 14 points on 6 of 13 shooting.

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FISHERS 69, AVON 45

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cooper Zachary	5	3-4	16	4
Jason Gardner Jr.	6	2-4	14	2
Justin Kirby	7	0-0	15	3
JonAnthony Hall	2	0-1	4	2
Nathan Baker	1	2-4	4	2
Tommy Williams	1	0-0	3	1
Millen McCartney	2	2-2	7	3
Logan Sigler	2	0-0	4	3
Levi Walker	0	0-0	0	0
Torey Breland	0	2-2	2	0
Jalen Campbell	0	0-0	0	0
Mason Schuh	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26	11-17	69	20

Score by Quarters

Avon	6	11	14	14 – 45
Fishers	18	17	20	14 – 69

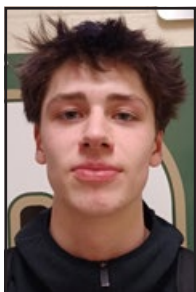
Fishers 3-pointers (6) Zachary 3, Williams, McCartney, Kirby.

Shamrocks show off at Pink Out night, win eighth straight

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

WESTFIELD – Westfield's defense put on a show Friday night, as the Shamrocks' boys basketball team ran away with their eighth consecutive win.

Westfield, the No. 4 team in Class 4A, beat Brownsburg 57-31 in the second part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader at CSI Gymnasium.



Haffner

It was also the Shamrocks' Pink Out night for breast cancer awareness, with both the girls and boys wearing pink to honor survivors of breast cancer.

After a close first few minutes, the 'Rocks began to pull away towards the end of the first quarter, then used a strong defensive second period to take further control of the game. It was also the first time Westfield had beaten Brownsburg in nearly a decade.

"It's been a while since we've beat them," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. The last time the Shamrocks got the better of the Bulldogs was on Jan. 22, 2016.

"I knew we had to do a good job of keeping them out of transition, keeping them out of the lane, not letting them get a lot of offensive rebounds," said Sumpter.

Brownsburg held a couple of leads during the first quarter, at 4-2 and 6-4. But Westfield finished the quarter strong, with a 10-4 spurt to lead 16-10 by the period's end. Three different Shamrocks players (Drew Haffner, Will Harvey and Jalen Malone) all scored four points.

Haffner kept the run going to start the second quarter, nailing a pair of 3-pointers to push Westfield ahead 22-10. The Shamrocks' defense held the Bulldogs to four points in the second

quarter, enabling Westfield to lead 27-14 at halftime. Harvey finished the half with a triple.

"I thought we were pretty good tonight, guarding the ball screens," said Sumpter. "Guys just played extremely hard. Every conference game is a grind. I always say the score is not indicative of how the game went."

Malone opened the second half with a 3-pointer, the first of 18 third-quarter points for the 'Rocks. A quick 10-0 run midway through the period gave Westfield a 41-18 lead, with Haffner and Brock Detamore also draining 3s.

The Shamrocks led 45-23 going into the fourth quarter, and Haffner made another triple to start that quarter. He finished the game with four 3s and 18 points. Malone scored nine points for Westfield, with Harvey and Durante Morton each scoring seven.

The 'Rocks are now 11-1 for the season and improved to 3-1 in conference play. Westfield hosts Muncie Cen-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Jalen Malone scored nine points for the Shamrocks during their win over Brownsburg on Friday. It was Westfield's first victory over the Bulldogs since 2016.

tral this afternoon; the junior varsity game tips at 4 p.m., with the varsity contest starting at 5:30 p.m.

WESTFIELD 57, BROWNSBURG 31

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Will Harvey	2	2-2	7	1
Jalen Malone	4	0-0	9	2
Durante Morton	2	3-4	7	1
Drew Haffner	6	2-2	18	1
Rylan Rauch	2	0-0	5	1
Brock Detamore	2	0-0	5	1
Ryan Hunsucker	1	0-0	2	1
Luke Vandegriff	2	0-0	4	0
Logan Sumpter	0	0-0	0	0
Ian Muntel	0	0-0	0	0
Wyatt Freehauf	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	7-8	57	8

Score by Quarters

Brownsburg	10	4	9	8 – 31
Westfield	16	11	18	12 – 57

Westfield 3-pointers (8) Haffner 4, Harvey, Malone, Rauch, Detamore.

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Boys Basketball

Millers fight Flashes & win

The REPORTER

Noblesville's boys got a hard-fought Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Franklin Central on Friday, 51-44.

The Flashes led 13-12 after one quarter. The Millers edged ahead 27-25 at halftime, with Justin Curry scoring seven points during the second period. Noblesville clamped down on defense in the third quarter, allowing FC just six points.

The Millers led 38-31 after three quarters, with Curry making two 3-point-

ers on his way to eight points in that period. Curry scored five more in the fourth, with Aiden Brewer getting four points to help Noblesville clinch the victory.

Curry finished with 22 points, including four 3s. Baron Walker scored 13 points. Aiden Brewer led the rebounds with six, followed by Curry with five.

Noblesville is now 2-1 in conference play and 11-4 overall. The Millers travel to Hamilton Southeastern next Friday for another HCC contest.

NOBLESVILLE 51, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 44

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
T.J. Davidson	1-3	1-2	3	2
Adam Fine	1-5	0-0	3	2
Justin Curry	8-16	2-2	22	1
Aiden Brewer	3-6	0-0	6	1
Baron Walker	5-10	2-3	13	3
Max Miller	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ryan Vctor	0-1	2-2	2	0
Max Flanagan	0-1	2-3	2	1
Totals	18-42	9-12	51	10

Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	12	15	11	13-51
Franklin Central	13	12	6	13-44
Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-17) Curry 4-8, Walker 1-4, Fine 1-3, Davidson 0-1, Flanagan 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (21) Brewer 6, Curry 5, Walker 4, Davidson 2, Fine 2, Vctor 2.				

Golden Eagles still perfect in conference

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic boys stayed perfect in Circle City Conference play on Friday, beating Brebeuf Jesuit 52-39 at the Eagles Nest.

The Braves led 10-9 after the first quarter, but the Class 3A No. 3 Golden Eagles jumped ahead in the second period, leading 27-21 at halftime. Guerin Catholic led 34-27 after three quarters, then clinched

the game with an 18-point fourth period.

Bryson Cardinal led the Golden Eagles with a double-double of 21 points and 11 rebounds. Jake Grissom added 18 points, while Ryne Paris collected five rebounds.

Guerin Catholic is 3-0 in conference play and 14-2 overall. The Golden Eagles are back in action Tuesday when they host Sceecina.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 52, BREBEUF JESUIT 39

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jake Grissom	7-12	2-4	18	2
Ryne Paris	4-7	0-1	9	3
Hayden Rogers	0-1	1-2	1	3
Bryson Cardinal	6-13	8-11	21	3
Carter Murans	0-1	0-0	0	2
Jack Toles	0-1	1-2	1	1
Andrew Reithman	0-2	2-2	2	3
Julian Melendez	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jack Linden	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jackson Carey	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-37	14-22	52	17

Score by Quarters				
Brebeuf Jesuit	10	11	6	12-39
Guerin Catholic	9	18	7	18-52
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-13) Grissom 2-3, Cardinal 1-4, Paris 1-3, Rogers 0-1, Reithman 0-1, Murans 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (24) Cardinal 11, Paris 5, Grissom 2, Toles 2, Reithman 2, Rogers 1, Murans 1.				

Blackhawks edged out at Delphi for first conference loss

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys basketball team hit the road last night for a key Hoosier Heartland Conference battle. Delphi gave the Blackhawks everything it could, handing Sheridan its first loss in league action, 63-58.

It was an even game from the opening tip. Delphi held an 11-10 lead after one and the two matched in the second (17-17) that kept the Oracles up 28-27 at halftime.

Delphi figured out ways in the third and found breathing room to outscore Sheridan 22-13 for a 50-40 lead.

The Blackhawks

climbed out of the 10-point deficit to put up 18 in the fourth with the Oracles scoring just 13. But that wouldn't be enough to come back in the five-point road loss.

Trey Page led Sheridan with 19. Devon Hamilton (14) and Caleb Wright (12) joined in double figures, while Damon Winston chipped in with nine. Wright also dished out eight assists and Hamilton grabbed five rebounds and had a handful of steals.

The loss drops Sheridan to 5-1 in HHC play. Overall, the Blackhawks are 10-3 and will host Purdue Poly North (2-9) tonight at

DELPHI 63, SHERIDAN 58

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Trey Page	6-18	3-4	19	0
Caleb Wright	4-14	1-2	12	4
Damon Winston	3-4	3-3	9	1
Devon Hamilton	4-6	6-6	14	2
Carson Wright	1-3	0-0	2	4
Dayne Voegel	0-0	0-2	0	4
Chance Spencer	1-2	0-0	2	0
Peerman	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-48	13-17	58	15

Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	10	17	13	18-58
Delphi	11	17	22	13-63
Sheridan 3-point shooting (7-26) Page 4-15, Cal. Wright 3-8, Spencer 0-1, Peerman 0-1, Winston 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (14) Hamilton 5, Cal. Wright 3, Winston 3, Car. Wright 2, Spencer 1.				

Larry Hobby Gymnasium. The Lynx lost at Providence Cristo Rey last night, 50-36.

HSE falls to Zionsville

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys dropped a tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Friday at Zionsville, 46-44.

The Eagles led 10-9 after the first quarter. The Royals took control in the second quarter, holding a 24-12 lead during the period. Southeastern led 26-19 at halftime, but Zionsville came back to tie the game at 32-32 by the end of the third quarter. The Eagles outscored the

Royals 14-12 in the fourth.

Landon Osswald led Southeastern's scoring with 11 points. Lucas Weemer collected 10 rebounds to go with eight points, with Kallen Hoeft also scoring eight. Jack Jacobs dished out seven assists. Braeden Totten blocked three shots, with Osswald making two blocks.

The Royals are 0-3 in conference play and 8-8 overall. Southeastern hosts Mount Vernon tonight.

ZIONSVILLE 46, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 44

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Jacobs	1-3	0-0	3	2
Braeden Totten	3-11	1-2	7	1
Landon Osswald	4-11	1-2	11	2
Varschon Clark	3-6	1-1	7	3
Lucas Weemer	3-8	1-2	8	4
Kian Kelly	0-0	0-0	0	2
Kallen Hoeft	2-3	2-2	8	1
Totals	16-42	6-9	44	16

Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	9	17	6	12-44
Zionsville	10	9	13	14-46
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-16) Osswald 2-3, Hoeft 2-3, Weemer 1-3, Jacobs 1-2, Totten 0-4, Clark 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (30) Weemer 10, Osswald 7, Totten 6, Jacobs 3, Kelly 1, Clark 1, team 2.				

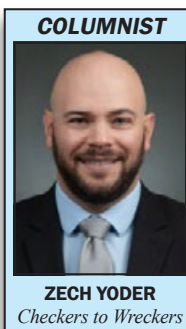
Back in the swing of things

The

holidays are a slow time for fans of motorsports. All major forms of motorsport are on off-seasons and news is slow as most of the industry focuses on family, friends, and the holidays.

But after the turn of the calendar year, things begin to ramp up quickly.

Last week was the annual Chili Bowl, the biggest event of the year for Dirt Midgents. Several prominent NASCAR drivers participated this year, including Kyle Larson, Christopher Bell, Kyle Busch, Chase Briscoe, Alex Bowman, Ricky Stenhouse, Jr., and newcomer to the NASCAR ranks, Corey



ZECH YODER
Checkers to Wreckers

Day. No surprise – Kyle Larson won the prestigious event in dominant fashion and proved once again that he is the best racing driver on the planet.

This weekend is the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona.

This first race of the 2025 IMSA (International Motor Sports Association) season. Like the Chili Bowl, the 24 Hours of Daytona attracts top racing drivers from both NASCAR and INDYCAR. This year's participants from INDYCAR include Scott Dixon, Colton Herta, Kyle Kirkwood, Scott McLaughlin, Felix Rosenqvist, and Alex Palou, among others. From the NASCAR side:

young phenom, Connor Zilisch, Shane Van Gisbergen, Parker Kligerman, and Austin Cindric. Last year, the 24 Hours of Daytona was extremely competitive and featured close racing down to the final lap.

The NASCAR season has its unofficial start in just two weeks on Sunday, Feb. 2 at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, N.C. Like the Clash that was held in the LA Coliseum the last three years, Bowman Gray is a quarter-mile bull ring. Unlike the Coliseum, Bowman Gray is an historic NASCAR track that dates back to the NASCAR Convertible Series, which held events in the latter half of the 1950s. After the Clash, it is more weeks until the Daytona 500 and NASCAR

will be back in full swing.

Two weeks after the Daytona 500 is the start of the INDYCAR season in St. Petersburg, Fla. INDYCAR moves from the networks of NBC to FOX. For the first time since I can remember, FOX will broadcast every INDYCAR event on network television. The drive market has changed significantly, Connor Daly is back in a full-time ride, and there is a new team – PREMA Racing – in the 2025 grid.

Motorsports in back for 2025. Stay tuned.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

ROLL

Kirby was the third double-digit scorer with 15 points behind a 7-for-9 performance. He hauled in five rebounds and swiped two steals.

The defense forced nine first-half turnovers, while keeping Avon's 6-0 junior Jedidiah Minnett without a point in the first half. Minnett was averaging 13.9 ppg. He finished with 10 and fouled with 5:15 left in the game.

"That was coach's message to us. He was talking about us pinning them first because bigger teams like that we have to hit them in the mouth first and then just see how it goes from there," Hall said. "We did, and we just took off from there."

DeAndre Lott-Hancock, a 6-4 senior, led Avon with 14 points, and 6-5 junior Keriawn Berry had 13, which fell below his 15.4 ppg average.

The Tigers converted 6 of 8 from behind the arc in the first half and attacked the rim with 6-2 Hall and 6-7 senior Nathan Baker each pulling down a team-high seven rebounds apiece. Hall and Baker each added four points, while 6-3 senior Millen McCartney provided seven points off the bench. Hall's dunk, however,

supplied the exclamation point during a 13-4 run to cap the first half that fired up the crowd.

"Teams like that, I can just help out with my athletic ability for sure," Hall said. "Somebody asked me, 'How many dunks do I get a game?' I said, 'I get about a dunk a game,' so I knew my moment was coming. I want one off fastbreak where I'm not getting chased down. I want to do a windmill in a game. I want to do it so bad. I hope that happens eventually."

One thing was certain, the Tigers refuse to lose any time soon, especially

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on special nights when each player and coach wrote a name on their shirts that read, "I Play For."

"It was our cancer awareness tonight. That's why my coaches are wearing sneakers, and all of our players have someone they wrote on the back that have been impacted by cancer," Winegar said. "I have my mother-in-law (Shauna Dalton), who has gone through stage-four lung cancer. Most of our coaches and players have been impacted, so it's a great opportunity to raise some money and honor those people in our lives."



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Girls Basketball



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Fishers' Nevaeh Dickman scored 24 points for the Tigers during their Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon on Friday.

Tigers start strong, end by beating Avon

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team got off to a good start, and that helped send the Tigers to a 58-44 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon Friday at the Tiger Den.

Fishers led 14-5 after the first quarter. Nevaeh Dickman was dominant during that period, scoring nine points, while Allison Scheu added the other five points. In the second quarter, it was Riley Schellhammer's turn: the freshman drained three 3-pointers, helping the Tigers take a 34-21 half-time lead. Alanna Anthony

scored five points.

Dickman got going again in the third quarter with another nine points, which allowed Fishers to extend its lead to 52-32. Schellhammer provided another six points in that period.

Dickman scored another four points in the fourth, giving her a game-high total of 24 points. Schellhammer added 17 points, including three 3-pointers.

The Tigers evened their HCC record at 3-3 with the win and improved to 13-7 overall. Fishers hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday.

FISHERS 58, AVON 44				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Schellhammer	5	4-4	17	1
Makayla Triplett	0	0-0	0	1
Nevaeh Dickman	9	5-6	24	0
Allison Scheu	3	0-0	7	3
Natalie Thomas	1	1-2	3	0
Alanna Anthony	3	1-4	7	1
Olivia Brookshire	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	11-16	58	6
Score by Quarters				
Avon	5	16	11	12-44
Fishers	14	20	18	6-58

Fishers 3-pointers (5) Schellhammer 3, Dickman, Scheu.

Royals claim conference championship title

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern's girls clinched an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship on Friday, sailing past Zionsville 67-33 in an away game.

The Class 4A No. 1 Royals started off strongly, leading 22-7 after one quarter. Southeastern led 31-12 at halftime, then barreled through the third period, outscoring the Eagles 28-9 for a 59-21 lead.

"We did a great job of moving the ball on offense," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "We dished

out 21 assists on 23 made field goals."

The Royals made 16 3-pointers during the game, a new school record. Maya Makalusky drained six triples on her way to 27 points. Kayla Stidham hit four 3s while scoring 12 points. Kennedy Holman made three 3s and reached double-double status with 15 points and 11 assists. Stidham led the rebounds with five.

Southeastern finished conference play 7-0. The Royals are 20-0 overall and play tonight at Center Grove.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 67, ZIONSVILLE 33				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	9-12	3-3	27	2
Kayla Brinley	2-5	0-0	5	0
Kennedy Holman	5-8	2-3	15	0
Kayla Stidham	4-10	0-0	12	1
Addison Van Hoesen	0-2	0-0	0	1
Maine Hooks	1-2	0-0	2	0
Antonette Green	0-1	0-0	0	0
Ava Kashani	1-1	0-0	3	1
Abby Orme	1-2	0-0	3	2
Abi Clayton	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-44	5-6	67	7
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	22	9	28	8-67
Zionsville	7	5	9	12-33

Southeastern 3-point shooting (16-26) Makalusky 6-8, Stidham 4-8, Holman 3-3, Brinley 1-2, Kashani 1-1, Orme 1-1, Hooks 0-1, Green 0-1, Clayton 0-1.
Southeastern rebounds (19) Stidham 5, Makalusky 4, Holman 3, Van Hoesen 3, Hooks 2, Brinley 1, Kashani 1.

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Golden Eagles snap three-game skid with win over Brebeuf

The REPORTER

On Friday night, Guerin Catholic hosted Brebeuf Jesuit in a girls-boys varsity doubleheader. With the girls up first, head coach Danielle Cardinal's squad was looking to get back on the winning track before sectional starts the first week of February. That's exactly what the Golden Eagles did in a 51-38 Circle City win over the Braves.

Both teams got off to a slow start with Brebeuf out to a 7-5 lead after the first quarter.

Guerin got it going offensively in the second, scoring 18 to the Braves' 12, going to halftime with a 23-19 slight edge.

Slowly, but surely the Golden Eagles started to pull away. Doubling up Brebeuf 10-5 in the third, they took a 33-24 lead into the fourth.

Another 18-point quarter kept the final outcome as a double-digit win for Guerin by 13.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak and more importantly it got them their first win in the Circle City Conference to finish 1-2 in league play.

Ava Bills led with a game-high 19 points on six field goals and was 6-for-7 at the free throw line. Annie Murphy had 10, while Caroline Ford (9) and Dana Dues (6) also pitched in.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 51, BREBEUF JESUIT 38				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Annie Murphy	5	0-0	10	1
Madi Cain	0	0-0	0	0
Reagan Haines	1	0-0	2	2
Ava Bills	6	6-7	19	2
Caroline Ford	4	1-2	9	0
Dana Dues	2	0-0	6	2
Lillian Behrle	2	0-0	5	3
Rachel Behrle	0	0-0	0	1
Brinna Wolf	0	0-0	0	1
Emerson Worman	0	0-0	0	0
Chika Ohale	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	7-9	51	12
Score by Quarters				
Brebeuf Jesuit	7	12	5	14-38
Guerin Catholic	5	18	10	18-51

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (4) Dues 2, Bills, L. Behrle.

Guerin Catholic (10-9, 1-2 CCC) gets a break before finishing up the regular season on the road at Lafayette Central Catholic (16-4) next Friday.

Rocks fall to Brownsburg in conference matchup

The REPORTER

Westfield's girls dropped a 45-36 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Brownsburg Friday at CSI Gymnasium.

The Bulldogs led 11-5 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks came back to tie the game at 15-15 by halftime. MaKayla Hatcher scored all five of Westfield's points in the opening period, with Meg Hamilton and Audra Parker each scoring four in the second quarter.

Hatcher added four more points in the third quarter, helping the 'Rocks to a 24-22 lead. But Brownsburg took over in the fourth, scoring 23 points.

Hatcher led Westfield with 12 points, while Hamilton hit three 3-pointers on her way to 10 points.

The Shamrocks are 2-4 in the conference and 14-8 overall. Westfield finishes its regular season on Tuesday by hosting Ben Davis.

BROWNSBURG 45, WESTFIELD 36				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Meg Hamilton	3	1-1	10	2
Aubrey Crockett	1	2-2	4	3
MaKayla Hatcher	5	2-3	12	5
Lindsey Van Dyke	1	0-0	2	0
Sam Price	2	0-0	4	3
Mia Crask	0	0-0	0	0
Ellen Wheeler	0	0-0	0	1
Madi Linville	0	0-0	0	0
Audra Parker	1	1-2	4	1
Totals	13	6-8	36	15
Score by Quarters				
Brownsburg	11	4	7	23-45
Westfield	5	10	9	12-36

Westfield 3-pointers (4) Hamilton 3, Parker.

Huskies fall to Lafayette CC in conference tourney

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights' girls fell to Lafayette Central Catholic 60-14 Friday in the third-place game of the Hoosier Conference tournament.

The host Knights 43-4 at halftime. Katie Brown led

Heights with six points. Sarah Sherrill collected five rebounds. Presley Cherry made five steals and Brown blocked two shots.

The Huskies are 5-15 and finish their season on Thursday with a game at Heritage Christian.

LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC 60, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 14				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Brown	3-9	0-0	6	3
Kamryn Rhoton	2-3	1-2	5	2
Presley Cherry	1-5	1-1	3	2
Reece Blanton	0-1	0-0	0	2
Sarah Sherrill	0-2	0-4	0	2
Illiana Bowyer	0-0	0-0	0	2
Abi Hilfiker	0-0	0-0	0	5
Haley Barr	0-2	0-0	0	2
Juliana Thompson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	6-22	2-7	14	18
Score by Quarters				
Heights	4	0	3	7-14
Laf. Catholic	10	33	9	8-60

Heights 3-point shooting (0-9) Brown 0-4, Barr 0-2, Cherry 0-2, Rhoton 0-1.
Heights rebounds (9) Sherrill 5, Brown 1, Rhoton 1, Blanton 1, Bowyer 1.

Carmel falls behind after halftime, loses to Pike

The REPORTER

Carmel's girls dropped a Friday game to Pike 65-57 on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Red Devils led 10-8 after the first quarter, but the Greyhounds came back to lead 28-27 at halftime. Sydney Bonds scored seven points in the second period, with Mallory Bourquein adding six points. Carmel

increased its lead to 45-42 after three quarters, but Pike took over in the fourth quarter, pouring in 23 points.

Three Greyhounds finished in double figures. Bourquein led with 16 points, while Bonds scored 13 points. Maddy Wallace made three 3-pointers on her way to 12 points.

Carmel is 9-10 and hosts Homestead this afternoon.

PIKE 65, CARMEL 57				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mackenzie Woods	2	2-3	6	3
Maddy Wallace	4	0-0	11	4
Lauren Perry	3	2-4	8	1
Mallory Bourquein	7	2-5	16	2
Sydney Bonds	4	5-5	13	2
Bella Ramsey	0	0-0	0	0
Taylee Fisher	1	0-0	3	1
Layla Abdo	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	11-17	57	13
Score by Quarters				
Pike	10	17	15	23-65
Carmel	8	20	17	12-57

Carmel 3-pointers (4) Wallace 3, Fisher.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 25

BOYS BASKETBALL
Fishers at Fort Wayne Carroll, 4:30 p.m.
Muncie Central at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
Brownsburg at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Maconaquah, 7:30 p.m.
Mount Vernon at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Purdue Polytechnic North at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS WRESTLING
Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Delphi

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Noblesville at Franklin Central, 12:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.
Homestead at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS
Noblesville at Concordia Lutheran Carter Classic, 11:30 a.m.

SWIMMING
Noblesville, Fort Wayne Carroll at Fishers, 1 p.m.
Pioneer Conference meet, 1 p.m. at Ball State University

Sunday, Jan. 26

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Pairings show, 5 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 27

GYMNASTICS
Westfield at Logansport (with Huntington North), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

BOYS BASKETBALL
Scecina at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Decatur Central at University, 6 p.m.
Anderson at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Ben Davis at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Carmel at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.
Clinton Central at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Pike, 7:30 p.m.
Lawrence North at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING
Guerin Catholic, University at Schools with No Pools meet, 5:45 p.m. at IU Natatorium
Hamilton Heights boys at Anderson, 6 p.m.

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