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JANET HART LEONARD

# Hamilton Heights Key Club celebrates caring as a way of life security and

The first week of November is Key Club Week, and members of the Hamilton Heights High School's Key Club Chapter are taking this opportunity to share the many benefits of the service-oriented club. This year's theme is "Caring as a Way of Life."

Key Club is an international, student-led high school organization. Its members make the world a

better place through service-oriented projects. In doing so, members grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage and develop the heart to serve. It is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis International family.

Today, there are over 250,000 high school students involved in Key Clubs in 40 countries. Hamilton Heights Key Club was founded in 2007. It is under the leadership of Lillian Morris and Elisa Garcia and has 40 members. It is sponsored by the Cicero Kiwanis Club.

While this season of coronavirus has required a pause on some traditional projects, club members continue to forge ahead with a focus on what they can do instead of what

An important part of Key Club Week is creating awareness about the club, utilizing this opportunity to highlight projects, promote the club, and show the community what Key Club is all about - service.

"This is a good week to highlight the club, student members, and work in the community," said Morris, just into her first way," Morris noted.



**Brian Zachary** 



**Edward Morris** 

KEY CLUB

year as the club faculty advisor. "However,

we work on service projects throughout the

year. As members, students have the oppor-

tunity to give back to the school and com-

there are so many benefits to being a part

of a service-oriented club. The opportunity

to develop servant leadership skills while

benefiting others is a powerful motivator.

life skills while helping others along the

Morris may be biased, but she says

"Our members are learning amazing

munity in many ways."



**Joseph Morris** 

bers in this internationally-known organization," Morris said. "I encourage members to be involved in everything they find interest in

fiting others."

and can fit in their schedule - even if it's only a 30-minute event, it's still bene-

Brian Zachary is the president of Key Club this year. A senior, Zachary is a fouryear member. "I joined Key Club because I wanted

Morris recommends students

"Colleges and employers re-

get involved as freshmen to help

build connections, philanthropy,

and servant leadership throughout

ally take note of four-year mem-

their high school years.

to help people in my community and serve as a person that can help when needed," Zachary explained. "I was not in K-Kids or Builders Club because I was at a different school at that time. I think it's important to have a Key Club Chapter at Hamilton Heights because it helps the community and the people that serve in the chapter get a lot of satisfaction out of all the work and goodness that is achieved through serving the community. It also helps the kids at the high school become better people and feel empathy about the people that are not doing well in life situations. As the president, I want to accomplish more branching out to other students and clubs. For example, I am a vice president for Honors Society, and I want to bring what I do at the meetings there to this club. I want to help the community to the best of my ability and show

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# A sense of control

My sense of security relies on me being able to control what goes on in my world. Whoa Nellie, oh how the reins have clearly been grabbed away from me in 2020.

I've always liked things to make sense. I like things organized. I like things done a cer-

tain way. I like to write in ink in my planner. 2020 has grabbed away all those things.

I like the corners of my bed sheets tucked in like I was taught as a candy striper at Riverview Hospital. That was a few years ago, yet I still like knowing my corners are tucked a certain way. Chuck always leaves the corners for me to do when he makes the bed. He knows.

I want the corners of my life straight and tucked. I don't like them messed with.

I keep a planner on our kitchen table so I know what will happen on a certain day. I like the visual reminder. I hate when I have to mark out and mess up the look of my colored-coded days. 2020 has given every month the look of a test where the teacher marks what I did wrong on a test for which I never studied. So much wrongness. My planner looks ugly.

We have always gone to Florida every seven to eight weeks for about 10 days. We need our Florida family fix. Sadly, it had been seven months before we finally got on a plane last month and flew to visit them.

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# Noblesville Schools moving forward with diversity efforts with equity & inclusion coach

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Thursday a new equity and inclusion coach position, naming former White River Elementary educator Shelley Bethel to the role.

"Like our instructional coaches who experience in education and has 'coach' teachers on best practices for served in various DEI capacities classroom learning, this coach position will support teachers and staff across the district in growing our diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) efforts," Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer explained. "Shelley is a great choice to lead this effort for us as she's already been actively

involved in our DEI initiatives and is a well-respected educator with strong relationships across the district."

Bethel brings 22 years of for Noblesville Schools, including as a DEI team leader, school culture chair, DEI professional development planner, curriculum reviewer, Noblesville Diversity Coa-

lition member and more. She also holds a bachelor's degree in dermeyer said. "While we're not there yet,



Studies from City College of New York, a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Troy State University (Georgia), and is in the process of pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix.

"We're a diverse school community and are actively working to ensure all students and staff

feel supported, respected and valued," Nie-

Writing and African-American this new role will position us to continue our strong growth in this important area."

> Bethel will be responsible for collaborating across the district with school diversity teams, supporting DEI student leaders and groups, advancing DEI staff development, assisting with curriculum reviews, developing DEI-related data analysis and action plans, and supporting recruiting ef-

> You can read more about Noblesville Schools' diversity commitment and accomplishments, as well as find resources for your own learning, at this link.



### Riverview Health gets five stars for knee replacement, spinal fusion procedures

### The REPORTER

Riverview Health is five-star rated for total knee replacement and spinal fusion outcomes according to new research released by Healthgrades, a leading resource that helps consumers determine where to find the best care and the right doctor for them.

"Riverview Health is proud to have been distinguished as a top health system for knee replacements and spinal fusion, which is a testament to our hardworking orthopedic team," said Eric Marcotte,

replacements and spinal fusions, when recommended as the best course of action, can improve a patient's quality of life significantly. We're committed to providing high-quality specialty care patients can trust that's close to home. We recently expanded our Riverview Health Orthopedic & Sports Medicine team by bringing on Dr. Andrew Malin who is fellowship trained in the treatment of hip and knee arthritis."

Every year, Healthgrades evaluates MD, Chief Medical Officer at Riverview hospital performance at nearly 4,500 hospi-

Health. "Orthopedic procedures, like knee tals nationwide for 32 of the most common inpatient procedures and conditions. This data is used to rate the clinical performance of each hospital that affects the overall health outcome of a patient.

"Hospital quality has never been more important, and consumers are becoming more aware of the importance of researching where they receive care before they visit a hospital for a specific procedure or condition," said Brad Bowman, MD, Chief

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### Health care workers 'exhausted' by surging COVID-19 cases, record hospitalizations By JULIA DENG

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana hospital workers are "exhausted" and at risk of burnout while facing a surge of COVID-19 patients, state health officials said.

Hospital admissions in Indiana for confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases are at their highest level since the start of the pandemic. The total number of confirmed cases in Indiana jumped more than 200 percent between Sept. 15 and Oct. 25.

The flood of new cases could eclipse Indiana's "first wave" of coronavirus and overwhelm fatigued frontline workers, public health experts warned.

Pandemic-related staffing challenghave already prompted some Indiana hospitals to delay elective surgical procedures, according to Dr. Kris Box, the state health commissioner.

"Perhaps the greatest strain right now is in our hospital workforce, which is in the ninth month of responding to this pandemic and facing the greatest patient load yet," Box said Wednesday during a virtual Statehouse briefing.

The Indiana Health Care Workforce Reserve receives approximately three to five requests every day from hospitals in need of staffing assistance, a new trend that concerned health officials.

In the spring, most staffing assistance

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### **COVID**

requests were submitted by and not succumbing to pan- really crazy for her, figurlong-term care facilities.

Izzie van Zuylen, an In-

demic fatigue.

"I think for those health her kids." dianapolis resident whose care workers still on the aunt is a nurse, urged Hoo- front lines, it's really in- force Reserve is recruiting siers to honor frontline he- tense and people forget student and professional roes by remaining vigilant that," she said. "It's been volunteers.

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The Health Care Work-

# CONTROL

We wore a face mask ners of my life will be uning out when she can see and a face shield. We didn't tucked and not to my likcare how we looked. We just wanted to feel safe. could control.

> The truth is we can only control so much in our life. kryptonite. 2020 feels like we have handed over the remote to the evil guy in a horror movie. I never liked horror rus doesn't find us.

having to think ... is this brain. safe? I'm even more tire of canceling plans.

planned. I'm sure the cor- Christmas warms my heart

But ... I will contin-Those things were our se- ue to persevere. They say curity. It was something we that what doesn't kill you makes you stronger. Let's just say 2020 has a lot of

My need for sanity has led me to turning off the rhetoric of the news and stop scrolling Facebook's movies. I'm tired of hiding political jabs and memes. I behind doors hoping the vi- must control what I allow to enter my thoughts and We make plans and hold them hostage. Some then at the last minute, we days are easier than others. cancel them. Better safe I feel like I am constantthan sorry. I'm so tired of ly kung fu fighting in my

I've started watching Hallmark movies, espe-I'm sure more things cially the Christmas ones will not go the way I where the hope of all things

and gives me a sense of security. A secure feeling that eventually we will live happily ever after. Hey, a lady can dream, can't she?

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I read novels that take me to places where good guys win and bad guys get their comeuppance. I like it when the final chapter makes everything okay.

I don't know when or how I will, again, feel secure, but in a year where Katie cannot bar the door, I have to have hope. Hope that all will someday be well, even though sense cannot be made from it.

I hope Nellie and Katie and I have things under control soon. I'm holding tight to the reins and the bar and to hope. We will get there ... I just hope it's sooner than later.



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# Victims of Crime and Abuse www.prevailinc.com

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
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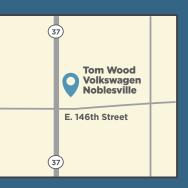


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# What a day in the life of a high school student looks like

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Every day, I wake up at 5:30 a.m. to get ready

for school, although I hit the snooze button on my alarm at least two or three times. If I hadn't showered the night before, I would do that right after I pick out my clothes. Afterwards, I get dressed and put on some makeup so I don't look like a zombie. I always have coffee and a small breakfast, and then pack a lunch because school food is gross. My bus comes at 7:00 and then I'm on there for about half an hour, which leaves me



another 30 minutes before my first class starts.

My first class Accelerated attendance numevery other day.

We do most of our work in day our group will discuss in the classroom. Currently, we are reading Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury.

Academic Honors Diplodifferent in that class, but it's mostly learning a new grammar rule or studying vocabulary.

my favorite classes. I didn't which is basically just an take a social studies class my freshman year, so this year I'm taking AP World English, and the History. I was always a fan of history in middle school. ber is so large that so taking an advanced hishalf of us are in tory class in high school has the library instead been really interesting. It's of the classroom pretty challenging, but I'm learning a lot of new things.

After that, everyone has the library, and then the next a study period. I usually do my Algebra 2 homework during this time. It's also a good snack break. Fifth period I have Chemistry. This Next, I have Spanish class made me realize that 2. Since I'm aiming for an I am not a scientist. Right after that I have lunch, and ma, I have to take three then Algebra 2. In this class, years of foreign language. I get to solve equations to We always do something find out what letters stand for ... in math. Who came up with that, anyway?

are the best to end the day. usually sleep before 11 p.m.

Third period is one of I have Chamber Choir, advanced choir. It's a small class, and I absolutely love my teacher. It's really just a safe, judgement-free zone. Lastly, I have Sculpture and Ceramics. It's fun, but unfortunately a lot of students don't take art seriously like they would any other class.

Sometimes I have to work after school, so if that's the case I will just get ready to go. I'll work from around 5:00 to 9:30. If I don't work, I'll do my homework or just relax, unless I need to do some chores around the house. I scroll on my phone a lot, if I'm being completely honest. I make sure to talk to my parents, and help with making and cleaning up dinner as well. I always call my boyfriend before My last two periods bed, and I'm tired enough to

### Fishers road construction updates, week of Nov. 9

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 126th Street

126th Street east of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in November. During this time, cross access will be restricted, with only right in and right out for southbound traffic only. Northbound SR 37 traffic will not have access to 126th Street. Two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure. View the detour map here.

State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. This phase is anticipated to be completed by the end of November. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit Parks' Trails.

37Thrives.com.

126th Street & Ford Drive

The roundabout at 126th Street and Ford Drive is open.

96th Street

96th Street east of the Sargent Road roundabout to Cumberland Road is open.

Pavement marking work will begin the week of Nov. 9 on 96th Street east of Interstate 69 as part of the resurfacing and median island project. Please use caution when driving through this area. Check out the project fact sheet to learn more.

#### Burberry

Road resurfacing is currently taking place and is anticipated to be completed in November.

#### Nickel Plate Trail

Currently grading and paving and crossing improvements are taking place on the Nickel Plate Trail between 126th Street and 131st Street and is anticipated to be completed in November.

Interactive Trails Map Check out Fishers Parks'

new Interactive Trails Map to explore a trail near you or discover a new path. Whether you're looking for your next favorite jogging loop or on a mission to meditate in nature, find endless adventure on Fishers

### Tax planning for 2020 has more complexity than ever

#### Submitted

Editor's note: The following was written by Peachin Schwartz & Weingardt (PSW). They are CPAs and advisors who deliver accounting, tax planning, consulting and assurance solutions. You can learn more about PSW at psw-cpa.com.

As we enter the last two months of 2020, we all real- the business owner; how- sure, taxes are at the lowest ize that this has been a year ever, those expenses paid that we will see for the fore-

your tax plan for 2020.

applied for and received the business owner's tax-(PPP) during 2020. If you is formally forgiven. meet certain requirements on the use of these funds, the loan is forgiven and is non-taxable income to tax law. One thing is for

purposes when the loan is Many businesses have forgiven. This will increase

The presidential election has many of our clients asking about changes in the

like no other – from almost with the PPP proceeds are seeable future. Our national every perspective. It is im- currently NON-DEDUCT- debt has tripled due to the perative to take a look at IBLE EXPENSES for tax pandemic. Should you accelerate income? Should route map here. you defer expenses? There is no set answer and decithe Payroll Protection Plan able income when the loan sions must be made on a case by case basis.

> When it comes to income taxes, the best surprise is no surprise. Tax planning is even more important this year. We are here to help!

### KEY CLUB

it is great to be a helpful hand."

Junior Edward Morris, who is serving as Vice President of Heights Kev Club, is into his third year of membership.

"I joined Key Club because it seemed like it would be a fun experience and a great way to help my community," Edward Morpeople involved with Key Joseph Morris said. "I think in a positive way."

the younger generation that ris said. "Like Brian, I was Club. With more people, not a member of K-Kids or Builders Club before Key Club but wish that I had Joseph, agrees. A thirdknown about those clubs then. Key Club helps bring Heights Key Club, he too is more awareness of the serving as an officer (Secreneeds in our community. It tary/Treasurer). is my hope that through my involvement I can encour- can help others and it makes age others to give of their me feel good to work in my time. I hope to get more community to help others,"

more things can be done."

Morris' twin brother, year member of Hamilton

"Through Key Club, I

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it's important to have a Key Club Chapter so that students can have the opportunity to help in their community. It helps us know where the needs are and how we can help. I feel like students want to help others but are not sure of how to do that. Key Club lets them know how to help and lets them be a part of their community

ceive a Healthgrades 5-star rating for total knee replacement and spinal fusion demonstrate exceptional outcomes and their ability to provide quality care for patients."

For its analysis, Health-

Medical Officer at Health- grades evaluated approxi- a hospital's quality achieve- three-star (not statistically grades. "Hospitals that re- mately 45 million Medicare ments for cohort-specific inpatient records for nearly performance, specialty area 4,500 short-term acute care performance and overall hospitals nationwide to as- clinical quality. Individusess hospital performance al procedure or condition in 32 common conditions cohorts are designated as and procedures.

five-star (statistically signifi-Healthgrades recognizes cantly better than expected),

different from expected) and one-star (statistically signifi-

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cantly worse than expected). The complete Healthgrades 2021 Report to the Nation and detailed study methodology can be found at this link.

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The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following

Docket No. BZA-1020-017-NC

A Development Standards Variance Request application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to equest a reduction in the parking requirements from four (4) off-street parking paces to two (2) off-street parking spaces.

Project Address: 9 South Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034 Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 6, Township 19, Range 5 JOHN

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. However due to

surrent social distancing guidelines seating will be limited. Therefore, interested parties are encouraged to file written comments. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to ctaylor@townofcicero. in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Writter omments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary Petitioner's Name: Cheryl Faulkner Date: 11/6.

### Thanks for reading!



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# Graphic artists featured History Highlights this month at Fishers City Hall Art Gallery

#### The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council is celebrating the Art of the Graphic Artist during the month of November at The Art Gallery at City Hall, featuring 10 local artists.

The exhibit runs through Nov. 28 with a free public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20 at The Art Gallery at City

This month's featured artists are Jody Bruns, Bryce Culverhouse, Melinda Hamilton, Linda Witte Henke, Nancy Kruse, Craig Mullins, Craig Ogden, Megan Rosta, Robert Shimer and Laura Villanyi.

For those who aren't quite ready yet for a public reception, view the virtual art gallery at fishersartscouncil.org/art-gallery-exhibit.

The gallery is free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The address is 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers.



Works such as Wondrous Love by Linda Witt Henke will be on display.

# Center for the Performing Arts' online holiday concert to feature Michael Feinstein, Sandi Patty

#### The REPORTER

Great American Songbook champion program of seasonal Michael Feinstein is teaming up with an Indiana Living Legend for an online holiday concert, offered free by the artists and Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts as a gift to the community and music fans worldwide.

Home for the Holidays: An Evening with Michael Feinstein and Special Guest Sandi Patty will stream live from the Palladium at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20 in multi-camera HD video with stereo sound. Viewers can register at **TheCenter-Presents.org/Holidays** to receive updates and information on viewing options, which include the Center's website and YouTube and Facebook pages.

Feinstein, artistic director at the Center and founder of the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation, will be backed the most acclaimed vocalists in contemporent Publishing LLC.

by a piano trio for the favorites and Songbook standards.

"I've missed performing at the Center this year, and we know everywhere people are hungry for music and entertainment and hope," said Feinstein,

**Feinstein** whose work as a singer, pianist, preservationist and ambassador of timeless popular music has earned him five Grammy Award nominations. "With my good friend Sandi, I'm planning an evening of classic songs to kick off the holiday season and remind everyone that life and love prevail, even in challenging times."



**Patty** 

with 40 Dove Awards, Grammy® Awards and numerous other accolades. After many years of living husband, Don, currently reside in her native Oklahoma. As a blended family, they are par-

rary Christian music,

ents to eight children and eight grandchildren. Patty was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2004 and awarded Legend designation in 2007.

Sponsored by Marquis Commercial Solutions, the event is part of the Center Presents 2020-2021 Season sponsored by Patty, known as "The Voice," is one of Allied Solutions. The media sponsor is Cur-

### How much did Tony Hulman pay to buy the Indianapolis Motor Speedway?

#### The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1888 – Charles Edward Henry began production at the Opalescent Glass Works in Kokomo. It was one of many glass operations which resulted from the "Gas Boom" in Indiana in the late 19th century. Early clients included Louis Comfort Tiffany. Still in business, the company is known for high-quality hand-mixed sheet glass and art glass.

1913 - Felrath Hines was born in Indianapolis. He graduated from Crispus Attucks High School and attended classes at the John Herron Art Institute. He went on to become a successful abstract painter and the first African American chief conservator for the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery. His work is on exhibit in museums around the world.

1916 - Dedication ceremonies were held for the new Carnegie Library in Winamac. Through the efforts of the local women's club and other interested citizens, a building lot was obtained and an application made to Andrew Carnegie. A grant of \$10,000 built the sturdy, brick neo-classical style building which, with upgrades and additions, continues to serve the readers of Pulaski County.

1925 – In a courtroom in Noblesville, D. C. Stephenson, Grand Dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty of second-degree murder. His trial and conviction revealed a series of sordid crimes and corruption which ruined the reputation of the Klan and severely weakened its influence in state government.

1933 - On Veterans' Day, Governor in Indiana, she and her Paul V. McNutt led dedication ceremonies for the Indiana World War Memorial. A solemn crowd of thousands braved the chill November winds to commemorate the signing of the Armistice 15 years earlier which had ended World War I. The building had been under construction for six years, with the cornerstone the Indiana Historical Society's Living installed in 1927 by General John "Black Jack" Pershing.

> **1945** – Terre Haute businessman Tony Hulman purchased the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for \$750,000. He bought the property from famous pilot and race driver Eddie Rickenbacker. The track had been closed during the duration of World War II. The 320 acres were covered with weeds and many of the structures had deteriorated. However, the track was renovated enough to conduct the 500-Mile Race the

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# Centier Bank named top bank to work for by American Banker

Submitted

Michael E. Schrage, CEO and Chairman of Centier Bank, has announced that Centier Bank has been recognized as the top-ranked "Best Bank to Work For" in the state of Indiana by American Banker. For each of the past eight years, Centier Bank has placed alongside financial institutions across the country on the nationwide list.

Centier Bank also ranked 11th out of 85 banks in the U.S. The nationally-renowned American Banker publication creates the list based on extensive employee surveys and reviews employer benefits and policies. The publication also evaluates a company's volunteering and charitable contributions, as well as leadership philosophy, recruitment, and diversity – among other areas – as determining factors.

can Banker considered was banks' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Centier Bank established a parent resource network over the summer in response to challenges many employees faced while adjusting to pandemic life. Managed by human resources and hosted on the companywide intranet, the network gives employees a forum to request or offer help with navigating and classroom learning," the publication stated.

Chrisanne Christ, Senior Partner in Human you right now?" Resource Development at Centier Bank, said this year 125th posed unforeseen challenges across the country, the be the celebration he had in banking industry, and certainly at home at Centier dent the immense amount of Bank. The abrupt onset of strength, determination, and pandemic life, Christ said, camaraderie Centier Bank In 2020, a new area of brought Centier Bank's as- associates possess for one

workplace efforts Ameri- sociates closer together than another, for clients, and the ever before.

"We made a commitment early on to show com-"Among other efforts, passion and strength in supporting our associates with their unique needs around a crisis; they need to know their bank family stands with them no matter what," Christ explained. "We knew that family needs would come first, and flexibility would be essential. Our associates need to have job security and reassurance the sudden loss of childcare that we will be there with them, and sometimes all it takes is a manager asking 'How can I help support

> Schrage said the bank's anniversary didn't exactly turn out to mind, but it has made evi

organization as a whole.

'To know that this recognition is in large part due to feedback from our associates means everything," Schrage said. "We are working toward brighter days ahead - together - and are ecstatic to celebrate this recognition with gratitude."

Centier Bank, which recently surpassed the \$5.3 billion assets milestone, was one of the largest banks on the list, with only two other Indiana-based banks being named. The distinction follows similar workplace accolades from Forbes, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, and The Times of Northwest Indiana, to name a few.

For more information on American Banker's rankings, visit americanbanker. **com**. For more information about Centier Bank, go to

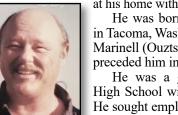
### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision: But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me.

Acts 26:19-21 (KJV)

#### Roger Dale Parkhurst December 26, 1954 - November 3, 2020

Roger Dale Parkhurst, 65, Arcadia, passed away Tuesday at his home with his family at his side.



He was born December 26, 1954 in Tacoma, Wash., to Robert Leon and Marinell (Ouzts) Parkhurst. His father preceded him in death.

He was a graduate of Sheridan High School with the Class of 1973. He sought employment at Biddle Precision Components, Inc. in Sheridan and worked as a machinist there for

several years.

He was known as the Piano Man, playing with friends in a combo in various venues. In addition to his love of music, he enjoyed reading and living in the country where he watched and fed the birds and gardened, growing native wild flowers.

Surviving him is his mother, Marinell Parkhurst, Arcadia; daughter, Rachel Elizabeth (Elijah) Parkhurst of Hawaii; and a grandchild, Mason Wyatt Cole of Hawaii.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to The Humane Society for amilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN, 46060.

Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Parkhurst's arrangements and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.





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The REPORTER

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Greene-Sullivan State Forest, and Starve Hollow SRA.

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Girls basketball

# Greyhounds overwhelm Homestead

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - Carmel became the latest girls basketball team to score an impressive season-opening victory Saturday afternoon at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 5 in the Class 4A pre-season poll, overwhelmed 4A No. 2 Homestead 66-32. Carmel broke out of a tight first quarter to completely take over the game, with its two recent Division I signees leading the way.

The 'Hounds trailed 9-7 early in the first period. The Spartans' Allison Stephens was dominating early, scoring eight of those Homestead points. Kate Clarke was doing her part to keep Carmel close, though, as she had five points in the quarter.

"Our first two possessions, we started with two turnovers and anytime you do that, it puts you in a bad position," said Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe. "And Homestead really capitalized on them, hit two 3s right in a row and put us in a position where we had to make a little comeback."

That little comeback grew into a big Carmel run. Hannah Lach got the 'Hounds in front 10-9 with a 3-pointer, and that was the start of a 20-0 run that lasted well into the second quarter. Five different players contributed, including Riley Pennington, who scored the final three points of the first period, which ended with Carmel up 15-9.

The Greyhounds would jump ahead 27-9 by the time the run was finished. Clarke had five points during that time, Dunn made a pair of baskets, Evan Spidel made a pair of free throws, and Lach ended the run where it began, with a 3-point-

Trimpe was proud of the fact that her team regrouped after the Spartans made their initial run.

"They didn't let it frazzle them," said Trimpe. "I think that speaks to the experience that we're bringing back this year. They started taking care of the ball. They executed their offenses really well. When you do that and you can have girls on the



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Kate Clarke, a recent commit to the University of Michigan, scored 16 points for the Greyhounds in See Greyhounds...Page 7 their season-opening win over Homestead Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

HSE, Fishers at Center Grove Shootout . . .

# Tigers split two games Royals sweep opponents

Fishers split two games at the Center had 11 points and five rebounds. Audra Grove Girls Basketball Shootout on Sat- Emmerson added 15 points. urday.

In their first game, the Class 4A No. Anderson. 6 Tigers fell to Ben Davis 71-62. Fishers led 15-10 after the first quarter and 30-23 at halftime, but the Giants took control by outscoring the Tigers 21-8 in the third period to take a 44-38 lead. Ben Davis took advantage of 16 turnovers by Fishers.

Hailey Smith scored 17 points and collected six rebounds to lead the Tigers. Complete stats were unavailable at press

Fishers rebounded in its second game to beat Center Grove 63-55 in overtime. The Tigers were up 30-25 at halftime and 44-37 after three quarters, but the Trojans outscored Fishers 16-9 in the fourth to force the extra period. The Tigers dominated the overtime, outscoring Center Grove 10-2.

Katie Burton scored 20 points and pulled nine rebounds, while Hailey Smith

Fishers is 2-1 and plays Tuesday at Grove Shootout on Saturday.

#### FISHERS 63, CENTER GROVE 55 (overtime)

1 1311613		G			IF	ГІ
Karina Scott	(	)-1	0-0		0	0
Audra Emmerson	3	3-11	8-1	0	15	2
Haley Gausepohl	•	1-2	0-0		3	0
Emily Gausepohl	(	0-0	0-0		0	0
Katie Howard	2	2-8	0-0		6	0
Hailey Smith	2	2-5	6-6		11	2
Olivia Smith	2	2-4	2-3		6	4
Katie Burton	6	3-17	6-1	3	20	2
Kaiya Walker	•	1-1	0-0		2	1
Totals	•	17-49	22-	32	63	11
Score by Quarters						
Fishers	18	12	14	9	10	- 63
Center Grove	15	10	12	16	2	- 55
Fishers 3-point shooting (7-18) Howard						
2-7, Burton 2-3, Emmerson 1-4, H. Gause-						
pohl 1-1, H. Smith 1-1, Scott 0-1, O. Smith						
0-1.						
Fishers rebounds (21) Burton 9, H. Smith						

5, Emmerson 3, O. Smith 3, Walker 1.

The Royals beat the host Trojans 42-27 in their first game. Southeastern shut out Center Grove 10-0 in the first quarter, then led 17-10 at halftime. The Royals slowly extended their lead in the second half, where they outscored the Trojans 25-17.

Makayla Hinshaw scored 11 points for Southeastern, followed by Riley Makalusky with 10 points. Lydia Self dominated the boards with 13 rebounds and also had four steals. Olivia Brown collected six rebounds and handed out five assists. Hinshaw had four rebounds.

In their second game, the Royals took care of Ben Davis 47-30. HSE led 8-7 after the first quarter, but took over in the second period to hold a 25-14 halftime

Ryan Viele scored 15 points, while Makalusky added 10. Self again had an outstanding rebounding performance,

Hamilton Southeastern opened its pulling down 16. Hinshaw collected eight season with two victories at the Center rebounds and Brown had four. Brown dished out six assists and Self handed out

four assists. Southeastern will host its own Hamilton Southeastern Classic next Saturday, where the Royals will play Columbus East and Terre Haute South.

#### **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 42, CENTER GROVE 27**

Southeastern	F	3	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Brown	2-	4	0-0	4	2
Lydia Self	0-	4	2-3	2	2
Ryan Viele	2-	6	2-2	7	1
Makayla Hinshav	v 4-	6	1-2	11	3
Riley Makalusky	3-	5	3-3	10	2
Lauren Stewart	2-	4	0-1	5	1
Brin Bair	1-	4	0-0	3	0
Teegan Acres	0-	0	0-0	0	0
Shalyn Rathbun	0-	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	-33	8-11	42	11
Score by Quarter	rs				
Southeastern	10	7	14	11 - 4	42
Center Grove	0	10	10	7 - :	27
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-20) Hin-					
shaw 2-3, Bair 1-4, Viele 1-4, Makalusky					
1-3, Stewart 1-3, Self 0-2, Brown 0-1.					
Southeastern rebounds (28) Self 13,					
Brown 6, Hinshaw 4, Makalusky 2, Viele 2,					
Stewart 1.					

### **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 47,**

BEN DAVIS 30							
Southeastern		FG	FT	TP	PF		
Olivia Brown		1-3	6-8	8	1		
Makayla Hinshaw	/	2-3	0-2	4	3		
Lydia Self		3-4	0-0	6	2		
Ryan Viele		6-11	1-4	15	1		
Riley Makalusky		4-6	2-4	10	3		
Lauren Stewart		1-3	0-0	3	3		
Teegan Acres		0-1	1-2	1	3		
Brin Bair		0-0	0-0	0	0		
Shalyn Rathbun		0-0	0-0	0	0		
Score by Quarters							
Ben Davis	7	7	11	5 - 3	0		
Southeastern	8	17	13	9 - 4	7		
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-8) Viele							
2-4, Stewart 1-2, Makalusky 0-2.							
Southeastern rebounds (29) Self 16, Hin-							
shaw 8, Brown 4, Viele 1.							



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## 'Blazers beat Golden Eagles in all-county game

University improved its record to 2-0 Saturday with a 37-27 win over county opponent Guerin Catholic at the U Center.

The Class 2A No. 5 Trailblazers led 13-7 after the first quarter. The Golden Eagles, who were playing their first game of the season, cut that advantage slightly, to 20-16 by halftime. University led 27-21 after three quarters, but Guerin got to within 30-27 with under three minutes remaining.

The 'Blazers finished the game strong, though, scoring the contest's last seven points. Kamryn Washington hit a 3-pointer, Jordan Patterson scored off a steal, and Kelsey DuBois made a layin. All three players are sophomores; Patterson and DuBois played varsity for University last season as freshmen.

"They're learning, they're doing a good job," said Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding. "We're just trying to make sure that we're giving them all the information and putting them in situations where they have to lead."

University's defense did not allow the Golden Eagles to score more than nine points in a quarter. In both of its games this season, University has kept their opponents under 30 points.

"We spend a majority of our practice time on defense because we don't have the scoring power we've had in the past," said Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding. "Defense is going to win games, and as long as we guard, we'll be in the conversation to win."

DuBois finished with a double-double of 17 points and 13 rebounds. University totaled 40 rebounds, with Payton Seay and Patterson both collecting eight and Hinds pulling seven. Hinds also had five assists and two blocked shots, while DuBois made four steals and had two blocks.

Kathryn Loso led Guerin Catholic with nine points, while Delaney Klee and Olivia Labus both had five.

"Effort is always there for us," said GC coach Marc Quaranta. "It's kind of our identity. We're going to get after it offensively or defensively, we're going to really just work as hard as we can."

University hosts Danville on Wednesday, while the Golden Eagles play next Saturday at Greenfield-Cen-



Guerin Catholic's Katie Koger (left) gets ready to drive the ball while being defended by University's Kamryn Washington (12) during the Golden Eagles-Trailblazers girls basketball game Saturday at the U Center.

### **GREYHOUNDS**

floor leading you the way that we have, right decision for me." Kate and Bridget especially, really good things are going to happen."

the game progressed. The 'Hounds led 33-15 at halftime; Spidel scored five the 2018 Miss Basketball, is about to bepoints of a 6-0 run that took up the waning minutes of the half. Carmel then used a 17-0 run to bridge the third and fourth tle different with COVID for me," said quarters; Lach scored seven points, with her, Clarke and Dunn all making a 3-pointer during that time.

All three of those players wound up in double figures. Dunn scored 19 points and also pulled five rebounds. Dunn also had four assists and three blocked shots. Clarke added 16 points, while Lach scored 13 and came close to a double-double with nine rebounds. All three players made three 3-pointers. Lach and Emily Roper both handed out four as-

This was the first game Dunn and Clarke played as Division I commits. Dunn, a senior, is headed to Kent State University.

"It was definitely a difficult decision," said Dunn. "It took a long time. First of all, I was lucky enough to be able to go out and visit before everything locked down, so that was definitely a plus for me, being able to see all the schools that I was interested in.

When Dunn got to Kent State, she said she "just clicked really well with the coaching staff and the girls that I got Dunn 5, Thomas 5, Pennington 4, Spidel 2, to meet and go out to eat with and just Clarke 2, Baker 1, Tomalia 1. hang out with them. It just felt like the

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Clarke, a junior, has committed to

the University of Michigan, becoming Carmel's lead continued to grow as the second Carmel player to join the Wolverines in recent years. Amy Dilk, gin her junior year at Michigan.

"The recruiting process was a lit-Clarke. "But I had already visited Michigan, so that helped a lot. I'm just super comfortable with the coaching staff and the girls that I've met. I'm just super excited."

The Greyhounds next play Thursday at Heritage Christian.

#### **CARMEL 66, HOMESTEAD 32** Carmel Bridget Dunn Evan Spidel 16 Kate Clarke 5-13 3-5 Hannah Lach Mackenzie Thomas Riley Pennington 1-3 **Emily Roper** Erin Baker 0-0 0 Laura Valiente 0-0 0-0 0 Tori Tomalia 0-0 0-0 0 Mava Berglund 24-46 8-11 66 Totals Score by Quarters

Homestead 18 16 17 - 66 Carmel Carmel 3-point shooting (10-20) Lach 3-7, Clarke 3-6, Dunn 3-4, Špidel 1-1, Tomalia 0-1, Thomas 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (35) Lach 9, Roper 6,



University

**Guerin Catholic** 

Hannah Weitzel

Mia Thompson

Delaney Klee

Kathryn Loso

Olivia Labus

Katie Koger

Megan Cobb

**Totals** 

Natalie Fernandez

**UNIVERSITY 37.** 

FG

10

FT

27

6-16

**GUERIN CATHOLIC 27** 







Thanks for reading the Reporter!

# 'Rocks pick up season's first win

Westfield picked up its first win of the season on Saturday, sailing past Pendleton Heights 58-41 at The Rock.

It was the first home game of the year for the Shamrocks, and they took control early, leading 16-7 after the first quarter. Westfield outscored the Arabians in each period, leading 34-24 at halftime and 47-34 after three quarters.

Alyssa Crockett scored 25 points for the 'Rocks, including three 3-pointers. She also had eight rebounds and four assists. Crockett poured in eight points in the first period, then added seven more in both the second and third quarters.

Jessica Castor added 12 points. Chesney Tebbe and Olivia Robey both dished out four assists.

Westfield is 1-1 for the season and plays Tuesday at Tri-West.

#### WESTFIELD 58, **PENDLETON HEIGHTS 41**

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	1-1	0-0	2	0
Jadeyn Hammes	2-2	0-0	5	1
Alyssa Crockett	10-18	2-2	25	1
Chesney Tebbe	3-8	2-4	8	1
Jessica Castor	4-5	4-4	12	3
Olivia Robey	0-3	1-2	1	3
Hailey Remaks	0-0	0-0	0	2
Madi Kerrigan	1-1	0-0	2	3
Gigi Eldredge	0-3	1-2	1	1
Kiki Loveless	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	22-42	10-14	58	15
Score by Quarters				

Pendleton Westfield 16 18 13 11 - 58 Westfield 3-point shooting (4-10) Crockett 3-6, Hammes 1-1, Robey 0-2, Tebbe 0-1. Westfield rebounds (20) Crockett 8, Tebbe 3, Kelleher 2, Remaks 2, Eldredge 2, Hammes 1, Castor 1, Kerrigan 1.

# Saturday girls basketball scores

#### **Courtesy John Harrell's website** www.johnharrell.net

Adams Central 33, Eastside 25 Alexandria 73. Muncie Central 56 Bedford North Lawrence 63, Lanesville 38

Bethany Christian 30, Argos 23 Bloomington South 63, Pike 50 Bluffton 46, Southwood 35 Central 61, OT

Carmel 66, Homestead 32 Carroll (Fort Wayne) 62, Columbia Lighthouse 23 City 38

Castle 58, Jeffersonville 38 Caston 57, Rochester 53 Central Noble 49, Fort Wayne Luers

Charlestown 57, Madison 45 Columbus East 52, Floyd Central

Covenant Christian 76, Indianapolis Scecina 28

Culver Academy 42, South Bend Clay 30

Culver 41, Trinity Greenlawn 21 Daleville 67, Anderson Prep Acad-

Danville 47, Perry Meridian 43 Delta 48, Madison-Grant 28

East Central 73, Heritage Christian

ty 39 Eastern Greene 47, South Knox 37

Edgewood 60, Greencastle 11 Elkhart 60, Oregon-Davis 57 Noble 55

Fort Wavne Concordia 75. New Haven 33

Fort Wayne Northrop 61, Leo 31 Franklin 56, Columbus North 44 Frankton 70, Monroe Central 21 Gary West 61, Gary 21st Century

Goshen 39, East Noble 36 Greenwood Christian 58, Triton Central 49

Greenwood 44, Bloomington North

Griffith 47, Hammond Morton 37 Harrison (West Lafayette) 95, Mar- Lake Central Classic ion 21

Hobart 51, Boone Grove 41 Indianapolis Roncalli 75, Beech 48 Grove 31

Knox 61, John Glenn 29 Lawrence North 69, Anderson 46 Lawrenceburg 63, Batesville 29 Linton-Stockton 68, West Washington 19

Martinsville 88. Indian Creek 36 Mount Vernon (Fortville) 49, Warren Central 38

New Albany 82, Evansville Bosse

North Central (Farmersburg) 87, Eminence 25

Brownstown Central 66, Corydon North Central (Indianapolis) 47, Brownsburg 44

North Daviess 68, Bloomington

North Judson 65, Rensselaer Central 35

North White 55, North Miami 24 Northwestern 61, Twin Lakes 34 Princeton 36, South Spencer 35 Randolph Southern 55, Centerville

Salem 45, Seymour 31 Silver Creek 63, Brown County 36 South Central (Union Mills) 62,

LaVille 36 South Putnam 71, Cloverdale 31 Southwestern (Shelbyville)

South Decatur 39 Terre Haute North 68, Evansville Central 40

Union (Modoc) 50, Indiana Math & Science 24

University 37, Guerin Catholic 27 Eastern (Pekin) 46, Crawford Coun- Wabash 72, Elwood 25 Washington 51, North Knox 37 West Lafayette 62, Western Boone

Westfield 58, Pendleton Heights 41 Fort Wayne Blackhawk 61, West Whiteland 44, Greenfield-Central

### **Center Grove Classic**

Ben Davis 71, Fishers 62 Hamilton Southeastern 42, Center Grove 27

Hamilton Southeastern 47, Ben Davis 30

Fishers 63, Center Grove 55, OT

### **Decatur Central Classic**

Indianapolis Ritter 60, Southport 44 Decatur Central 71, Southport 50

Lakeland 50, Lake Central 42 Hammond Noll 52, Benton Central

Hammond Noll 60, Lakeland 54 Lake Central 51, Benton Central 37



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Jessica Castor scored 12 points for the Shamrocks during their win over Pendleton Heights Saturday at The Rock.





