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# Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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# National Guard called up to give pandemic help to long-term care facilities

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Gov. Eric Holcomb in Wednesday's coronavirus briefing announced new steps to support and protect people in long-term care facilities during the coronavirus pandemic.

One of the ways he'll do that is with the help of the Indiana National Guard.

Holcomb said, "Over the next couple weeks,

we'll take additional steps to directly support and further partner with these facilities, starting with utilizing members of the Indiana National Guard who will work side by side staff members and help them with screening employees and data entry, and testing and infection control practices and so much more, so that the facility staff members can rightly focus on what they do best, and that's car- their families," Holcomb said.



ing directly for the residents."

Holcomb says they'll start these extra measures with facilities that have had registered outbreaks. But by "outbreak," he means just a single case. Indiana has more than 500 nursing homes and, eventually, all will get some help.

"The pandemic has taken a toll as I iust mentioned on all of us. It's taken a real toll on the residents and the staff and

### Indiana stays at Stage 5 of reopening as COVID cases rise

By DAVID WILLIAMS WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana's positive coronavirus cases are rising.

"Stopping the spread is more important than ever, as our case counts increase," said Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Indiana's Department of Health Chief Medical Officer. "This past week has seen the highest case numbers that Indiana has recorded during this pandemic, and our health care system is reflecting that increase."

Gov. Eric Holcomb on Wednesday gave an update on how Indiana is in a holding pattern.

### Don't leave home without them (reading glasses)

Back in the 70s and 80s, American Express liked to remind us to "don't leave home without it" their credit card, that is. As a middle-aged woman, I've changed this saying to "don't leave home without THEM." I'm talking about reading glasses!



I began wearing regular glasses when I was nine and my eyesight steadily worsened. At one point, I was concerned at how quickly my glasses turned into Coke bottles! You've heard all the jokes about using glasses with thick lenses to burn ants? Yep, that's the kind I had and have to this day (but I don't use them to harm insects).

Thankfully I got contact lenses my senior year in high school and my prescription leveled off. Soon I only needed my glasses for a few minutes before bedtime.

Then I entered my 40s and quickly began to understand why my dad grumbled so much about the small print on bottles, labels, etc. I watched my husband John try out bifocal contacts as well as having one prescription in one eye for reading/nearness and the other for long distance. He quickly gave up and switched to bifocal glasses.

I am NOT going back to wearing thick ugly (in my case) glasses again. And I sure as heck won't wear the funky contacts. Just thinking about it makes me dizzy.

Nope, I've been using reading glasses along with my contacts for about five years now and am just fine, thank you very much. Like a lot of middle-agers, I have pairs in the house and one in my purse at all times.

I know some people don't like the hassle of reading glasses, but I actually enjoy them! First of all, they remind me of my dad. I loved seeing him wear reading glasses to read the newspaper every evening or work at his desk. They made him

See Reading Glasses . . . Page 2

# Noblesville Parks begins indoor pickleball open play gym hours

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has begun pickleball drop-in gym hours for the fall and winter at The Recreation Annex at Ivy Tech Community College, 300 N. 17th St. As the weather begins to change, drop-in pickleball offers a fun way for the community to play.

Pickleball drop-in hours are available ages and skill levels.'

daily from 8 a.m. to noon with extended will be closed on government holidays.

"We are delighted to offer more hours for this very popular activity," said Angela Staggs, recreation program coordinator at The Recreation Annex. "Pickleball is a sport that can be enjoyed by people of all

For those not familiar with the sport, hours until 3 p.m. on Sundays. The gym pickleball is a game for all ages and skill levels. It is played with a paddle and plastic ball, and combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced,

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### Local nonprofit, school leaders both support delay in preschool registration

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

COVID-19 has impacted all of us in so many ways it cannot be counted accurately. Now, a local group is calling for a delay in the registration cycle for partday and school year preschool registration for the 2021-2022 school year.

liance Network (ELAN) re- istration timeline for part year programs has intense



### • Early Learning Alliance Network

of a local working group of during the first weeks of months ultimately expectearly childhood leaders col- October. Historically, prelaboratively making the de-school registration for the in January for the next acacision to delay.

school leaders convened a ty begins in the fall. Regis-The Early Learning Al- discussion about the reg- tration for part-day/school

estimated 16,000 young A work group of pre- children in Hamilton Coun-

leased a statement in support day/school year programs activity over the winter ing all families to register demic year.

"This year, given the COVID-19 pandemic and

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### Carmel Symphony Orchestra's 'Pledge 45' campaign getting a boost from 'Mr. Basketball' Dave Shepherd

The REPORTER

Who better than "Mr. challenge as Hon-Basketball" Dave Shepherd orary Chairman understands the concept of of the Carmel teamwork to win the big Symphony game? The Carmel native chestra's (CSO) and 1970 graduate of Carm- new 2020-2021 el High School was one of fund-raising camthe best players to ever play basketball in Indiana, and he took that winning attitude to become a successful local businessman.

taken on a new paign – PLEDGE 45: Funding a Future Together.



Shepherd

known as an athlete and not age others to do the same. Now, Shepherd has necessarily as a man of the

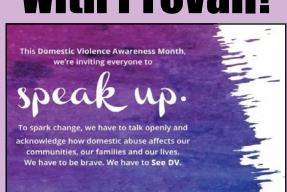
to make the first donation to this

"I have always been his own pocket, then encour-The new CSO campaign

arts, but I do be- comes at a time when the lieve passionately non-profit arts organization, that the arts are a resident company at the very important to Center for the Performing our community, Arts, is struggling due to especially in Car- the COVID-19 cancellamel," said Shep- tion of its season this year. herd, who plans The 'PLEDGE 45' brand pays tribute to this being the CSO's 45th season, a testacampaign out of ment to its longtime service to the arts in Carmel.

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# Go Purple **th Preva**i



The Bystander Effect can change with us. Tips to speak up in a way that will not put you in danger as well: 1.) Disrupt the

situation: Interrupt the situation by asking for directions or a similar question. This allows the person time to leave the situation. 2.) Don't act alone: Ask others around you to help. The more people that get involved, the less likely the incident will continue. 3.) Confront the harasser: Simply tell them in a respectful way that what they are doing is not acceptable and that they need to stop. Always remember that you should never put your safety in

jeopardy. If you feel that you may be putting yourself in danger by helping,

call law enforcement! #GoPurplePrevail #PrevailInc #DVPM

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# **Bringing Balance Back**



### READING GLASSES

look handsome.

Coke bottles I grew up wearing. They come in so many cute styles and colors! I consider them to be part of my personal fashion statement.

Third, they're cheap and available everywhere. I've not actually lost or broken a pair yet, but if I do, it'll thrown hundreds of dollars out the window.

Second, they're NOT the the rare situation where I don't have a pair with me. But to solve this issue (pre-COVID) it never takes me long to find someone nearby who can loan me a pair! In fact, during our monthly get-togethers with friends,

The only problem is it's not uncommon to see at least half of us wearing our reading glasses as we peruse menus.

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Reading glasses – just another handy tool to help us navigate the sandwich generation. But DON'T leave home without them!

### be nice to know I haven't **PICKLEBALL**-

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competitive for experienced players. The Recreation Annex holds up to six courts which provide great play for all experience levels.

When not actively playing, participants will be required to follow COVID-19 social distancing and mask protocols for Ivy Tech Community College. All entrants to the facility will be required to have a temperature check prior to entry.

Pickleball participants should park on the east side of the building, off of Harrison Street, by the high school football field. Entry is through Door 18. The cost for a drop-in player is \$5 per visit, or a 15-visit punch pass is available for \$50. For more information, contact Angela Staggs at (317) 776-6350 ext. 6 or at avitoskystaggs@noblesville.in.us.

### **Meeting Notices**

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E Main St., Carmel.

Noblesville Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.



# **Early Voting Locations**

You don't have to wait until November 3

**Hamilton County Judicial Center** 

- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday until Oct. 30
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 & 31 • 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2
  - 4-H Fairground Annex Building
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday until
- 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2

Jill Perelman Pavilion, Carmel **Mercy Road Church, Carmel Billericay Park Building, Fishers** Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, Fishers EVERY VOTE COUNTS **Westfield City Hall** 

**Cool Creek Nature Center, Carmel** 

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 & 30 and Saturday, Oct. 24 & 31
- 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29





I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw. or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana. I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton **County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lvsol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

**Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen** in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.











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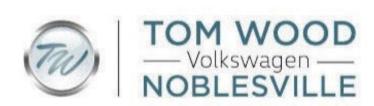
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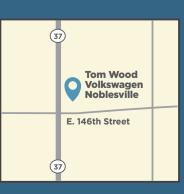


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# Community First Bank hires Keith Menner as SBA Lending Manager

The REPORTER

Robb Blume, President and CEO of Community Chief Credit Offi-First Bank of Indiana, has cer of Community announced the hiring of First Bank, said, Keith Menner as SBA Lending Manager.

Menner has over 15 years of experience in SBA lending and advisory work with small business owners. Also, as a mortgage banking expert, he has extensive experience in all facets of commercial real estate lending, acquisition and financing with an emphasis on investment properties. He has more than three decades of experience advising commercial in-

business owners.

Bob Hickman, "We are excited to have Keith join our lending team in Central Indiana. His depth of experience and exper-

example of Community First cial institutions. vestors, developers and small Bank's commitment to serv-



our customers."

Menner graduated from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. He went on to represent devel-

tise in government-guaran- opers and income property teed lending make him an lending on multifamily, ofoutstanding addition to our fice buildings and industribank. Helping small busi- al sites through mortgage nesses grow and prosper is production. From there, he one of the primary functions had much success creating of a community lender, and high-volume production and Keith's addition is another SBA loans for banks/finan-

Menner is an active Housing Lender.

ing the needs of member at Mercy Road Church and has been involved with such urban min-Wheeler Mission and Jireh COVID-19 he has led numerous United Way campaigns.

#### **About Community** First Bank

Community First Bank was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, where currently there are three branches, along with two branches in Westfield, and a branch and loan production office in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at CFBIndiana. com. Member FDIC. Equal

morning at Lowes The REPORTER

Carmel firefighters

distributing

free masks, hand

sanitizer this

The Carmel Fire Departinformation Sports Ministry. In addition, booth to hand out information on virus prevention and safety and answer questions from the public. Firefighters will offer free bottles of hand sanitizer and disposable face masks while supplies last. The type of masks being distributed are similar to what you would find in a doctor's office waiting

> CFD will be at Lowes, 14598 Lowes Way, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. The booth will be set up east of dealing with the virus.

the main entrance.

During the event, repistries as Salvation Army, ment has scheduled another resentatives from CFD will wear masks and keep to physical distancing guidelines to avoid possible spread of the virus. The event is open to the public and visitors should also wear masks and maintain proper distance from others as they approach the booth.

> The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmel and Carmel Fire Department "Best Practices" for

### Boost

"I am just here to help any way that I can ... and I can tell you that without raising additional capital, without donations from our citizens, the CSO might still survive, but it certainly will not thrive," Shepherd said. "And Carmel has never been known as a community where 'being average' is OK. We have always strived to be the best and do from our Carmel Symphony Orchestra."

Selected in 1970 as Mr. Basketball, Shepherd played for his father Bill Shepherd at Carmel High School and scored 2,226 points in a three-year career. That put him as 10th on the all-time state scoring list, and he still holds the IHSAA state championship game record of 40 points. Shepherd never lost a home game on the Carmel court, posting 50 consecutive victories. He averaged 26 points per game as a freshman at Indiana University before transferring to the University of Mississippi, where he was chosen as the team's MVP in 1975.

Shepherd founded Shepherd Insurance in 1977 to provide personal insurance and top-notch service to friends and neighbors. Almost four decades later, his agency has grown in our lives. I think this is vi-

to include employee benefits and financial products. Dave still oversees company operations but gives credit for the agency's continued success to the amazing team that has been built it is simply not enough. Esat Shepherd.

Clearly, Shepherd grew up in a family that treasured nations from me and you, competitive sports and says from the entire community, they didn't have much time to keep talented professionfor the arts. Back in those als like Janna Hymes and the best at everything that days, going to see a sym- Jeanelle Adamak ... to keep ... what we should all want ing the long drive to down- build on something for the town Indianapolis or Butler future," Shepherd concluded. University's campus. But as he settled into his career in insurance, his tastes began to change. He, like many, admits: "As I got older, I come a Pledge 45 donor, began to have deeper appreciation for the arts."

Shepherd gives credit Partner. to Mayor Jim Brainard for having the vision to build the Palladium, where the CSO performs most of its shows, and for making the as a Pledge Partner, corpoarts an important part of the rate sponsors can make a community.

great schools and great sports programs; we have great neighborhoods and excellent police and fire protection. The arts ... well, they are like the icing on the cake," Shepherd said. "It is so important for us to support the CSO and to teach our children, our younger generation, about the role the arts can and should play to learn more, go to carmel-

tally important for Carmel."

While Shepherd acknowledged that the Symphony does get support from some corporate sponsors and the City of Carmel, pecially this year.

"It really does take do-

### Ready to make a pledge?

If you would like to beyou can join as either a Pledge Patron or a Pledge

To become a Pledge Patron, individuals can make a monthly donation of \$45, or a lump sum of \$540. To join monthly donation of \$450, "Of course, we have or a lump sum of \$5400.

All Pledge 45 contributors will be posted on the CSO website and via social media. Each donor will also receive an official CSO/ Pledge 45 campaign logo that can be prominently posted on their organization's website and/or in their email signature.

To become a member or symphony.org/pledge.

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all of its implications for think critically about what working group of early precedented times." childhood leaders have developed a new approach shared the potential beneto registration and a final fits for children, families recommendation for 2021-2022 part-day/school year preschool registration," ELAN Founder Dr. Jody Britten said.

The working group preschool registration for part-day/school year programs to March 2021. This preschool recommendation ultimately means that registration for the public/new families will open at preschool programs on Monday, March 15 at the earliest.

"As an organization that is fully committed to children, their families, and our early childhood program leaders and staff in our community, we 100 percent support this move and applaud the working group for conferences to occur closer taking this step forward," Dr. Britten said. "For years families have asked why we register so early, this year more than ever we need to reconsider practices and

those in the child care and can help our early childearly education commu- hood leaders, children, and nity, the leaders in a local families during these un-

The working group

and preschool providers. Among others, the working group highlighted, that a change in registration time-

are made • Reduces demand on

administrators and office staff during the fall and holiday time period • Minimizes contact

with those outside the program during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic • Provides more time to evaluate and respond to the ongoing pandemic, possible

school closures, and any additional national, state and local guidance • Allows family/teacher

to registration • Aligns more closely with public school Early Childhood evaluations and placement recommenda-

• Defers the financial impact of registration fees

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on families until after the holidays "Based on the collab-

oration of the preschool leaders and the many potential benefits, we encourage area preschools to adopt the recommendation and operationalize a revised registration timeline and process for the 2021-2022 school · Allows children more year," Sara Mills Henderwe do. That is what I want phony or a play meant mak- them here so that we can has officially made the time to learn and develop son said. "The Early Learnrecommendation to move before placement decisions ing Alliance Network fully supports the recommendation and registration move to March. Families should plan for later registration and notification."

> Parents should look for upcoming news from local preschools and watch the #MoveToMarch hashtag on social media.

> "This is really an important opportunity for our community, and has the potential to really help so many families," ELAN Disabilities Advocate Angela Loser said. "We encourage all families to take this extra time to learn about available programs and take the time to truly consider the best possible placement for their children in the year ahead."

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# **Trick - or - Treat!**

(but we like treats the best)

CFB is keeping the Halloween festivities alive this year in a safe way. In lieu of our annual Trunk or Treat, we are handing out candy bags at

all of our branches to all trick-or-treaters!

(Please plan for trick-or-treaters and chaperones to wear a mask and respect all guidelines from local officials.)



### Two dead after crash in Noblesville

#### The REPORTER

cording to the Noblesville roads. Police Department.

1:30 p.m. Thursday in the available at press time.

area of State Road 32 and Two people were killed Willowview Road. That's in a crash Thursday after- west of the city between noon in Noblesville, ac- Hazel Dell and Hague

According to Barnes, NPD public information two people died in the crash. officer Lt. Bruce Barnes The identities of the victims Antrim (CCHA) continues said a crash involving two and information about what vehicles happened just after caused the crash was not



# **CCHA** welcomes three new attorneys

#### The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle + to grow and is excited to welcome three new attorneys to the firm. Justin M. Hays will join the Business Services and Real Estate practice groups, Shyann R. Boyer will be part of the Education Law practice group, and Weston E. Nicholson will focus his work in the Litigation practice group.





"We are excited to introduce these three very talented attorneys to our clients," CCHA Managing Partner

David Day said. All three attorneys are ates and worked at CCHA cluding Sam Hughes and during their law school careers. They passed the Indiana bar exam this past sum-

the Indiana bar last month.

Read more about **Justin** Hays, Shyann Boyer and Weston Nicholson on the CCHA website.

The latest hires come recent law school gradu- after other recent hires, in-Chandler Lawson.

About CCHA

mer and were admitted to is the oldest law firm in

Hamilton County. As a full-service law firm, CCHA provides a myriad of legal services to clients across a wide variety of practice areas including: complex litigation, personal injury, governmental entity and municipal law, education, business formation and representation, divorce and family law, estate planning and administration, real estate law, criminal law, labor and employment law, mediation services and appellate litigation. Church Church Hittle + Antrim serves clients across the state with offices in Noblesville, Fishers, Fort Wayne, Tipton, Merrillville and Westfield. Founded in 1880, CCHA Learn more about CCHA at cchalaw.com.

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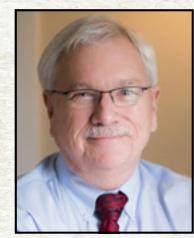
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Letter to the Editor-

# Commissioner Heirbrandt encourages citizens to vote

for many reasons. So many aspects of our lives have changed, but one thing remains: Your right to vote. Nov. 3 is Election Day, and it is important to mark your calendar or make a plan to vote early.

In the 2016 General Election, 158,036 people voted in Hamilton County. While it is a remarkable

2020 is an unprecedented year our community. Every vote makes a difference.

Hamilton County has in-person early voting, absentee voting, and Election Day voting options for this year's election. If you have requested an absentee ballot, please remember to deliver it to the Hamilton County Elections Office as soon as possible to ensure number of people, it is only 68.5 the office receives your ballot. If

percent of all registered voters in you'd like to see a comprehensive list of voting options, please visit MarkHeirbrandt.com/2020-elec-

> The right to vote is foundational to our freedom and democracy. Join me in voting for an even brighter future for Hamilton County this election season.

Mark Heirbrandt

County Commissioner Westfield

Letter to the Editor——

### Treasurer's Office employee supports Susan Byer for County Treasurer

ask the voters of Hamilton County heart for helping people and helping the office of Treasurer of Hamilton to vote for Susan Byer for Hamilton them understand the part their taxes County Treasurer.

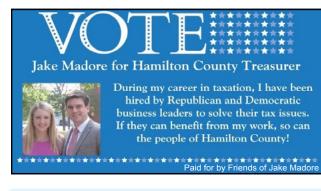
employee of the current Treasurer's investing your funds with banks and Office with 20 years of experience. inquire often about the best rates and I have worked alongside of Susan, have an open office for questions

and she is so knowledgeable about you may have on your tax bill. My name is Pam Watson and I the office. She has the most caring play in the county. She will work I am the longest and the oldest hard to get the best interest rates for

She is the best candidate for County, and please make her your choice for an honest and open office! Thank you for your consideration!

Pam Watson

Living in Pendleton but working in Hamilton County



### **Letter guidelines** this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 3 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 23 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 24.



Letters in response to new topics published in our Oct. 24 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 27 and will be published in our Oct. 28 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.

### Henry John "Hank" Arszman III June 19, 1946 – October 17, 2020

Henry John "Hank" Arszman III, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday evening, October 17, 2020, following an extended illness. Born in Indianapolis on June 19, 1946, he was the son of the late Henry John Arszman II and Mary Rita (Mitchell) Arszman.

He was a 1964 graduate of Cathedral High School and later attended Indiana University Business School in Indianapolis.

Hank had a drive and a work ethic that made him successful in many endeavors. He spent his younger years working for his father and uncle at Arszman Markets on the south side of Indianapolis and learned early on what it takes to run a family business. Using those lessons, Hank put his business knowhow to work within his own

company, Hank's Building Services, Inc., for over 30 years.

Hank never did anything halfway. Whenever he found something he was passionate about he went "all in." The Hamilton County 4-H and Westfield Parks are the first two organizations to make that list. For more than 30 years, he devoted his time and experience to serving on the 4-H building and grounds committee. Quite a few of the buildings and improvements that we enjoy today were spearheaded on Hank's watch, helping to make sure Hamilton County had, and would continue to have, a fairgrounds to be proud of. As for the Parks Department, in addition to serving on the Westfield Parks Board for 10 years, he was instrumental in the development of McGregor Park. Many of the improvements that have made McGregor a destination for runners and walkers were crafted during his tenure. He was also the parks "unofficial" grounds keeper for many years.

Hank's love for animals was treated with the same zeal as everything else in his life. He was a member of the Hoosier Kennel Club since 1976, serving as their President for years. He was also acting Secretary for 15 years, and agility chairman for many years. He was a member and past president of the White River Golden Retriever Club. He loved showing his Golden Retrievers and actively competing for several years, until he made the switch to showing horses. It was around that time that he joined the Hamilton County Horseman's Club. He served as their president for several years.

Hank was passionate about many things in his life, but none more than his family. He was the very definition of a family man. He took great pride in his family, and made it a point to always follow whatever activities his children and grandchild were involved in.

Hank is survived by the love of his life, his wife Michelle (Klein) Arszman. She and Hank were married on October 14, 1973, and they made their life on their family farm in Jolietville, where Hank had his hand on the design and build of each building on the property. Also surviving are his daughters, Erin J. Dean (Jerry), Sheridan, and Megan L Arszman-Weisbrodt (Matt), Westfield; granddaughter, Aubrey Weisbrodt; sister, Kathleen J. Elmore (Tim), Indianapolis; and many nieces and nephews. Hank will be greatly missed by Leah, his golden retriever, and by his cat, Ruger.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday evening, October 26, 2020, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. A private family funeral will be held for Hank. Reverend Rocky Kirk will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions any be presented to the Hamilton County Humane Society.

Condolences: KerchevalFuneralHome.com

### Martha Louise Cooper May 20, 1954 – October 18, 2020

Martha Louise Cooper, 66, passed away at her home in Sheridan surrounded by her loving family on Sunday morning, October 18, 2020, after a long and courageous battle with metastatic melanoma. Born in Huntington, W.V., on May 20, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Willard 'Bud" Garrett and Celia Arbutice (Gilkerson) Manning.

> She was a 1972 graduate of Holly High School in Holly, Mich., and attended Ivy Tech and Indiana University at Kokomo.

For 36 years, Martha worked for St. Vincent Hospitals, starting in medical records and quickly moved into a financial counselor position with the opening of the Carmel Hospital in the 1980s, a job that she was thoroughly devoted to before taking her retirement on June 30, 2020.

She attended Radiant Christian Church.

Martha was a hard worker and very dedicated to her career, but never lost sight of the need to relax and take care of herself. Some days she would take it easy and spend the afternoon working a puzzle, and other times she would find the nearest Legion Hall and take on all challengers at BINGO. Put a marker in her hand and a table full of cards in front of her, and it was on. Working in a hospital setting for all of those years, you would have thought she would have been vaccinated for most things that ail you, but somehow she managed to catch the travel bug and the shopping bug at the same time. Infected with both for many years, she loved hitting the open road in search new destinations and the shops that could be found along the way. Branson and Pigeon Forge were a couple of her favorite haunts, but when the holidays rolled around, Frankenmuth, Mich., was her spot for all things Christmas.

As much as she enjoyed her shopping, there was nothing more important to Martha than her family. Martha is survived by her son, Bryan David Roudebush, Sheridan; nieces, Dana Vanderkleed (Mike), Sheridan, and Heidi Peyton (Joe), Westfield; nephew, Jeremiah Davis, Anderson; sister, Sandra Lee Davis (David), Sheridan; and her feline BFF, Alley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant twins, Sherrie and Carrie; her nephew, Justin Davis; and by her husband, Terry Lynn Cooper, on April 9, 1986. She and Terry were married on June 30, 1984.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service.

Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Jim Kyle will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer

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### Wayne Alan Sturtevant March 31, 1951 – October 15, 2020

The Honorable Wayne Alan Sturtevant passed away



peacefully from lung cancer on Thursday, October 15, 2020, in his home surrounded by family, friends and his Alaskan Malamutes.

Wayne was born in Sparkill, N.Y. on March 31, 1951, to Pearl and Stanley Sturtevant. After graduating from Valley Central High School in Montgomery, N.Y., in 1969, Wayne attended Butler University in Indianapolis

and was member of Phi Kappa Psi. He graduated from Butler with a B.A. degree in History/Political Science in 1973. In 1975, Wayne married Betty Jean Jones. After graduating with honors from Indiana University School of Law in 1977, Wayne opened a private practice in Zionsville, but soon thereafter joined the Boone County Prosecutor's Office. Wayne eventually became Chief Deputy Prosecutor for Hamilton County. In 1997, Wayne won the election as Hamilton County Judge for Superior Court No. 5 and was re-elected until his retirement in 2018. As a judge, Wayne was committed to justice and was instrumental in Stakeholders of Hamilton County's Criminal Justice system adopting evidence-based decision making. He was also the driving force in implementing the Pretrial Release Program which successfully allowed for low risk offenders to be released without bail.

Wayne's passion for coaching, mentorship, and his three daughters led him to co-found the girls division of the Fishers Youth Soccer League. He coached his daughters in both soccer and basketball through their careers. He continued coaching girls basketball throughout his life which kept him connected to the community and allowed him to touch the hearts and lives of countless people where he never missed an opportunity to give encouragement.

Wayne was an explorer. He loved discovering new parts of his community on daily walks, hiking adventures through National and State parks including the Appalachian Trail, biking with his family and friends, white water kayaking, and many memorable canoe trips. He also enjoyed connecting the past with the present, never missing the opportunity to visit museums, battlefields or historical markers.

He will be missed by many, but especially his family; wife, Betty Jean Sturtevant; daughters, Allison Sturtevant and husband Ammon Fillmore with granddaughters, Adeline and Ainsley; Darby Sturtevant Hunter and husband Sam Hunter with granddaughters Coralyn and Mirielle; daughter, Lauren Sturtevant and fiancée Justeen Koehler; as well as his brother, George Sturtevant and wife CJ Sturtevant.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to supporting the local community, either through the Mudsock Youth Athletics paypal.com/paypalme/myathletics (please add a note stating the gift is in memory of Wayne) or Simon Cancer Society at cancer.iu.edu/giving (please specify "Lung Cancer Research Fund").

In an effort to protect family, friends and the community he loved against COVID-19, the remembrance and celebration of Wayne's life will be postponed. Details will be provided as they become available. In the meantime, please leave online condolences and share memories at obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/9825385.



### Roger Dale Lewis April 30, 1962 - October 20, 2020

Roger Dale Lewis, 58, Noblesville, passed away on



Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on April 30, 1962 to Jesse and Barbara (Randall) Lewis in Nobles-

Roger worked for ID Casting for over 30 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Roger was hard working, loyal and loved a good argument. A favorite pastime was hanging out at

his brother Adam's house and sitting on the swing while talking on the phone. And most of all, Roger loved his daughter and grandkids.

He is survived by his daughter, Kristina Pryor; brothers, Adam (Abby) Lewis and David Lewis; grandchildren, Carter and Hailey; and niece, Devon Aleman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 23. 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Curtis Joseph Butcher August 11, 1939 – October 19, 2020

Curtis Joseph Butcher, 81, Carmel, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2020. He was born on August 11, 1939 in Monroe

County to the late Estell and Elsie (Arthur) Butcher. The law offices of Curtis J. Butcher have represented clients in Carmel and several other states since

Mr. Butcher served two years as Deputy Attorney General for the

State of Indiana. He earned a BS Degree in accounting at Indiana University. In addition, he earned his Law Degree from In-

diana University while completing the requirements to become a CPA. The interest Curtis had in architecture led to the historic downtown Carmel total renovation, including the beauty and uniqueness of his law office building. In

2009, Curtis received an award from the City of Carmel and Chamber of Commerce. Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Ann (Hiatt) Butcher; children, Lora Butcher and Jason Butcher; and

sister, Brenda Earnshaw. Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Northview Chapel, 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel, where the funeral service will begin at noon.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Curtis's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.



### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And the Jews also assented, saying that these things were so. Then Paul, after that the governor had beckoned unto him to speak, answered, Forasmuch as I know that thou hast been of many years a judge unto this nation, I do the more cheerfully answer for myself: Because that thou mayest understand, that there are yet but twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem for to worship. And they neither found me in the temple disputing with any man, neither raising up the people, neither in the synagogues, nor in the city: Neither can they prove the things whereof they now accuse me. But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets: And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.

Acts 24:9-16 (KJV)

### Donald "K.C." Eugene Heckman, II July 15, 1951 – October 19, 2020

Donald "K.C." Eugene Heckman, II, 69, Anderson,



passed away on Monday, October 19, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 15, 1951 to Donald and Irma (Hannum) Heckman in Beech Grove.

K.C. got into bowling at an early age with his dad, working his way up to the Pro Bowling Tour and serving with his dad as Directors of the Amer-

ican Bowling Congress. He and his brother James worked as bartenders in the 70s at Arrowhead Stadium - home of the Kansas City Chiefs – where they served stars such as Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon. Later in life, he got into woodworking and made unique pieces such as lamps and various sculptures for family and friends. He semi-retired in 2015 to further pursue his hobbies and spend more time with his wife, family and friends. His last job was as a shuttle driver at Hare Chevrolet in Noblesville. He had a plethora of Budweiser memorabilia acquired over the years, as well as a collection of wolf art. He is survived by his wife, Amy Heckman; sons,

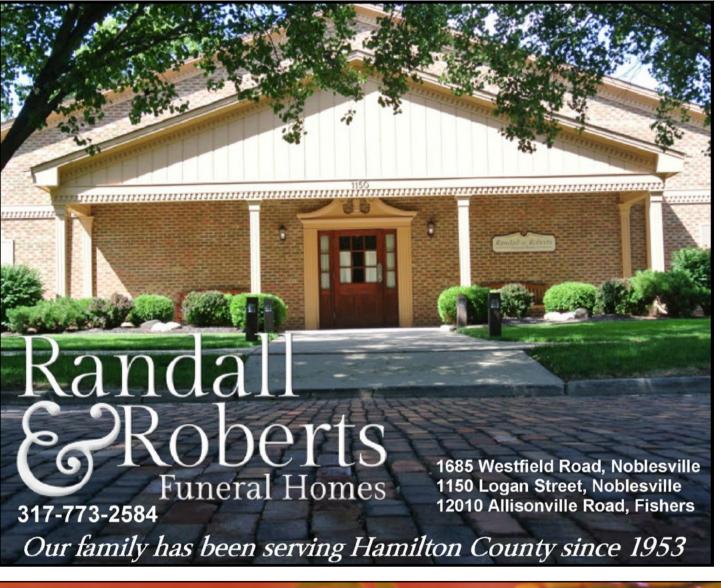
Christopher (Gloria) Windhorst and Derek (Sarah) Heckman; step-children, Phillip Ingalls and Katie Ingalls; siblings, Jimmy Tomlin and Judy (Don) Wurz; grandchildren Miah, Damien, Cicily, Amalia, Azalia, Hannah and Harper; great-grandchildren Hayden, Camden and Bronson; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Heckman and Irma Schroeder; grandson, Timothy Heckman; and sister, Helen Jo Tomlin.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Reverend Stanley Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to the time of service at the

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be ade to Wolf Park, 4004 E. 800 North, Battle Ground, IN 47920, or at wolfpark.org.

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Volleyball regional preview

# Royals get re-match with Spartans



Kirk Green/File photos

Hamilton Southeastern's Emily Weber leads the Royals volleyball team in assists this season with 397. Southeastern plays Homestead Saturday morning in the semi-finals of the Class 4A Noblesville regional.

Noblesville volleyball regional will be a re-match of last year's second semi-final match.

Hamilton Southeastern will take on Homestead in the 10 a.m. match at The Mill. This year's second semi-final will see McCutcheon face off against Fort noon. The winners advance to the 7 p.m. championship.

The Royals made quick work of the Spartans last season, winning in straight sets. This year's version of the Homestead squad is 18-11 and has many seniors and juniors, and the upperclassmen lead most of the different statistical categories.

"We have watched film," said Southeastern coach Jason Young. "They are a veteran-led team. They have the experience from last year to draw on. They are a good defensive team."

leader for Homestead, with 232 kills for the season. She is followed by senior Samantha Flores, who has 122 kills. Sophomore Haley Bidenbach tops the assists list with 431, followed by junior Grace Stedge with 266.

The Spartans have been a strong serving team, with three players delivering at least 30 aces for the season. Junior Lea Mummert has hit 37 aces, followed by sophomore Ellie Spang with 33 and senior Mikayla Kelly with 30. Kelly also leads the defense with 321 digs, while Mummert has made 34 blocks to lead in that category.

Homestead qualified for the regional by sweeping through the Fort Wayne South Side sectional without dropping a set. The Spartans cruised past Columbia City 25-14, 25-20, 25-17; host South Side 25-12, 25-8, 25-8 and New Haven 25-11, 25-17, 25-10. Homestead thus defended its championship and won the sixth volleyball sectional in program history.

Southeastern, which is 24-0 for the

The first semi-final of Saturday's last week. The host Royals beat Westfield 25-22, 25-16, 25-21 in the semi-finals, then toughed out a win over district rival Fishers in four sets, 25-15, 30-32, 25-11, 25-12. They were victories over high-level teams and evidence of the tough schedule Southeastern plays during the season.

"The schedule is by design," said Wayne Carroll, and will start around Young. "We typically have the most difficult schedule in the state. This year due to COVID we lost several high-profile matches. These matches help prepare us for the post season. We are comfortable being uncomfortable. Playing better teams makes you better."

> The Royals have a good mix of experience and newcomers to the team. One of those is freshman Lauren Harden, who leads the hitting with 254 kills. Senior Delaney Garner is next in line with 233 kills.

The two are also on top of the service Senior Anna Moster is the hitting ace list. Garner has 34 aces to her credit this season, while Harden has hit 30 aces. Junior Emily Weber has dished out 397 assists for the year, followed by senior Olivia Phillips with 327.

"The team is really doing a great job of welcoming all of the new players," said Young. "We had a bit of turnover from last year's team. It has been wonderful to see the upperclassmen take the younger kids under their wing. The hope is that you learn and teach the younger players how to do the things necessary to make this a yearly opportunity."

Senior Carly Mills, committed to Indiana University, is the defensive leader with 378 digs, averaging 17.2 digs per match. Junior Lovie Wallace has been a force at the net with 68 season blocks, followed by Garner with 63 blocks.

### **COACH YOUNG ON** "THE ZONE EXTRA"

Young appeared on "The Zone Extra" Thursday night on WISH-TV, the Reporter's newsgathering partner, to discuss the Royals' undefeated season. You can season, also defended its sectional title watch the show by clicking this link.



Watch Also on Youtube at www.HCTVYouTube.com



Carly Mills (2), shown here in an earlier match, is an Indiana University commit and leads the Royals in digs for the season with 378, averaging 17.2 per match.



### Vouchers for adults only at Heights football game

Hamilton Heights athletic director made the following announcement regarding attendance at Friday's Heights-Bishop Chatard football game:

"All spectators attending Friday night's Hamilton Heights vs. Bishop Chatard football game will need a voucher. Approximately 100 vouchers will be available at the gate for adults only on a first-come; first-serve basis. Student section is sold out due to social distancing requirements. For those unable to attend, access Hamilton County TV through HCTV1.com or YouTube."

The game can be seen at the following link: https://www.hctv1.com/?B=200190

Thanks for reading!

# Five non-championship things to watch at Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg

After 1,800 laps over the course of 13 races, the 2020 NTT INDYCAR SERIES championship comes down to a battle between Scott Dixon and Josef Newgarden.

The two championship protagonists will be the center of this weekend's Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, but there are other stories to watch heading into the season finale on the streets of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Here are five non-championship things to watch for this weekend.

#### **POWER & GLORY**

When it comes to the streets of St. Petersburg, no team is better than Team Penske.

The team has nine wins and nine poles at the 1.8-mile temporary street course and boasts one of the circuit's most successful drivers - Will Power, who has two wins and eight of the poles in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet.

Power is motivated to end his season on a high note and finish third in the championship ahead of young stars Colton Herta and Pato O'Ward.

"We've been out of contention for the championship for a few races now, so we are fully focused on just getting more race wins," Power said. "St. Pete is such a technical street course, so it can be really fun to race."

### TURN 1 IS POPPIN'

If you're looking to overtake in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, the first turn of the 1.8-mile street circuit at St. Peterburg is one of the corners you're looking forward to driving.

The corner, which turns right off the long and wide Albert Whitted Airport runway, leads into a tight section of downtown St. Petersburg streets. It has been the location of more than 500 ontrack passes in the history of the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, but it's also a place where attempts to pass have gone wrong and ended potential winning

"St. Pete has been recognized so well for the season opener for a long time, so it feels a little different when you realized that it will be our last race of the season," said two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Takuma Sato. "Nevertheless, St. Pete has been one of the greatest tracks and we all love it, so I am very happy to go



Photo by INDYCAR

Will Power has two wins at St. Petersburg and is motivated to end the 2020 INDYCAR season on a high note with a third-place finish in the championship standings.

much looking forward to this challenging options for the next stage of his racing since I flew to Charlotte immediately afstreet race. Yes, it will add an element of unpredictability as it's the nature of the street course race, but that's all good for the show."

#### R IS FOR ROOKIE (AND RINUS)

Ed Carpenter Racing's Rinus VeeKay has all but locked up the NTT INDY-CAR SERIES Rookie of the Year Award.

The 20-year-old Dutchman only needs to start the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg to claim the rookie title over Alex Palou of Dale Coyne Racing with Team Goh and Oliver Askew of Arrow McLaren SP.

"It will be so nice to come back to St. Petersburg," VeeKay said. "We are finally returning after being there earlier this year, but we were not able to race. Hopefully, I can secure my Rookie of the Year title; it will be a very nice achievement. I am really looking forward to the race. First street course race of the season as the last race, that's very cool."

### MCLAUGHLIN'S DEBUT

Virgin Australia Supercars champion Scott McLaughlin will make his highly anticipated NTT INDYCAR SERIES debut at St. Petersburg as he weighs his

The New Zealand native, who wrapped up his third straight title for DJR Team Penske in the Australian touring car series, impressed in three preseason tests with Team Penske's INDYCAR squad, including finishing in the top three at the series Open Test at Circuit of the Americas.

crack at my first INDYCAR race," Mc-Laughlin said. "Feels like it's been years since I was part of spring training, but due to COVID-19, we had to hold off. But hey, sometimes the best things are definitely worth the wait. It's a dream come true to be running an INDYCAR race for Team Penske and Roger (Penske), especially coming off of such a successful Supercars season.

"I've been trying to get to know my team as well as possible virtually for a few months now, so it's been great beweek running in the simulator as much shop, as well, to prepare for this weekend. It was a quick turnaround from Bathurst

ter, so I've definitely been moving at a fast but really exciting pace just to get to this weekend. The Shell V-Power Nitro+ Chevy team is such a talented group, so I feel like I'm going to be a quick study and learn a lot really fast."

### ENDING THE YEAR ON A HIGH

Of the seven drivers who won races "I'm super pumped to finally get a in 2019, only Alexander Rossi hasn't visited Victory Lane in 2020, meaning the Andretti Autosport driver will have to win at St. Petersburg to extend his streak of seasons with at least one win to five years.

Rossi has history on his side.

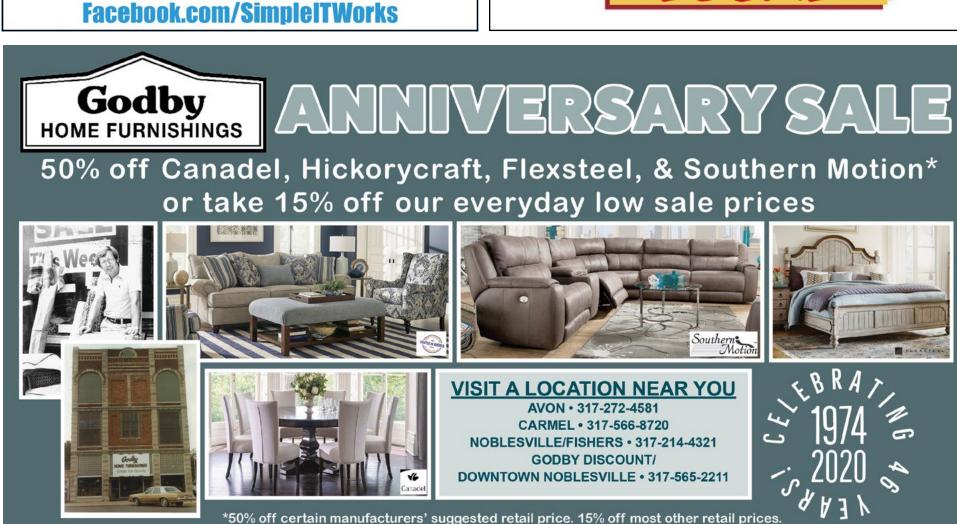
In his four previous starts at St. Petersburg, Rossi has an average finish of 7.75 and led laps in the last two races, where he finished third and fifth, respec-

"I am so thankful that we get to have this event as our season finale, and hopeing able to see everyone in person and fully we can continue our run of podiwork with them. I spent some time last ums to finish out the year," said Rossi, who has finished on the podium in the as I could and spent some time at the race last four consecutive races. "If all the stars align, I know we can get a win before it's all said and done.'









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